
Liebinger Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 82nd Year, 1939-2021

Let's Have a Picnic!

It's almost August, and that means it's time to get ready for our Annual Picnic. Aside from our Kirchweih, this event has become our most popular gathering. It brings out many families and lots of children. We have grilled wurst and hot dogs. We have lots of amazing side dishes that Members generously prepare and donate. There are games the kids (and adults) can play outside. What's not to like about a picnic?? I think we'll have about 60 people enjoying this terrific event. Let's hope the weather is nice. But, if not, there's plenty of room inside the building if we need it. **Please note that at our July Meeting, we voted to have our August Meeting start at 10:30 AM. The picnic would then follow at 12 Noon.** This early start will only be for the August Meeting. After that, we have only a couple months before our Kirchweih in October. Planning is already underway. We think this year's Kirchweih is going to be a great event. We just have a feeling that like so much of what has been going on around us, there will be a burst of activity as people want to get out again and get back to their traditional events and activities. So, make your plans for Saturday October 9th. We look forward to seeing you all again – at our picnic; our monthly meetings; and our Kirchweih!

Rick Stumpf - rick@rickstumpf.us

Birthdays Celebrated in July

Ethan Reuter, Madeline Conway, Guenther Schmidt, Renee Alberici, Fred Hedrich, Jr. , Lavinia Helwich, Bill Lehnhardt and Braden Lehnhardt.

Anniversaries Celebrated in July

Congratulations to: Renee & Ted Alberici celebrating 27th years , John & Chris Stumpf celebrating 39 years, John & Bettie Schaefer celebrating 48 years, Liz & Dave Steeb celebrating 49 years, and Dorothy & Fred Nagelbach celebrating 56 years.

Bettie & John Schaefer and Chris & John Stumpf celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries.



Congratulations to Nichole & Eric Stumpf on the birth of their son, Gavin Alexander born on July 20th and new Grandparents Vicky and Rick Stumpf.



A big Thank You goes out to all Members. All Member dues have now been paid for 2021!

Highlights from the Meeting

The 1,055th meeting of the Liebling Pleasure Society was held on Sunday, July 11, 2021.

Rick thanked the Hospitality Committee, Vicky Stumpf and Nancy Holl and the Bar Committee, George Schubkegel and Jim Wagner. Members can still sign up to sponsor the Club's luncheon and cake; there are still dates open.

The Minutes from the meeting held on June 6, 2021 were read by Mary Wagner and approved. The Financial Report was given by Johanna Swiontek and approved.

Work on the Liebling E-Book Cookbook has begun and within a month or so it should be completed. Rick suggested that we make the purchase price attractive and to keep in mind our cost was minimal. A Motion was made and accepted to sell the electronic Liebling Cookbook for \$5.00.

Several people have requested to become members of the Liebling Club; they are: Lara Nagelbach de Galicia, Cecilia Galicia, Luke Nagelbach, and Tyler Nagelbach. Also, Elizabeth Tallarico requested to be re-instated as a member. A Motion was made and passed to accept all of them as new members. We welcome them into the Liebling Pleasure Society. Katie Amundsen will formally contact all of the new members and invite them personally to attend our picnic or future meetings.

A Motion was made and passed to hold a Kirchweih this year. Rick will make the necessary arrangements for the use of the Donauschwaben Hall and obtain a contract. Food preparations and workers needed on the day of the Kirchweih were discussed and also the need to have the use of the hall on the Friday before the Kirchweih.

Our Kirchweih Flyer was discussed as well as pricing of the Kirchweih. A long discussion was held on advertising our Kirchweih more effectively. Katie Amundsen brought up the old tradition of passing out matchbooks advertising our up-coming Kirchweih to other clubs. A suggestion was made to take the information from the flyer and put it on a bookmark along with a picture from our last Kirchweih because people would more likely keep the bookmark rather than a flyer. It was determined that paper bookmarks could be ceated at a very low cost. A Motion was made and passed to create a bookmark flyer for this year's Kirchweih.

A Motion was made and passed to hold the meeting for our August Picnic/ Meeting at 10:30 to 11:30 , and lunch at noon. This would allow everyone to enjoy the picnic and games with the kids. John Stumpf volunteered to be in charge of the kid's games for the picnic. Vicky Stumpf stated that this is a picnic potluck made possible by generous members who donate homemade side dishes and desserts. She asked members to sign up for the items they will be providing on the sheets passed around. She asked members to have all food ready to serve by 11:30 and to bring any needed utensils to serve. The Club will provide the grilled Weisswurst and hot dogs and cold drinks.

Kirchweih Raffle Baskets – we are still in need of members' generous donations of items to assemble raffle baskets.

Chris Stumpf, who is assembling the baskets, has provided some ideas of items to donate. Here are some of her suggestions: Items suitable for a Man's Basket (spa items, non perishable food items, beer, liquor, etc.) , Date Night Basket – movie gift cards or restaurant gift cards , Beach Basket – bottle of Tequila, beach towels, sun tan lotion, etc. Non perishable foods - candies, cookies, beef jerky, bottle of wine, or liquor, mixes. Anything German. Gourmet foods (non-perishable). Coffee, Teas. Kids' Activity items (puzzles, coloring books, markers, chalk, activity pads, paints, brushes, etc.).

If you are donating a completed basket on your own, please let Chris Stumpf know what your theme is . Her email is dstumpf0308@gmail.com

Here are some ideas to make a completed basket...Bloody Mary, Tea Lovers, Coffee Lovers, Bears, Cubs, Italian Pasta, Cookie Baking, Game Night, Movie Night, BBQ, Ice Cream Fixins! Chris said there are so many you can google! Be creative. A basket is not the only container ! Buckets, tubs, wooden boxes, glass jars, etc. are great containers. A small raffle item is fun and appealing! Not all baskets need to be large!

Chris said that there are a number of baskets already with the following themes: Men's, Ladies Spa, Sox, Christmas Comfort, Christmas Décor, Thanksgiving, Mardi Gras Basket, Lap Quilt & Comfort, German Foods, Bird House, Princess Party, Boy's Lego Basket, Girl's Barbie Basket.

Donations may be brought to our meetings, or you may give it to a fellow member to bring if you cannot attend. Items can also be dropped off at Mary Wagner's home at 2556 Kane Lane, Batavia, Illinois . Mary's phone No. is 1-815-674-1108.



Members attending the meeting on July 11th



Members enjoying refreshments at the bar

Upcoming Events:

Annual Picnic/Meeting - August 8, 2021

Meeting – 10:30 – 11:30

Picnic – 12 Noon

Lieblinger Meeting – September 12, 2021

Lieblinger Meeting – October 3, 2021

Kirchweih – October 9, 2021

See our website for our 2021 Meetings and Events Calendar

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