



# Liebling Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 84th Year, 1939-2023

## President's Message:

### Is it hot enough?

My, oh my. As I sit here and write this column, the outside temperature is well above 90 degrees. About 6 six months ago, I was dreaming about summer. Well, summer is here and it's a nightmare! Oh, how I look forward to the cooler temperatures of fall and winter. (Haha). Actually, I'm not complaining. I like the warm, and even hot temperatures of summer. I like being outside in the sun. I actually don't mind sweating in the hot, humid outdoors. It just reminds me of when I was a kid and always played outside – winter and summer. Kids like to play outside, and they will have plenty of opportunity to enjoy the outdoors at our upcoming Liebling Picnic. Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> is when we will look forward to gathering friends and families for our annual grill fest with plenty of games and outdoor activities for the kids – and for adults, as well. Remember, to accommodate the outdoor activities, we will conduct our monthly business meeting from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM, so if you plan to attend the meeting be sure to get there early. Otherwise, to prevent disrupting the proceedings, please plan to arrive after 11:30 AM. We will then be grilling and be ready to serve lunch at 12 Noon. Of course, if you do arrive early, some games and activities should already be set up outside, so there will be things to do. Also, remember, although we will have a games coordinator, YOU will be responsible for supervising your own children – outdoors and indoors. If you have not yet RSVP'd to Vicky, please do so right away. It helps the club to know in advance how many people will be attending, so we can plan the food service properly.

*Rick Stumpf* - [rick@rickstumpf.us](mailto:rick@rickstumpf.us)

## Birthdays Celebrated in July

Madeline Conway, Guenther Schmidt, Renee Alberici, Fred Hedrich, Jr., Lavinia Helwich, Bill Lehnhardt, Reid Walker-Bright, Emma Susami, Gavin Stumpf, and Braden Lehnhardt



Guenther Schmidt celebrating his birthday in July.



Billy Lehnhardt celebrated his birthday in June and Braden Lehnhardt is celebrating his birthday in July.

## Anniversaries Celebrated in July

Walter & Tressia Schaefer celebrating 2 years, Renee & Ted Alberici celebrating 29 years, Chris & John Stumpf celebrating 41 years, Bettie & John Schaefer celebrating 50 years, and Dorothy & Fred Nagelbach celebrating 58 years.



Bettie & John Schaefer celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



## Highlights from the July Meeting:

Our 1,077th meeting was held on July 9, 2023.

President, Rick Stumpf, thanked everyone for coming to the meeting especially our Super Seniors who were in attendance.

Bettie and John Schaefer sponsored the luncheon and provided a delicious cake in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Rick stated that there are available dates for sponsorship of the luncheon and cake.

Rick thanked the Hospitality Committee, Christy Schubkegel, Elaine Grossich, Nancy Holl, and Vicky Stumpf for their purchasing, preparation and clean up of the luncheon. Rick also thanked Joe Schubkegel for providing sausage appetizers and Vicky, Nancy, and Elaine for their donated homemade appetizers. Rick thanked the Bar Committee for their service, Joe and George Schubkegel, Jim Wagner, and Roger Falk.

The Minutes of the June meeting were recorded and read by Mary Wagner and were approved.

The Financial Report was presented by Liz Steeb and was approved. Liz stated that there are a few members who still have not paid their annual dues of \$5.00.

At our June meeting, Rick said that he had contacted the Donauschwaben President to see if we could discuss our club's loss of the bar revenue. Rick received an email from their President stating that their club's liability insurance prohibits bar revenue sharing.

Katie Amundsen gave a report on the progress of the "Kerweih 101 Project". Katie informed members that the July 10<sup>th</sup> Tracht Workshop has been canceled due to a lack of participation. A written report by Katie will be printed in the newsletter with all the updated information regarding this project.

Our annual picnic/meeting was discussed, and Rick stated that the meeting will start at 11:00 a.m. and end by 11:30 a.m. at the latest. Our cooks will then start to grill, and lunch should be ready by noon. Rick told members to bring lawn chairs, a tent, if you have one, and any type of games for outdoors. It was suggested that we advise parents to supervise their children outdoors and to not rely on other people to watch their children. Kim Masters has volunteered to co-ordinate the outside games for the children. The children's games will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Vicky Stumpf stated that she has sent an email to members inviting them to the picnic and provided a list of suggested items needed for the picnic and asking members to please sign up on the sheet what dish you are bringing so that we do not have multiples of the same item.

The German Fest in Milwaukee on Saturday, July 29th was discussed. A suggestion was made that we ask if Stephanie and Liela Snyder would represent and participate in this year's Tracht competition. A Motion was made, seconded, and passed that the Club would compensate Stephanie Snyder for any out-of-pocket expense to represent the Club.

Cultural Moment – Although not a true cultural moment – Bettie and John Schaefer brought pictures of Liebling members who attended their wedding 50 years ago. Members enjoyed looking at pictures of their parents and grandparents.

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**Reminder:** To pay your Annual Liebling Dues of \$5.00. Checks need to be made out to "Liebling Pleasure Society." Mail your check to Liz Steeb, 6635 Dawn Avenue, Countryside, IL. 60525.

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**"Kerweih 101" Project: - By Katie Amundsen**

The project is in another busy phase as we explore how best to post our documents online, complete writing the Aufmarsch section, and most importantly plan and promote participation for our events during July, August, and September/October.

First, we encourage all children 3 years old and up to join our workshop at the August picnic. We'll practice the Stolz Tanz and the Chicken Dance at 1 p.m. All fun-loving members, family, and friends, are invited to dance with us!

After our enormously successful Tracht workshop in June, we attempted to repeat it in July, but were forced to cancel due to a lack of participants. Mary Wagner, and I will be dressing Liela Snyder in Lieblinger Tracht at Milwaukee's German Fest Trachtenshau competition on July 29, at 2:30 p.m. Join us in Milwaukee as we support Liela when she presents our Tracht on stage! Contact me for details.

Our two final workshops are both for the young adult members in the Grosse Aufmarsch. The first rehearsal for the marchers will be following the meeting on September 10th, and depending on member interest and participation, we plan to repeat this rehearsal again on Saturday afternoon of September 30th, or on Sunday, October 1st, immediately following the monthly meeting. Please let me know which workshop your young adults will likely attend.

The success of the Kerweih 101 Project depends not only on our volunteers, but also on the support and active participation of our members. I can't wait to see you and your family at a workshop, or at German Fest, and especially at the Kirchweih when we celebrate the 200-year founding of the Lieblinger Church!

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### Upcoming Events for Our Club

**Lieblinger Meeting/Picnic – August 13, 2023**  
**Children's Dances Workshop – August 13, 2023**  
**Aufmarsch Workshop – September 10, 2023**  
**Upcoming Events – Other Clubs**

**German Fest – Milwaukee – July 28-30, 2023**  
**Egerlander 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diner & Dance-  
August 12, 2023**



Bettie and John Schaefer celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the meeting – joining them – their daughter, Lauren Lehnhardt, and their grandsons, Billy, and Braden Lehnhardt

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**Pictures of the the food and dessert at last year's picnic – Come, have fun at our family event, and enjoy the delicious food – we look forward to seeing you and your family!**

