



Liebling Verein of Chicago Newsletter

www.lieblingchicago.com

Our 83rd Year, 1939-2022

President's Message:

It's Election Season!!

Yes, in case you haven't noticed, elections are coming up. (How could you not notice since just about every other commercial on TV is for – or against – a candidate)! But we Lieblings don't run commercials, despite the fact OUR elections are coming up at the November 6th meeting – our annual General Membership meeting. Join the party (no pun intended) and let your voices be heard. If you were unable to attend this year's Kirchweih, you missed a pretty darned good party. I estimate we had about 210 people in attendance – almost all of them Lieblings and their families. Unfortunately, there was a conflict on the calendar and the American Aid Society held their Kirchweih on the same day as ours. I have already contacted the leadership of the various German clubs in the Chicago area so we can coordinate our events and prevent this from happening again. In any event, we had 9 Kleine Kinder marching pairs and 13 Grosse pairs marching. Everyone had a good time. While there is only one picture in this newsletter taken at the Kirchweih, you can find around 40 others on our website. If you haven't yet browsed them, I encourage you to do so. And, don't forget, coming up very soon is our Annual Christmas Party on December 4th at Manzo's Banquets. Last year, even with greater concerns about Covid, we enjoyed the company of about 100 Lieblings and their families. I hope that even more of you can join us this year for this Liebling Holiday tradition. While we haven't yet finalized our 2023 calendar of events, we will do so soon and distribute copies at the Christmas Party. I hope to see you then.

Rick Stumpf - rick@rickstumpf.us

Birthdays Celebrated in October

Kate Susami, Jennifer Swiontek, Kimberly Masters, Elizabeth Burghardt, Jeffrey Grossich, Mary Rink, Gregory Mohrdieck, Maycee Masters, Nicholas Mohrdieck, Grace Naurath, Kathryn Kastory, Kurt Schaefer, Fred Nagelbach, Taylor Masters, Kimberly Schmidt, Walter Schaefer, Dan Rath, and Cathy Schubkegel



Mary Rink and Jennifer Swiontek

Anniversaries Celebrated in October

Jasmine & Michael Schaefer, Jr, Kathryn and Ron Faulkner, Brittney & James Reichert celebrating 9 years, Rita & David Nebl celebrating 28 years, and Elaine & Keith Grossich celebrating 35 years.



Michael Schaefer & Elaine Grossich

Highlights from the October Meeting



The 1,069th meeting of the Liebling Pleasure Society was held on October 2, 2022.

Rick thanked the Hospitality Committee, Nancy Holl and Vicky Stumpf. He also thanked the Bar Committee serving members, George Schubkegel and John Geringer. The luncheon was sponsored by Kim & Guenther Schmidt in celebration of Kim's birthday and the cake was sponsored by Roger & Cheryl Falk. Rick also thanked members for all the snacks prepared and donated.

The Minutes of the September meeting were read by Rick Stumpf and were approved. The Financial Report was given by Heidi Atkinson and was approved

Veronica Nagelbach was nominated, voted in, and accepted as a new member at the meeting. We welcome Veronica Nagelbach to the Liebling Pleasure Society.

Mr. Konrad Schmidt reminded members that on September 22nd it was 78 years ago that 2,150 people had to flee their beloved village of Liebling.

The Linguistics Research Project- Mr. Schumann's Research Team will be arriving in Chicago on October 13th. A letter will be sent to Senior Members regarding meeting with this research team.

The upcoming Kirchweih was discussed, and Elaine Grossich reported on the price increases for the food and dessert. A Motion was made, voted, and passed to raise the Dinner to \$15, the Sandwich to \$10, the Cake to \$4, and the Pretzels to \$3.

Rick stated that the Event Timeline has been revised with events taking place earlier this year to accommodate the families with little children.

Also discussed was the need for volunteers to help serve at the Kirchweih and that there are several time slots that need to be filled.

Mary Rink told members that there are 11 Grosse Kinder couples and 8 Kleine Kinder couples in the Aufmarches.

Patty & George Schubkegel donated to the Club a German Plaque.

For Show & Tell, Rick read a poem titled "Banaterland" that was emailed to him by Inga Yearwood. A copy of this poem will be attached with the newsletter.

Thank you to John Schaefer for providing the notes to write this month's Highlights from the Meeting.

Our 81st Kirchweih was held on October 15th – what joy it was to celebrate our Kirchweih once again with our members and friends!

The hall was beautifully decorated, the Raffle Baskets were huge- filled with fabulous items to be enjoyed by the lucky winner, the food – goulash, sausage, and desserts - was absolutely delicious, the Grosse Kinder Rosmarin-Strauss was probably the biggest one we had in years, and both Strausses were decorated with so many ribbons you could not see the branches. And, as always, everyone enjoyed the music by Paloma, whether just listening to the music or dancing the night away.

Everyone also enjoyed seeing our Grosse Kinder and Kleine Kinder couples in the Aufmarches dressed in the traditional Tracht.

I hope you were there – partying with us – if not:

We are working on a Special Pictorial Issue of the Newsletter featuring our 81st Kirchweih, which will be distributed to members.



Thank you to Elaine Grossich, our Kirchweih Kitchen Manager, who worked for days as well as the entire Kirchweih heading up the Food Service Staff and thank you to the many volunteers who helped serve at the Kirchweih- you helped make this a memorable night.

Upcoming Events for our Club:

**Lieblinger Meeting/ Election – November 6, 2022
Christmas Party – December 4, 2022**

Editor: Bettie Schaefer