



Liebling Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 83rd Year, 1939-2022

President's Message:

It's Spring!

I think we've all been waiting for it and it's here - although, Chicago Spring isn't always delightful. There are days when we can see 70 degrees and sunshine only to be followed a couple days later with 30's and snow! Oh, and the rain, cold rain. We can look forward to days and days of Aril rain, but as the song goes, "April showers bring May flowers." Spring means renewal. It's a time to shake off the doldrums of Winter cooped up inside and to get out and about. There will be yardwork, of course, which I kind of look forward to though it is getting less exciting as I get older. Nonetheless, it is part of the ritual of the changing seasons. And, as the weather gets warmer, and the sun shines longer, we can't help but to get together with friends. So, plan to join us for our meetings on April 3rd and May 1st. And don't forget about our Maifest on Sunday May 15th. A flier will be prepared shortly and sent out to Members - as well as being posted on our website. I hope to see you all then!

Rick Stumpf - rick@rickstumpf.us

Birthdays Celebrated in March

Helga Schmidt, Pam Mohrdieck, Cheryl & Roger Falk, Rita & David Nebl Thomas Mohrdieck, Mark Rill, Andrew, Charlie, Grant Naurath, George Schubkegel, Chris Atkinson, Jeffrey Sampson, Lori Mohrdieck, Kevin Conway, Michael Schaefer, Jennifer Vaccarello, Jennifer Rath, and Joe Schubkegel



Joe Schubkegel, George Schubkegel, Roger Falk, Michael Schaefer and Helga Schmidt

Anniversaries Celebrated in March

Patty & George Schubkegel celebrating their 44th wedding anniversary and Kate and John Susami celebrating their first wedding anniversary.



Patty & George Schubkegel

Birthday and Anniversary List – If you would like to have your birthday and anniversary printed in the newsletter, please contact Katie Amundsen. Her email is rkamundsen@att.net

Reminder: To pay your annual Liebling dues of \$5.00. Checks are to be made payable to "Liebling Pleasure Society." Mail your check to Roger Falk, 4849 N. Natchez Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60656.

To keep our Membership List up-to-date and accurate, please include with your check any changes to your address, email, and phone number. Note: If you provided a landline phone number and you no longer have the landline, please include a cell number.

Highlights from the Meeting

The 1,062nd meeting of the Liebling Pleasure Society was held on March 6, 2022.

The luncheon was sponsored by Cheryl and Roger Falk in celebration of their birthdays. The Hospitality Committee, Nancy Holl and Vicky Stumpf were thanked along with the Bar Committee, Jim Wagner, and Joe and George Schubkegel, for their service. There are several meeting dates available to sponsor the luncheon and/or cake. Rick thanked members for generously donating snacks for the meeting.

Helga Schmidt was officially installed into two Committees, the Audit Committee, and the Bunco Committee.

The Minutes of the February meeting were read by Mary Wagner and were approved. The Financial Report was given by Roger Falk and was approved. Roger stated that there are a number of members who still need to pay their annual dues of \$5.00.

The one-man band, Zicke-Zacki, has been hired to provide the entertainment for our Maifest.

Several Committee members have checked out two venues for our Maifest, White Eagle and Ashton Place, and they reported on their findings. The results of those venues checked out are: White Eagle's prices are too high, and the hall looks like there are areas that need to be updated. Ashton Place's prices are more reasonable, and the banquet hall is beautiful, and the location is easily accessible. However, the Committee members were not able to do a food tasting at Ashton Place at the time, but a tasting has been scheduled for this month.

A hold was placed at both venues for our Maifest on May 15th, but Rick is afraid we may lose Ashton Place since we do not have a contract to secure the banquet hall. A Motion was made to book Ashton Place for our Maifest. The Motion was voted on by members and passed.

Vicky Stumpf suggested that we have a sign-up sheet for donated snacks. A sign-up sheet will help the Hospitality Committee know how many snacks are donated for each meeting; whether we have enough or not enough. Also helpful would be to know what snacks a member is generously donating.

Cultural Moment: A delightful and fun discussion on lullabies. Rick Stumpf sang a song he sings to his grandson, Gavin. Rick said his Mom used to also sing this lullaby to his son, Eric, when he was a baby. Some members said that sometimes the song lyrics are different in families. Several other lullabies were sung by members. Vicky Stumpf would like to put the lullabies on our website. She also said that two new words have been added to our Liebling-ish Words on our website; Krügelche – little pitcher and Nickelche – little one.

Joe Schubkegel also showed off his new Liebling tie.



Members having fun playing Bunco after the meeting



Members enjoying snacks and drinks at the bar

Upcoming Events:

Liebling Meeting – April 3, 2022
Liebling Meeting- May 1, 2022
Maifest – May 15, 2022