



Lieblinger Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 83rd Year, 1939-2022

President's Message:

Who Doesn't Like a Picnic?

It's that time of year again. Time for Lieblingers to come together and enjoy a day of grilled meats, homemade side dishes, games and having fun with family and friends. If you've attended in the past, you know it's an occasion when we can "let our hair down" and have picnic fun. If you haven't joined us in the past, this is a great opportunity to make new friends and rekindle old relationships. Outside of the Kirchweih and Christmas Party, this is our most popular gathering. In past years, we have had as many as 70+ people come out! Please plan to be part of it this year. To accommodate and facilitate the enjoyment, we are altering our meeting times. We will hold an abbreviated business meeting that will start at 11 AM SHARP and will limit it to 30 minutes. If you wish to be present for the meeting, please be sure to arrive before 11 AM. If you can't make the meeting, but will be joining us for the picnic, please arrive after 11:30 AM (so that we minimize disruptions and can complete our business on time). We will have power for any food items you are bringing that require electricity. It is shaping up to be a great spread – as is usual when Lieblingers get together. If you haven't yet done so, please be sure to RSVP to Vicky no later than August 1st. While Members are bringing side dishes, the Club is buying the meats for grilling and we want to have an accurate count to make sure nobody goes hungry – and that we don't have too many leftovers. Be sure to let Vicky know at: vicky@vickystumpf.us

Rick Stumpf - rick@rickstumpf.us

Birthdays Celebrated in July

Ethan Reuter, Madeline Conway, Guenther Schmidt, Renee Alberici, Fred Hedrich, Jr., Lavinia Helwich, Bill Lehnhardt, Braden Lehnhardt, Reed-Walker Bright, and Gavin Stumpf

Anniversaries Celebrated in July

Renee & Ted Alberici celebrating 28 years, Chris & John Stumpf celebrating 40 years, Bettie & John Schaefer celebrating 49 years, and Dorothy & Fred Nagelbach celebrating 57 years.



Bettie & John Schaefer

Highlights from the Meeting

The 1,066th meeting of the Liebling Pleasure Society was held on July 10, 2022.

The luncheon was sponsored by Bettie & John Schaefer in celebration of their 49th anniversary and Vicky & Rick Stumpf sponsored the cake in celebration of the first birthday of their grandson, Gavin. As always, there was a wonderful assortment of snacks donated by members.

Rick thanked the Hospitality Committee, Nancy Holl and Vicky Stumpf. Rick also thanked our Bar Committee; Jim Wagner, Joe & George Schubkegel and John Geringer for their service.

The Minutes of the June meeting were read by Mary Wagner and were approved. The Financial Report was given by Heidi Atkinson and was approved.

Heidi reported that there are still a few members that have not paid their yearly dues. Rick was not able to mail out the letters to non-paid-up members but will be contacting them directly this month.

Mary Wagner received correspondence from a Mr. Manuel Schumann from the Augsburg University. He is doing a linguistic research project on the Banat Swabians and the Mountain Germans and would like to interview people who come from Liebling and know the language. Mary asked if there were seniors who would be interested in meeting with this gentleman. Several Senior Members said they would be willing to participate. Mary said she will contact Mr. Schumann to find out more information about this research project and to see what information he needs.

The Officers and Committee Members held a pre-meeting before the general meeting to discuss the August Picnic/Meeting. Rick announced that the August Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. and will be a quick half hour meeting with the luncheon and picnic following.

Tents will be set up outside and members should bring their lawn chairs to sit outside. There will be kids' games and adult games set up outside and bunco will be set up inside for Senior members or any member who loves to play bunco.

The deadline to R.S.V.P. for the August Picnic/Meeting is August 1st. Please contact Vicky Stumpf at vicky@vickystumpf.us, also let her know what food items you are bringing for the picnic luncheon.

Bettie Schaefer mentioned the convenience of having the Liebling Cookbook e-book on your phone. Having the cookbook at your fingertips enables you to look up any recipe wherever you are; at a store, on vacation in a rental home, your summer home, or winter get away. Just remember to jot down the keycode to access the e-book at any time. It is a great addition to our printed version.

Mary Wagner requested members attending the August Picnic/Meeting to bring any donated items to be included in raffle baskets for the Kirchweih, Also, to please bring any large, empty baskets, which can be used to create a raffle basket. If you are creating a raffle basket for the Kirchweih, please inform Mary Wagner.

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..**

We are already preparing for this year's Kirchweih and at the August Picnic/Meeting we will have a list for members to write in the names of our Marchers

this year. If you can provide this information at this meeting, it would be extremely helpful.

REMINDER: R.S.V.P. FOR THE AUGUST PICNIC/MEETING BY AUGUST 1... CONTACT vicky@vickystumpf.us.

REMINDER:

Our August Meeting will be held at 11:00 A.M.

Our August Picnic/Meeting is a great way to get involved in the Club. There will be delicious home-made food prepared and donated by members. Join in some games or just sit back and relax with friends.

Below is a picture of our Grill Chefs from last year:



Young Members enjoying outside games last year:



Upcoming Events for our Club:

**Liebling Picnic/Meeting August 14, 2022
Liebling Meeting – September 11, 2022
Liebling Meeting – October 2, 2022
Liebling Kirchweih – October 15, 2022**

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