



Liebling Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 83rd Year, 1939-2022

President's Message:

The Third Time's the Charm

Ok, let's try it again. After having to cancel our Kirchweih in 2020 and in 2021, let's get ready to have a big party! Everyone I have spoken to has indicated they are ready to return to our Kirchweih. I hope you will be among us. We will return with all of our traditions: Liebling Goulash; Liebling Wurst; marchers in Tracht; and the auction of the large Strauss. Of course, the Kirchweih will include plenty of music and dancing, not to mention gathering with friends and enjoying good times. I'm sure you know that this is our principle annual fundraiser. The money we make on Kirchweih helps us fund operations throughout the year and offer discounts to Members for our Christmas Party. So, in addition to being an exciting event, it's a worthwhile cause. Those of you that have attended in the past know that we Lieblings offer the best raffle prizes. Having carried over many raffle prizes from last year, expect an absolutely wonderful assortment to entice you to place your raffle tickets in the buckets! There are a few changes, however. Unlike past years, our club no longer receives ANY share of the bar receipts. The new Donauschwaben contract requires that all bar revenue is retained by them. Nevertheless, we hope to have a significant turnout to yield enough funds for our club through other means. We also have moved up the schedule of events to accommodate families – especially young families. Marchers will begin 30 minutes earlier so we can complete the program earlier and youngsters can get home at a reasonable time. That also means that food service will start earlier so get there early to make sure you get your favorite dinner before we sell out! See you on October 15th!

Rick Stumpf - rick@rickstumpf.us

Birthdays Celebrated in September

Eric Burghardt, Megan Mohrdieck, Liesl Naurath, Katherine Erk, Nancy Holl, Mark Atkinson, Martin Helwich, Zachary Schmidt, Christy Schubkegel, George Helwich, Lauren Lehnhardt, Kimberly Schaefer, Erika Walker- Bright, Paul Walker-Bright, Jonathan Helwich, Bernhard Faust, Lindsey Schubkegel, and Betty Rogers.



Christy Schubkegel, Jonathan Helwich-who is celebrating his first birthday, Martin Helwich, George Helwich and Nancy Holl

Anniversaries Celebrated in September

Adam & Megan Ferguson celebrating 3 years, Stacy & Paul Brumley celebrating 5 years, Karen & David Grossich celebrating 6 years, Erika & Jeffrey Sampson celebrating 8 years, Jennifer & Jason Vaccarello celebrating 11 years, Angie & Adam Helwich celebrating 13 years, Karen & Mark Rill celebrating 16 years, Nichole & Bert Mohrdieck celebrating 22 years, Pam & Gregory Mohrdieck celebrating 26 years, Lori & Thomas Mohrdieck celebrating 29 years, Nancy & Mike Holl celebrating 36 years, and Vicky & Rick Stumpf celebrating 39 years.

Correction from last month: Lisa M. & Chris Atkinson celebrated their 14th anniversary last month.



Angie & Adam Helwich, Karen Rill, Nancy Holl and Vicky & Rick Stumpf

Highlights from the Meeting



The 1,068th meeting of the Liebling Pleasure Society was held on September 11, 2022.

A Moment of Silence was held for the passing of one of our long-standing members, Mary Kay Jankowski, and in memory of September 11, 2001.

Rick thanked the Hospitality Committee, Nancy Holl and Vicky Stumpf. He also thanked the Bar Committee serving members, Joe & George Schubkegel. The luncheon and cake were sponsored by Nancy & Mike Holl and Vicky & Rick Stumpf in celebration of their wedding anniversaries and in celebration of Nancy Holl's birthday. Rick also thanked members for all the snacks prepared and donated by members.

Two new nominees were voted in and accepted as new members at the meeting. The first nominee - Bernhard Faust. Bernhard was a Liebling member several decades ago and wanted to rejoin. The second nominee - Jillian Nagelbach. We welcome Bernhard Faust and Jillian Nagelbach to the Liebling Pleasure Society.

The Minutes of the August meeting were read by Katie Amundsen and were approved. The Financial Report was given by Roger Falk and was approved. Roger reported that there are still 3 members who have not paid their annual dues of \$5.00.

Laura & Andy Nagelbach, Liz Tallarico, and their families, made a donation to the Liebling Club. This is in remembrance of Elizabeth Nagelbach, who would have celebrated her 102nd birthday in September.

Vicky Stumpf thanked members for their donations and preparation of food for the August picnic. Vicky thanked Nancy Holl for all her help in preparing, setting up, and cleaning up. Vicky also thanked Rick Stumpf for bringing a carload of items for the picnic, tents, grills, chafing dishes, coolers, etc, etc.

Vicky Stumpf suggested for our October meeting we have broasted and fried chicken, along with coleslaw for lunch. Members agreed.

Rick Stumpf announced that the Donauschwaben Club's contract with us for the Kirchweih states that our Club will no longer have a share in the proceeds from the bar. This means that we will lose substantial revenue. Rick stated that our Kirchweih is our fund-raiser to keep us in good financial condition for the year so we can go about our business and still pay for half of the Christmas Party.

A Motion was made to raise the Kirchweih Entrance Fee from \$13 to \$15. The Motion was voted and accepted. A discussion of raising the meal tickets was addressed since food prices have gone up, but it was decided that we would wait until the next meeting when we have a better idea of our food costs.

We will have Sponsorships again this year to help cover our expenses. The Platinum level is \$100, Gold level is \$50 and the Silver level is \$25. There will be a printed card on each table listing the names of the Sponsors.

Christy Schubkegel volunteered to record and post the winning numbers for the raffle this year at the Kirchweih. Katie Amundsen asked members to bring any extra hats for the marchers to the Kirchweih. Katie suggested you let her know you have a hat, but leave the hat in your car until needed.

Vicky Stumpf added a new word to the Liebling-ish Words- Schogschau, a baseball type game. We have also received input that this game was also called Gatschgei.

The Children's Kirchweih Aufmarsch

The children march as a group without adult assistance. The age requirement is 3-12 years, and children need to be able to walk on their own without being carried or led by an adult.

Children should know the Liebling Stolz Tanz and the Chicken Dance. Girls will begin getting dressed at 7:15 p.m., the Aufmarsch is at 8:00 p.m.

We currently have seven couples, and four boys looking for girls to march with them. Contact Katie Amundsen, rkamundsen@att.net or her cell phone 815-353-4906, for questions or names of girls who want to join the children's march

Proper Attire for the Kirchweih Marchers:

The girls wear the 5-piece traditional Liebling Tracht; pleated overskirt, pleated underskirts, blue satin apron with black lace, white blouse with pleated short sleeves, Halstuch. No headpieces such as flowers, long ribbons, or big bows. Boys wear long pants, a solid shirt, a Kirchweih hat with a red satin ribbon and flowers on the left side. Optional pieces include: vest, sweater, or blazer/suit jacket.

Volunteers to Serve Dinner at the Kirchweih

We thank 16 volunteers who have signed up to serve dinner and dessert! We have **25 time slots still open** and are looking for 25 more men, women, and/or families to help serve dinner for a 45-minute slot.

Contact Katie Amundsen to get your favorite time slots, before they are gone! Katie can be reached at rkamundsen@att.net or her cell phone 815-353-4906. She'll be sending out an email too. Please sign up to serve; we need your help to have a successful Kirchweih.



Christy Schubkegel, Joe Schubkegel, Georgene Helwich, Lavinia Helwich, George Schubkegel, Andy Nagelbach, and Walter Helwich



Magdalena Schaefer and Barbara Blum



Stacy Brumley requested we add Simon Brumley to our Birthday List. Simon was born on June 13, 2022. Congratulations to Stacy and Paul Brumley and the Burghardt family.



Bernhard Faust and Henry Reichert

If you have any Events or Pictures that you would like to share with members, please email them to me... Bettiesch@aol.com



Georgene Helwich, Vicky Stumpf and Bettie Schaefer



Isabella Snyder, Maria Rink, Stephanie Snyder, and Liela Snyder

Sponsorship Checks-

Made out to: **Liebling Pleasure Society**
Please mail your checks to
Heidi Atkinson,
7N290 Fox Bend Dr., Campton Hills, IL. 60175

Upcoming Events for our Club:

Liebling Meeting – October 2, 2022
Kirchweih – October 15, 2022
Liebling Meeting/ Election – November 6, 2022
Christmas Party – December 4, 2022

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