



Lieblinger Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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President's Message:

Summer is Coming to an End

...and we had a great day to enjoy our annual picnic. What a fantastic picnic it was! There were about 90 Members that came – including over 20 children. How wonderful it was to see families enjoying the day together. Of course, we had a tremendous selection of food and a big thank you goes out to all those Members who contributed the many side dishes. (I tried most of them and they were really delicious). I'm sure everyone had a good time. The calendar is about to turn the page as we start September – Kirchweih is just about 6 weeks away. This will be our first Kirchweihfest since 2019. I hope everyone is getting ready for a good time – I know I am. We will have our traditional menu of Goulash and Wurst. The committee Members are ready to prepare the food and get the hall ready for what I anticipate will be a big event. I believe there are many people who have missed our Kirchweih and are anxiously awaiting October 15th. If you haven't yet saved the date, please do so. Paloma will be playing dance music as usual, and we expect to have a robust auction for the Strauss as part of our tradition with marchers, young and younger. As you will read later on in this newsletter, we are gathering names of those interested in marching. It is best if you already have a marching partner in mind, but we can help facilitate finding a partner. Please make sure you contact Katie Amundsen to get your name(s) on the list. And, we are also looking for volunteers to help work our food lines on Kirchweih. Check with Katie to get your name on the schedule.

Rick Stumpf - rick@rickstumpf.us

Birthdays Celebrated in August

Aiden Novak, Oliver Atkinson, Helene Burghardt, Tom Swiontek, Liz Conway, Georgene Helwich, Luke Nagelbach, Lara Nagelbach de Galicia, Nichole Stumpf, Johanna Swiontek, James Reichert, Kaitlyn Jeanneret, Julie Schaefer, Natalie Reuter, Patty Schubkegel, Liz Steeb, Angie Helwich, Henrik Hughes, and Owen Hughes

Anniversaries Celebrated in August

Liz & Chris Atkinson celebrating 14 years, Kim & Guenther Schmidt celebrating 22 years, Julie & Michael Schaefer celebrating 39 years, Johanna & Tom Swiontek celebrating 42 years, Irene & Bob Untch celebrating 50 years, Inga & Curt Yearwood celebrating 54 years and Mary & Jim Wagner celebrating 57 years.

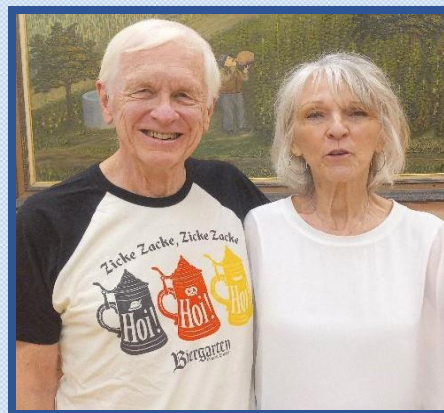
A Belated Anniversary to Tressia & Walter Schaefer who celebrated their first anniversary in July.



Georgene & Angie Helwich celebrating their August birthdays pictured with Jonathan, who will celebrate his first birthday in September



Patty Schubkegel celebrating her August birthday



Mary & Jim Wagner celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary



Johanna & Tom Swiontek celebrating their birthdays and their 42nd wedding anniversary



Kim & Guenther Schmidt celebrating their 22nd wedding anniversary



Irene & Bob Untch celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary and Inga & Curt Yearwood celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary

Highlights from the Meeting

The 1,067th meeting of the Liebling Pleasure Society was held on August 14, 2022.

The luncheon was sponsored by Mary & Jim Wagner in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary and the cake was sponsored by Johanna & Tom Swiontek in celebration of their birthdays and their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Rick thanked everyone for coming to our annual August Picnic Meeting. He said it was wonderful to see so many members and kids for our picnic. Rick thanked the Hospitality Committee, Nancy Holl, and Vicky Stumpf, for all their preparation for the picnic luncheon. Rick also thanked all the members for preparing and donating food for the picnic, as well as the snacks made and donated by members. He also thanked the Bar Committee for their service today to keep everyone refreshed: Jim Wagner, Joe & George Schubkegel, and John Geringer.

The Minutes of the July meeting were read by Mary Wagner and were approved. The Financial Report was given by Roger Falk and was approved. Roger reported that he had contacted all the members who had not paid their yearly dues and that as of today, 7 members have not paid their yearly dues. Roger also asked members to inform him if they have moved or changed their email or phone numbers so that we can keep our membership list up to date.

Katie Amundsen reported on the upcoming Kirchweih on October 15th. She asked members to actively participate at the Kirchweih by signing up to help with serving. Katie also informed members of the proper attire for the marchers. She said that the marching age for the younger children is 3 -12 and that the 3-year-olds should be able to walk by themselves without supervision of a parent. Katie said that no parent should be carrying a child for the march. The Committee will not be assigning partners. Katie has sign-up sheets for helping to serve at the Kirchweih and also the sign-up sheets for the marchers.

Mary Wagner said that she received further correspondence from Mr. Manuel Schumann from the Augsburg University about his linguistic research project and said that someone will be coming to Chicago sometime in October to interview members who lived in Liebling and also know the language. Mary was not given a definite date at this time.

Mary Wagner requested members to bring in any large, empty baskets, which can be used to create a raffle basket. If you are making a basket, please let Mary know. Mary's email is Mariawagner42@gmail.com

We are always proud of our Liebling children's and grandchildren's achievements:



George Helwich won First Prize at the Kankakee Fair for creating a Serving Tray for Woodworking 2 and he was awarded a ribbon at the Springfield Fair.



Lavinia Helwich won First Prize for the Quilted Table Runner she made for Quilting 1 at the Kankakee Fair, and she was awarded a ribbon at the Springfield Fair

Enjoy the pictures taken at our August Picnic/Meeting:





Our Grill Masters, Mike Holl and Guenther Schmidt



A big thank you to our Picnic Co-ordinator , Vicky Stumpf



Members enjoying a game of buncle



Upcoming Events for our Club:

Liebling Meeting – September 11, 2022
 Liebling Meeting – October 2, 2022
 Liebling Kirchweih – October 15, 2022