



Lieblinger Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 83rd Year, 1939-2022

President's Message:

Our Mothers and Our Fathers

Of course, a few weeks ago we celebrated Mother's Day, and Father's Day is coming up in a few short weeks, as well. This gives me some time to reflect on how our parents helped shape us – all of us. If you were like me growing up, we saw how hard they worked. It doesn't matter if our fathers were hard working janitors, barbers or worked in a factory, they knew how important it was to provide for their families. And, while many of our mothers didn't necessarily work in a factory, to me it seemed our household certainly had its own assembly line taking care of four children at home! Many moms were either cooking, baking, gardening, cleaning, doing laundry or keeping an eye on us. We learned the value and importance of family and the bonds this created. For many of us, our parents made a great leap when they left their homeland and came to America to make a better life for their family. They sacrificed much. And they taught us a great deal. Our Liebling family is strong. We share the same values. We share the culture and heritage of our parents and grandparents. And we are now sharing that with our own children and grandchildren. Please join me in reflecting on the role that our parents played and how we are emulating them in raising our own families.

Rick Stumpf - rick@rickstumpf.us

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. **Please note:** If you provided a landline phone number and you no longer have the landline, please include a cell number.

Birthdays Celebrated in May

Jude Brumley, Rylie Mohrdieck, Tyler Nagelbach, Walter Helwich, Natalie Rill, Andrew Nigliaccio, Adam Ferguson, Konrad Schmidt, Heidi Atkinson, John Rath, and Mary Wagner



Mary Wagner, Konrad Schmidt and Heidi Atkinson

Anniversaries Celebrated in May

Cheryl & Roger Falk celebrating their 4th anniversary, Cathy & Joe Schubkegel celebrating their 42nd anniversary and Barbara & John Nebel celebrating their 60th anniversary.



Cathy & Joe Schubkegel and Cheryl & Roger Falk

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

Highlights from the Meeting

The 1,064th meeting of the Liebling Pleasure Society was held on May 1, 2022.

The luncheon was sponsored by the Hedrich family and Mary and Jim Wagner sponsored the cake in celebration of Mary's birthday. Snacks donated by members today to celebrate Cinco de Mayo and were enjoyed by all.

Rick thanked the Hospitality Committee, Nancy Holl and Vicky Stumpf along with the Bar Committee, Jim Wagner, Joe and George Schubkegel and John Geringer for their service. Every month these two Committees do a fantastic job of serving members at the meetings.

The Minutes of the April 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 56 members who have not yet paid their yearly dues of \$5.00, and that he will be contacting these members. Rick Stumpf remarked that we are well beyond the 90-day membership dues grace period. Roger also said that he will provide membership names of paid and unpaid members to the Officers.

Two new members were nominated for membership by Rick Stumpf. Isabella and Liela Snyder, daughters of Stephanie Snyder, granddaughters of Mary Rink, and great granddaughters of Maria and Fred Hedrich. A vote was taken, and Isabella and Liela were accepted as new members. We welcome Isabella and Liela Snyder to the Liebling Pleasure Society.

The Maifest was discussed, and Rick stated that the sign-up deadline for our Maifest on May 15th is May 5th. He urged members to get their RSVP in on time. John Schaefer suggested that it would be nice if the members present could reach out to other family/friend members to attend our Maifest.

A suggestion was made to have fried chicken for our June meeting since members enjoyed it at the meeting in April. It was also suggested to have gluten free food available for members.

Cultural Moment: Katie Amundsen sang a children's German Easter song. Rick Stumpf talked about Kirchweih traditions, especially about the Tracht worn by the women and how the color of the Tracht was chosen. Rick also shared how the men's hat decorations were chosen.

Thank you to Mary Wagner for providing notes for this summary.

Reminder to put these dates on your calendar:

August Picnic/Meeting: August 14, 2022

Kirchweih – October 15, 2022

Christmas Party – December 4, 2022

Congratulations to Jasmine and Michael Schaefer on the birth of their first child, Rowan Dale Schaefer, born on April 29, 2022, 6.4lbs and 20 inches.



Congratulations also to grandparents Julie and Michael Schaefer and great grandmother, Magdalena Schaefer.



Our Bar Committee: Joe & George Schubkegel, Jim Wagner, and John Geringer



Heinrich Reichert and Magdalena Schaefer



Liz Steeb and Mary Wagner, the Bar Committee behind the bar and Chrissy, Patty and Cathy Schubkegel enjoying snack and beverages.

Our Maifest was held on May 15th at the Ashton Place in Willowbrook.

How wonderful it was to see so many of our members with their families, especially those members we have not seen for over 2 years. The beautiful flowers on the tables were donated and arranged by Mary Wagner and one member from each table was delighted to take home the flowers from their table. The food was good, and the music played by Uli, the one-man band, Zicke-Zacke, was terrific! Uli kept us all entertained, even the little ones. It truly was a fun afternoon spent with family and friends.

Below are some pictures taken at the Maifest:





UpComing Events:

- Liebling Meeting- June 5,2022
- Liebling Meeting – July 10, 2022
- Liebling Meeting/BBQ Picnic – August 14, 2022

Come and join us for the Meetings ...renew childhood friendships and make some new friends – members usually arrive at 11:00 A.M. for snacks and beverages at the bar, lunch at Noon and meeting at 1:00- afterwards more time to visit or play bunco.



As you can see even the little kids had fun – doing the Chicken Dance!!





The Maifest theme was to Celebrate and Pass our Heritage from Generation to Generation... Vicky & our President, Rick Stumpf, with their grandson Gavin.

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