



Liebling Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 83rd Year, 1939-2022

President's Message:

From Generation to Generation

As you may already know, the Liebling Verein of Chicago is the oldest such Liebling club in the world. While numerous others have been established, our club is in its 83rd year. This longevity is a testament to the involvement and commitment of you – our Members. We celebrate our heritage and culture through our continued participation in club events. Whether it's our Kirchweih, Annual Picnic, Maifest or our monthly meetings, we share our pride in Liebling culture with friends and family. Recently, I was contacted by a young woman from Pennsylvania interested in her Liebling heritage. She was delighted when I was able to provide her with family history dating back to original settlers in the 1780's. Additionally, our membership is growing with younger generations joining our club, and participating in our events. I expect we will see extended families joining us at our Maifest. I'm thrilled, because our mission is to celebrate and pass on our heritage from generation to generation.

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

Birthdays Celebrated in April

Kevin Conway, Michael Schaefer, Sr, Jennifer Vaccarello, Jennifer Rath, Joe Schubkegel, Rick Hutflötz, Magdalena Schaefer, Dolores Eberle, Kailynn Mohrdieck, Benjamin Mohrdieck, Katharina Nigliacco, Barbara Habenschuss, Brittney Reichert, Dorothy Nagelbach, Eric Mellerski, Danny Schubkegel, and Eva Schmidt



Eva Schmidt

Anniversaries Celebrated in April

Nichole & Eric Stumpf celebrating their 2nd wedding anniversary, Lauren & Bill Lehnhardt celebrating their 15th wedding anniversary, Kathy & Bill Mohrdieck celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary, and Eva & Konrad Schmidt celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary.



Eva & Konrad Schmidt celebrating 70th Anniversary

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

Highlights from the Meeting

The 1,063rd meeting of the Liebling Pleasure Society was held on April 3, 2022.

A Moment of Silence was held for David Steeb, a member of the Bar Committee and a long-standing member of the club. Liz Steeb said that this club is very special and she thanked members for their support. Our condolences to Liz and the Steeb and Schubkegel families.

The luncheon was sponsored by the Hedrich family in memory of their parents' birthdays, Maria & Fred Hedrich. The cake was sponsored by the Schmidt family in celebration of Eva & Konrad Schmidt's 70th Wedding Anniversary. Eva & Konrad also made a generous donation to the club.

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.

John Geringer was officially installed as a member of the Bar Committee.

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 members who still need to pay their annual dues of \$5.00 and that he will be contacting these members.

A new member, Rick Hutflötz, was nominated for membership by Rick Stumpf. Mr. Hutflötz is a Liebling living in Canada and he contacted both Rick Stumpf and Katie Amundsen about becoming a member. A vote was taken and Rick Hutflötz was accepted as a new member. We welcome Rick Hutflötz to the Liebling Pleasure Society.

Several Members did a food tasting at Ashton Place and the menu for the Maifest was finalized. A Motion was made to charge adult members \$40.00 and children 2-12 years old \$20.00 for the family style luncheon. The Motion was voted on and accepted by members. Rick Stumpf emphasized the importance for our Liebling families to get together this Spring.

There was a brief discussion about the Kirchweih and looking at other venues to hold our Kirchweih this October. Katie Amundsen looked into Lake Villa and found out that the October 15th date is already booked.

Our annual Christmas Party was discussed and a Motion was made to secure the December 4th date with Manzo's by sending them a deposit to secure this event. The Motion was voted on and accepted.

Cultural Moment: The previous meeting discussion on lullabies continued with several members singing the songs that were sung to them as a child. It was a lively discussion and again it was suggested that we include these lullabies on our website. It was fun to discover the English translation of some of the lullabies.

Maifest – Sunday, May 15th -11 A.M. – 3 P.M.
Ashton Place, 341 75th Street, Willowbrook IL.
Family style luncheon will be served with cash bar and musical entertainment. Adults \$40 , Children age 2-12 - \$20. R.S.V.P. by May 5th to Rick Stumpf 630-852-4115 or rick@rickstumpf.us.



Eva & Konrad Schmidt cutting the cake provided by their family to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary.



Members of the Hedrich family remembering and celebrating the birthdays of Maria & Fred Hedrich

Upcoming Events:

Liebling Meeting- May 1,2022
Maifest – May 15, 2022
Liebling Meeting- June 5,2022

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