WE NEED YOUR HELP

Members, it is really a pleasure to find this time to address you all on a matter that is very important to our club and our culture. This “Newspaper” as our founder so often referred to it is in need of your help. You may have noticed that Volume 74 has been a little less than monthly this year.

No excuses here, but I have been busy with a few other things in life and that means some of the extracurricular activities were put on the back burner. As we move forward into 2019 with a new way of club life, I hope to correct that and I hope to have more input and help from all of you. As we change, our Monthly Progress may need to change as well and I know that we can make all of these changes for the better.

I need assistance putting together this publication and I implore anyone interested in helping me to please reach out and contact me. I need writers, proofreaders, artists, photographers, anyone willing to help with the publicity and editorial committee and the Progress.

If interested I thank you in advance for contacting me at one of the places below:

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On Saturday, August 11, 2018, the German Hungarians traveled to Franklin Square, NY to celebrate a tradition with the Gemuetlichen Enzianer. The “Legends of Soccer,” pits the two dancing clubs against one another, but this time on the Soccer field.

The field? The Hota Bavarians’ field located at Plattdeutsche Park on Long Island. The day was rainy and over cast but that didn’t stop one bit of the festivities. Meet and greet started at 1:00 pm at the clubhouse with some refreshments and many hugs and catching up.

In an effort to beat the weather, the Legends themselves laced up their boots, pulled up their socks and pulled on their uniforms a little early than the planned 2:30pm match time.

Gemuetlichen Enzianer took the field in a classic Bavarian blue and the German Hungarians in their usual red and black. Everyone had faith in the officiating that day. You cannot go wrong with Stephen Killian playing referee! Personally, I thought he did a great job!

With substitutions happening on the fly, shots on net were at a premium that day and the goalkeeper, Stephen Paul for U.G.H. and Brian Killian for G.E., had their work cut out for them.

Though the Gemuetlichen struck first, the German Hungarians would win the match in the end 5:3. The soccer on the field and the camaraderie of the post-match picnic truly showed off friendship and competition amongst the clubs and the members of the club, both young and old.

“I am privileged to be part of the tradition and enjoyed the competitive but fun game. It’s a great way to hang out with our friends from the German Hungarians,” said Andreas Oberheim.

The Legends of Soccer started as a way of coming together as two clubs and bringing the soccer stars of the past back to the field once a year. It shared the love of the sport of soccer with two clubs connected first by culture and dancing. Today in the modern era it connects our past to our present and teaches our young people traditions and friendships.

“Our biannual game is always a good time. This year really highlighted the passing of the torch to the younger generation and our progression to co-ed teams,” said Robert Killian.

After the soccer game was over, the players shook hands, shared smiles and laughs and retired to the Hota clubhouse for great picnic fare, trophy presentations and many great memory making moments. A beer or two may have been poured as well.

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MONTH AT A GLANCE

—ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE—

2018

NOVEMBER
◆ Wednesday, Nov. 7 – Schnitzel Night
◆ Saturday, Nov. 10 – Kirchweihfest
◆ Wednesday, Nov. 14 – Winter Penny Party

DECEMBER
◆ Wednesday, Dec. 5 – Schnitzel Night
◆ Sunday, Dec. 16 – Annual Christmas Party

—SCHNITZEL NIGHT—

Every first Wednesday of the Month - 5:30pm to 7:30pm
A Delicious Schnitzel Dinner
(Includes Two Side Dishes Plus a Salad, Bread & Butter and Coffee or Tea)

Wednesday, November 10
Wednesday, December 5

$11.00 for adults | $5.00 for children
(Dessert is Available for Purchase | Cash Bar)

Have a great dinner with the Schnitzel-Boy at the UNITED GERMAN HUNGARIANS

—AMONG OUR MEMBERS—

BY EMILY FRICKER

Recently heard from Frances Hellmann, the daughter of our late president, Frank Kirsch, and the late Theresa Kirsch, president of our Ladies Section under our former constitution. Our present Women’s Auxiliary would like to thank Frances for her donation and wish her a speedy recovery on her shoulder operation.

Congratulations to our own editor, Michael Fricker, who received the Rocco Amoroso Award for Fair Play. This award has been presented yearly by the US Adult Soccer Association’s Region I since 2012. Michael is the first individual to receive this award. Previously it was awarded to teams from Eastern PA, NY, Maryland, and Connecticut.

Congratulations to the Dan Galgon Family, who recently purchased their first house. Their new home is in Willow Grove. Alex Blank and Jenn Lineman, who will be married in the Fall also purchased their first home in Glenside while Werner Fricker III purchased a home in Ambler. We wish them all well. Point of interest – These three men have been friends since they were toddlers, and all recently celebrated their 30th birthday within the last 6 months.

The Chris Deely Family also moved to a new home recently. It must be contagious!

On our Dance Group and Friends recent trip to Europe, the approximate 25 people group traveled together most of the time, visiting Germany, Austria and Italy. Some ventured off on their own for a special visit to various areas. Werner and Lisa Fricker and family traveled to Serbia and Romania to visit the cities and villages of their ancestors in Banat and some of the various memorials commemorating the German’s death and expulsion from the area. While they were there, Betty and Michael Wagner also took a trip back home and the two families were able to meet up for dinner one night in Kikinda!

Our General Secretary, Nichole Blank Deely, recently underwent knee surgery. She is to stay off her leg for a while, but she’s been seen hopping around. Take care! We wish you the best.

Our deepest sympathy to the entire Deely Family on the recent death of Chris’ maternal grandmother, Kathryn McGinley. “Kitty” as she was known, had 6 children, 30 grandchildren and 55 great grandchildren. She was 96 years of age at her death and lived a full and happy life. Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Andrew Church in Newtown. Burial was at the Holy Sepulcher Cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Josef Schnell, especially to his daughter, Linda Schnell Simon and her husband Bill and their children. Joe was a soccer player in his youth and played for our team in the early 1950s. Joe was born in a German settled town in the Ukraine and during WWII they were forced to relocate to a farm in Northern Germany. They lived there for seven years and then in the 1950s the family began immigrating to the US. Joe arrived here in 1952. Joe’s, who was 83, funeral Mass was celebrated at the Maternity of the B.V.M. Church in Philadelphia. Internment was at Sunset Memorial Park.

We were all shocked at the recent death of Heidi Weyershaeuser at age 58. Heidi is the wife of Andrew J. Weyershaeuser, the mother of Danielle Towers (James), and Andrew R., daughter of Stefanie and the late Alois Petrasovits, and the daughter in law of former president Andrew and Regina Weyershaeuser. Heidi was active in many areas of our organization especially in the food area during the early 2000s and was a recipient of our Ehrenwuerdig pin in 2010. Her funeral was held at the DiGiacomo Funeral Home and the internment was private. Heidi was much loved by her family, friends, and members. She will be missed by all.

Artwork by Sofi Walter
KirchweihFest

Saturday, November 10, 2018
The Most Beautiful Day of the Year

Buwe Was Ham’r Heit
Dancing by the Cultural Group in Banater Schwaben
Tracht with the Decorated Rosmarein Strauss

Musikanten Musik!
Music for your Dancing & Listening Pleasure by Die Heimatklänge Orchestra
from 7:00pm to 11:00pm

$35.00
Roast Pig Dinner Buffet

Children (Ages 6-12): $15.00
Children (Ages 5 & Under): FREE

Doors Open 5:30pm   Buffet Dinner 6:30pm

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WINTER Penny Party

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Doors open 6:30pm
Numbers called 8:00pm
Tickets: $3.00
Includes coffee and cake

SANDWICHES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
$6.00 Hoagies, Chips & Drink

RESERVATIONS are REQUIRED
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