



Der Adler



The quarterly newsletter of the Verein der Donauschwaben
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WAS GIBT'S NEUES???

Well, the year rolls on! The Donauschwaben's May festival, the second annual 'Schwabenfest, was a truly enjoyable event. Thanks to Dan Sucher, Nick Krummen, and Rick Stolze as well as all who worked this enjoyable outdoor event.

The June 16th Dirndl-Trachtenball was also an enjoyable evening. The Trachtengruppe thanks all those who supported the event, especially the Schuhplattler, the youth group, and the Kindergruppen for performing. Congratulations to Queen of the Ball Charlie Ipach! Thanks to the committee which prepared a delicious Oktoberfest roasted chicken dinner and tended bar, to the ladies who baked, and to the Rheingold Band for the musical entertainment. A special "thank you" goes to John and Kathi Weissmann for organizing this evening!

Sunday, June 24, was the date of the yearly Father's Day Gulasch Dinner. All who attended enjoyed a good time with good friends. Congratulations to Matt Jung, who became Fuchsmeister for 2012 at the event! Hats off to the three other Tischmeister: Mike Hasenfratz, Irene Lupp, and Kathi Weissmann. Many thanks to the Culture Committee for organizing the tournament as well as to the extended Prügel Family and the event committee for their hard work and the delicious Gulasch dinner!

The next club function will be the 58th annual Cincinnati Donauschwabentag - the Society's oldest continuing festival - on Sunday, August 12. Please come out to this wonderful event and enjoy the company of friends as well as the wonderful entertainment. If interested in helping out, please contact Helen Hary (desserts) at 923-4548 or Kathi Weissmann (kitchen) at 467-6120. Members are also asked to lend a hand at the cleanup day on Saturday, August 11. Please see the article below for a word from our Oktoberfest chairmen; and don't forget about the Society's most sacred festival, the Kirchweihfest, with the mass at Old St. Mary's Church on Sunday, October 14, and the wonderful dance the following Saturday (October 20). More details about these events can be found on the back of the newsletter. Let's also be sure to support the activities of other local German organizations and groups, including the weekly German mass at Old St. Mary's Church at least once a month. I hope to see you at one of these events soon!

Rogar Schneider

A WORD FROM THE OKTOBERFEST CHAIRMEN

It's that time again to get ready for Oktoberfest (our 20th this year!), which will be held on October 5th, 6th and 7th. Once again, we will need everyone's help to make this year's Oktoberfest a great success. As in the past, we are going to strive to keep this the most authentic Oktoberfest in the city. Please contact the individual booth chairmen and -women if you are interested in working in any of the booths. We are also in need of items to be donated to the Freudenwagen (Wagon of Cheer) and baked goods and cakes for the dessert booth. Setup will begin on Sunday, September 30th at 9 a.m. There will be an Oktoberfest meeting Tuesday, August 7th, at 7:00 p.m. in the members hall (all are welcome). If anyone has any questions, comments, or new ideas, feel free to call me at 615-2665 (cell) or email me at jhansw@fuse.net. Thanks in advance!

John Weissmann, Jr., and Mike Waldeck

GRUSSWORTE UNSERER PRÄSIDENTIN (Greetings from our President)

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde (Dear Members & Friends)!

As I write this, we've just had a wonderful Fifth Friday Froth Fest hosted by the parents of the Kleine und Mittlere Kindergruppe kids. (And, yes, the little ones helped with everything from peeling potatoes to taking orders and your money!) I am so proud of this group of parents, most of whom are fairly new members! This is the spirit of volunteerism we need - let's let them rub off on all of us!

There are several members whom I'd like to recognize for their generosity of time, talent, and money in the last few months:

- ◆ Dave Brabender: our grounds have never looked better!
- ◆ Becky Hollis: the new flag carrier will hold multiple flags and make transporting the flags much easier!
- ◆ Hannes Kolleck: the new patio table and chair set will come in handy over the next few months and years!

Many thanks to you for thinking of ways to make the Society better!

Speaking of... our membership just approved a \$30,000 budget for phase one of the long-overdue renovation of the main hall, which will include:

1. Cleaning the ceiling grid (completed)
2. Replacement of the fluorescent light covers and bulbs
3. Painting of the hall, bathroom hallway, and hallway between the halls
4. Stripping and waxing of the tile floor
5. Replacement of the rectangular tables and folding chairs with round tables and stackable chairs (like what is currently in the new hall)

While this sounds like a lot of work (and it is!), it should be completed by the Weinlesetanz. We'll keep you posted. Once phase one is finished, who knows what else may happen? This is only the beginning of a lot of great things going on in the club right now!

As always, thank you to all who volunteer; if you have any questions or concerns, or if you wish to become more involved in the activities of the Society, please call me at 574-6612!

Marty Konrad Kunkle

Präsidentin, Verein der Donauschwaben

HALL & PAVILION RENTAL INFORMATION

The Donauschwaben Haus halls and pavilion are available for wedding ceremonies and receptions, anniversary parties, and other celebrations for up to 500 people. For more information, please contact:

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GRUPPEN & KOMITEES

(Groups & Committees)

KLEINE KINDERGRUPPE **(Little Children's Group)**

Meets Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

The Kleine Kindergruppe is always in need of new members. Contact:

Erin Sucher 741-4986
Patty Butterfield 741-7223

MITTLERE KINDERGRUPPE **(Middle Children's Group)**

Meets Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

The group will once again be busy this summer.

Rose Abt 367-4887
Heidi Kurzhals 923-3622
Annemarie Wilzbach 941-7422

JUGENDGRUPPE **(Youth Group)**

Meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

The Society's group for young adults age 14-25 is always looking for new members.

Debi Tullius 522-3849
Lori Prügel-Decher 245-9450
Amy Waldeck 941-1091
Shawn Dangel 257-1193

SCHUHPLATTLER **(Schuhplattlers)**

Meets Mondays at 7:15 p.m.

The Schuhplattler are the best-known folk dancers in Cincinnati. Questions should be directed to:

Lori Prügel-Decher 245-9450

TRACHTENGRUPPE **(Trachten Group)**

Meets 2nd & 4th Weds. at 7:30

The group is currently practicing for Donauschwabentag, Labor Day, Oktoberfest, and Kirchweihfest.

Kathi Weissmann 467-6120

BOGENSCHIESSEN **(Bow shooting)**

Meets 1st & 3rd Thursday

The group is back doing its best Wilhelm Tell impressions.

Joe Abt 367-4887

VEREINSMUSIKANTEN **(Club Brass Band)**

The band will again be performing at numerous events throughout the summer.

Frank Bakes, Jr. 984-6112

CATERING KOMITEE **(Catering Committee)**

Any member interested in helping with catering should contact:

Helen Hary 923-4548
Kathi Weissmann 467-6120

SOFTBALL

The softball team is always looking for new players! Contact:

John Weissmann, Jr. 574-7814

FRAUENGRUPPE **(Ladies Group)**

Meets 4th Friday of every month (except December) at 8 p.m.

Thanks to those ladies who helped to make the Easter Party possible!

Helen Hary 923-4548

GOLF

Come rain or shine, these folks are on the links. To play along, please contact:

Bob Decher 245-9450

HAUSKOMITEE **(Haus Committee)**

Meets most every Saturday, but holds its monthly work day on the 3rd Saturday. To help, call:

Nick Abt 646-3232

SENIORENGRUPPE **(Seniors Group)**

Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. at 10 a.m.

Some members even meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays, too.

Stefan Kurzhals 574-0058

KULTURKOMITEE **(Culture Committee)**

Please consider donating cultural materials to the committee instead of pitching them.

Joe (Sepp) Haag 574-8538
Joe (Sepp) Ludwig 467-1932

ZUM WOHL UND BESTEN DES VEREINS

(In the best interest of the Society)

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Anyone considering joining the Verein der Donauschwaben should attend its *monthly* meetings on the fourth Friday of every month (except December) at 8:00 p.m. to meet the membership and learn more about how the club works. Annual membership dues are \$30 per family - please make checks payable to the Verein der Donauschwaben (if your dues have been frozen, please check for correct amount before sending payment). If you've moved recently or are moving in the near future, please stay in contact - send your new mailing and contact information to:

Roric Schneider
7011 Pickway Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45233
(513) 252-5372
roricschneider@hotmail.com

*Members who would like a 2012 membership card should send their check and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Roric.

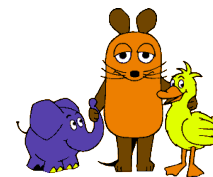
FROTTFEST = SCHAUMFEST!

The next Fifth Friday Froth Fest will be held Friday, August 31, at Donauschwaben Park. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends at around 10 p.m. Depending on the weather, the festivities may be outdoors! There is no admission charge, but there will be plenty of food, drink, and entertainment, so why not join your friends and come on out?

HEY, THAT'S A NICE MUG!



Have you been wondering where all those personalized beer mugs came from? Well, wonder no more - go ahead and contact Nick Krummen (nicholas.krummen@gmail.com) for details or to get your own. Thanks to Nick for organizing this very neat project!



Remember to sign up for the club's newsletter via email by contacting Rogar at kaiserrogar@yahoo.com AND to visit the club's new Facebook page, "Cincinnati Donauschwaben Society"!

WIR BETEN FÜR

Please remember in your prayers Gertrud "Trudy" Gambino, Fr. Tony Muller, Angela Neulist, Cheryl Winkler, who recently went to their eternal rest. *Gott gebe ihnen die ewige Ruhe!*

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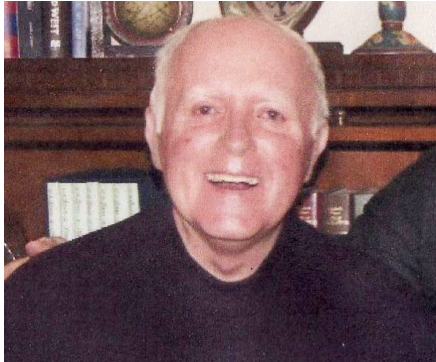
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Due to the quarterly nature of this publication, information may change after printing. Please understand that the editor does his best to ensure the accuracy of all information in the *Adler* and accept his apologies for any mistakes made herein.

AUS DER DEUTSCHEN GEMEINDE

(From the German Community)

REMEMBERING FR. TONY



Our dear friend and member, Reverend Anthony J. Muller, died May 3, 2012, following a brief battle with cancer. Fr. Tony, as he was better known, was born on September 8, 1942, in Cincinnati. As a young man, he did his preparatory studies at St. Gregory Seminary and studied theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West in Norwood. On May 25, 1968, he was ordained at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral by Auxiliary Bishop Edward A. McCarthy.

Fr. Tony received his first assignment on June 21, 1968, as Assistant Pastor at the Church of the Assumption (Mt. Healthy) and full time teacher at Stephen T. Badin High School in Hamilton. During his priesthood, Fr. Tony's many appointments included St. James the Greater Church (White Oak), Elder High School and St. Lawrence Church (Price Hill), St. Vincent de Paul Church (Riverside), St. Catharine of Siena Church (Westwood), St. Matthias Church (Forest Park), St. Louis Church (Downtown), St. Peter in Chains Cathedral (Downtown), St. Teresa of Avila Church (Price Hill), and Our Lord Christ the King Church (Linwood). His final home was as Parochial Vicar (part-time) to the Pastor of St. Ann Church (Groesbeck). During his years of ministry, Fr. Tony also served as Chaplain at Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Anderson and Mariemont, and at Deaconess Hospital.

For over the past decade, Fr. Tony also served as the unofficial chaplain of the Verein der Donauschwaben, dutifully delivering the invocations and blessings at Donauschwabentag, Oktoberfest, and the dedication of the new hall in 2001. Officially, Fr. Tony retired on September 1, 2010, though he continued to assist in many capacities until his final illness.

Gott gebe ihm die ewige Ruhe und die Freuden des Himmels!

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THE VEREINSMUSIKANTEN NEED YOU!

The Vereinsmusikanten had a great 2011, performing 20 times. We would like to thank the Donauschwaben for their support in having us play at Donauschwabentag, Oktoberfest, and numerous Fifth Friday Froth Fests. This year, we hope to play even more, so please let me know if you have ideas about additional performances. We are already the largest German brass band in the area, but are looking to add one or two talented baritone or trombone musicians who enjoy playing for beer and bratwurst - please contact me at 984-6112 or FBakes@aol.com if interested in joining. Also, please be sure to check out our website at <http://vereins-musikanten.com>. Thanks!

Frank Bakes

THE TUG-OF-WAR TEAM NEEDS YOU, TOO!

The Donauschwaben Tauziehen-Bund (tug-of-war team), three-time champion at the Germania Oktoberfest Invitational, would like to invite all members interested in pulling at this year's event to a meeting and practice on Sunday, August 5, at 10 a.m. at the club grounds. The team needs everyone to step up, since the team does not get a bye this year. If interested, please contact John Nimeskern (923-1526, silver25@zoomtown.com) or Ed McMasters (470-9461, stiegl1@aol.com) for more information. Danke!

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**DIE SCHWOWE SEEFAHRT
(For Harold)**

Dr Hans hat zu seiner Bawi g'sat
 "Die Schwowe mache ej scheni Schiffahrt
 Wie wehrs, mir fahre beide mit
 Es is mei Wunsch, un a mei Bitt
 Im Golf fahre mr iweralherum
 Wo mr zu viele, viele Insle kummt
 Un bei Mexico, bleiwe mr a dann steh'n
 Dort kanscht Indianer-Pyramide seh'n."
 Do hats Bawi ne unnerbroch
 Seini Erklärunge, han jetzt g'habt a Loch
 Sie hat was vor sich hiengebrummt
 No hat dr Hans g'wist was kummt,
 "Verzähl mr was du willscht, ganz schen
 A Schiff du wescht kann unnergehn
 Ens sa ich dr, mei liewer Mann
 Du wescht, das ich nett schwemme kann
 Un hoscht so schnell vergesse schun
 Seekrankheit hat mich fast umgebrung.
 Wie mr mit em Schiff uf Amerika sin
 Han ich g'meint ich wer bald hin
 Gekotzt han ich, er war e Plag
 Un sterwe wollt ich jede Tag.
 Un du hoscht dich am Schiff herum getrieb

Un hübsche Fraue aue g'macht ganz lieb
 Die Mari hats mr verzehlt
 Wie es sich vun a guter Freundin steht.
 Nie wieder fahr ich mit em Schiff in meim Lewe
 Un dofür soll ich noch Geld ausgewe?"
 "Mei liwie Bawi," sat dr Hans, "horch mr zu
 Ens lost mr halt gar keh Ruh
 Die Mayers, die Schmidts, un all dei Freinde fahre
 Do müsse mr doch, unser Ruf bewahre.
 Ich wills dr offe mit Nome nenne
 Die denke das mr uns es nett leichte kenne."
 Dann rufts Bawi, "Wann es so is, mei liwer Mann
 Wann die vileicht denke das mr ke Geld nett hann
 Unser guter Ruf, losse mr uns nett verderwe
 Un wann unsri Kinner a e paar tausender wenicher Erwe
 Telefonier gleich, un du Platz reserviere
 Mr were uns doch nett wege Geld blamiere
 Wann die Fahrt mich umbringt, un die Haifisch mich fresse
 Ens sag ich, un des solle die Leut nie vergesse
 A Schwob halt arich viel uf sei Ruf, un a uf sei Geld
 Ganz gleich wo er a lebt in de ganze Welt
 Drum Schiff Ahoi, gute Fahrt, Vergnügen un Glück
 Uf Gott vertrauen fahre dr Hans uns Bawi mit."

For tickets/reservations to upcoming events, contact Ed Tullius at (513) 385-2098

DONAUSCHWABENTAG



Sunday, August 12
2:30 - 6:30 p.m.

GRAND MARCH AT 3:00

Performances by all five
of the Society's dance groups

*'Schwaben sausage and Gulasch
dinners served from 3:30-6:30*

**MUSIC BY THE
VEREINSMUSIKANTEN**

OKTOBERFEST



Friday, October 5
6:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Saturday, October 6
1:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Sunday, October 7
12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**ENTERTAINMENT BY THE
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KIRCHWEIHFEST



Kirchweih Mass

Sunday, October 14
11 a.m. - Old St. Mary's Church
Blessing of the Rosmarinstraub

Kirchweihanz

Saturday, October 20
7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Auctioning of the Rosmarinstraub
Admission: \$8/person

**ENTERTAINMENT BY
THE HANK HALLER BAND**

He has the right to criticize, who has the heart to help. ~ Abraham Lincoln

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