

Der Zeit-Reporter

Verein der Donauschwaben

Cincinnati, Ohio



Fall 2021

Gedanken für den Tag: Ich verliere nicht. Entweder ich gewinne, oder ich lerne.

A word from our President...

If they are invited, they will come!!!

A few days ago, Mike Kurzhals (Board Member/Rental Agent) and I reviewed the number of rentals to be held at the Club during the months of September, October and half of November of this year. We looked at how many people are invited to each event. The tally showed we exceeded 3,000 people. Add to this, the attendees to Oktoberfest and our own Club functions, making the total over 7,500 people in three months. That is a lot of wear and tear on the property and its infrastructure. The House and Grounds Crew and our Care Taker, Jim Delp, have their work cut out for them.

All of the Board Members are frantically sending out emails asking for help from the membership. NOW IS THE TIME TO RESPOND. WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!. We cannot exist as a cultural club without the flow of people and their revenue coming to this Club. We cannot exist without your help as we function as a volunteer organization. What it comes down to is, have fun working at the Club rentals and fest and then have more fun attending our own cultural functions. The newsletter, our website and Facebook page are all full of information to guide you through these next few months. Respond to the call for help.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

Eddie Tullius

President

IN LOVING MEMORY

We would like to offer our condolences to the families and friends of Nick Kampf, Elizabeth "Leisl" Hrzic and Lou Muschong. We are truly sorry for your loss and hope your memories help comfort you during this difficult time. May they all rest in peace.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not paid your dues for 2021 yet, now is the time to get your account up-to-date. Please send a check, payable to Donauschwaben, to Eileen Waldeck at 7413 Bridge Point Pass, Cincinnati, Ohio 45248. If you are unsure if you are up to date, you can e-mail Eileen at Ladyike76@yahoo.com. You can also pay your dues online at www.cincydonau.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Oktoberfest

Oktober 1 6:00 – 12:00

Oktober 2 1:00 – 12:00

Oktober 3 12:00 – 8:00 with

Car show – 10:00

Kirchweih Mass

October 10th 11:30 am

St. Mary's Church

13th and Clay St.

Meet in courtyard 11:15

Kirchweih Dance

October 16th 7:30 – 11:30

Shop with Friends

Craft & Vendor Show

October 24th 10am – 3pm

Fifth Friday Froth Fest

Oktoberfest 29th

Doors Open 5:30 pm

Dinner starts 6:00 pm

Weinlesefest

To Be Determined

Christmas Party

December 5th 2:00 pm

Members Only

New Year's Eve Party

December 31, 2021

Club Meeting

Ladies Meeting 8:00

4th Fri. each month 8:30



Congratulations

The following awards were distributed on Donauschwaben Day. Thank you for your dedication to our club.

25 Year Member Awards

Michael & Amy Arth
 Frank and Jo Bakes
 Michael & Manette Callahan
 Richard Elder
 Michael & Mary Jo Hambrick
 Diana Klein
 Rick and Karen Kurzhal
 Frank Plennert
 Emily and Sam Slayden
 John Schwierling
 Ron and Alev Wieland

Dachverband Gold Pins

Patty Butterfield

Verdienstnadel in Gold

Pam Brabender
 Kim Huber
 Diane Reynolds
 Joe Reynolds
 Hermine Schwartz
 Joe Waldeck

Herzlich Willkommen

Please join me in welcoming our newest members. We offer all of you a hearty welcome and hope to see all of you around the club often.

Curt and Linda Donner

Ken Lefevbre

Congratulations

The following individuals were awarded full membership on Donauschwaben Day.

Associate Members to Full Members

Paul & Dee Blevins
 Matt Clark
 Mike & Jane Hinterlong
 Alicia Hoevel
 Barbara Koehne
 Tom & Sally Ann Martin
 Daniel Scurry
 Pete & Kristin Suer
 Marie & Rod Weeks

DRAIN CULVERT

Have you noticed the great job the men did working on the drain culvert along the drive. They reworked around the drain and it looks awesome. If you see Dave Brabender, Pete Lahni and/or Nick Engel, give them a pat on the back for a job well done!

NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

This month we are going to try to send out our newsletter in an e-mail. If you would like to receive your newsletter this way, please send your e-mail address to Eileen Waldeck at Ladyike76@yahoo.com. Write Donau Newsletter in the Subject so I can make sure it doesn't go into my spam mail. Make sure you leave your name if you have a unique email address so I can correctly identify and match the name and e-mail (ie. Ladyike76@yahoo is for Eileen Waldeck).

WE NEED YOU...YES, YOU!

We need more help around the club! We need our younger members to step up and start helping and volunteering around the club more.

If you can only give an hour on a Saturday to help with maintenance around the hall, we will take it. The average age of most of our volunteer workers (on Saturday workdays) are the mid 70's. We have a long list of items that needs to be completed, but we have a short list of the same volunteers coming every time to try to make a dent in this list.

In the kitchen, the ladies who make the potato salad, spaetzle, goulash, strudel and dobish are all getting older. Who is going to know how to do this when they can't do this anymore? No one wants to step up to help. We can't find volunteers willing to take these positions.

We need volunteers to be on the Board. Many of the Board members have been on there for many years. They may be stepping down after their term is over. They want to mentor someone to help them transition with their job, however, no one wants to step up to help.

Where do you envision the club in 10 years' time? This is **your** club and the only way it will continue to prosper is if you are part of it. Donauschwaben members take pride in a clean and well-maintained clubhouse and grounds. Our club is one of the most authentic when it comes to making food for Schwabenfest, Oktoberfest and all of our cultural events, as we make most of our dishes from scratch. We need your help to keep our Schwaben heritage and traditions going. If you are a new member, it is a great way to get to know people in the club. If you are not new to the club, it is a great way to renew friendships and take pride in our club. We welcome people of all ages. The goal of our club is to still be strong and prosperous for many, many more years.

Upcoming Events

OKTOBERFEST IS BACK!

Come join the fun on Oktober 1st, 2nd and 3rd for our annual Donauschwaben Oktoberfest. We're excited to be back.

We will be open Friday 6 – 12, Saturday, 1 – 12 and Sunday 12 – 8 (with the car show starting at 10). Admission is \$5.

We have delicious home cooked cabbage rolls, goulash and spaetzle and our own Schwaben sausage dinners. We will also have chickens roasting on a spit, along with brats, metts, potato pancakes and much more. We have many delightful desserts and offer a variety of German beers to choose from.

Don't forget we have the car show early Sunday morning. *Volunteers are always needed, if you have time to spend a few hours helping your club. Contact Hansi at jhansw@fuse.net if you would like to volunteer.

KIRCHWEIH MASS

On Sunday, October 10th, we will celebrate Kirchweih mass. The high point of the mass is the blessing of the rosemary bush that is auctioned at the Kirchweih Tanz bringing the lucky couple prosperity in the coming year.

We gather in the courtyard of Old St. Mary's Church (at the corner of 13th and Clay Streets in Over the Rhine) at 11:15 for the 11:30 mass so we can parade into the church in our traditional Tracht/Dirndl and Black Vest costumes.

Upcoming Events

KIRCHWEIH DANCE

On Saturday, October 16th, we'll have the Kirchweih Tanz, where we will auction off the Kirchweih Strauss. The Strauss is said to bring the winning couple a long and prosperous relationship, so many men are eager to present it to their intended spouse. Join us for the festivities from 6:00-10:00 pm with the band "Polka Revolution."

Come dressed in Tracht/Dirndl/Black Vest to get into the spirit of the event and join in our grand march, the highlight of the evening leading to the auctioning of the Strauss.

Our Trachtengruppe and Jugendgruppe will be performing. Donauschwaben sausage sandwiches, sides and deserts will be available for purchase throughout the evening. Please help us celebrate and keep alive our Oldest Donauschwaben heritage and the heritage of all German faithful. Join us for a fun-filled night on Oct. 16th by making reservations through our website now! (www.cincydonau.com).

SHOP WITH FRIENDS CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW

We are celebrating the 7th annual "Shop with Friends" craft/vendor show at the clubhouse on Sunday, October 24, 2021 from 10-3. There will be a large variety of crafters and vendors so there is something for everyone. There is an entrance fee of \$2.00 and food/beverages will be available for purchase. Please come out and support this club event as the proceeds benefit the Kinder and Jugend dance programs.

FIFTH FRIDAY FROTH FEST

Our Fifth Friday Froth Fest will be held on Friday, October 29th at the Clubhouse. The doors will open at 5:30. Dinner starts at 6:00. You don't want to miss the fun. Check the website to see the menu for the evening. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas party is Sunday, December 5th and it is free...but it is for members only. Santa will make a visit and a lunch will be available. The party starts at 2:00.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

New Year's Eve or Sylvesterabend 2021 may be a scaled down event. We will have some food and music, but everything depends on the Covid rules in effect at the time. Details will be sent out by the Verein E-mail list and on Facebook events at a later date. Call Joe Abt at with questions.

Reservation hotline is 513-385-2098, extension 1

FUCHS CARD GAME

We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month. If you know how to play Fuchs and want to enjoy playing a couple rounds of cards, come join us. If you want to learn how to play Fuchs or have questions, contact Karl Themare at kft8879@gmail.com or 513 451-1483.

SENIOR'S GROUP

The Senior's Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 9:00 am at the Clubhouse. We would love to have you join us. We have started to play Bingo and dominoes if you don't want to play cards. If you have any questions, please contact Pete Ipach at 892-7224. Hope to see you there!

BOGENSCHIESSEN

All are welcome to try your hand at archery with Joe Abt in the field at Donauschwaben. It is open to all ages. We have all the needed equipment. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm (weather permitting).

Thank you...

Rick Kurzhals for installing all the bricks in the Ehrenplatz for us every year. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all who go to visit those who are honored there.

Ed Tullius, Helen Hary, Cathy Weissmann and the Ladies and Gentleman who cooked or baked something for our Donauschwaben Day. It was a lovely event and good to see our dancers back.

The Schuhplattlers and the Jugendgruppe for hosting a delicious Fifth Friday Froth Fest. It was a great success.

Dave Brabender, Al Huber and their crew for continuing to keep the club house and grounds in good working order. They recently had the back of the clubhouse painted, added lights to the parking lot and driveway and helped re-configure the catch basin. We appreciate everything you do.

Our own Vereinmusikanten. We loved hearing you play at the Fifth Friday Froth Fest and on Donauschwabentag. You certainly know how to entertain a group.

The ladies who help fold, stuff and mail the newsletter. We couldn't do it without you.

Promoted from Associate to Full Members



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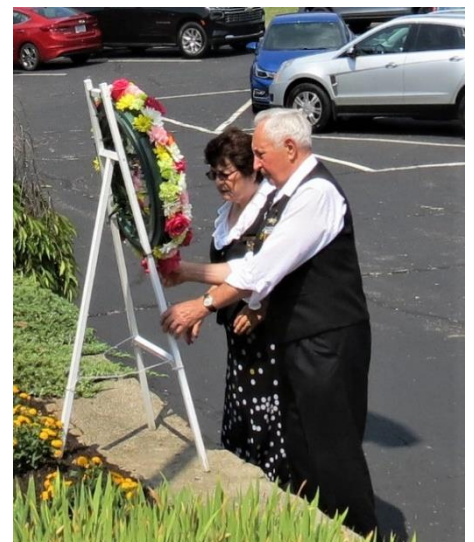
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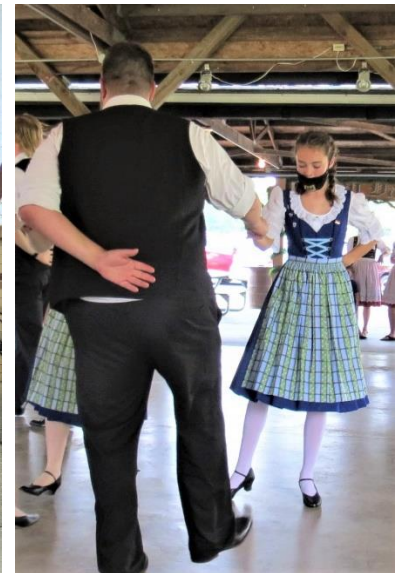


With gratitude and
appreciation for all your
efforts for the last 20 years
with our club.
HAPPY RETIREMENT!



**Honoring our founding members
of our Ladies Auxiliary who are still with us on
our 50th Anniversary**







Our Seniors Group