

Der Zeit-Reporter

Verein der Donauschwaben

Cincinnati, Ohio



Spring 2025

From our President...

Liebe Landsleute - Winter is slowly ending and spring is starting to peak around the corner. With spring comes new activities and more festivals and fun...a continued common theme in my messages remains you, the members and volunteers, make our Verein's continued existence possible. Outside cleanup work will be starting up soon and your assistance is very much appreciated. A quick update on the playground...the final count for donations for this first round are in and we have 6 benches and 4 tables that have been donated. We will be creating a mulched area in which these will be placed. A scaled drawing with table and bench locations will be provided at the member's meeting in April. Alles Beste bis dann.

Präsident,

Josef Seidl

"Der Lange Sepp"

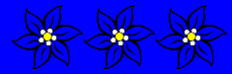
MEMBERSHIP DUES

If you have not paid your membership fees for 2025, they are past due. As mentioned in the previous newsletter, membership fees are due by January 1st of each year. A note is enclosed indicating what you owe. You can pay online by going to www.cincydonau.com or you can send in your check to Eileen Waldeck, 7413 Bridge Point Pass, Cincinnati, Ohio 45248, make your check payable to Verein der Donauschwaben, OR you can pay at our monthly meeting. If you would like to have a membership card, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your check. Don't forget to fill out the bottom of the form to show where you are interested in helping out: wedding or club events (Bar or Kitchen), help with the grounds maintenance or at Oktoberfest or Schwabenfest.

** COOK NEEDED **

We are looking for someone to cook for rentals at the club. This is a part-time paid position. If you are interested, please contact Helen Hary at helenhary50@gmail.com or call or text at 513-607-2019

UPCOMING EVENTS



Membership Fees Due

January 1st

Easter Party

*April 13, 2025
2:00 club*

Trachtenball

*May 10, 2025
6:00 – 10:00 pm Dance*

Fifth Friday Froth Fest

*May 30th
Doors Open 5:30
Dinner Service - 6:00*

Schwabenfest

June 6th and 7th

Ehrenplatz Brick

Orders Due
June 10th

Fuchs Tournament/ Goulash Dinner

*June 22, 2025
12:30 Fuch's Tournament
5:00 Goulash Dinner*

Club Meeting

*4th Friday every month
Ladies Meeting 7:00
General Meeting 7:30*



Herzlich Willkommen

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

Michelle Bultman
Tanya Carter
Aaron "Monkey" Hempfling
Robyn Hill
Jason Hockaday
Theresia Marsh
Jake Schmale
Stan and Kary Schmale
Ben and Monica Speeth

CLUB PINS & GOLD PINS

We are now accepting nominations of people to receive club pins and gold pins. See a Board member if you have someone in mind that you feel is deserving and you want to nominate.

SENIORS GROUP

The Seniors Group meets on the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 9:00 am at the Clubhouse. We have a lot of fun playing cards, Bingo and games. We also have a split the pot raffle. We'd love to have you join us. The 1st Thursday we have a lunch party (pizza or sandwiches) but on the 3rd Thursday you will have to pack your lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Karl Themare at kft8879@gmail.com or 513 451-1483.

IN LOVING MEMORY



We would like to offer our condolences to the families and friends of Mathias Jung, Karl Kraeutle, Katharina Prugel, John Putz and Dr. Eduardo Solario. We are truly sorry for your loss and hope your memories help comfort you during this difficult time. May they all rest in peace.

FUCHS CLUB

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.

EHRENPLATZ BRICKS



If you would like to purchase a brick for our Ehrenplatz, fill out a form (which can be found in the hallway at Donaueschwaben) and return it, along with a check (payable to Donaueschwaben) to Richard Elder at 1515 Kenova Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45237 by June 10, 2025. The Ehrenplatz is right outside the Members Hall doors. A paver size brick is \$100.00 and a large brick is \$300.00.

Happy Spring



Upcoming Events

EASTER PARTY

Get your Easter bonnet, with all your frills upon it; then join us for the yearly Easter party on April 13th at 2:00 in the afternoon. We will be entertained by our Kindergruppen and hope to have a visit from the Easter Bunny. An Easter egg hunt will be followed by a buffet dinner (including pork loin, chicken, sides and desserts). The party is free for all club members and family. The dinner is \$10.00 for all adults and \$4.00 for all children. Reservations are needed for dinner only: helenhary50@gmail.com or call or text at 513-607-2019.

45TH TRACHTENBALL

You are cordially invited to celebrate our culture and traditions at the Dirndl-Trachtenball to be held on May 10th from 6:00 - 10:00, with doors opening at 5:30.

Sandwiches will be available in the early evening. "Euro Express" from Chicago will be the music entertainment for the evening. Traditional tracht or dirndl is encouraged to make the event more festive, but not necessary. Reservations are encouraged and can be made by going to www.cincydonau.com or calling 513-385-2098.

Entrance for the dance is \$10.00. For information regarding the dance please call Cathy Weissmann, 513-467-6120. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

FIFTH FRIDAY FROTH FEST

Our Fifth Friday Froth Fest will be back on Friday, May 30th at the Clubhouse. We would love to have you join us for dinner, a cold brew and a little Gemütlichkeit. Doors open at 5:30. Dinner service starts at 6:00.

SCHWABENFEST

Our 15th annual Schwabenfest is back on deck to open the Cincinnati German summer festival season. We are taking great care in selecting our food, music, entertainment, decorations and beer to be as authentic as possible.

This year we'll continue the tradition of inviting all dance groups, offering merchandise, beer and music for the Schwabenfest experience. This year's fest will be Fri., June 6th and Sat., June 7th. Admission is \$5.00.

FUCHS TOURNAMENT/ GOULASH DINNER

Will you be our next Fuchsmeister? Join us for the Fuchs tournament on Sunday, June 22, 2025, to see who wins the title. Bring your \$3.00 playing change and your \$2.00 entry fee. Registration starts at 12:00 pm, with play starting promptly at 12:30.

The Kleine and Middle dancing groups will be there to entertain us. The tournament and dancing will be followed by our delicious homemade Goulash dinner prepared by the Decher, Johnstone, Hambrick, and Nagel families.

The Fuchsmeister will be announced right before dinner is served. The dinner starts at 5:00 and the cost is \$8 per adults, \$4 per child. Contact Lori Decher at lpd@fuse.net for reservations.

DANCE GROUPS

Are you interested in joining our dance groups? This is a great time to join so you can learn the new dances.

Kleine Kindergruppe Meets on Monday nights at 7:00 (4 – 7 years old) – Erin Sucher (513-324-4825) & Patty Butterfield (513-863-1243) are the leaders.

Mittlegruppe Meets Monday night at 7:00 (8 to 12 years old) – Heidi Kurzhals (513-680-5303) & Rose Abt (513-444-0451) are leaders.

Jugendgruppe Meets Tues. night at 7:15 – 8:30 (ages 13 – 25) – Kay Abt-Scurry (513-255-4359), Megan Spraul (513-365-7339) & Evan Tullius (513-476-5314) are leaders.

Schuhplattler Gruppe Meets Monday 7:15 to 8:30 (ages 18 and over) – Lori Decher (513-245-9450) is the leader.

Trachtengruppe The Trachtengruppe meets every Weds at 7:30. If you are interested in joining, do so in March. If you have any questions call, Cathy Weissmann at 513-467-6120 or e-mail her at jweissmann@aol.com.

Does anyone have any men's Schwaben vests or Trachten costumes? Please contact Cathy at 513-467-6120 or e-mail her at jweissmann.com.

Thank You

To the Wilzbach and Ludwig family for hosting the Dinner Dance. This meal is always so delicious and everyone had a great time!!! Awesome job one and all!

Cathy Weissmann and her Committee for hosting the Strauss Ball and thank you to the Strauss Ball Dancers and their coaches. It was wonderful to see the dancers dressed in their finest attire and it is so entertaining to watch the beautiful dances.

Our auditors, who helped make sure our books are in order. We really appreciate you coming forward to assist with this tedious, but necessary, task.

Dave Brabender, Al Huber and your team that helps us keep our club in great working order. You always do a great job and we don't know what we would do without your help. A special THANKS to all who came out to do the "Clubhouse Cleanup", touching up paint, cleaning out drawers, etc. Our spring cleaning has to be done and we appreciate you coming out to join the team.

Anyone who came out to help with set up or clean up or cooking for any of the dances or events. Many hands make light work and we greatly appreciate your helping hands.

Everyone who helps put the newsletters together to get mailed out in a timely manner. We couldn't do it without your help.

Our Board Members and Leaders - Swearing In



Strauss Ball



