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DECEMBER 2016

MERRY CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER EVENTS AT BAVARIAN SPORTS CLUB

DECEMBER 10, 2016

KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 12:00 to 3:00



Kid's Christmas Party with Santa from 12:00 to 3:00 pm. Sign up sheet is at the bar. Members children and grandchildren, ages 0-12 will be given gifts. Food will be for sale prepared by elf Kevin and crew. **Child must be present to receive a gift from Santa.**

BSC D'HOLZHACKERBUAM KINDER GRUPPE



OAK SHADE GROVE 7:30 pm

The Kinder Gruppe will be singing Weihnachten Lieder (German Christmas Songs) with the Teutonia Mannerchor und Damenchor at the Teutonia Weihnachten Konzert (at Oak Shade).

December 9-11 COOKIE AUCTION

Bring your cookies by 4:00 pm on Friday, 2 dozen per plate. Auction completed after Annual Meeting on Sunday, December 11th

December 11—BSC ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting starts at 2:00 pm, come early and bid on cookies, and most important come to elect the Bavarian Sports Club officers. Also, important business will be taken care of and dates will be set for many activities. See you all on December 11th at 2:00 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 26—Traubenfest—Oak Shade Grove

December 18—BSC D'HOLZ-HACKERBUAM KINDER
GRUPPE singing at the Teutonia

Weihnachtostimmung at First St. John's Lutheran Church in Oregon at 2:00 pm

December 23 thru December 25—BSC Closed

December 25—Christmas

December 31—New Year's Eve

January 1, 2017—HAPPY NEW

YEAR

PRESIDENT TOM ZUNK'S MESSAGE

Well things are going great. The loan is almost paid off, Friday night dinners are picking back up, the bar is doing well. Wednesday fellowship day is a lot of fun. The club is starting to get ready for the holidays. Now is the important thing, Sunday December 11th at 2:00 pm at the club, will be election of officers and trustee's for the year 2017. Please come down and vote for you choices and may God help lead them on the right track. This is also our Annual Meeting, so we will discuss any and all ideas for 2017, so if you have anything on your mind please feel free to share it with all of us.

I would like to do a New Years Eve potluck and party at the club this year. If anyone is interested please let me know.

Please remember to sign up for doing a Friday night dinner at the club. This money helps us pay our bills and most of all keeps prices low for everyone. THANKS

As always may God Bless you, your family and the BSC. MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Boovarian Monster Bash

On October 29th, the Bavarian Sports Club hosted 2 Halloween Parties. The Adult party was a fun event with costumes, taco dinner and music by our friend and member, Eric Hite as DJ. Seeing so many in costume was hilarious and we ate, drank and danced the night away.

I would have to say however, the highlight of that day was the children's Halloween party. We had over 50 children attend the event that featured trunk-and-treat, costume parade and contest, several games, "mad science" with hands-on experiments, Daisy Blue the clown, children's raffle, bounce house and free lunch for all children. Every child left the event with treats and toys thanks to the generosity of our members.

I would like to thank all that helped with the two events. Your generosity and gifts of time and work make it possible to have such a great time. It was a good thing to not only provide fun for our own little ones, but to be host to the community in which our club exists. This makes me proud to be a part of The Bavarian Sports Club!

Thanks again

Carla Prenkert

WHO'S WHO AT THE BAVARIAN SPORTS CLUB

Although I am nearly at the end of my completed interviews, there are many others I would like to feature in this Spot Light series. This month I will feature the last three of the "cool kids" that I've spoken with. I'm sure we all know the first two, Robert and Jean Murphy.

I remember Jean as the "kitchen lady." She always made sure that someone is signed up to cook for the Friday night dinners at the club. That doesn't sound like a huge accomplishment but when you consider what those weekly dinners do for the club, it's quite honorable really. Not only do we have a place to come for good food and get-togethers with friends, there is a steady income to help pay for expenses and whatever may be needed. Mrs. Murphy also puts together a major portion of the monthly newsletter, hence, here I am!

Mrs. Murphy, Jeannie to many, was born right here in Toledo on August 25th, 1947. She is a retired accounting specialist, or book keeper. She heard of the Bavarian Sports Club through her cousin, Ms. Jackie Beutler and has been a member for approximately 4 years. Although Mrs. Murphy has not held any official office here at the club, she is a busy member with the kitchen and the newsletter and hopes to see the club continue to grow and remain in its own building. She enjoys the fellowship at the club with all the different activities and especially enjoys crafting here with friends.

Mrs. Murphy's advice to the young people is to look to God for guidance and follow your heart. Always be kind to others especially the older folks. Good advice indeed! She also shared that reading and traveling are some of her favorite things to do. Traveling began for her, after the passing of her mother for which she cared for many years.

Jean is the wife of Mr. Robert R. Murphy. He was also born here, in Toledo in 1937 and is retired from Large Vol Col Gas of Ohio. Mr Murphy heard of the club through both his wife and her cousin, Jackie and has been a member for four years. Some of his favorite memories of the BSC include meeting new friends here at the club and he hopes for continued growth and success. He advises the young people to not try and grow up so fast and just enjoy their youth. When asked about something that may not be well known about him, he replied that he likes old cars and enjoys going to shows whenever possible.

I know Mr. Murphy as a friendly face, taking the time to talk to anyone he meets both sharing his own stories and asking about yours. He is also seen in that kitchen with the Mrs when she volunteers to cook the Friday night dinner.

Now, the last of the "cool kids" is pretty much a newcomer who has won a seat at the "cool kids table." I guess, if they let him sit there, he must be alright!! Mr. Roy (a.k.a. Tony) Schrader is a friendly man who invests time in people. He gets to know them, their stories and their interests while also sharing his own. Side note…he also has a couple of really cute grandchildren in the dance group!

He was born on August 29th, 1960 and works for Chrysler Jeep. A 2 ½ year member of the Bavarian Sports Club, Mr. Schrader found out about the club through another "cool kid", Mr. Ludwig Nowak.

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UPCOMING DINNER/HOURS AT BAVARIAN SPORTS CLUB



COOKS NEEDED

As of this writing we are in need of cooks on Fridays for the dates listed below. Please volunteer by calling Jean Murphy at 419-891-9474 or email at jeannie111@buckeye-express.com

STARTING JANUARY 8, 2017



DINNERS



Saturday, November 26th
OHIO/MICHIGAN GAME

Wings & Things

Kevin Mantel

GO BUCKS!!

Friday, December 2nd

Crock Pot Buffet

By Schuhlplatters

Friday, December 9th

2X Pasta with sausage, garlic bread, dessert

Mia Raymond

Friday, December 16th

Menu to be announced

Kevin Mantel

Saturday, December 17th

Pizza by Bernie

<u>KITCHEN</u> WILL BE CLOSED AS FOLLOWS:

November 25th

December 23rd

December 30

FRIDAY

DINNERS

Friday Dinners are served at 6:00 PM and prepared by our own members. Cost is usually \$10 including dessert. What a good deal!! Come down, support the club and have a nice home cooked meal.

TAKE YOUR WIFE/FAMILY TO DINNER

The best way to support BSC is to take your wife/family out to dinner on Friday. Friday night dinners help to pay the monthly bills and keep the club open.



NEW MEMBERS

Ralph Trease

By Jackie Beutler

Jackie Taylor

By

Darlene Dalgo

Let's give them a warm BSC welcome.

CRAFT NIGHTS, CLUBHOUSE HOURS & WHO'S WHO



CRAFT NIGHTS

Craft Night is being sponsored by Bavarian Sports Club and is open to everyone. Invite your friends to come with you work on your own project or learn a new one. You are invited to come down at 7:00 pm on the following Wednesday nights:

December 7 December 21

Mark the above dates on your calendar now and come join us.

BAR:

Effective immediately there will be a \$2.00 charge if you pay with your credit card. There is a minimum of \$10.00 purchase to use your credit card. Don't forget you can pay for your Friday night dinner on your card. Just be sure that the kitchen staff is

made aware of this as the kitchen money is kept separate from the bar. The bartender will run a tab for you asking to hold your credit card until you are finished.

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

MONDAY

7:00 PM TO 11:00 PM If there is dance practice.

TUESDAY

1:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

1:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

THURSDAY

CLOSED

FRIDAY

4:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

SATURDAY

4:00 PM TO 11:00 PM Only open if an event is scheduled. Check the web site or call first (419-255-6040)

SUNDAY—CLOSED

WHO WHO'S AT THE BAVARIAN SPORT CLUB

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Some of Mr. Schrader's favorite things about the club are the "fireworks" that occur at the club meetings as ideas are brought out for discussion. He hopes that the friendships forged at the club remain strong and would like to see classes in language and culture here at the club to help keep the German traditions going. He also

shared that it would be fun to form a Schutzenfest Shooting program.

Some things about "Tony" that aren't well known are that he is retired from the Air Force and is also a Bee Keeper and a Heavy Equipment Operator. He is a husband and father of four and also a grandfather.

Well, that concludes all the interviews that I have to date. It has been fun and I really appreciate all of you who have taken time to help me with this project. In looking back, I especially appreciate the chance to share a glimpse in to the heart of Mr. Sylvester Meitinger now that he has passed. We never know the full impact that any of what we do may have. It is my hope that we continue to grow not only in numbers, but in tradition and love and respect for one another. I hope to be able to continue with this so we might get to know each other a little bit better. Yours truly, Sammi Prenkert

EDITORS NOTE: Thank you to Sammi Prenkert for all her articles. Please contact Sammi and let her feature you in our newsletter. Members enjoy learning more about fellow members.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 2016 DUES PLEASE PAY THEM NOW

ALONG WITH YOUR 2017 DUES

Your 2017 dues are now due. Cut out the form to the right, fill it out, and mail along with a check to the address on the bottom of the form. Include your card number which is the number on the left of your club card.

Pay them now while you are thinking about it and to keep your card active at the back door of the clubhouse. The gate reader will remain programmed to allow you access into the parking lot.

DUES AMOUNT:

Regular members (18-64): \$45.00

Retirees (65-79): \$30.00

Students (18-22): \$20.00

80 Years + FREE



Renew membership now and keep your card active for both gate and door.

Name:
Address:

City: State: Zip:

Card #: Amount Paid: \$

Phone Number:

Email:

Please Print and Mail Back to the Bavarian Sports Club

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