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## Message from the President

Submitted By: Harry Schmitz

Another busy month for the club with lots happening! Our Vice-President Heather Schwimmen threw a very successful Sommerfest. Sue Conway did a great job with the food. We had Live Entertainment all day with 2 bands including our very own Heidi and Rich, the Toledo Turners did a Gymnastics exhibition, and 2 dance groups. Both dance groups actually performed a, new to us, Folk Tanz together that really filled the dance floor! We had 2 soccer fields full of Soccer players all morning and into the afternoon! What a great day for the BSC.

The dancers had a fun Summer picnic at the Schwimmins Residence with swimming and Tractor driving! The BMV did a trip to the Upper Peninsula of MI and rode across the Big Windy Bridge! The BSC Ladies Auxiliary did a weekend Trip up North as Well to Traverse City.

The BUV made a very generous donation to the BSC to pay for a new video Surveillance system. We have 2 new cameras in our Lower Level, the 3 new Cameras in the upper Level include a Schuhplattler Cam so we have High Definition viewing of dance practice for the parents and grandparents who bring their kinder down for practice. The last 3 parking lot cameras should all be switched out very soon.

The freshening up of the front of the BSC is almost complete. We replaced the missing facia at the peak of

### TRUSTEE'S CORNER

#### ITEMS THE CLUB COULD USE:

- Any iPad regular or mini capable of running iOS 9 or higher
- Sheet music for German folk songs for guitar
- Socket set: American and Metric
- Flat Screen TV of any size

the roof line and the old non-working lights were removed. The new awning is being installed and the door has been prepared for the door wrap that is already printed. We still have raffle tickets available for the Awning project at \$5 each, please buy some at your next visit, or send us a check by mail or via PayPal and we will get the tickets to you.

There are way to many people involved for me to thank everyone who helped out this month, but please know, I appreciate everyone one of you! I also appreciate all of the words of encouragement I have heard from so many members who are very happy with all that is happening at the Last Remaining Private German Clubhouse in the Greater Toledo Area!

# What are our BSC groups up to?



## BSC D'Holzhacker Buam

We always enjoy performing for our very own members at the Sommerfest!

– By Mia Raymond

## BSCLA

We had a lovely trip to Traverse City the last weekend of July!

-By Anita Schmitz-Raymond



## BMV

We had a great trip to the Mackinac Bridge in the end of July!

-By Heidi Sickler



## Bendover Club

Looking forward to the next meeting!

-By Aaron Hoffman



# Miss Bavarian Sports Club 2018

Submitted by: Mia Nichols

Since I was much younger than I am now, I had always heard through my family members about either Miss GBU or Miss BSC. At the time, I wasn't sure what any of that meant, but I knew it was important. Now that I'm older and I've joined the club along with my mother and grandparents, I understand the significance of the role I'm hoping to represent.

My reason for wanting the position of miss Bavarian Sports Club isn't simply put into a few words though. I feel that if I represent the position it will encourage even more people that I know to become involved in multicultural events and practices. As a member of the Model United Nations club at my school, this is something that is very important to me. When I ask people of my generation about German culture and heritage, I'm lucky if someone even knows what Bavaria is. The issue is that most people my age don't know about the world or the many cultures in it. I'm hopeful that if I am selected to be the next Miss BSC, it will make my classmates and others at my school want to learn more about Germany and the different cultures within it, too. This will possibly open up new education opportunities for those around me. Secondly, as I stated earlier, the event of selecting a new queen for the sports club is an important time to my family. I like to make the people in my family happy by being the best that I possibly can be. Aside from both of those reasons there is the most significant one, of course. The traditions of the club have to be upheld. Not selecting a queen would break one of the many traditions that has been around since before I was even thought of. Since I do not wish to see this happen, I would like to step up and help by becoming this year's Miss BSC.

Currently, I dance with the club's dance group as well as help out with some events. I always try to help out where I can. I attend dancing events and practices when I can be there. Sometimes it's difficult to make it because I have school and afterschool clubs too, but I'm usually able to make it to dance every week. Aside from those things, I help with the children's dance practices when there aren't enough people or someone is having trouble. In non-dance related matters, I help with art projects for the club too. I was even given the pleasure of drawing something that would be gifted to another group by the club, two years ago. I'm always happy to contribute to events where help is needed.

As Miss BSC, I look forward to continue my contributions to the club. I will continue to dance and help out as much as I can. If possible I will try to attend even more club events and continue to educate everyday people about the importance of multicultural knowledge. By becoming queen, I can also contribute to the club by keeping the flow and traditions. I hope to be part of the club even in the future. I'd like to participate in more events then and help those who need it.

With so many possibilities and with future opportunities available to me, I hope I can represent the position of Miss Bavarian Sports Club for the club and organization to the best of my abilities. I will live up to the expectations and show that I am the best fit for this year's position of the queen. That said, I just like to be involved in the club and be involved in the future of celebrating the aspects of German culture. Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to be Miss Bavarian Sports Club.



# Sommerfest 2018

Submitted by: Mia Raymond

Another Sommerfest is in the books! We began the eventful Saturday with our very own BSC Bayerischer Motorrad Verein presenting a Motorcycle show and awarding prizes for custom, vintage, cruisers, bobbers and sport bikes. We also enjoyed performances from multiple groups, including the Toledo Turners Gymnastics group, the Deutsche Volkstanz Gruppe and the BSC D'Holzacker Buam Schuhplattler Gruppe. Along with dancing, there was an all-day 11 vs 11 soccer tournament for players and spectators to enjoy.

However, Sommerfest would not be a tradition for the BSC without the incredible food! Visitors indulged in delicious traditional German foods while listening to one of our bands, Zeugenschutz and Rebel Roots.



**Thank you for another successful Sommerfest! We want to thank all of the amazing volunteers who make this event possible, we could not do this without you!**

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## BMV Mackinaw Bridge Trip

BY: Ellen Watkins



The BMV had a wonderful trip to the Mackinaw Bridge and the rain did not stop us from having fun! We also had a chance to go to the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point and the Soo Locks. We then spent a relaxing day in Petoskey and had a good time searching for Petoskey stones. It is always nice spending time with great friends!

# Deutsche Volkstanz Gruppe

By: Guy Schultz

The Deutsche Volkstanz Gruppe, also known as the "Turners Dance group" was formed in the 1970s at the Toledo Turner Hall on Collingwood. When they sold the hall in 1993 we were without a home. The group then practiced without a permanent home for many years. Because of this they began to perform less and less until 2015 when the Bavarian Sports Club graciously offered a place to practice.

Our group performs traditional German and Austrian folk dances. We have a guitarist that plays and sings Austrian and German songs. Our dancers range from their 20s to 70s. We practice on Wednesday nights at the Bavarian Sports Club from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. If you are interested please come and watch or give us a try. Dance practices are low pressure and we have a fun group of people. We recently performed at German Fest in Fort Wayne, Indiana and Sommerfest. We will also be performing at GAF and Oktoberfest in Sandusky.

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## Kinder Corner

### My Favorite New Song

By: Elena Soldner (learned at GAF Jugendwoche)

Grün, grün, grün sind alle meine  
Kleider  
Grün, grün, grün ist alles was ich hab'.  
Darum mag ich alles, was so grün ist  
Weil mein Schatz ein Jäger, Jäger ist.

Weiß, weiß, weiß sind alle meine  
Kleider  
Weiß, weiß, weiß ist alles was ich  
hab'.  
Darum mag ich alles, was so weiß ist  
Weil mein Schatz ein Bäcker, Bäcker  
ist.

Schwarz, schwarz, schwarz sind alle  
meine Kleider  
Schwarz, schwarz, schwarz ist alles was  
ich hab'.  
Darum mag ich alles, was so schwarz  
ist  
Weil mein Schatz ein Schornsteinfeger  
ist.

Rot, rot, rot sind alle meine Kleider  
Rot, rot, rot ist alles was ich hab'.  
Darum mag ich alles, was so rot ist  
Weil mein Schatz ein Feuerwehrmann  
ist.

August 3<sup>rd</sup>

NEED A COOK

August 10<sup>th</sup>

TBA!

By: Kim Maher

August 17<sup>th</sup>

NEED A COOK

August 24<sup>th</sup>

CLOSED FOR GERMAN  
AMERICAN FESTIVAL

August 31<sup>st</sup>

NEED A COOK

## All Things Food

*#BookedtoCook at the BSC*

### How to make Pineapple Pie

Recipe by Katie Foreman

1 Graham cracker crust

1 container of sour cream

1 package of vanilla pudding

1 large can of crushed pineapple -drained –

Mix all ingredients together in a large  
mixing bowl until well blended pour into  
Graham crust. Refrigerate for at least 1  
hour slice and serve

**Have a recipe you would like to share?  
Have a dish you would like to know how  
to make? Send your recipe or requests the  
[bavariannewsletter@bex.net](mailto:bavariannewsletter@bex.net) to have  
them featured!**

# Announcements

Welcome new Bavarian Sports Club Members!

John and Christine Paul and Jeffery and Astrid Halbert

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Attention BSC members as you have seen we have had a recipe from the past Bavarian Sports Club Favorite Recipes Cookbook in the newsletter now every month, well it has been a hit! We have come to realize that it has been many years since we have done a cookbook from the BSC. Guess what, it is being done! We are asking for all new and familiar members to get those recipes and get them ready! We have had A LOT of AMAZING new tastes in the kitchen and we want them published. There have been endless compliments to our chefs and they are much appreciated by all. It is time to start a new cookbook of a new generation of BSC mixed with the elder members. Please write recipes on the card provided near the coffee maker and place it in the box when finished! Thank you and we look forward to your recipes!

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We debuted our new and improved Schuhplattler Cam on July 23rd! We now have HD images made possible with our new Video Surveillance System at the BSC. It has great Playback features which will be helpful when practicing for the 2019 Gaufest in Washington DC. This was made possible due to a VERY Generous Donation from the BUV! What is the BUV? The Bayerischer Unterstützungs Verein was founded in 1883 to perpetuate Bavarian culture and to help its members become "loyal U.S. citizens," the Bayerischer Unterstützungs Verein brings together those who share a common heritage and assists members and their families in coping with illness and death. A resultant benefit was the social camaraderie the club provided. Through the bonds of friendship and with the welfare of its members at heart, an important part of its mission is providing members with unparalleled insurance coverage.

They use our Clubhouse for Bi-Monthly Meetings and are one of the 7 Societies that make up the GAF Society. If you would like to know more about them please talk with Mike Willinger, the President of the BUV! Please take a moment and thank their members when you see them down at Last Remaining Private German Clubhouse in Toledo!

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**The first reading of the bylaws by the bylaws revision committee will take place at the August monthly meeting. There will be three readings: one in August, one in September, and one in October. There will be discussions at both the August and September meetings. We will vote in October. We would like members to plan to attend the August and September meetings for discussions sake.**





Bring this flyer with you to Sidelines Sports Eatery located at 8116 Secor Rd., Lambertville Michigan

On Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> FROM 11 A.M.-10 P.M.

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT AND OUR DANCE GROUP WILL EARN FUNDS TO KEEP US LOOKING GOOD!!

At last count we had 27 children at practice and just as many adults and teens!



**Sat. Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>**

# Schützenfest



**FEATURING**

**BSC D'Holz hacker Buam  
Schuhplattler Gruppe**



**AT THE**



**4PM • \$10 Admission**

**(Includes: Entertainment, Dinner, Pop & Drinks)**

**B.Y.O.B. & Dessert or Side to Share**

**Dinner 5:30 • Dance Sets:**

**( 4:30 • 6:30 • 8:30 )**



**Individual ( \$5 ) and  
Team ( \$25 ) Shooting  
Competitions to be held**