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Message from the President

Submitted By: Harry Schmitz

My first year as President of the Bavarian Sports Club is drawing to a close. I appreciate the constant support of so many members and our executive board. Behind every successful man is a hard working woman! I am sure we would not be where we are today without the hard work and dedication of Beth Haupricht! She absolutely loves our club and it's membership, and helps us keep the kitchen and bar stocked with all we need! She has one of the best work ethics of anyone I have ever met and a Large Heart to go with it.

I appreciate all who showed up to our yearly elections in December and asked us to serve another year. I believe our membership will be very happy with our year end financials. We will have a report at the January meeting and we will be happy to send out a copy to any member in good Standing. Heidi is always willing to go thru any details with anyone if they ask. Running all income thru our Square System gives us a chance to track everything. You want to know how many bags of peanuts we sold? We can tell you! While we have cut costs and increased revenues in almost all parts of the clubs business, we still rely heavily on our membership dues. Our property taxes and \$3000 +/- in Insurance is always a hard pill to swallow. Please remember to pay your dues promptly. 2019 DUES AMOUNT HAS NOT CHANGED:

Regular members (18-64): \$45.00
Retirees (65-79): \$30.00
Students (18-22): \$20.00
80 Years + FREE

TRUSTEE'S CORNER

ITEMS THE CLUB COULD USE:

- Any IPad regular or mini capable of running iOS 11 or higher
- Socket set, American and Metric

Tired of paying dues every year? We can help with that as well. Buy a Lifetime Membership!

*\$1000 for members Ages 18-59

*\$500 for Ages 60+ or in Memoriam.

* Lifetime Memberships include your name on our Plaque at the Club Prominently Displayed. If you had a family member who absolutely loved the BSC, consider the "Lifetime Membership in Memoriam."

We did a test run with a few members and we will be able to send out an invoice by email you can pay with a few clicks of a mouse. It's convenient, but does cost the club a tiny bit more, so if you can mail a check, use PayPal or pay at the bar even with a Credit Card, please do.

Beth and I are looking forward to another fun Year at the "Last Remaining Private German Clubhouse in the Greater Toledo Area!"

What are our BSC groups up to?



BSC D'Holz hacker Buam

The BSC D'Holz hacker Buam kinder enjoyed their gifts from St. Nicholas given to them at the end of the year meeting!

-Mia Raymond

BSCLA

We had a wonderful time at the BSC Kinder Christmas Party!

-Anita Schmitz-Raymond



BMV

We have our first meeting of the year the 29th of January to create our calendar for 2019!

-Heidi Sickler

BSC Holiday Drives

Submitted by: Mia Raymond

'Tis the season for giving. The BSC had a very busy December with three different charity drives. The BSC began the season and made 28 Blankets for Hospice! Many different blankets were made, including crocheted, knit and the always warm fleece tie blankets.

In addition to the blankets for Hospice, Carla Prenkert headed an animal shelter blanket drive! These donations will help keep many dogs, cats and anything in between warm throughout the next frigid months. Furthermore, Doug Di Lorenzo ran a canned food drive, collecting 500 lbs. of canned food this holiday season for the Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank.



2019 BSC Executive Board

Submitted by: Sharon Clark

Congratulations to the 2019 Executive Board:

President: Harry Schmitz

Vice President: Heather Schwemmin

Secretary: Ellen Watkins

Treasurer: Heidi Sickler

Financial Secretary: Mia Raymond

Trustee: Brett Sickler

GAF Trustee: Richard Orth & Doug DiLorenzo

Sargent of Arms: Tony Schrader

BSC Merchandise

Submitted by: Harry Schmitz

BSC Merchandise now available and in time for Christmas and then all the time!

We keep getting asked if we have this shirt or that shirt in this size or that size.....or when are we doing another order. This is a new ongoing shop to buy BSC Merchandise. It may change over time, but give it a try! This has been a project by Matthew Siffer! He also has designed many of the items you have seen. Keep an eye on this site for new additions!

<https://siffer-ink.myshopify.com/>

Kinder Corner

BSC Annual Children's Christmas Party

By: Carla Prenkert

December 16th was our annual Children's Christmas party, hosted by the BSCLA and of course, Santa! We had 31 children in attendance and judging by the smiles on their faces it was a huge success! Many enjoyed making crafts and playing games and didn't even realize they were part of a joint effort to build our future! Making friends and memories in a place that treats you like a celebrity is a huge part of a child's arsenal.

After the games and crafts, we had a very special visitor...Santa Claus! Now while he is practically worshipped from afar, not all of our children thoroughly enjoyed the up close and personal experience of the "Big Guy."

The children were from age 2 months to 12 years old and watching the various reactions was priceless! 2-month-old Eden just couldn't stay awake while 7-month-old Bella seemed to be deep in thought and really not concerned about any of this business, looking up only toward the voices of her mama and family calling her name for a photo. Harper aged 1 1/2yrs had a cautious approach first appearing poker faced but slowly her brow crinkled and a look of terror spread across her face. She wasn't the only one afraid of this guy with the long white beard. Oliver, also a year and a half, wanted no part of this and the tears were falling!

The next group were all smiles and so very excited to see Santa, some even raised their arms for a lift up to the Big Guys lap! Colton, Kaleb, Lance, Mikenna, Clara, Clarissa, Reese, Charlotte, Mia and Ellie, all gleamed with excitement and were a little bit star struck. They were Santa's biggest fans and ranged from age 2-6 years.

The next group were all smiles as well but some a little more enthusiastic about sitting on Santa's lap. Perhaps because they were "Big kids." Cooper, Brody, Sam, Lucy, Mylah, Jayda and Elena all took their turn and collected their gifts with a smile. These children ranged in age from 7-9yrs.

Our next and final group, the real "big kids," were probably just trying to make us grown ups happy but seemed to enjoy the moment regardless. They happily obliged and posed for a photo or two. These "big kids" ranged in age from 10-12, thank you, Camryn, Emily, Sophia, Lyla, Mari, Jayne, Jonathan, Cory, Dylan and George for being good sports and helping us to put Christmas 2018 down as another successful party!

Until next year, when some of you will be "old."

Dear Members...

By: Carla Prenkert

It has been a privilege and a blessing to serve on the executive board this past year. I watched from behind the scenes as the Bavarian Sports Club propelled forward with a momentum unsurpassed. It was an eye opening experience. The amount of dedication and never ending “roll up your sleeves” hard work that has been put in to achieve such success is incredible. It’s amazing what can happen when we acknowledge and welcome the diverse backgrounds and personalities of our membership. I am so impressed by the willingness of many talented individuals to donate their time and energy toward the success of the club. I am also very impressed by the resourcefulness of our members and our officers. Their diligence has not only saved thousands of dollars but secured networking and financial stability necessary to secure a future for generations. Make no mistake, we must keep up this momentum in order to prepare for the hiccups of life and I believe we have the collective talents to do so. Obviously, in order to not only survive, but thrive some of our methods have had to change in keeping with the times but the root of who we are is strong and holding fast. (examples: FaceBook, Square system, Paypal.)

I have stepped out of office this year, but not out of service. I will dedicate my energy toward “matters of the heart” and you will see me around! I will also be of service to the office and assist Ms. Mia Raymond in any way that is needed.

This is my club, this is your club. It is growing and great things are happening! Thank you to those who have been here for many years and seen many changes, your faithfulness is why we are still here. Thank you to all our new members. Your excitement and energy reignite the flame in some of our tired souls. Thank you to the present-day workers. Your countless hours away from home, donating your talents and energy toward everyday maintenance is essential and we could not operate without you.

Be seeing you around!

Yours truly,

Carla Prenkert

Dear Members...

By; Mia Raymond

Thank you again for choosing me to take on the roll of financial secretary for the executive board of the BSC. I am looking forward to the upcoming year and hope to continue the hard work of Carla Prenkert while also bringing in new ideas. I have been working hand in hand with other members of the executive board throughout the last month of 2018 to update spreadsheets and use our Square System to make renewing memberships easier. I have also already began working on a digital method of reminders for those who need them. Additionally, I will be working closely with Heidi Sickler, our treasurer, to complete deposits in a digital way.

I believe that this is the perfect time to continue the BSC’s executive boards hard work while also bringing new ideas into the mix. Any ideas are always welcome, please do not hesitate to come talk to me!

January 4th

Tacos, Spanish rice and dessert

By: Heather & Perry Schwemmin

January 11th

Pork Roast dinner with noodles

By: BSCLA

January 18th

Ham soup, cornbread, salad and
dessert

By: Katie Foreman and her crew at
JR'S Sprinkler Maintenance

January 25th

Beef Stroganoff

By: Tom Henkel

All Things Food

#BookedtoCook at the BSC

How to make Braunschweiger Spread

Recipe from the BSC Cookbook. Recipe
by Bev Viertlbeck

1 lb. Braunschweiger
8 oz. cream cheese
¼ c, sour cream
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
Drop of Tobasco (optional)
½ tsp. garlic salt
¼ c. onion, chopped fine

Cream Braunschweiger and cream cheese.
Add remaining ingredients. Spread on
crackers or small rye bread.

**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 to have
them featured!**

Announcements

Welcome new BSC Members!

Barry Hopkins
&
Jeffrey Bischoff

The BRAND NEW 120 QT Igloo cooler is here and ready to fill with Spirit and Cheer! \$5 a chance to win the cooler and everything in it! Get your tickets at the BSC Bar or send money via PayPal at bavariansportsclub@gmail.com

The cooler will include 4 tickets to the February 16th Walleyes game at the Huntington Center!
Only 200 tickets will be sold!

Proceeds will go to the BMV who give the vast Majority back to the BSC for projects needed at the BSC!



Congratulations to Walter Papesch, Ignatz Linzmeier and Matt Welker for receiving the Outstanding Service Award to the Bavarian Sports Club!

BAVARIAN SPORTS CLUB
Cordially invites you to our
Ring in 2019

New Year's Eve Family Friendly Party

No Admission Charge

Pot Luck, please bring a side, appetizer, or dessert to share BSC will provide Ham for dinner.

Euchre Tournament

Live Acoustic Music

Bring an instrument if you would like to play a song.

Frank C. Petersberger Sr., 76, of Toledo's Point Place Community, passed away Tuesday, December 18, 2018. He was born December 2, 1942 in Toledo, Ohio to Frank and Anna (Raster) Petersberger. Frank was a graduate of St. Mary Elementary School and Macomber High School. He proudly served in the US Navy and was stationed in Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis. A member of the UAW, Frank was employed for 30 years as a tool and die maker for the Jeep Corporation. He was an active member of the Bavarian Sports Club and the Bavarian Benevolent Society. Frank proudly served as a hospitality minister for St. Michael the Archangel Parish. Frank enjoyed fishing on Lake Erie, tending to his garden of roses and dahlias, and watching professional football. In his younger years, he would hunt rabbit and pheasant with his father. Frank adored his grandchildren, delighting in watching them participate in scouting and Bavarian dancing. The grandchildren happily taught their "Papa" to play video games. Frank is survived by his wife of 51 years, Ruth (Tscherne); children, Frank Petersberger Jr., Antoinette "Toni" Petersberger, and Jeffrey (Stephany) Petersberger; grandchildren, Eric, Courtney and Cory Petersberger; sisters, Marilyn Ritter and Carolyn Gooding; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister and brother-in-law, Anna Mae and Ronald Gajewski; and brothers-in-law, Brent Ritter and Gary Gooding. Family and friends may visit Friday, December 21 from 2-8 p.m. at David R. Jasin-Hoening Funeral Home, 5300 N. Summit St. Toledo, Ohio. The Funeral Mass for Frank will be held Saturday, December 22 at 11 am in St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church preceded by visitation in the church from 10-11 a.m. Services will conclude with Military Honors in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. Memorial donations may be given to St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church or the American Heart Association. We really appreciate all of the kind words and memories that have already been shared.

