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Message from the President

Submitted By: Harry Schmitz

Well it's been a very busy start to 2018! We had a big New Year's Eve Party with Live Music, Karaoke and a DJ. Everyone said they had a blast! After the big party, it was time to get to work. We had the Clubhouse rekeyed since we had no idea who had what keys anymore. We have instant hot water in the baths now and hopefully no more freezing water line issues. We have EVERYTHING and I mean everything being run through the Square Point of Sale System and that gets everything uploaded to our accounting system the next day. We are hoping to get everything in the inventory into the system soon since we needed to work out some ideas on the best way to do it. Dan Soldner has been awesome with this entire process! We remodeled and organized the bar area and relocated a TV we already had, but barely used, behind the bar. I donated a new stereo that we can control. Painted the walls and ceilings as well at the bar. We connected both video games up to the TV in the kids' area (more improvements coming soon.) The back office is now cleaned up. WOW did we have a bunch of "stuff" back there. The board has decided to change Tuesday hours to 1-4 pm and Open on Wednesday at 2. Hours are revised on Facebook and the Website.

TRUSTEE'S CORNER

ITEMS THE CLUB COULD USE:

- Cordless Drill/Driver
- Newer Computer that can run Windows XP

The kitchen has been busy and is booked to cook. The Chili cook-off was packed with 11 entries and full house to eat almost all of it and 5 tables of Euchre Players. We are going to try and get the 3 support posts replaced and trim out the last remaining cedar trimmed beam in the clubhouse. Custom painted murals should be started soon.

I cannot thank everyone enough who has helped with all of these projects and took over and worked hard at trying to get the club looking our best and being the best "Last Remaining Private German Clubhouse in the Greater Toledo Area!"

What are our BSC groups up to?



BSC D'Holz hacker Buam

We are looking forward to having a Fruschoppen without Pattenverien Edelweiss Detroit and our friends from Windsor on February 25th, come join us!

-Mia Raymond

BSCLA

We are working hard to prepare for the Schnitzel Dinner on February 17th, please sign up by February 14th and if you would like veal or chicken!

-Anita Schmitz-Raymond



BMV

We are currently working on a 2018 summer riding schedule. Our next meeting is 2/28/18 at 8pm.

-Heidi Sickler

Bendover Club

We had another great Christmas Party on the third Sunday of December!

-Mike Willinger



Get to Know your Executive Board

Submitted By: Carla Prenkert

PRESIDENT: Harry Schmitz

A longtime member of the Bavarian Sports Club and a Trustee for the last 5 years. Harry is graduate of the University of Toledo with a Bachelors in Business Administration. He is a Licensed Real Estate Broker in the State of Ohio, a Licensed Real Estate agent in the State of Michigan, a Landlord and builder. He is a member of two subgroups within the BSC, D'Holzacker Buam Dance Gruppe and a founding member of the Bayerischer Motorrad Verein. Other organizations he belongs to include the Toledo Turners Society, the Bayerische Unterstutzungs Verein, The United Swiss, The Bendover Society and the Middle Bass Island Yacht Club. **What would I love to see happen at the BSC?** I would love to see a soccer field on the club's property and an active soccer program at all age levels!

Vice President: Heather Schwemmin

Heather Schwemmin has been a member of the Bavarian Sports Club for over 7 years. Heather has degrees in Quality as well as Mechanical/Design engineering and is employed as a quality engineer for Toledo Tool & Die. Her husband Perry Schwemmin had also served as a Trustee for 3 years and both their daughters (Julia & Sophia) are members of the D'Holzacker Buam Dance Gruppe. Since becoming a member of the Bavarian Sports Club she has chaired the rummage sale from 2013 -2015, served as Sargent of Arms and has been serving as Vice President of the Bavarian Sports Club for the past 3 years ,thus chairing the Sommerfest . Heather has assisted D'Holzacker Buam Dance Gruppe during the past few GAU events with hotel accommodations and registrations. Heather is also a member of the Toledo Turners Society, The BSC Ladies Auxillary and the Deutsche Volkstanz Gruppe.. **What would I love to see happen at the BSC?** I would love for the BSC to remain a place that welcomes members of all generations to cultivate our youth to continue the BSC legacy.

Treasurer: Heidi Sickler

She was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio and has been a member of the Cincinnati Donauschwaben Society since birth. She has since moved to Lambertville, Michigan and became a member of Bavarian Sports Club in 2014. She served as Financial Secretary for 3 years. She is a graduate from University of Toledo with her Masters in Accounting. She is also a member of many subgroups, such as the BSC D'Holtzhacer Buam, a founding member of Bayerischer Motorrad Verein, BSLCA. Additionally, she is a member of the Toledo Turners, Deutsche Volkstanz Gruppe, and the newly formed musical duo, Zeugenschutz.

Secretary: Ellen Watkins

Ellen Watkins has been a member of the Bavarian Sports Club for a little over a year. Ellen and her husband, Jesse, moved to Toledo when Ellen received a promotion to the Erie Shores Council, Boy Scouts of America as a District Director for the Northwest District in 2016. Ellen is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University with a Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics in Business. While attending EIU, Ellen was in the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps and is a First Lieutenant in the Air Defense Artillery. In addition to being a member of the BSC, Ellen is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Other Groups: Ellen is a part of Bayerischer Motorrad Verein at the BSC and is learning to dance with the Deutsche Volkstanz Gruppe. **What would I love to see happen at the BSC?** I would like to see more members active in participating in events at the club.

Trustee: Brett Sickler

He was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma and then raised in Coffeyville, KS and later Cincinnati, Ohio. He moved to Lambertville, Michigan with his wife in 2001 and became a member of the Sports Club in 2014. He served in the United States Marine Corps, Corporal from 1990-1994 (Kuwait, Somalia). He now currently working with Link, starting in 2017.He is also involved in subgroups of the BSC and is a founding member of BMV as well as the Toledo Turners Trail Riders. Additionally, he is involved with Toledo Turners and Deutsche Volkstanz Gruppe.

2018 Kinder Sleepover was a “HUGE SUCCESS”

Submitted by: Katie Foreman

Katie Foreman came up with an ideal for the Kinder to have a sleepover at the BSC. There was about 10 times she asked herself throughout the night however, "what did I get myself into?!" Well with that being she said, it was SO MUCH FUN! They had a total of 18 kinder who have become close through times like these at the BSC.

They started the night off with making personal pizzas for dinner. The BSCLA sponsored the pizza making and Anita Raymond spent time with each child making their own pizza. The children enjoyed every bit of it, from the making to the eating. And what better way to end dinner then an Ice Cream Sundae Bar! They were able to make their own sundaes the way they liked it. Such a perfect yummy dinner and dessert for kids! They then spent time playing games that included Human Candyland, a Blind Elephant Gift Exchange, a GIANT Saran Wrap Ball, Whipped Cream and Bubblegum game, a not so tasty game of Bean Boozled, and a very late night game of Charades. There was also a craft table for the kids to paint and do other fun projects.

However, what's a sleepover without a movie and popcorn? To end the night, they watched the Emoji Movie on a big screen. Although not much sleeping was done, 6:50 a.m. was when the last ones fell asleep. Shortly after the alarm was rang, a cowbell of course, and they had breakfast. The BMV sponsored the breakfast of waffles, bacon, sausage, orange juice and milk. "Each kid had so much fun, so did I" said Katie.

This could not have happened with the help of many in our BSC family. Special thanks to: Anita Raymond, Pamela Goldsmith, Gabriela Siffer, Carla and Sammie Prekert, Jake Babcock, Zack Estess, Amber Foreman and Frank Petersburger, for staying and helping. The Zunk family for setting up the movie screen and donating popcorn. Perry and Heather Schwimmin for pretzels. Dustin Pfothenauer for chocolate chip cookies. Also to all the parents that donated items for the ice cream bar.

And a very special thanks to Beth Haupricht, Harry Schmitz and Ellen Watkins for cooking the amazing Kinder Breakfast!

We look forward to the Kinder Sleepover of 2019!

Kinder Corner

“A New Dirndl”

Story submitted by: Emily Schultz Age, 9yrs

Once upon a time in Germany, there was a girl who had a cute little dirndl and she wore it everywhere she went. One day, the little girl (named Royelle) was walking to town. It had just rained that day and the ground was very wet. She skipped all the way there but she tripped on the way back and fell into a big mud puddle. Her dirndl was so messy! She continued to walk home and she was very sad. When her mom saw how sad she was, she gave her a new dirndl. Royelle didn't want to be mean, but she thought the new dirndl was NOT cute like the other one. She had a great idea. She washed the dirty one and sewed the two together to make a very special dirndl!! That's when Royelle learned that sometimes when things are combined, that's when they turn out the best!

Kitchen Dates

#BookedtoCook at the BSC

Hello BSC family! My name is Katie, not all of you know who I am. For better understanding I am Mylah's mom, now that should clear things up! As you might all know I have decided to take on the hard job of the Kitchen Recruiter. From what I know it is not an easy job, having to bribe and barter for your great food. So far, I have booked 10 meals under this title and am excited to keep booking. We have had a lot of new great tastes in the kitchen and want to keep it going. So, I challenge you to get in the kitchen and share your favorite meal!

Have you ever cooked a dinner for the BSC? If not then now is your chance! We love new faces in the kitchen as well as old faces. New members are encouraged to get in there and show us how dinner is made! Non-members are welcome too. So, if you know someone who really enjoys cooking and wants to give it a try have them contact me I would like to get them booked.

New to the Kitchen is a clipboard with the list of dinners and dates available. Just pop your head in and check it out. *#BookedToCook @ the BSC* is the new slogan of the Kitchen and with that being said let's get you *#BookedToCook!* I am excited to take this on and so far, it has been fun and surprisingly easier than expected. I hope to work with you and your kitchen skills in the near future.

As of now I have 1 date open for someone, February 23rd. This is a Lent meal, but don't let that discourage you!

We also would like to start a recipe section in the newsletter, so if you have a favorite recipe or one that people ask often if they can have it, let's publish it to give others a chance to add it to their favorites.

Submitted by: Katie Foreman

February 2nd

Pizza Buffet and Salad Bar
Special requests will be honored as best they are able to!
By: Harry and Beth

February 3rd

Tamale Fundraiser
Based on orders, please contact Anna Figueroa-Soldner or Tony Schrader. \$11 per dozen, hot or mild! Purchase Tamales by clicking the link below.
[Click to Order Tamales by the dozen](#)

By: Anna Figueroa-Soldner & Tony Schrader

February 9th

A Great Polish Meal!
Cabbage rolls, Mashed Potatoes
Bread w/ Homemade Butter,
Salad & Dessert
By: Lorrie Mayzlin

February 16th

Lent Meal
Onion pie, Lentil soup, salad bar,
roll & dessert.
By: Katie & Dustin

February 17

Schnitzel Dinner (Veal or Chicken).
There will be a sign-up sheet at the club to reserve your spot.
By: BSCLA

February 23

NEED A COOK

February 25

BSC D'Holzacker Buam
Fruschoppen Breakfast

Announcements

Attention young authors!!! 2018 marks the beginning of something new in our Bavarian Sports Club Newsletter! Kinder Corner is a section featuring articles or stories written by our own Bavarian Sports Club Kinder! Any school age child is encouraged to display their writing talent in the form of a one page entry. Articles may be short stories, essays about vacations or adventures, poems or articles about themselves or someone they would like to pay tribute to. We'd love to hear from our kinder!

If the child is young or their writing may not be clearly read, mom, dad or any suitable literary "assistant" please assist the child in printing or typing their submission. You may turn your articles in at the club or email them to bavariannewsletter@bex.net !

NAME THE BEAR CONTEST



This bear was created by our very own Matthew Siffer to be used on a variety of items to represent the BSC kinder, but he desperately needs a name!

Please send all ideas to bavariannewsletter@bex.net and we will announce his new name in the next newsletter!

TAMALE FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 3 at 10 AM ~ 8 PM



Pork Tamales

AVAILABLE

HOT OR **MILD**

AND

Meatless



\$11.00/DOZ.

For Orders

Contact Anna Figueroa-Soldner ~ afigueroa-soldner@att.net
and/or Roy Schrader ~ tony2534@aol.com

OR Visit the event page on the Bavarian Sports Club Facebook Page.



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