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Message from the President

Submitted By: Harry Schmitz

September is almost done and it's been a whirlwind month for our dancers. We will have done 3 "new" major events this season; The Tiffin Heritage Festival, the Pittsburgh Oktoberfest and an "Oastoberfest" at the Twin Oast Brewery. Not only will we be dancing at 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 PM you will be able to sample some of the fantastic food we have been known for at the BSC. With the help of our Ladies Auxiliary we will be hosting a food tent featuring your choice of Schweinshaxn, Kasseler Rippchen and Leberkäse along with the best German Potato Salad in Toledo and Sauerkraut. If you haven't been to Twin Oast Brewery you are in for a treat! It is one of the prettiest settings anywhere! That said, we could use help on Friday October 5 making Potato Salad. Please show up for dinner that evening and give us a hand getting the food ready.

We also had a great time in Sandusky again. We are looking into getting all of our members lodging together next year for this event so stay tuned. We are always happy to do the Soldner Family Oktoberfest at the Conn Weisenberg Legion hall.

We had a very longgggggg monthly meeting in September to fine tune the new Bylaws and we plan on doing a final reading and a vote for or against the new Bylaws. I will attach a pdf to this e-mail for your review prior to the October meeting. The committee has been doing a very good job on this project and I believe the final product is a pretty good document that should be a benefit to our organization for years to come.

We now have the written License agreement for the Vacant

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
- Clean fill dirt

We now have the written License agreement for the Vacant lot we have been mowing this summer. The Lucas County Landbank tells me they have every intention of deeding that Parcel to us when they get the release of the lien for the demo done on the property. That said, there is another building for sale we should maybe consider buying at 2122 Lagarnage. I have met with the City of Toledo and they said they would allow us to Mothball the building if we keep it secure and keep the grass mowed until we decide what we want to do with it.

We are coming to what is normally our busier months at the BSC, so please come down and join us at the "Last Remaining Private German Clubhouse in the Greater Toledo Area!"

What are our BSC groups up to?



BSC D'Holzacker Buam

We had a very busy September, looking forward to more Oktoberfest's in October!

- By Mia Raymond

BSCLA

We are working hard on a Trunk or Treat at the BSC on October 27th!

-By Sharon Clark



BMV

We are headed to Depot Pizza and Tavern in Fremont on October 6th!

-By Heidi Sickler



BSC D'Holzhammer Buam 2018 Oktoberfest Season

Submitted by: Mia Raymond

We began our busy Oktoberfest season in August with the Middle Bass Island Schutzenfest. We had a wonderful time and even got to spend some relaxing moments in the lake! We then had two jam-packed weekends at the end of August at the Birmingham Ethnic Festival and our very own German American Festival. Following a very busy August, we began our event filled September, beginning with the Tiffin Seneca Heritage Festival. This was a family filled day of fun and we hope to be returning for many years to come.

The following week was filled with two annual Oktoberfest's our members always enjoy, including Packo's in the Park at Toledo's very own downtown Tony Packo's and the always long awaited Sandusky Oktoberfest. This year at the Sandusky Oktoberfest, we performed again on the glockenspiel as well as on the dance floor. We had many talents displayed on both forums.

We then had members in two different states to join our friends up in Novi Michigan and Pittsburgh Pennsylvania to perform two more Oktoberfest's. We enjoyed the company of other Schuhplattler groups from surrounding areas while at the Pittsburgh Oktoberfest and appreciated the time to catch up with old friends!

Our busy August and September is not the end, however, to our Oktoberfest season. We are looking forward to performing at Twin Oast Brewing Oastoberfest in Catawba Island and hope many of our members can join us! We will also be joined by another subgroup of the BSC, the BSC Ladies Auxiliary who will be using their talents in the kitchen for all to enjoy. Additionally, we will be performing at the Soldner Family Memorial Oktoberfest at Connweissenberger, which is always an event we are glad to attend! Please check the Bavarian Sports Club Facebook site for more details!



The origin of the Band, Zeugenschutz

Submitted by: Mimsy Watkins, Ace Reporter of the Rolling Stones Magazine



When asked how it all began, neither one could quite remember, but one thing they could agree on is that it was meant to be. I had the pleasure of catching up with Heidi and Rich of Zeugenschutz and asked them some of the questions you, the reader, would like to know.

Richard B Orth picked up a guitar at age 11. He started with “cowboy” songs that his grandmother would teach him. Around age 13, Rich started trading and sharing guitar riffs and licks with school friends. They even tried starting a high school garage band, however, that was short-lived. Adulthood kicked in and Rich would only pick up the guitar now and then, until about age 26. This was a more difficult stretch in his life and he reached for the guitar to be his voice, therapy and outlet to deal with some hard times. Interestingly enough, he found a Gordon Lightfoot guitar book in his hand, which actually brought him back to the music that was missing in his heart.

Heidi M Sickler picked up a guitar around age 15, when her brother, Konrad, brought a Fender acoustic home one day. During her high school years, she took lessons as she could afford them, but as we all know, life happens and the guitar was set aside, only to be picked up now and again. About 5 years ago, Heidi could no longer fight the power of the music and began taking lessons again to help accompany herself in the church praise band. As for her small but mighty vocals, Heidi started singing in German around age 5, before she could even read, with the Cincinnati Donauschwaben Kinder Gruppe. She has always been in a choir, glee club or vocal ensemble; whether in grade school, high school, or at church.

All this now leads up to the moment Zeugenschutz was established...

For Heidi, it began about a year ago, during the BMV Irish Hills campout, when both Heidi and Rich brought a guitar out on Saturday morning over coffee and performed Van Morrison’s Brown Eyed Girl. She remembers feeling immediately comfortable with Rich’s folk playing charm and style. Rich says, for him, the band formed over 3 events, but not officially until October, when they decided to name the duo Zeugenschutz, or Witness Protection.

So, there you have it, how and what has brought these 2 musicians together to this point in time.

Where to next? This ace reporter can’t wait to see what awaits them, but Rich and Heidi have common goals set, and are practicing hard to one day play in local venues and help spread the word about the Bavarian Sports Club through the music they play. Rock on Zeugenschutz!

The BMV's Trip to Hell, MI

Submitted by: Ellen Watkins

The BMV enjoyed a weekend at Pine Hills Lake. A great time was had with motorcycle rides, great food and fellowship! This was our second visit and will be an annual weekend getaway for the riders!



Kinder Corner

We love our kinder!

By: Carla Prenkert

Due to the seasons busier than ever schedule, this month's Kinder Corner article will not be by one of our children, but ABOUT them.

With an Oma's heart and a watchful eye, I have watched the children of the Bavarian Sports Club grow. Many I've known since they were only a bump! I can only imagine what it must be like for those of you who have been here for generations. Wow. Thank you so much for preserving such great traditions and passing them on to the children here today.

It's great to hear them laugh and watch their interactions with each other. Comfortable familiarity. That alone is something people wish for all their lives and our children find it here with each other, working, learning and growing together at the Bavarian Sports Club.

It's a different world we live in today. They have a place of their own where they can come and plop down next to another friend, share the fun and even their troubles....what a gift. What if the kids at school are rotten this week! The Bavarian Sports Club friends don't care what happened during gym class or lunch and they don't care about grades, or popularity or whatever it is that a child might not like about themselves. When they come through that door, it's all left behind. It's Stammtisch, the next generation. Let's continue to build them confident, strong and kind. They are the future.

October 5th

Taco Bar

By: Dustin Pfothenauer

October 12th

Spaghetti Dinner

By: Heidi and Brett Sickler

October 19th

Soup and Salad Bar

By: John and Jenny Rodriguez

October 26th

Menu To Be Announced

By: Cory and Amanda Zunk

All Things Food

#BookedtoCook at the BSC

How to make Potato Soup

Recipe from the BSC Cookbook. Recipe by Kathi Fleming

1 lb. Polish sausage, cut into bite-size pieces

1 large onion, chopped

4 medium potatoes, cubed

4 cups of water

4 cups of milk

¼ cup parsley

2 tsp. paprika

1/3 pkg. Rivelets (Mrs. Weir)

1 large Tbsp. flour

Salt and pepper to taste

Brown sausage; add onion and sauté until translucent. Mix in flour and paprika. Pour in water then milk. Add potatoes and parsley. Simmer about ½ hour, then add Riveletes and simmer until down, maybe ½ hour.

Make your own Rivelets by using 1 egg (beaten). Add flour and salt (1/4 to ½ tsp) until you have a still dough that you can grate on coarse or cut into fine pieces.

Announcements

Welcome new Bavarian Sports Club Members!

Darryl and Rebecca Mays

MEMBERS; Hello All! Some important things are happening at the club now and in the next few months! PLEASE if you are not getting your newsletter or if you are wondering about whether or not you have paid your dues, feel free to contact Carla Prekert, send a Facebook message or email. We currently have 353 members in good standing (paid, lifetime or seniors 80yrs). We do our best to contact those who do not have internet/email by phone and have spoken personally with most of them. If you were sent a reminder postcard for dues and it was not returned to the club for wrong address, qw would naturally assume that you received it. If you can't remember, we are more than happy to look it up for you! We will not harass anyone via phone, email or post to collect dues. Besides all that, we're having a lot of fun at the club and with club related activities. Many projects to beautify and protect our building have been finished and the place looks great! Thank you for your continued support!

The Bavarian Sports Club is excited to announce our Participation in the Oastoberfest at Twin Oast Brewing.

The Misty Blues is playing from 5-8.

Not only will we be dancing at 4:00, 6 :00 and 8:00 PM you will be able to sample some of the fantastic food we have been known for at the BSC. With the help of our Ladies Auxiliary we will be hosting a food tent Featuring your choice of Schweinshaxn, Kasseler Rippchen and Leberkäse along with the best German Potato Salad in Toledoand Sauerkraut.

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With the Holiday season coming up please consider using our facility for your family or business events. We offer a warm and unique setting not found in many other places! Let us know what dates you are interested in and we can see if we can work you into our busy schedule! Please see the attached rental agreement for pricing and terms.

BAVARIAN SPORTS CLUB HALL RENTAL

Date of Rental: _____ Member : _____

Cleaning Deposit \$75 received by: _____ Date: _____

Returned by: _____ Date: _____

Rental Rates are for 4 hours:

Clubhouse \$75: _____

Kitchen \$50: _____

Gas Grill \$10: _____

Hall \$75: _____

Total Due: _____

*Bar will be staffed for \$40 paid directly to the bartender plus any tips you wish to leave. We can only sell Alcohol to members, so the renter must run a tab for any non-members. They are required if you plan on buying Alcohol or not to represent the BSC during the rental.

I agree to the above rental rates and will take care of the clubhouse! Member: _____

Signature

Date

BMV Trick or Lottery Tree Raffle

Tickets will be \$5 starting October 1st, with the drawing on October 26th at the BSC Friday night dinner. We are looking for club membership donations of scratch-off lottery tickets for the tree. If you would like to donate, please place the tickets in an envelope behind the bar. The funds raised from the Trick or Lottery Tree Raffle will help offset costs for the maintenance done to the front façade and installation of the Awning on the back of the building.

THANKS, from the BMV!



Please take a moment and thank Walter Papesch for doing a fantastic job on the Kids Toy Box! He decided it could look better since we have the clubhouse looking so good. Beth Hauprecht offered to provide material for the project at no cost to the BSC and then Walter did his Magic! If you were not aware, Walter is a very talented Upholsterer. He painted the box, added the material and then installed a new hinge. He is one of our hardest working members and will always show up when you need a hand. **THANK YOU WALTER!**