

LANCASTER LIEDERKRANZ

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

May 3, 2012

Our Regular Monthly Meeting was then called to ORDER by our Financial Secretary, Bob Kilp.

Bob asked every one that is not a MEMBER to please leave the Ballroom.

A Moment of Silence was held for ROBERT J. NEELY, JR., a Member OF our Club, and DOROTHY ELMER, Mother of Judy Zodet.

Roll Call of OFFICERS and TRUSTEES was taken.

President Paul Stanavage, Vice-President John Blank and Trustee Bill Klein were attending the GAU DELEGATES MEETING and were excused. Treasurer Peter Byrne and Trustee Kirk Sears were also excused.

Attendance was taken and there were 109 MEMBERS present.

The next Order of Business is the READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHLY MEETING. A MOTION was made by Bob Schlinkman and Seconded by Helmar Gueldner to Dispense with the Reading of the MINUTES of the April 5, 2012 MEETING. The MOTION CARRIED.

Bob Kilp then asked if there were any additions or corrections to the April 2012 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES, as posted on the CLUB'S WEB SITE and Posted on the Bulletin Board?

The Minutes of the Previous MONTHLY MEETING were approved as Posted.

New Candidates for Membership to be voted on at the June 7, 2012 Meeting are:

<u>CANDIDATE</u>	<u>SPONSORS</u>
1. Honey Lack	-- Harry Myers
2. Frank Pritz	-- Klara Byrnes

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| 3. Rita Pritz-Secreve | -- Klara Byrnes |
| 4. James Chryst | -- Deb Birkenbine & Rob Nickels |
| 5. Richard Pressley | -- Robert Grote & Joshua Swoope |
| 6. Timothy Patches | -- Art Arnold & Tom Marks |
| 7. Bobbi Myers | -- Matt Trout & Kurt Shellenberger |
| 8. Kent Connors | -- Tom Marks & Dick Morgan |
| 9. Mitchell Fenimore | -- Steven Boose & Virginia Smith |
| 10. Pia Fenimore | -- Steven Boose & Virginia Smith |
| 11. Jeannie Hubbs | -- Susan Williams & Peter Byrne |
| 12. Jane Newcomer | -- LeRoy Bechtel & Fay Bechtel |
| 13. Richard Rudy | -- LeRoy Bechtel & Fay Bechtel |
| 14. James Weber | -- Mario Barotti & Kaki Bookmiller |
| 15. Jennifer Weber | -- Mario Barotti & Kaki Bookmiller |
| 16. James Meisenbach | -- Paul Meisenbach & Jeanmarie Nobile |
| 17. Timothy Ryan | -- Robert Kilp & Linda Feilmeier |
| 18. Gayle Ryan | -- Robert Kilp & Linda Feilmeier |
| 19. Timothy Reese II | -- Tom Markow & Christian Markow |
| 20. Larry Gillham | -- Tony & Lynn Wonsick &
Annette Drohan |
| 21. Brenda Gillhan | -- Tony & Lynn Wonsick &
Annette Drohn |
| 22. Peter Loser | -- Richard Kasting & Jimmie Robbins |
| 23. Barry Drumheller | -- Lauren Jannotta & Robert Kilp |
| 24. Joan Kimsey | -- Lauren Jannotta & Robert Kilp |
| 25. Nathan Geesey | -- Steven Boose & Virginia Smith |
| 26. Ashley Geesey | -- Steven Boose & Virginia Smith |
| 27. Melissa Hutchinson | -- Elizabeth McGee-Fredericks &
Angela Beck |
| 28. Todd Hutchinson | -- Elizabeth McGee-Fredericks &
Angela Beck |

We then voted on the following New Candidates for CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Tatjana Neidhardt, Joseph Wentling, William Bonner, Sharon Bonner, Roderick Grant, David Erb, Dave Weibel, Michele Weibel, Ryan Miller, Roly Shover, Dennis Martin, Scott Humbard, Thomas Whitehaus, Lori Jo Whitehaus, Scott Neidert, Mary Beth Neidert, Patrick McSherry, Dianna McSherry, Joann Marchiori, James Weber, David Kemmick, Laura Kemmick, Ray Dennis, Carol Dennis, Walt Eby, Hilsher, Michael Keever and Philip Kresge.

They were all accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bob Kilp gave the Report for our TREASURER, Peter Byrne.

The financial report is available for viewing at the club.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT:

Tom Markow gave the Report.

1. May 4th - First Friday with Hans
2. May 5th - ALPENROSE KINDERGURPPE 20th Reunion
3. May 12th - MAITANZ - JOE KROBOTH
4. May 13th - Mother's Day Buffet
5. May 18th - KOMPASS ROSE in the Ballroom
6. May 28th - **CLUB CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY**

Please read your *NEWSLETTER* for Upcoming Events!!!

PRESIDENT OF THE CHORUS REPORT:

Tom Markow gave the Report.

Tom "Thanked" the MEMBERS for attending the CHORUS Brunch. It was a "Great Event". We made almost \$1,200.00.

The SPRING CONCERT was well attended. One of our Singers Elfriede Tangert, who is 90 Years Old, retired from our CHORUS. We "Thanked" her for faithful service to the CHORUS.

On June 1-3, 2012, the CHORUS will attend the NOSB SÄNGERFEST in ALLENTOWN, PA.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRUSTEES'S REPORT:

HEAD TRUSTEE, JEFF SCHAUM, gave the Report.

Jeff started by saying:

1. The Work Day went well. We had 50 MEMBERS helping to get a lot of work done.
2. At the Table Fest we had 15 MEMBERS present and we put 26 tables together. We have at least enough pieces to put 9 or 10 tables together.
3. We are looking to replace the kitchen floor.
4. The ATM Machine is not working until next week when we will have COMCAST installed for our Computer.
5. The Creek Bank Restoration Committee is working on plans to restore the Creek Bank. It is "Very Expensive"!!!

Jeff finished by saying, "Our CLUB works so well because we have so many VOLUNTEERS to maintain it".

SCHUHPLATTLERS:

Mark Stanavage gave the Report.

Mark ask, "What does a Bank Account and the LANCASTER LIEDERKRANZ have in common"? The more you put into it, the more you get out of it!!

Mark announced that KATIE COONS was picked as MISS LANCASTER LIEDERKRANZ. KATIE has been dancing with the KINDERGRUPPE ever since she was a Small Girl.

We practice on Monday Evenings at 7:30 PM. Come out and practice with us. We have a "Lot of Fun" when we practice!!!

KINDERGRUPPE:

Tom Markow gave the Report.

The KINDERGRUPPE danced at the PRETZEL FEST in Lititz, Pa.

The KINDERGRUPPE is Celebrating their 20TH ANNIVERSARY on May 5th. The KINDERGRUPPE is open to Toddlers from a week after they learned to walk until they are old enough to get their Driver's

License.

The KINDERFEST this year is in READING, PA. the same weekend as our SÄNGERFEST.

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The KINDERGRUPPE is selling Plants and Flowers for Mother's Day.

HOBBY CHOR:

Mike Braun gave the Report.

The HOBBY CHOR has a busy spring. We will be singing at SÄNGERFEST and the **SOMMERFEST 2012**. We will also be singing at the COPLAY SÄNGERFEST.

Jack Hohman announced that our Golf Outing is on August 18th, the day before the **BREWFEST 2012**. You can help move the tables for the BREWERS.

ALLEWEIL JUNG VOLKSTANZ GRUPPE:

Doris gave the Report.

Doris "THANKED" Everyone for watching the MAYPOLE DANCE. We could use some more Bricks around the MAYPOLE to make it easier to dance. Doris "THANKED" KIRK SEARS for providing the forklift so that Paul and Les could refurbish the MAYPOLE.

Bob "THANKED" Doris for taking care of all of this.

FEST COMMITTEE:

Dave Reinfried came forward and announced that this year we have a new fest, THE BREWFEST on August 18, 2012.

Sixteen (16) Brewers have committed so far. He is waiting to hear from a few more. We will have 2 Sessions. They are 4 hours each. Tickets will go on sale on May 8th. They are \$35.00 per Session. You may also buy a "Designated Driver" Ticket for \$15.00.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The NOMINATING COMMITTEE, which consists of Dr. Larry, Peter Knapp and Heiner Stoll presented the following slate of OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT	---	PAUL STANAVAGE
VICE-PRESIDENT	---	JOHN BLANK
RECORDING SECRETARY	---	RENATE McELHENY
CHORUS PRESIDENT	---	TOM MARKOW
TREASURER	---	PETER BYRNE
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	---	BOB KILP

TRUSTEES:

JEFF SCHAUM continues to Serve in the Second Year of his TWO YEAR TERM and does not have to be VOTED ON.

TRUSTEE - TWO YEAR TERM -- LINDA FEILMEIER

TRUSTEE - ONE YEAR TERM --
BILL KLEIN
DAVE REINFRIED
JOE OZOLA
JIM SCHOCH
KIRK SEARS

Since the NOMINATIONS were closed at last Month MEETING, April 2012, Dr. Larry then made a Motion that the RECORDING SECRETARY cast one Vote for the entire Slate of OFFICERS and TRUSTEES. Heiner Stoll Seconded the Motion. The Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Renate gave the Report.

Renate read a "THANK YOU" Note from Gloria & Ed Merinsky THANKING Judy Zodet and Maria Markow for Hosting the "OLD TIMERS LUNCHEON".

Renate also read a *LETTER* from Jim Fasnacht "THANKING" our MEMBERS in helping him find a job.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing to Report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing to Report.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB:

JUDY ZODET came forward and "THANKED" all the people that helped at the Luncheon. It was a "GREAT EVENT" and it will become a Yearly Event.

Judy also announced that we picked our SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS. Renate will announce them.

Tom Markow reminded everyone that the CLUB will be open for a Soccer Game on May 19th.

Renate announced that our present MISS LANCASTER LIEDERKRANZ, CHELSEA PARKS, Donated a book on BARON VON STEUBEN to be handed to our next MISS LANCASTER LIEDERKRANZ.

Tom Markow announced that WANDA PARKS sewed a bag to carry our CLUB's FLAG in when we attend functions. She also made a basket for MISS LANCASTER LIEDERKRANZ to sell KORNBLUMEN.

Tom Markow announced that GERMAN AMERICAN DAY is on June 24th at the CANSTETTER VOLKSFEST VEREIN in PHILADELPHIA, PA. There will be MAßKRUG STEMMEN. At our MAIFEST we will have MAßDRUG STEMMEN so that we can have a representative for our CLUB at the GERMAN AMERICAN DAY.

Renate announced that the Scholarship Committee interviewed and awarded the following Prizes:

BENJAMIN RIGGS, RED LION H.S.	--	\$1,000.00
JOHATHAN SCHNEIDER, LAMPETER STRASBURG H.S.	--	\$1,000.00
STEPHANIE BEBKO, EPHRATA H.S.	--	\$1,000.00
IRENA RILEY, EPHRATA H.S.	--	\$2,000.00
NICOLE GEORGE, WARWICK H.S.	--	\$1,000.00

"THANK YOU" to the COOKIE ELVES, the SMALL GAMES-OF-CHANCE and the HOBBY CHOR for their Donations.

Tom then called for HANS HAGEMANN to come forward. He also called for CODY McSHERRY to come forward. Cody is a well accomplished Organ, Piano and Accordion Player. Some day he will replace both of us!!!

HANS then led us in Song.

A Motion to Adjourn the Meeting was made by Ralph Draeger and Seconded by Laura Schaeffer. The Motion carried and the MEETING was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renate McElheny
Recording Secretary