

Monthly Meeting Minutes November 7, 2024

The Monthly Meeting was called to order by President Glenn Yanos at 7:35 pm.

The membership stood together to salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

The names of deceased members were read:

- Robert Huber, club and Hobby Chor member
- Charles (Chuck) Martin Byers, club and Hobby Chor member
- Thomas Smith, club member

Roll call of officers was taken. All were present except Rodney Ebersole. He was excused.

Attendance was taken and there were approximately 93 members/prospective members present.

The next Order of Business was the reading of the minutes from the previous monthly meeting. As per *Robert's Rules*, the minutes of the previous Monthly Meeting have been posted in the barroom and on our website. No corrections to the minutes were proposed and no one opposed, so the minutes were approved as posted.

Members to be voted on at the next meeting:

Name	Sponsor	Date Rec'd
Andrew Herr	Mitch Romig, Janelle Zimmerman	22-Sep-24
Alex J. Haralam	John L. Farmer III, J. Scott Ulrich	22-Sep-24
Louise Haralam	John L. Farmer III, J. Scott Ulrich	22-Sep-24
J. Gary Schmidt	George C. Soukas, John Stauffer	22-Sep-24
Terry D. Schmidt	George C. Soukas, John Stauffer	22-Sep-24
Mary B. Reed	Allan McElheny, Stacey McElheny	25-Sep-24
Peggy Ewing	Tobie Drupp, Caroline McGrath	2-Oct-24
Brandon Ewing	Tobie Drupp, Caroline McGrath	2-Oct-24
Phil Spiker	Larry Withum, Joan Withum	2-Oct-24
Karen Spiker	Larry Withum, Joan Withum	2-Oct-24
Jason Laudermilch	Alfredo Rivera	5-Oct-24
Tina Laudermilch	Alfredo Rivera	5-Oct-24

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Timothy Roehm, Suzanne Roehm, Melissa Weik, Bill Weik, Brian Cozzens, Annette Cozzens, Bill Baumer, Tina Baumer, Eric C. Hershey, Chad Gleissl, Daron Boyd, Aron Possler, John Smith

Alan McElheny greeted the new members.

Treasurer's Report: Virginia Smith gave the report. A copy of the report is available for viewing at the Club.

Entertainment Report:

- 11.8 St. Marten's Day- Children activities, parade with lanterns. 6:30 pm
- 11.9 7-11pm Military Ball with George Tarasek Orchestra. Come in your uniform.
- 11.16 Stiftungsfest- Alpenrose Schuhplattlers 51st anniversary. 7-11 Dance and buffet (serving 5:30-8:30, first come seating)
- 11.27 Thanksgiving Eve with Randy Z. 7-11pm
- 12.1 10am – 12pm Kinder Christmas Party and Breakfast with St. Nick.
- 12.6 4-8 pm in the Rathskeller Kinder Christmas Shop will be open. 7-11pm First Friday with John, Maria, & Chip. Hayrides, Caroling, Cookies, Soup, and Gluhwein.
- 12.7 3:30-5 pm Liederkrantz Chorus Holiday Concert at Zion Church in Landisville. If you have never, been you need to treat yourself, they are fantastic. After the concert come back to the club for a Buffet Dinner with more music by Don Bitterlich and his accordion.
- Eagle and Steeler football (Sundays) in the Barroom. Check the club calendar. Bring food for sharing.
- Darts – 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
- Trivia – 2nd and 4th Thursdays
- 2nd Tuesday – Crock Pot Tuesday

Trustee Report: Barry Waltz gave the report.

Heaters were brought up to the deck (light them carefully; don't run them on high; turn them off when finished using them); group working on the creek side improvement to remove invasive weeds; 53 people turned out to club workday and all items were finished that day. It was a success.; December 15 – sign up to volunteer for Christkindlmarkt.

Chorus: Linda Husler gave the report. Holiday Concert will be Saturday, December 7: 3:30 Hobby Chor, 4:00 Chorus, followed by a buffet at the club. December Monthly Meeting – chorus will perform a few of their pieces from the concert. January 8 will mark the beginning of their next semester of rehearsals. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings in the ballroom from 7-9 pm. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Linda Husler, and her information is on the club website.

Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe: Paul Stanavage gave the report.

They are planning for their 51st Stiftungsfest on 11/16. See entertainment report for times. \$17/\$8 for buffet. Paul went through the schedule for the evening including a list of the groups attending. Ryan Shaeffer and Brian Zodet will be playing in the bar on 11/15.

They are ramping up for Christkindlmarkt season. They have several performances scheduled.

Kristina Simon gave a Kindergruppe report. Support the Kindergruppe's greens fundraiser. Order forms are available at the bar, on the website, and in the weekly emails.

Adult practice – every Monday at 7:30 in the ballroom. Kinder practice – 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30.

Hobby Chor: Tim H. gave the report. Come out on November 9 for the Military Ball. Come out and support our Veterans. They are a men's singing organization and they rehearse every Thursday in the choir room upstairs. It is a great way to meet other members and learn the German language.

Alleweil Jung: Carla Peilmeier gave the report. This group is also busy preparing for the upcoming Christkindlmarkt. Look for upcoming information on the Soup Night and Schnee ball.

This is a relaxed dance group. If you want to stay young, join them on the first & third Mondays in the rathskeller from 7-8:30 pm.

Committee Reports

Grant Fund/Scholarship Fund: Judy Zodet gave the report. The group is currently baking cookies (200 pounds so far, done in 3 days' time). They need to finish before the end of November, and they need help. Look for a Sign-Up Genius in the weekly email to sign up to help.

Carolyn Santos – Fall Harvest Festival was a success. Saint Marten's Day celebration will be 11/8. There will be a lantern parade. Upcoming: Christkindlmarkt poster contest.

Miss LLK Committee: Shelby Reed gave the report. The committee is hosting the Kinder Christmas party on 12/1 from 10:00 to 12:00pm. Look for a sign up in upcoming weekly emails. Autumn Zodet will be attending the Philadelphia Christkindlmarkt. Come support the committee at our Christindlmarkt where they will be selling glühwein-making kits.

Correspondence: Thank you card from the daughters of Anna Mary Reynolds to the Chorus

Club Historian report: none

Old Business: none

New Business:

- 1. Constitutional Review Committee:** The Constitutional Review committee was introduced. They brought two proposals for review. Each proposal was read to the membership (Proposal #1 Charlie Gross, Proposal #2 Bob Kilp). This will be repeated at the next two Monthly Meetings. In January, there will be an opportunity for discussion followed by a vote. Below is a link to the items read-in during the meeting. This link is also available on the weekly emails. Hard copies of these proposals will be available on tables for the December and January meetings. Glenn pointed out a misspelling in the Financial Secretary portion of the proposal - insure instead of ensure. The correction will be made prior to the next reading.
https://lancasterliederkranz.com/images/2024-2025_Review_Committee_and_Items_1_2_Proposed_Amendments.pdf
- 2. Suspension Appeal:** Suspension of a member who wishes to appear before the membership to appeal the suspension per the Constitution but cannot be here this evening - The officers and the member have mutually agreed that this agenda item shall be tabled until the meeting on the 2nd of January.
Motion to table – Bob Kilp made motion to table until January with no further discussion; Second – John Blank; Vote: all in favor; no opposed. Motion carried.

For the Good of the Club:

Glenn reported that he paid the fee to renew the club's liquor license. Applause!!!

Joann Barton – Schreiber Pediatrics Angel Tree (27 years of participation). There are 50 cards on the tree in the lobby. Take a card; add your name to the tracking list; purchase a gift for the child on the card; return the wrapped gift to the club by December 5th. Amy Eyster is assisting with this process. Linda Feilmeier did the signage. Paul Stanavage gave a testimonial about Schreiber Pediatrics and why it is important to support this project.

Connie Waltz – We are still looking for volunteers for Christkindlmarkt. Please sign up.

Mark Stanavage – Pierogi update - prices are the same; there will be 4 flavors to choose from. There will be a 5th choice when one of the originals sells out. They have made 6917 pierogies, so far.

The Hobby Chor led us in song.

Jamie Dunkleberger motioned to adjourn the meeting, and it was seconded by Tim Harettter. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Munster, Recording Secretary

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