



Gebirgstrachten Erhaltung Verein "Edelweiß", Detroit

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Our 75th Anniversary Is Approaching Fast!

Hallo Leute!

I hope all of you made it through the winter okay and that you are enjoying the first days of spring!

Very soon we will be celebrating our Afternoon in Bavaria. Inside you will find information about that event as well as info on what to bring to the club that day. This is held later than usual this year so please make a note of it.

This summer will showcase our Waldfest as always. Hopefully, we'll have wonderful weather that day and we can eat, drink and dance to our hearts content. Info on this event is inside also.

As you can see by the title above, the 75th Anniversary of GTEV Edelweiss is looming on the horizon. We have lots and lots of info for you in this newsletter. Please be sure to read it carefully and make note of the different dates and goings on. There is also a pull out sheet for you to send in if you wish to place an ad in the Anniversary program. Take a few moments to decide whether you want to place an ad on your own, with your entire family, just words of congratulations and/or a picture of you or you with all your family. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity! If you wish you may

pass a copy of the sheet to anyone you think may be interested in placing an ad. It could be your dentist, hairdresser, other places you do business, your family or your neighbors!

The 75th is sure to be a crowd pleasing occasion. We have our cherished Rottenbuch Musikkappelle coming once again to help us celebrate, a beautiful mass down at St. Mary's Church in Greektown and fun and laughter abounding! Make sure to read all the info inside so you know what the entire weekend will entail. Our committee has been working very hard to make sure that every detail is worked out and things will run smoothly. This is an event you won't want to miss. Make plans now to attend! Please let a committee member know if you have any questions about the 75th events.

As always, if you have anything you would like to have me print in the newsletter, you can contact me. You may either e-mail me at editor@edelweiss-detroit.org or call me at (586) 677-0432.

Michelle Uebrueck
Editor

News
For And About The Membership

....Please keep the following sick members in your thoughts.....Anni Schroeder, Vibeke Achilles, Andy Werner, Betty Werner, Franz Sinz and Ray Boudreau.

....It is with great sadness that we tell you of the passing of Heinz Neidhardt. Please remember his family in your thoughts and prayers.

.....A big welcome to new members Thomas and Erica Priemer! Nice to have you join us!

....Rachel Winquest won a blue medal for her piano solo at the Rochester Solo and Ensemble. Congratulations Rachel!

....Congratulations to Ernie Ritterhaus who was elected to the position of 2nd Cashier at our January meeting.

....Don't forget to bring a homemade dessert and a raffle prize to our annual Afternoon in Bavaria. Our club makes a great profit each year from the delicious desserts that are brought in and sold as well as from the raffle.

....Your 2006 membership dues are due now. You may send them (**\$15**) to Ernie Ritterhaus, 36 Whitetail Ct., Troy, MI 48085 - or give them to him at a meeting.

....A big thanks to Rolf Freuhauf for the beautiful artwork he came up with for our 75th logo. Well done Rolf! You can get a sneak peak at it on page 4 of this newsletter!

....We would like to ask our current members to contact old members and encourage them to attend the monthly meetings and our fests.



2006
Viennese
Strauss
Ball

G.T.E.V. Edelweiss, Detroit 75th Anniversary September 29 & 30, 2006

Adult Ticket - 17 & over	\$75.00
Children - 4-16	\$35.00
Children - 3 & under	Free
Saturday only	\$50.00

Fest Abend Meal Menu on Saturday for adults and children includes Chicken Soup, Beef Goulash, Roast Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Strudel and Ice Cream.

Please contact Barb Rauschendorfer for tickets at 586-786-9058. Tickets are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. Order your tickets NO LATER THAN JULY 1st !!!!

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 29, 2006

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Hospitality Desk Open	Lobby of the Troy Hilton
8:00 pm - 1:00 am	Welcome Dance	Ballroom in the Troy Hilton (Music by Musikkapelle Rottenbuch)

Saturday, September 30, 2006

10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Hospitality Desk Open	Lobby of the Troy Hilton Hotel
10:00 am	Meeting for Vorstande, Vorplattler and Fahneneträger	Troy Hilton Hotel Meeting Room
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Board Buses for Old St. Mary's Church	Outside of Troy Hilton Hotel
2:30 pm Church	Line up for Procession into Church	Outside of Old St. Mary's
3:00 pm	Mass at Old St. Mary's Church	Old St. Mary's Church
4:30 pm	Board buses for Carpathia Club Hall	Outside of Old St. Mary's
5:00 pm	Arrive at Carpathia Club Hall	Carpathia Club Hall
6:00 pm	Fahneneinmarsch	Carpathia Club Hall
6:30 pm	Dinner served Dinner served	Carpathia Club Hall
12:00 am	Last bus leaves for Troy Hilton Hotel	
12:01 am until ???	Hospitality Room	Troy Hilton Hotel

Important News!

2006 Afternoon in Bavaria

May 21st at the Carpathia Club
2 PM—7 PM Doors open at 1 PM
Music by Harmonie
Entry tickets are \$10 per person

Tickets are available by calling Barb Rauschendorfer at 586-786-9058 or see her at the monthly meeting.

Food, desserts and drinks will be available for purchase throughout the day.

Please bring a gift for the raffle table and a homemade cake or other goodies for our dessert table!

Interested in **staying at the Troy Hilton Hotel** (map on back page) during the 75th Anniversary celebration? The following information will assist you in booking a room:

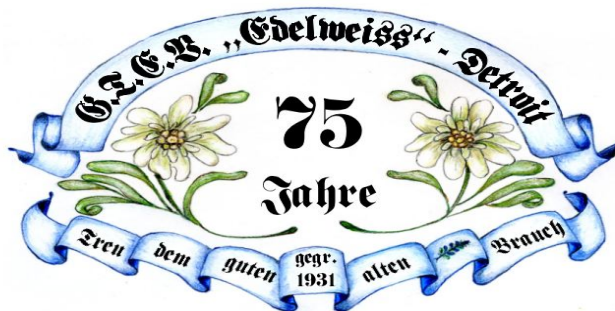
King Bed Room \$75.00
2 Doubles Room \$85.00

Rooms are held under Group Code **GTE**

The block of rooms will be held until September 8, 2006 at the above listed price.

Call 1-800- HILTONS or 248-879-2100

1/2 Liter Weiss Bier Glasses with the 75th Anniversary Logo



\$10 each or \$50 for a box of 6 glasses! Orders are now being taken!

Please contact Mike Lachat at 586-781-0655 or see him at a monthly meeting.

Orders must be received and paid in full no later than June 15, 2006. Don't delay!

Club Calendar

2006 Calendar of Events

April

29th Wanderfest, Altoona, PA

May

3rd Committee Meeting

5th – 7th Gau Delegates Meeting

21st Bairischer Nachmittag, Carpathia

June

7th Committee Meeting

11th Dance Practice and Meeting

25th Dance Practice

August

9th Committee Meeting

20th Waldfest, Austrian Park, Shelby

September

6th Committee Meeting

10th Dance Practice and Meeting

29th & 30th Edelweiss 75th Anniversary

All dance practices and monthly meetings are held in the **GACC room** at the **Carpathia Club**
 3800 Utica Road
 Sterling Heights, MI 48312
 (586) 978-2292
 Monthly meetings start at 3:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays

April

Ken Baker
 Henry Conrow
 Joe Kandler
 George Riegel

Walter Kron
 Anneliese Michels
 James Michels
 Thomas Priemer

May

Renate Green
 Elisabeth Knop
 Colleen Michels
 Rainier Naus
 Norm Raab
 Ed Szachta
 Maria Waidelich
 Christina Winqwest

Erwin Rauschendorfer
 Rosemary Ritterhaus
 Hermine Turner
 Richard Wagner

July

John Degele
 Mary Lou Degele
 Catherine Elevin
 Katarina Fina
 Helen Gassel
 Dennis Hoshield
 Lauren Lachat
 Hilda Langegger
 Marie Schoettle
 Anne Schroeder
 Michelle Uebrueck
 Elisabeth Werner

June

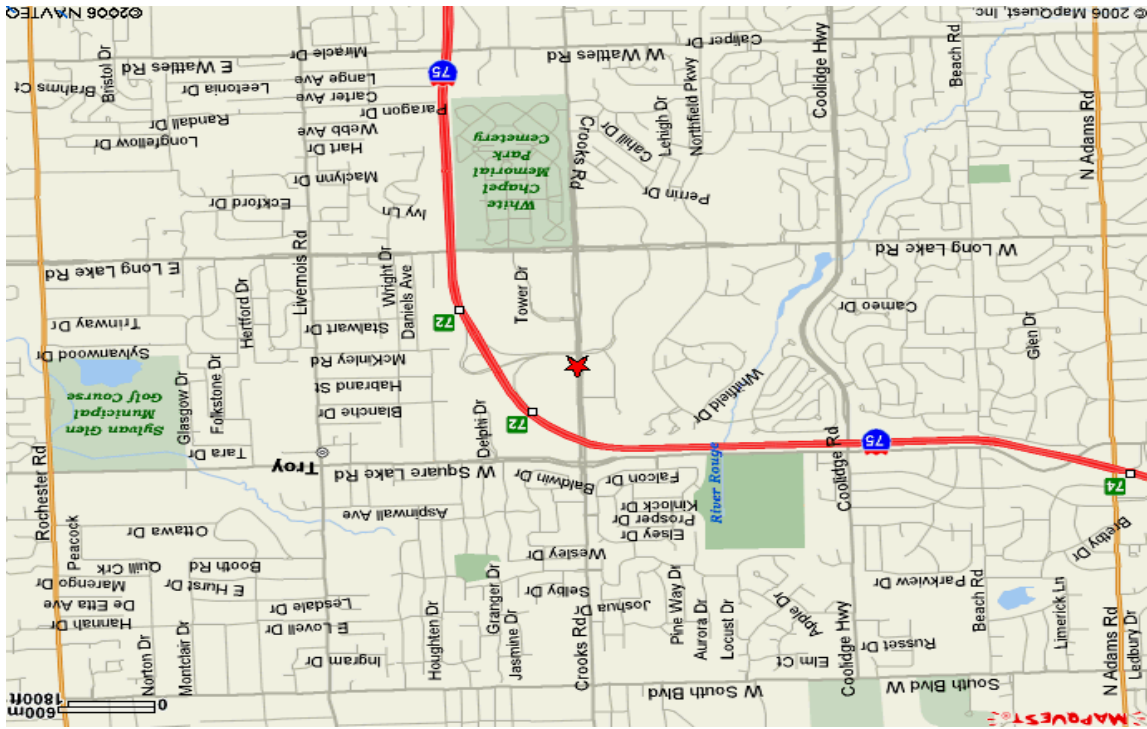
Mike Campbell
 Chris Gassel
 John Huthwaite
 Lynn Huthwaite



2006 Viennese Strauss Ball

L-R: Colleen Lachat with partner Joe ,
 Caroline Rauschendorfer with partner Lonzio,
 Renee Edelhauser, Mike Ritterhaus,
 Andrea Edelhauser and Kevin Walker.

The star is the location of the Troy Hilton Hotel
5500 Crooks Rd., Troy, MI 48098



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