



Gebirgstrachten Erhaltungs Verein "Edelweiß", Detroit

Wegweiser

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Spring is about to appear!

Hallo Leute!

It's time we got rid of the cold weather we have been having and head right on into Spring!

Every year we look forward to the Spring activities our club sponsors or attends. This year is no exception!

The Bezirksheimatfest will be held on March 23rd and 24th in Chicago. We have a number of people attending and numerous Jugend entered to dance the Einzelplattl there as well.

The Wanderfest is also coming up. This will be held in Cleveland this year. Look inside for a few details on how you can attend. You may just be able to attend for FREE! Don't miss your opportunity!

The one thing I look forward to in the Spring is the Afternoon in Bavaria we hold. It's such a nice way to welcome the warmer weather and celebrate. The music, raffle, food and dancing is always a crowd pleaser.

In January we held our annual elections. We would like to thank those who have held committee positions in 2006. Your dedication and caring went a long way in helping

GTEV Edelweiss continue to honor it's traditions. We'd also like to thank those committee members who hold committee meetings in their homes. The committee members take turns holding them and the hospitality of the committee members has been wonderful. A big thanks to those of you who ran for positions for 2007. Inside you'll find the results of the elections for the general committee as well as the dance group committee.

I want to thank Renate Green for making ties for the gentlemen in the group. When typing up the thank you for these in the past, I was unaware that Renate also donated her time to make them. Sorry for forgetting you Renate! Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

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.....Fred Walker, Sharon Walker, Kenny Szachta, Rosemary Ritterhaus, Carl Fina and Fr. Ed from St. Mary's Church in Greektown.

.....It is with great sadness that we tell you of the passing of George Riegel. Please remember his family in your thoughts and prayers. If you'd like to make a donation in his memory you may do so to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

.....A big welcome to our newest members! Renee Edelhauser and Herbert Gruber! Nice to have you join us!

.....A little bird told me that Karin Dean has retired from her job at Ford Motor Company. Congratulations Karin! Enjoy your retirement!

.....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. If you have a change of address, zip code, area code or phone number you need to contact Ernie at (248) 879-4958.

.....If you would like a copy of the 75th Anniversary program we have a few copies left. They are \$4 each. Please contact Karin Dean at (734) 479-4025.

.....A big thank you to Walter Kron. Walter has made monetary donations to our Flag fund and to the Jugend fund in memory of his beloved wife Lillian Graf-Kron.

.....Members who have won a free membership over the past few months are: Johann Waidelich and Janet Seefried. Those not present when their name was drawn are Lynn Huthwaite, Stanley Lichota and Alma Nye .

.....**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.

.....Make sure you look to see if you are able to attend the Wanderfest in Cleveland, Ohio for FREE! *hint* See page 4!



Your 2007 Edelweiss Committee members:

- 1. Vorstand: Erwin Rauschendorfer
- 2. Vorstand: Fred Walker
- 3. Vorstand: Rick Michels
- Schriftführer : Rita Dzierk
- 2. Schriftführer : Michael Campbell
- Treasurer: Anneliese Baker
- 2. Cashier: Ernie Ritterhaus
- Sachenverwalter: Rita Dzierk
- Ticket Obman: Barb Rauschendorfer
- Bar Obman: Fred Walker
- Kitchen: Marianne Billo
- Decorations: Kenny Szachta
- Historiker: Linda Lachat
- Flag: Mike Lachat
- Pressewart: Rolf Fruehauf
- Wegweiser Editor: Michelle Uebrueck
- Ehren Vorstand: Joe Gassel
- GACC Delegate: Helen Gassel

Your 2007 Edelweiss Dance Group Committee members:

- 1. Vorplattler: Roger Kraft
- 2. Vorplattler: Eric Walker
- 1. Vortänzerin: Chrissy Michels
- 2. Vortänzerin: Colleen Lachat
- Schriftführer: Renee Edelhauser

A big thank you and
congratulations to all of
our Edelweiss Committee
members!

Strauss Ball 2007



Important News!

2007 Afternoon in Bavaria

April 22nd at the Carpathia Club
2 PM—7 PM Doors open at 1 PM
Music by The Rhinelanders
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!**

2007 Wanderfest

April 28th at Cleveland German Central
7863 York Rd. in Cleveland
Doors open at 1 PM—Program starts at 2 PM
Doors close at 8 PM

There will be a chartered bus heading down to Cleveland for the Wanderfest. The bus will leave at approximately 9:30 AM from the Carpathia Club parking lot. The bus will leave Cleveland at 8 PM and arrive back at the Carpathia Club at approximately 11 PM. There will not be an overnight stay.

If you would like to attend the Wanderfest trip you may call Helen Gassel at (248) 650-8419 to reserve a seat on the bus. Cost for the bus plus admission will be approximately \$50.

*****FREE*****

**Your bus ticket and Wanderfest admission ticket will be paid for by GTEV Edelweiss
if you are not going to the Gaufest and having your fest ticket paid for there.**

*****FREE*****

Club Calendar

- March 7th** Committee Meeting
- 11th** Dance Practice and Meeting
- 23rd-25th** Bezirksfest, Chicago
- April 8th** Easter
- 18th** Committee Meeting
- 22nd** Bairischer Nachmittag, Carpathia
- 28th** Wanderfest, Cleveland
- May 2nd** Committee Meeting
- 6th** Dance Practice and Meeting
- 20th** Dance Practice
- June 6th** Committee Meeting
- 10th** Dance Practice and Meeting
- 21st-24th** Gaufest, Hershey, PA
- August 8th** Committee Meeting
- 19th** Waldfest, Austrian Park, Shelby

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

February

Ray Boudreau
Gudy Halbhuber
Thomas Knop
Denise Kramer
Linda Lachat
Franz Langegger
Henriette Marberger
Lore Neidhardt
Mary Ann Riegel
Luise Schaffarzek
Marie Scherf
Sharon Walker
Walter Zwar

April

Kenneth Baker
Henry Conrow
Joseph Kandler
Art Kainz
Herbert Gruber

May

Renate Green
Elisabeth Knop
Colleen Michels
Rainer Naus
Norman Raab
Edward Szachta
Marie Waidelich
Christina Winquest

March

Anneliese Baker
Carla Gassel
Eleanor Gracin
Hermine Jensen
Herbert Langegger
Milton Rabiteau
Joseph Stano
Kenneth Szachta

**Do you know someone who is interested in
becoming a member of GTEV Edelweiss?**

If you do ~

Ask them to come along with you to the monthly
meeting.

Have them come and enjoy one of our fests so they
can see for themselves what we're all about.

We're always looking for new smiling faces!

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