



Gebirgstrachten Erhaltungs Verein "Edelweiß", Detroit

Wegweiser

July 2011

Summer greetings!

Hallo Leute!

Here we are finally getting warm weather. I hope you are all enjoying the warmth and that you had a wonderful Fourth of July holiday weekend!

Our Afternoon in Bavaria was a great success and a wonderful time was had by all. We served a lot of dinners, sold delicious cakes, poured a lot of beer, and danced a lot of dances. It's safe to say that the event was profitable and fun!

As many of you know, we will not be holding our annual Waldfest this year. Instead, our Edelweiss group has been hard at work organizing a club picnic coming up on Sunday, July 24th. A flyer inside this newsletter will give you all the details you need. Come one — come all!

We will also be doing something a bit different this fall with the Oktoberfest as I have stated before. You may refer back to the last newsletter for the flyer

and details for the event coming up this fall.

Mark your calendars for another get-together. A Frühschoppen will be held on October 9th. A few details are inside but I will certainly keep you all up to date as to the finer details as the event gets closer.

A number of our members traveled to Orlando, FL for this year's Gaufest. I stole a few pictures from some of our members and I'll showcase them inside.....

As always, if you have anything you would like to have me print in the newsletter or if you have questions you need answered, you can contact me. You may either e-mail me at gtevedelweiss@yahoo.com or call me at (586) 677-0432.

Michelle Uebrueck
Editor

News
For And About The Membership

.....Sick members: Ed Szachta, and Dieter Achilles.

.....If you have a change of address, zip code, phone number or anything else, please give Ernie Ritterhaus a call at (248) 879-4958.

.....If you haven't paid your 2011 membership dues they are now due. You may send them **(\$15)** to Ernie Ritterhaus, 36 Whitetail Ct., Troy, MI 48085 - or you may give them to him at a meeting.

.....A big welcome to new member Maria Higgins!

.....Congratulations to Herb Gruber and Herb Langerger for the honor of playing their music at the Austrian Embassy in Washington, D.C .

.....A little birdie told me that Maria Waidelich celebrated her 80th birthday! **Happy Birthday Maria!**

.....Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time at our Afternoon in Bavaria!

.....May free membership drawing winner—Don Schultz (not present). June free membership drawing winner—Mike Campbell (present).



Gaufest news!

Andrea Edelhauser and Kevin Walker competed in Einzelpreisplatteln at the Gaufest. There were a total of 82 couples that competed in Einzelpreisplatteln across 4 age groups. There were 41 couples in the age category of 16-34 year olds that Kevin and Andrea competed against. They danced last in their age category. They did the Heitauer and were confident and comfortable from the second they walked onto the floor. Kevin jumped higher than I have ever seen him jump before for a Hochsprung, and Andrea's bell was perfect the entire dance. They looked absolutely stunning from start to finish. Their genuine connection when they would come together for the Landler was obvious to the whole crowd. A truly beautiful dance from beginning to end!!!!

They were joined in the top 3 of their age category by 2. Matt LaCourse u. Renee LaCourse (SG "Edelweiss" St. Paul) and 3. Brandon Saratella u. Kristen Collins (TEV "Edelweis" Denver). Our Bavarian member Anita Knoll placed 2nd in her age category dancing with Don LaCourse from SG Edelweiss St. Paul. The top 3 couples in each age category qualify to dance at the Bayrische Loewe in Bavaria in May 2012.

We honestly could not be more proud of ALL of those who participated in Einzelpreisplatteln for Edelweiss, Detroit including Rachael Winqest, Lauren Kraft, Rose Sandercott, Mike Campbell, Eric Walker and Chrissy Michels. Maria Winqest and Nick Sandercott participated in Jugend Einzelpreisplatteln. This was the first year the Gauverband held a prize competition for youth from ages 13-16 and Nick came in 4th! Everyone did a fantastic job and should be very proud.

-written by Chrissy Michels

Edelweiss Summer Picnic Fun!

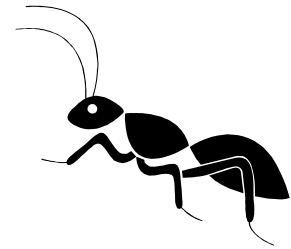


Sunday, July 24th

2 PM – 8 PM

Jaycee Park - Troy

**On E. Long Lake Road (18 Mile)
just west of John R. Road**



Wurst, pop, and water will be provided!

Please bring a side dish to share!

**\$5 cup donation will get you
beer and wine all day long!**

**BY LAW- you may not bring
alcohol into the park.**

(We have a permit to do so.)

BYOT – Bring Your Own Tablecloth

RSVP to Sharon Walker – 248-689-6105

(so we can get an approximate count for wurst ordering)

Club Calendar

2011

July

20th Committee Meeting
 24th Picnic—Jaycee Park

September

7th Committee Meeting
 11th Dance Practice and Meeting
 25th Dance Practice

October

5th Committee Meeting
 9th Früşchoppen 12 PM
 23rd Dance Practice
 29th Oktoberfest, St. Pat's Church

November

9th Committee Meeting
 13th Gedaechnismesse, St. Clement, Romeo

December

11th Christmas Program – 2:00 p.m.

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

July

Catherine Elevin
 Katharina Fina
 Helen Gassel
 Margot Helgert
 Dennis Hoshield
 Anne Schroeder
 Michelle Uebrueck
 Kevin Walker
 Elisabeth Werner



September

Carl Fina
 Joseph Gassel
 Kaethe Kinash
 Roger Kraft
 Hildegund Rabiteau
 Ernie Ritterhaus
 Michael Ritterhaus

August

Marianne Billo
 Anna Boudreau
 Rita Dziersek
 Andrea Edelhauser
 Annette Edelhauser
 Jim Green
 Marie Moisch
 Caroline Rauschendorfer
 Rosemary Sandercott
 Janet Seefried
 Johann Waidelich
 Eric Walker
 Andreas Werner Sr

October

Dieter Achilles
 Albert Beuchel
 Hedwig Eder
 Anita Knoll
 Manfred Nitsche
 Leopold Novak
 Ryan Porter
 AnneMarie Rauschendorfer
 Frank Sinz
 Hubert Turner





Gaufest 2011



Orlando, Florida

