

Gebirgstrachten Erhaltung Verein "Edelweiß", Detroit

Wegweiser

March 2011

The times....they are a-changin'

Hello everyone!

I know it seems as though we have the same things going on from year to year but this year will be a bit different!

This year, we have decided to take a break from our annual Waldfest. Yes, it's different, but....we will have another event for you all to enjoy so take a gander inside and find the info about it. It will afford us all time to sit back and relax and simply enjoy each other's company.

There is a lot of other information for you in the newsletter, including a change in our typical fall schedule. We are working with a church in White Lake and will be holding our Oktoberfest with them. It promises to be a fantastic day!

I would like to have a special section in our newsletters for "guest columnists" to talk about whatever they choose. Maybe a story about your past, a fun time you had at a recent

fest, or maybe a trip you took to Germany. This would give us the opportunity to get to know other members a bit better. If you would like to do this, please send your column to me at gtevedelweiss@yahoo.com. Or you can give me a copy when you see me at a meeting. Please keep your stories to a maximum of one page. If I can get your column into the newsletter, I will do what I can to accommodate you.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter and a nice warm spring season. I look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces at the Afternoon in Bavaria!

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

.....If you have a change of address, zip code, phone number or anything else, please give Ernie Ritterhaus a call at (248) 879-4958. This will assure that you get all the notifications necessary to keep up with what is going on with our club.

Thanks for your help with this!

.....If you haven't paid your 2011 membership dues yet, 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.

.....Sick members: Rick Michels, Hermine Turner, Ed Szachta and Maria Waidelich.



**GTEV Edelweiss recently lost a dear member, Art Miltner.
Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.**



New website

The Edelweiss committee has discussed the need for us to update our website. The website committee will be working to find a webmaster to build a website that can be visually attractive as well as informative. Once the initial website is created and set up the way we want it to be, we will be able to update the site ourselves. Stay tuned for further details and a new website for all your Edelweiss information and updates!





G.T.E.V. "Edelweiss," Detroit BAIRISCHER NACHMITTAG

Afternoon in Bavaria

Sunday, May 01 2011

An afternoon of authentic Bavarian folklore
featuring:



Klarinettenmusi



Stubenmusik



Tanzmusik

**Dance Music By:
Sorgenbrecher**

**Delicious Bavarian Food
Available All Afternoon
Home-made Torten & Sweets
Imported and Domestic Beer and
Wine**

Raffle

Hall opens at 1:00 p.m. – Program starts at 2:00 p.m.

UAW Local 228, 39209 Mound Road, Sterling Heights

Entrance: \$10.00, Children 16 & under FREE

Reserved Seating Only

Call Anneliese Porter: (248)515-4159

www.edelweiss-detroit.org



Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 29, 2011

6:00 PM until Midnight

St. Patrick Church

9086 Hutchins Road

White Lake, MI 48386

248-698-3100



**Featuring an Evening with Dinner, Music & Dancing
2 Authentic German Bands:**

**G.T.C.V. Edelweiss Club
Rheinlanders**

**\$30 per person includes admission and German Dinner
Children 15 Years and Younger \$15 (Children's Menu)**

Cash Bar with German Beer and Wine

For Tickets Contact Anneliese Porter at 248-515-4159

Sponsored by the St. Patrick Knights of Columbus Council 13319

Club Calendar

2011

March

26th – 27th Bezirksfest, Sheyboygan, WI

April

6th Committee Meeting
 10th Dance Practice & Meeting
 24th Easter

May

1st Bairischer Nachmittag, UAW Hall
 18th Committee Meeting
 22nd Dance Practice and Meeting

June

8th Committee Meeting
 12th Dance Practice and Meeting
 26th Dance Practice
 30th – July 3rd Gaufest, Orlando

July

20th Committee Meeting
 24th Picnic @ Jaycee Park—Troy

September

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

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
 Hebert Gruber
 Art Kainz

May

Renate Green
 Colleen Michels
 Rainier Naus
 Norm Raab
 Fr. Steven Recker
 Ed Szachta
 Maria Waidelich
 Christina Winquest

June

Michael Campbell
 Chris Gassel
 John Huthwaite
 Lynn Huthwaite
 Lauren Kraft
 Walter Kron
 Hans Menzinger
 James Michels
 Anneliese Porter
 Thomas Priemer
 Erwin Rauschendorfer
 Rosemary Ritterhaus
 Hermine Turner



Don't forget!!

***Bring a raffle prize and a
 * homemade dessert for
 our sweet table at the
 Afternoon in Bavaria!**



Important News!

Gaufest!

If you are interested in attending the Gaufest in Orlando, FL this year, the deadline to make your reservations is April 15th. Please call Rita Dziersk at 586-263-1826.

Saturday, July 24th
Mark your calendars!

Since we are not having a Waldfest this summer, on Saturday, July 24th, we will be having a picnic for our members at Jaycee Park in Troy. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to just sit and relax! Stay tuned for more details on the time and what you will need to bring for that day.



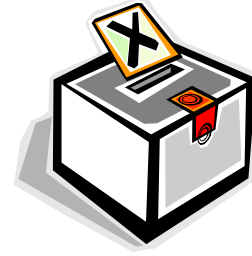
An Edelweiss money saving venture!

If you have an e-mail address, please send me a message at gtevedelweiss@yahoo.com and I will add you to the list of those I send the newsletter to. This will help us to save the skyrocketing mailing and printing costs and it will also cut down on the time it takes me to do the folding and envelope stuffing as well. Thank you for your help with this!



Tanzgruppe Officers

Elections were held in January and this year's new officers are as follows:



Vorplattler: Eric Walker
2. Vorplattler: Roger Kraft
Vortanzerin: Chrissy Michels
2. Vortanzerin: Andrea Edelhauser
Secretary: Rachel Winquest
Sachenschlepper: Ernie Ritterhaus



Check us out on the web!
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