



Gebirgstrachten Erhaltungs Verein "Edelweiß", Detroit

# Wegweiser

October 2014

## It's "that" time of year...again!

Greetings!

Another year is coming to an end.  
Hard for me to believe it!

Many of our members recently returned from a huge trip to Germany, where they attended the Oktoberfest/Oide Weisn, and participated in the Oktoberfest Trachtenumzug in Munich. I have seen numerous pictures of their travels and they're truly breathtaking. Karin Dean-Kraft has promised a nice write up and pictures for our next Wegweiser, She always does a stellar job and it will be exciting to hear about their travels in addition to seeing the pictures.

Holy cowboy boots! Can you believe this year is the 14th annual hoedown? The day after Thanksgiving (Friday, November 28) will once again be the date for our annual Hoedown. A flyer and details is inside. Grab your cowboy hat and boots and join the fun!

Our club flag will soon be winging its way over to Germany for some much

needed repairs. It will take a couple of months to get back but it will be as good as new!

We are still adding emails to our Wegweiser list in order to save time and money sending out newsletters via the postal service. If you have an email address, we would appreciate you sending an email to:

[gtevedelweiss@yahoo.com](mailto:gtevedelweiss@yahoo.com)

Check out our new and improved website at [www.edelweiss-detroit.org](http://www.edelweiss-detroit.org).

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 email me at [gtevedelweiss@yahoo.com](mailto:gtevedelweiss@yahoo.com) or call me at (586) 677-0432.

Wishing you a blessed holiday season,

*Michelle Uebrueck*  
*Editor*

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*News*  
**For And About The Membership**

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.....If you haven't paid your 2014 membership dues yet, they are now due. You may send them **(\$15)** to Sharon Walker, 1821 Welling Dr., Troy, MI 48098 - or you may give them to her at a meeting.

.....**Starting in 2015**, membership dues will be raised to \$20 per year. If you have already paid your 2015 dues, you will not be charged the additional \$5 fee. Also, initial dues for new members will rise to \$40.

.....July free membership winner - Mike Barrett (not present), August winner - Vibeke Achilles (not present), September winner - Dorothy Kainz (not present), and October winner - Janet Seefried (not present).



Our newest Edelweiss members at their swearing in at the Oktoberfest in Germany: Left to right — Leo Helgert, Katharina Helgert, (Edelweiss President, Erwin Rauschendorfer), and Christian Mulligan. **Welcome!**

# Important News!

## Gedächtnismesse

**Sunday, November 9 at 2 PM**

**St. Clement of Rome, 343 South Main Street, Romeo, MI**

**(on Van Dyke, between 31 and 32 Mile Roads)**

**RSVP required - please call 586-775-5884 by November 2, 2014**

**Cost is \$10 per person (\$5 for age 12 and under)**

**Please bring a side dish or a dessert to share.**



*Frohe Weihnachten*

## Christmas Program

**Sunday, December 14**

**2 PM at Carpathia Club**

**To order a meal and RSVP**, please call Anni Porter at 248-515-4159 by December 7, 2014.

Dinner is \$15 (\$7.50 for age 12 and under )

Dinner will be pork roast, beans, mashed potatoes, salad, and mostaccioli.

Cash bar is available.

**Don't forget to bring a dessert to share along with a raffle prize!**



## Dates to Keep In Mind for 2015

(some dates subject to change)

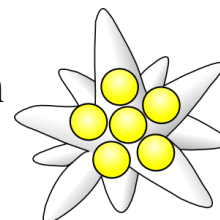
**April 19 Bairischer Nachmittag — UAW Hall, Sterling Heights**

**May (1st or 2nd weekend) Fahnenweihe**

**May 16 Wallfahrt — Pittsburgh**

**July 31—August 2 Gaufest — Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**September 26 Heimatabend — Carpathia**





# Annual “Edelweiss” Hoe Down

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 8:00pm**

***LAZY J RANCH***

**625 South Hickory Ridge Road  
Milford, MI 48380-1501  
248-887-1551**

**Bring your own drinks and a dish to share**  
**\$20 a person**

**Contact Chrissy Walker for reservations 248. 765. 4042**

## Club Calendar

### 2014

#### October

27 Dance practice

#### November

5 Committee Meeting

9 Gedächtnismesse, St.  
Clement of Rome, Romeo

#### December

14 Christmas Program 2 PM  
Carpathia Club

### 2015

#### January

7 Committee Meeting

11 Dance Practice & Election  
Meeting

25 Dance Practice

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#### February

4 Committee Meeting

8 Dance Practice & Meeting (Tracht)

22 Dance Practice

#### March

4 Committee Meeting

8 Dance Practice & Meeting (Tracht)

22 Dance Practice

All dance practices and monthly meetings  
are held in the **GACC room** at the

**Carpathia Club**

38000 Utica Road

Sterling Heights, MI 48312

(586) 978-2292

Monthly meetings start at 3:00 PM

## Upcoming Birthdays

### October

Dieter Achilles  
Albert Beuchel  
Hedwig Eder  
Anita Knoll  
Christian Mulligan  
Manfred Nitsche  
Leo Novak  
Ryan Porter  
Anna Marie  
Rauschendorfer  
Franz Sinz  
Hubert Turner



### November

Phil Carpentier  
Renee Edelhauser  
Rolf Fruehauf  
Susan Hoshield  
Barb Rauschendorfer  
Richarda Ritterhaus  
Paul Schwalbe  
Anna Stano  
Lauren Uebrueck  
Christina Walker  
Rachel Winquest  
Maria Winquest

### December

Vibeke Achilles  
Michael Barrett  
Karin Dean-Kraft  
Pamela Gassel  
Robert Gracin  
Elizabeth Kraemer  
Stanley Lichota  
Rita Miltner  
Janice Naus  
Jutta Nitsche  
Anton Patzelt  
Ludwig Putz  
Donald Schultz  
Andreas Seefried  
Toni Donhauser-Tuttle  
Paula Uebrueck  
Fred Walker  
Elisabeth Zeller

### January

Therese Carpentier  
Joe DeBons  
Maria Edelhauser  
Dorothy Kainz  
Hilda Langegger  
Rick Michels  
Erica Priemer  
Horst Uebrueck



**Don't forget!!**

Bring a side dish or dessert for the  
Gedaechtnismesse AND bring a raffle  
prize and a homemade dessert for our  
Christmas Program!



## **S. V. Edelweiss Chicago 100 Jähriges Jubiläum**

