



Gebirgstrachten Erhaltung Verein "Edelweiß", Detroit

Wegweiser

October 2017

Another holiday season is upon us...

Greetings!

Here we go again! Heading into the holidays is the time where I reflect on all that has happened in my life throughout the year. Naturally, there are family things and such, but many of my reflections are Edelweiss related. From the Jovan's Anniversary Dinner, to committee and monthly meetings, to the Beer, Brats & Brass fest....this year has been a pretty stellar one!

Speaking of Beer, Brats & Brass, the event was a huge success. We had close to three hundred people fill the hall and the beer was flowing along with brats, BBQ chicken, and chicken paprikash filling the bellies of the attendees. The always amazing Musikkapelle Rottenbuch wowed the crowd and had people of all ages on the dance floor. We all had a great time with the musicians and their traveling companions. I'll be sharing a lot of pictures in this edition of the Wegweiser.

One last thing I want to touch on before you move on into the newsletter. As of February 2018, there will be a new editor of the Wegweiser. I have

been the Editor for many years, and with a few other unexpected things popping up in my life, I have decided that this will be my last newsletter. At this point, I am not sure who is taking the reins, but rest assured they will have some training from me and there will be no gap in getting the next Wegweiser out.

I have been honored to be the Wegweiser Editor for so long. Thank you for allowing me into your lives and for all the compliments over the years. I appreciate you all!

As always, if you have anything you would like to have added in the newsletter or if you have questions you need answered, you can contact me. You can email me at gtevedelweiss@yahoo.com or call me at 586-677-0432. I will be passing any information on to the next editor.

Wishing you a blessed holiday season,



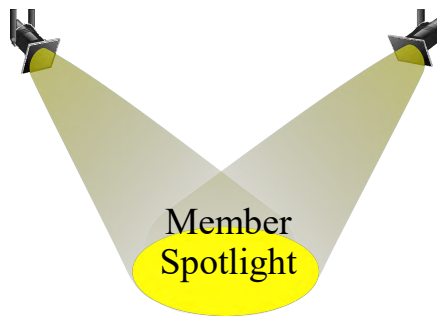
Michelle Uebrueck
Editor

News **For And About The Membership**

.....If you haven't paid your 2017 membership dues yet, they are now due. You may send them **(\$25)** to Sharon Walker, 1821 Welling Dr., Troy, MI 48098 - or you may give them to her at a meeting. You can even include your 2018 dues with your 2017 dues!

.....Sick members - Art Kainz, Johann Waidelich, Rick Michels, Jim Green, and Fred Walker.

.....Congratulations to Karin Schwalbe who was named German American of the Year!



Art and Dottie Kainz have been members of GTEV Edelweiss since 1983 and they received the Goldenes Edelweiss award in 2003. Dottie is of German descent and Art is of Austrian descent.

They love anything German, especially food and music.

In Art's younger days, he belonged to the Austrian Club where he danced the Schuhplattler. He met Dottie at the Schwaben Park some 66 years ago and they have had a long and happy marriage that includes two children, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Art and Dottie—we are so glad you are part of our Edelweiss family!

Gedächtnismesse

Sunday, November 12 at 2 PM (luncheon following)

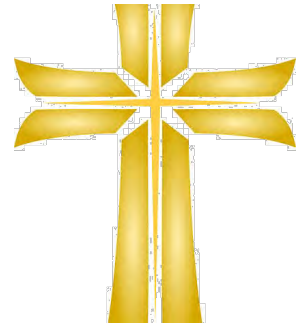
St. Clement of Rome, 343 South Main Street, Romeo, MI

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

RSVP required - please call 248-840-1953 by November 6

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

Please bring a side dish and/or a dessert to share



Christmas Program

**Sunday, December 10
2 PM at Carpathia Club**

To order a meal and RSVP, please call 248-840-1953 by December 1

Dinner is \$20 (\$10 for age 12 and under)

Dinner will be chicken schnitzel, California mixed vegetables,
roasted potatoes, mostaccioli, and cheesecake.

Cash bar is available.

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



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Club Calendar

2017

November

- 8 Committee Meeting
12 Gedächtnismesse, St. Clement of Rome in Romeo

Hoedown cancelled for this year

December

- 10 Weihnachtsprogramm / Christmas Program 2 p.m.

2018

February

- 3 Anniversary Dinner—Jovan's 5:30 pm (tentative date)

March

23-25 Bezirksfest - St. Paul, MN

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

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

November

Phil Carpentier
Renee Edelhauser
Susan Hoshield
Barb Rauschendorfer
Richarda Ritterhaus
Paul Schwalbe
Anna Stano
Christina Walker
Rachel Winqest
Maria Winqest

December

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

January

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

