



Lieblinger Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 85th Year, 1939-2024

President's Message

It should come as no surprise to anyone reading this, but we will have our Kirchweih on Saturday October 19th. You will find all the details and information you need throughout this newsletter. So let me take a moment and look beyond our Kirchweih. November is election month – not just for the country, but also for your club. We are a self-managed club of volunteers who are dedicated to preserving the traditions of our families that came here from Liebling. We enjoy getting together, with comradery, under that common theme and doing what is necessary to maintain those traditions for future generations. We completed a thorough document, under “Kirchweih 101” to provide for the continuity of the Kirchweih for years to come. We are the largest Lieblinger club in the world, and we are “stolz” (proud) of that fact. To maintain that vibrancy, we need to look for a new generation of leaders for the club. We have started that process, and I expect it will continue over the next couple years. Last year, my sister Mary, stepped aside as Recording Secretary and her role has been filled quite well by Stephaine Synder. This year, I hope to see more of our younger Lieblings take on leadership roles. It's important for the long-term future of our organization to have this type of change – it's change for the good. So, if you're interested and willing to step up and help move this club forward, let us know, and come to the November 3rd meeting when we hold our General Elections. See you at Kirchweih!

Rick Stumpf

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Birthdays Celebrated in September

Eric Burghardt, Megan Mohrdieck, Kimberly Schaefer, Liesl Naurath, Nancy Holl, Mark Atkinson, Zachary Schmidt, Christy Schubkegel, Lindsey Schubkegel, Jonathan Helwich, George Helwich, Martin Helwich, Elijah Helwich, Lauren Lehnhardt, Paul Walker-Bright, Betty Rogers, and Erika Walker-Bright.



George Helwich, Jonathan Helwich, Martin Helwich, Elijah Helwich, Christy Schubkegel, and Nancy Holl

Anniversaries Celebrated in September

Megan and Adam Ferguson celebrating 5 years, Stacy and Paul Brumley celebrating 7 years, Karen and David Grossich celebrating 8 years, Erika and Jeffrey Sampson celebrating 10 years, Jennifer and Jason Vaccarello celebrating 13 years, Angie and Adam Helwich celebrating 15 years, Karen and Mark Rill celebrating 18 years, Nicole and Bert Mohrdieck celebrating 24 years, Pam and Gregory Mohrdieck celebrating 28 years, Lori and Thomas Mohrdieck celebrating 31 years, Nancy and Mike Holl

celebrating 38 years, and Vicky and Rick Stumpf celebrating 41 years.



Angie and Adam Helwich, Nancy Holl, Vicky and Rick Stumpf

Highlights – September Meeting

The 1,090th meeting was held on September 8, 2024

The luncheon and cake were sponsored by Nancy and Mike Holl and Vicky and Rick Stumpf in celebrations of their anniversaries.

Thank you to the Hospitality Committee: Nancy Holl, Elaine Grossich, Vicky Stumpf, and Christy Schubkegel, for organizing, setting-up and cleaning-up at every meeting.

Thank you to the Hospitality Committee and members who made and or donated snacks and or desserts.

Our thanks to the Bar Committee: Joe and George Schubkegel, and Adam Helwich.

The anniversary of the evacuation out of Liebling on September 23, 1944 was recognized.

The Minutes of the August meeting were recorded and read by Stephanie Snyder and were approved.

The Financial Report was given by Liz Steeb and approved.

There was no update on the Liebling Church enrollment.

Dance and march practice will take place after the October 6th meeting.

Volunteers are needed at the Kirchweih to help with set-up, clean-up, ticket takers.

Andy Nagelbach donated 30 pieces of Tracht in pristine condition, blouses, and vests and some complete sets. All are girls and young women Tracht. Katie Amundsen has them. If members want to borrow them make sure to measure around the chest and the length from nape of the neck to waist.

The Hospitality Committee shared a suggestion form for lunch ideas and announced that for the October meeting the lunch will be chicken.

President, Rick Stumpf, stated that we need to have new and younger members take over some of our board positions.

Birthdays and anniversaries of members were announced by Katie Amundsen and the donated items to be raffled were presented.

Kirchweih 2024 – October 19, 2024

A reminder – all members who live within 100 miles of Chicago are obligated to buy a Kirchweih Entry Ticket and are encouraged to attend.

Members are also encouraged to pay in advance, and to make advance table reservations.

To reserve a table, call either –

Rick Stumpf at 630-853-5949

Or John Schaefer at 708-707-4488

If you are unable to attend, please mail your entry fee of \$15 per member, checks payable to “Liebling Pleasure Society” and mail check to:

**Jen Swiontek
1112 Windbrooke Drive
Unit 201
Buffalo Grove, IL. 60089**

If attending:

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

The Entrance Fee is \$15.00 – (hopefully paid in advance)

Dinner will be served 6:30 pm.-10:00 p.m.

Goulash and Sausage Dinners - \$15.00
Sausage Sandwich and Sides - \$10.00
Cake - \$5.00
Pretzels - \$4.00

Complimentary Coffee will be available throughout the night.

Committee Members will be at the hall on Friday evening at 5 pm to begin the cooking and other pre-event preparations. If you are available and able to help, please join us.

Committee Members will set-up the hall on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. If you are available, we welcome your much needed help.

We hope that members will clear their tables (throughout the night) of plates and bottles and at the end of the night.

At the end of the night, all tables need to be cleared, linens removed, and chairs stacked. The more people that assist at the end of the night, the sooner we can close, and Committee Members can go home.

Kirchweih Marchers

If you have not signed up your Kirchweih Marcher yet, please contact Karen Rill, this year's coordinator, her -email address – karen.rill@gmail.com

Please Note – There is a dress code for marchers.

Jackets and ties for the young men and long pants and solid-color shirt for the young boys. A Kirchweih hat with a red satin ribbon and flowers on the left side.

We are often in need of extra hats, so if you have an extra hat, please bring it, and make sure your name is on it. You can leave the hat in your car until we need it.

Female Kinder and Grosse Marchers will be dressed in Traditional Tracht – a 5-piece Lieblinger Tracht pleated overskirt, pleated underskirts, blue satin apron and black lace, white blouse with pleated short sleeves, Halstuch.

Proper Shoes for all – male and female
NO GYM SHOES, FLIP-FLOPS OR BOOTS!

We thank all marchers participating in this annual event.

Kirchweih Sponsorships

Platinum Level is \$100.00

Gold Level is \$50.00

Silver Level is \$25.00

Please make out your checks to “Liebling Pleasure Society” and mail to Heidi Atkinson, 7 N 290 Fox Bend Drive, Campton Hills, IL. 60175.

Raffle Baskets for the Kirchweih

If you are making and donating a raffle basket here are some ideas, Christmas themed baskets, Halloween themed baskets, Birthday Party themed baskets, etc.

Completed donated baskets should be brought to the Lieblinger October 6th meeting.

Here are pictures from our September Meeting:





Our Women Officers: Stephanie Snyder, Katie Amundsen, Heidi Atkinson , and Liz Steeb



Curt Yearwood, Monica Yearwood Novak, and Inga Yearwood



Cousins: John Schaefer, Elaine Grossich, Michael Schaefer, and Nancy Holl



Walter Helwich enjoying a cup of coffee.



Maria Rink and Liz Steeb

Upcoming Events:

Liebling Meeting – October 6, 2024

Kirchweih – Saturday, October 19, 2024

Liebling Meeting – November 3, 2024

Christmas Party – December 8, 2024

Photographs taken by John Schaefer
Thank you to Stephanie Snyder for notes for the Meeting Highlights

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