



Liebling Verein of Chicago Newsletter

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Our 85th Year, 1939-2024

President's Message

Gobble, gobble and Ho, Ho, Ho!

It's that time of year. As you receive this newsletter, you may be thinking about Thanksgiving and time spent with family and friends. For our household, it's always a time we look forward to. Of course, hot on the heels of Thanksgiving comes Christmas – another great time with family and friends. And we have to accept the “bad” with the good, having just experienced our first snowfall of the season, with many more to come, I'm sure. But I may be getting ahead of things. In two weeks, we will be holding our Annual Christmas Party at Manzo's Banquets (where we have held it for many years). Singing traditional German Christmas Carols, children performing and showing us their skills, great food, and a visit from Santa, are all part of what our Members have come to enjoy about our annual gathering. And, it all culminates in a grand raffle of grab bag gifts brought by Members have become sort of a gift exchange. So, come on out and enjoy the afternoon. You'll find details further in this newsletter. Taking a brief look ahead to 2025, we have two new officers as well as a couple other changes to the Club's Leadership Team. All will be installed at our January Meeting on Sunday the 5th. We always have a good time. If I don't get a chance to see you personally, I want to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Rick Stumpf

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Birthdays Celebrated in November

Ryan Nagelbach, Vicky Stumpf, Micah Helwich, Erika Sampson, Stacy Burghardt-Brumley, John Susami, Jacob Kunz, John Nebl, and Charlie Helwich



Vicky Stumpf

Anniversaries Celebrated in November

Helene and Eric Burghardt, Liz and Kevin Conway, Jennifer and Dan Rath, Erika and Paul Walker-Bright, Betty and Tom Rogers, Shannon and Joshua Rogers, and Lindsey and Daniel Schubkegel

Highlights – November Meeting

The 1,092nd meeting was held on November 2, 2024.

The luncheon and cake were sponsored by Helene and Eric Burghardt in celebration of their anniversary. To celebrate Vicky Stumpf's birthday, Vicky delighted members with scrumptious pastries.

For the November luncheon, members were served goulash along with spaetzle. Thank you to Vicky Stumpf, Nancy Holl, and Elaine Grossich for arriving early at the hall to warm up the goulash in time for lunch and thank you to Joe Schubkegel for making the delicious spaetzle and strudel for dessert.

As always, thank you to the Hospitality Committee, Vicky Stumpf, Nancy Holl, Elaine Grossich, and Christy Schubkegel for setting up the luncheon and cleaning up.

Thank you to the members who made and donated snacks for the meeting. Thank you to the Bar Committee, George and Joe Schubkegel, Roger Falk, and Adam Helwich. Also, thanks to Jim Wagner for helping to serve.

President, Rick Stumpf, stated that the club received a donation from Mrs. Barbara Habenschuss for the monthly mailing of the newsletter.

The Minutes of the October meeting were recorded and read by Stephanie Snyder and were accepted.

Liz Steeb presented the Financial Report, and it was approved.

Correspondence was received from Pastor Sinn thanking the club for donating the ornament/bookmarks to the Liebling church which were used when guests attended the 201st celebration of the consecration of the church. Pastor Sinn also shared the sermon he gave for the celebration. Mary Wagner translated and read excerpts of Pastor Sinn's sermon.

A Motion was made and passed regarding the price to charge members for the Christmas Party dinner. The price for dinner for adult members (13 years and older) - \$20.00 and \$12.00 for children (3-12 years), under 3 free. The price for dinner for adult non-members (13 years and older) - \$45.00 and \$25.00 for children (3-12 years) under 3 free.

Member's children under the age of 13 years old, attending the Christmas Party, will receive a gift from Santa. Members need to email Bettiesch@aol.com by November 25th to place their children's names on Santa's Nice List. Santa's Helpers this year will be Karen Rill, Patty and Christy Schubkegel.

Members need to reserve a table and RSVP for the Christmas Party by November 28th. to either Rick Stumpf, 630-852-4115 or John Schaefer, 708-707-4488.

Members are reminded to bring a wrapped raffle gift to the Christmas Party.

Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced by Katie Amundsen and donated raffle gifts presented.

Pictures – November Meeting:



Delicious goulash and spaetzle



Scrumptious desserts donated by Vicky Stumpf



Enjoying refreshments: Behind bar: Joe Schubkegel, Liz Steeb, Adam Helwich, Front of bar: George and Patty Schubkegel, Christy Schubkegel, Lavinia and George Helwich

Elections:

Officer Changes:

Two officers stepped down to allow the younger generation to hold their positions.

2nd Vice- President- After 15 years of service, Katie Amundsen stepped down as 2nd Vice-President. Elaine Grossich was nominated, and voted-in, as the new 2nd Vice-President for 2025.

Financial Secretary – Liz Steeb has served in this position twice; Liz will step down as Financial Secretary. Karen Rill was nominated, and voted-in, as the new Financial Secretary for 2025.

Committees:

The Hospitality Committee - will consist of 3 members instead of 4 members for 2025. Nancy Holl, Elaine Grossich, and Christy Schubkegel accepted their positions. Vicky Stumpf, after 15 years of serving on the Hospitality Committee will step down.

Newsletter Editor:

Bettie Schaefer will step down as the Newsletter Editor after 6 years of writing and distributing the newsletter. Christy Schubkegel was nominated, and voted-in, as the new Newsletter Editor for 2025.

Kirchweih Raffle

The Kirchweih Raffle Committee will consist of 3 members instead of 2 committee members: Mary Rink and Stephanie Snyder have accepted their positions. Liela Snyder was nominated, and voted-in, to serve on the Kirchweih Raffle Committee for 2025.

All other Officers and Committee Members have accepted their previous positions for 2025.

REMINDER:

Our Kirchweih is our annual fund-raiser for the Club. As a member you are required to support the Kirchweih each year, whether you attend or not, unless you live over 100 miles away.

If you did not attend the Kirchweih, please mail in your check for the \$15.00 per member:

Please mail in your check payable to: "Liebling Pleasure Society"

Mail to: Jennifer Swiontek
1112 Windbrooke Drive, Unit 201
Buffalo Grove, IL. 60089

Christmas Party:

The family Liebling Christmas Party is on December 8, 2024, at Manzo's Banquets, 1571 S. Elmhurst Rd, Des Plaines. Doors Open at 11:30 a.m.

This is a sit-down dinner (cash bar) Christmas Program, Appearance of Santa Claus, Gifts for the Children of members under the age of 13 years old. See the Note below about Santa's Nice List.

The price of the dinner for adult members (13 years and older) - \$20.00, \$12.00 for children (3-12 years old), under 3 free. Adult non-members - \$45.00 (13 years and older) children \$25.00 (3-12 years old), under 3 free.

Reserving a table and RSVPs are required –
See Note about RSVP's and Deadline.

Santa's Nice List:

Each year Santa Claus makes an appearance and presents gifts to the children.

Children of members under the age of 13, attending the Liebling Christmas Party, will receive a gift from Santa Claus.

Email Bettiesch@aol.com your child's or children's name and age, so that their name or names are placed on Santa's Nice List and given to Santa's Helpers.

Deadline to submit names on Santa's Nice List is November 25th.

Important-

A **Confirmation email** will be sent to you that your email was received. If you do not receive a Confirmation email from Bettie, then your email was not received, and your child's or children's names were not placed on Santa's Nice List.

Table Reservations – RSVP- Christmas Party

Deadline to confirm is November 28, 2024

Call Rick Stumpf: 630-852-4115 or
John Schaefer: 708-707-4488

Correction on Kirchweih Pictorial:

Basket Donations – Katie Amundsen and Erika Sampson donated a raffle basket.

A corrected copy can be found on our website.

Members supporting and attending the Karlsdorfer Kirchweih on Saturday, November 23,2024.



Katie Amundsen, Bettie Schaefer, Elaine Grossich, Keith Grossich, Liz Steeb, Mary Wagner, Mary Rink, Mike Holl, Nancy Holl, Jim Wagner, and John Schaefer

Upcoming Events:

**Santa's Nice List- Deadline-
November 25, 2024**

**Deadline to RSVP for Christmas Party-
November 28, 2024**

Christmas Party – December 8, 2024

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