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Saturday, March 5

Movie Night, Saturday,
March 12th

SVP Coronation Ball,
March 19

Harmonie -
Damenchor Spring
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Saturday, April 2

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CENTRAL SOCIETY

Angie Blasek Jungwirth - GACS President

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful holiday season! As many of us do, we strive to make the new year better than the last, and we also need to do this for the German American Central Society! We had such a great 2010, so having an even better 2011 should be no problem! We have such a great club that I know it won't be difficult at all!

I also want to welcome our new 2011 Board that was elected in our November meeting.

President - Angie Jungwirth

1st Vice President - Mary Reichel

2nd Vice President - Megan Reichel

Treasurer - Mary Dempster

Assistant Treasurer - Judy Slankard

Membership Secretary- Jim Hearn

Recording Secretary - Bob Eissler

Delegates - Bobby Franken, Delores Dalcher, Al Hedeman & Jack Fennell

1 year Trustee - Louie Mayer

2 year trustee - Mat Hanley

3 year trustee - Matt Doling

Standing Committees:

Lindenhof - Bryan Brown (GACS) & Al Smith (Appointed)

Hickory Grove - Bob Eissler (GACS) & Steve Dippel (Appointed)

Music & Culture - Al Hedeman (GACS) & Debbie Hedemann (Appointed)

Media - Jack Fennell (GACS) ?????

We are still in need of an Alternate Delegate. Also if someone is interested in the appointed Media position, please let me know! Thank you to Those who served on the 2010 Board!

Here's to the New Year!

- Angie Jungwirth

SPECIAL NOTE: I want to express my deepest condolences to Bill Marriott and his family with the passing of Nita. She was such a wonderful and dear person. She will be missed by all. Also to Bill Saathoff and his family. Bill's wife, Shirley passed away at Christmas.

AFFILIATE NEWS

Sport Verein News



A big thank you to all who helped out at and attended the SVP Appreciation Dinner. It was one of our largest in our recent history. If you were unable to attend or pay your dues, remember that they are now due for the 2011 calendar year. \$30 per member - or \$15 if your primary club is Damenchor or Harmonie-Concordia.

SVP Officers for 2011 are

- Paul Bishop-President
- Megan Reichel-1st VP
- Tommy Franken-2d VP
- Mat Hanley-Treasurer
- Julie Brown-Recording Sec.
- Steve Dippel-Membership Sec.

Meetings are generally on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM.

Prost!

- Paul Bishop, President



SVP Schuetzen News:

Our Airgun League began again on January 6th and continues on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday of each month ending on December 15th. The junior league shoots on the second Thursday of each month. Dates for archery will be posted on the web site calendar as we get closer to the warmer months. Season passes are due now for 2011. Mark your calendars for the March 19th airgun match and Coronation Ball in Chicago, our match on June 11th and the Hubertusschiessen in St Louis on October 15th.

Schuss Heil!

- Paul Bishop, Hauptmann

Damenchor News by Debbie Hedeman

Damenchor 2011 Officers:

Officers for Damenchor for 2011 are:

President – Debbie Hedemann

1 st Vice President – Carol Hedemann

2 nd Vice President – Joanne Pritchard

Treasurer – Ingrid Ruscheinski

Membership Secretary – Pat Emery

Recording Secretary – Ruth Sepich



**Santa's Helpers Decorating the Hall For the
Kristkindlmarkt**

Harmonie-Concordia News

by Jeff Pulfer

BUS TRIP - Harmonie is sponsoring a bus trip to Milwaukee for the German Fest on Saturday July 30th and 31st, for their members. Each member can bring along one guest. A refundable deposit is to be made to Bill Marriott ASAP. Please contact Bill at 309-687-0931 to reserve your seats.

Participants will be responsible for their own meals/beverages, lodging, and admission to the festival.

SPRING CONCERT, APRIL 2ND - Last year the doors opened at 6 pm for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Concert at 7 pm and Dancing at 8 pm. I imagine the agenda for this year will be similar. Contact Al Hedeman (309) 685-7217 for more details. More details at the Lindenhof and in the weekly e-Newsletter in the coming weeks.

Harmonie 2011 Officers:

Mike Tubbs - President

Al Hedeman - 1st VP

Matt Doling - 2nd VP

Andy Sepich - Recording Secretary

Adam Gudat - Treasurer

Pete Bachfischer - Financial Secretary (This is according to Harmonie Bylaws. This position is more commonly known as the Membership Secretary)

Delegates: Jeff Pulfer, Dennis Kallvey, Brent Caras,
Jim McGill Alternate Delegate: Dick Stage



The First Annual Kristkindlmarkt
at the Lindenhof

SVP MIXED GOLF LEAGUE

This is a bit early for a golf article but I know you are all thinking about being outside on a golf course hitting that little white dimpled ball around again. I know I am!

Just to let you know that our 2011 SVP Mixed Golf League will still be on Tuesday 4:05 at Kellogg Executive Nine starting April 5th. through Aug.2nd. and end up at Madison Aug. 9th. through Aug. 30th.

I tried to get alternate play every week at a couple of different courses for a little more challenge but this is what we ended up with for this season. Maybe it will work out a little better next year. Please give me a heads up if you are still going to be golfing with us this year so I can have a tentative roster to send in to the park district.



**Golf is a Sport, therefore,
we are athletes!**

I will notify everyone when and where our opening meeting will be by e-mail (please inform me if this has changed) and will post the information in the German weekly e-mail edition.

Anyone who is interested in joining our fun group can contact Jane Klockenga at jaklockenga@yahoo.com with the following information:

e-mail address

home address

phone number

Also, I want to say "Thank You Julie Walz" for volunteering to coordinate where we will be dining out at after golf. I know your going to do a fantastic job!

Don't forget that we have a golf logo for our league that can be embroidered on shirts, hats, towels, jackets etc. over at Sam Harris Uniforms (1025 N Sheridan Peoria IL.) You can buy items at Sam Harris or bring in your own apparel for embroidery.

Until spring stay warm and healthy!

- Jane Klockenga

COMMITTEE AND EVENT NEWS



Music and Culture Committee Al Hedeman, Committee Chairman



Folk Dancing - The Peoria Volktänzer and the Jugend Truppe are resuming practice after the holiday season. The kids come at 4:30 and the adults at 5:30. Please send an email to Debbie Hedemann at dhedemann@icc.edu if you are interested in joining this activity.

Movies at the Lindenhof - We kicked off our "Movie" presentations on January 22nd with fairly good participation for both the 4:00 and 7:00 PM showings. The free popcorn and an excellent movie were well received. We thank Christine Strelecky for obtaining the DVD from ICC. Tentatively we will be showing Movies at 4:00 PM on February 19 and March 12.

Al's Pals Polka Band CD Party - Although not directly an M&C committee function, another cultural event is scheduled for March 12th at 7:00 at the Lindenhof. Al's Pals Polka Band (over half of our players are members of the German American Society) is going to record a CD that evening. We would like to make it a party by inviting German American members and guests to be in the audience, to dance if they wish and to applaud and otherwise interact with the band - to get a real live audience response. The bar will be open for the purchase of beverages and Al's Pals will provide a snack about 8:00 PM. Admission is free.

Singing Practice - Singing practice has resumed on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM. It is not too late to join this group to sing some German and English classical and folk songs. We hope to have someone organize a group trip to Cincinnati for the District Saengerfest on May 13, 14 and 15.

Lindenhof Echos - In case you were wondering where the Alphorns are that are on display in the Lindenhof, they have been in use. On Dec. 22 they were scheduled to play at a blood drive for the Red Cross.

On Feb. 12 they are scheduled to be played at the Metamora High School German Fest. Come out to this event and be entertained by the Brummers, The Lindenhof Echoes and the Metamora High School German Folk Dancers. Good German Food is available for purchase. This event is organized by long time German Society member, Pete Bachfischer.

ANNUAL YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

The Annual Yearbook is available. We need to thank all of those who put a lot of time and effort into getting this done this year, especially Mary Dempster.

Please pick your copy up at the Hall. Note, the date of the Fasching Ball on the Year Book Calendar is incorrect. The date is Saturday, March 5th. See the flyer in the Yearbook for more details. The date of the Cornboil has also been moved from August 20 (ad incorrect) to July 23rd (as per the calendar).



Vienna Boys Choir in Peoria

Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 p.m.

Grace Presbyterian Church

8607 State Route 91, Peoria

Tickets are \$35 and \$25, with tickets for students 17 and under \$15. Order yours by calling the Peoria Symphony ticket line at 309-671-1096, or order online (after Jan. 3rd)



1st Annual Kristkindlmarkt at the Lindenhof

Merry Christmas!

For a first time event for Harmonie, the Kristkindlmarkt was very successful. 18 Vendors displayed a wide variety of fine arts and crafts.

Between the decorations, the beer, the food, the folks dressed in trachten, and the entertainment one felt as if you had been transported to somewhere in Bavaria or Austria.

The weather was just about perfect except for a little bit of wind for a November weekend.

And where else could a wife take her husband shopping in Peoria and he could actually enjoy himself? Especially after sampling one of Roger Martin's fabulous Bavarian Pretzels! Even Herr Pulfer's Gluhwein proved to be a hit.



Roger Martins's Soon to Be World Famous Pretzel Stand

Numerous attendees commented on not even knowing the Lindenhof existed and promised that they would be back soon!

Thanks to all who helped out or attended this event. Special thanks to Al Hedeman, for organizing the entertainment: to Louie Mayer, for managing the kitchen and preparing the food; Jim and Elfriede McGill along with Gary Emery, who all seemed to do a bit of everything that weekend; and Roger Martin, for his wonderful Pretzels. Also, to the brave women of Damenchor who braved the cold November days to man their booth and to those who decorated the hall the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Dennis Kallvey even risked climbing the large pine tree to hang Christmas tree lights. The folks behind the bar kept busy all weekend and collected a nice sum to benefit the G.A.C.S. - thanks Al Smith, Mary Reichel, and Brian

Greenslate. Also to Terry Beachler for posting info about the Kristkindlmarkt at his business. Thanks to all of you who provided entertainment (there were so many of you I can't list the names heres) and lastly to all of the vendors, who without you we couldn't have had a Kristkindlmarkt! I apologize if I left someone out.

Ideas are already being bounced around for next year!

- We must serve stollen and lebkuchen
- Hot spiced cider with rum
- Heated outdoor tents
- Advent calendars with chocolates
- Vendors with more Christmas type items for sale
- Bake sale

For those of you with additional ideas, please send them to Jeff Pulfer at 309-444-4656 or at Pulfer_Jeff@yahoo.com



Justyn Carbella and Her Mother Representing Amelia Rose Creations at the Kristkindlmarkt. They were busy making Monrovia Stars for sale.



Fasching Ball/Mardi Gras

It is that time again for the Fasching Ball. The date will be Saturday, March 5th, 2011. See attached flyer.

Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Entertainment begins at 8:00 pm. Admission is \$8.00 per person. This fee will offset the cost of the entertainment.

Please bring a dish or appetizer to share. This is similar to the New Year's Eve Party, which has always been a fun with lots of good food and great entertainment. RSVP to Trudy Smith (309) 697-4195.



The Lindenhof

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Includes Salad, Bread & Butter. Desserts \$2 Extra.
Children 5 and Under - Complimentary Hot Dogs!

FEBRUARY 2011

- Feb 4:** Sauerbraten or Huhner Schnitzel
Feb 11: Kassler Rippchen (Smoked Pork Chop) or Baked Salmon
Feb 18: Roast Pork or Baked Tilapia
Feb 24: Wiener Schnitzel or Wienerwald Huehnchen (Baked Chicken)

MARCH 2011

- March 4:** Chicken Cordon Bleu or Beef Stroganoff
March 11: Roast Beef or Fried Tilapia
March 18: Jaeger Schnitzel or Baked Tilapia
March 25: Schlachtplatte or Baked Salmon

APRIL 2011

- April 1:** Roast Pork with Applesauce or Fried Walleye
April 8: Wienerwald Huehnchen (Baked Chicken) or Fried Tilapia
April 15: Wiener Schnitzel or Maple Baked Salmon
April 22: Ziguener (Gypsy) Schnitzel, Roast Beef or Baked Salmon
April 29: Chicken Cordon Bleu or Roast Pork

Publicity Report By Jeff Pulfer

As most of you know the Newsletter "Der Deutsche Tagesbericht" has gone electronic. We will continue to attempt to publish four newsletters to be mailed out to members during the year. Currently of our 398 members we have e-mail addresses for 253 of you. All of you with e-mail addresses will continue to receive the quarterly newsletter electronically as well as the weekly e-Newsletter, which I try to send out each Tuesday.

Quarterly, we will be mailing out 105 - 110 copies of the newsletter to those of you who do not have e-mail access. Additional copies may be picked up at the Hall.

The Newsletter will also be posted on our website for download.

The weekly e-mail, besides reaching our 253 members, is sent out by me to almost 300 more people. I also know that many of you forward this e-Newsletter on to your friends and families. I would like to think that we may reach between 800 to 1000 people each week. For special events, I have e-mail lists for almost another 200 folks.

For those of you who do not receive the electronic version you may want to view it on another members computer. The e-Newsletter has a lot of additional information to other German events in the U.S. as well as links to a number of German Culture websites. No one quite knows what I will publish each week, sometimes even me.

Here are some sample links below that you may have missed:

<http://www.germandance.org/links.html#tlinks>

Felix Mendelssohn, February 3, 1809
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix_Mendelssohn

Ulrich, Duke of Wurttemberg, February 8, 1487
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ulrich,_Duke_of_Wurttemberg

<http://www.beerfestivals.org/>

<http://www.gafsociety.org/index.htm>

<http://www.germanfoodguide.com/>

<http://www.topgermansites.com/index.html>

So if you are not getting the weekly e-newsletter and would like to, send me your e-mail address to:

Pulfer_Jeff@yahoo.com

THE LINDENHOF'S - 8TH ANNUAL
**FASCHING BALL /
MARDI GRAS PARTY**

Saturday, March 5, 2011

8:00 pm until Mid-Night

Doors open at 6:00 pm

The Public is Invited!

Entertainment by the "Music Meisters"

\$8.00 Admission / Cash Bar

Costumes Are Recommended, But Not Required

Please bring a covered dish, snack, or dessert to share.

Contact Trudy Smith at (309)697-4195 for to make Reservations or for Details.

Make Checks Payable to the German-American Society.

Mail to: 7825 W Pfeiffer Rd, Mapleton, Ill 61547



Al and Brian at the Kristkindlmarkt



Judy Setting Up the GACS Banquet



Wilanna Vogel & Band at the GACS Banquet



Dennis Receiving GACS Member of the Year

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:

Hey folks, most of the affiliates have your annual dues expiring in January. Please send a check to your respective affiliate Membership Secretary or give them a check or cash when you see them.

Primary Member Dues are \$30. If you are a member of second affiliate, those dues are \$15. Junior Membership fees are \$10.



Membership Secretaries are:

Pat Emery - Damenchor 106 Wilshire Court, East Peoria, IL 61611

Pete Bachfischer - Harmonie 1357 Timber Oak Dr., Metamora, IL 61548

Steve Dippel - Sport Verein Please make checks payable to Sport Verein, Sportverein, or SVP and send to the Sportverein, 7601 North Harker Drive, Peoria, IL 61615, attn: Steve Dippel

Send them now so you won't forget. Failure to pay dues by the final due date of March 1 results in loss of continuity of years of membership.