



Newsletter

February 2005

***"To promote the German and American culture, heritage, and tradition, to provide functions for the members and their families."* [GAK By Laws]**

German-American Klub of Indianapolis, Inc.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The Karneval season was in full swing in January. Our Culture Committee frolicked at the Cincinnati Germania Society, 42nd Grand Masquerade Ball. Our Princ Mike and Princessin Edelgard Stutler were honored, along with Athenaeum Princ Marcus and Martha Strobel, Cincinnati Princ Bill I and Princessin Valerie I. Costuming was fabulous and very creative. Sunday morning, Ordens (medals) were presented at the breakfast for out of town guests

There were three exciting weeks in a row of carnival. The next weekend was the Athenaeum Karneval followed by the German-American Klub Faschings Ball. I hope all our members and guests had a wonderful time schunkeln (to link arms and sway from side to side in time to the music) to the German songs and participated in the Grand March, and enjoyed the skits and danced the night away to the Jay Fox Band. As our majesties royal subjects, all entertainment is planned to entertain the Princ and Princessin.

Would you love Valentines Dinner For Two on the very day of Monday, February 14? The Edelweiss Restaurant will be open this evening. A special meal is being planned for you

and your love. See the manager's article for details.

The Viennese Ball is planned for Saturday, April 23. It was difficult to find a date as many events are planned for April. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this elegant evening of a Night in Vienna,

Correction to the December 2004 Newsletter. Christmas Dance 2005 will be Thursday, December 15.

Nominating Committee

At the January Membership Meeting the following were elected for the Nominating Committee:

Richard Askren
782-1980

Bill Voltmer
765-653-8758

Will Diekmann
888-4631

The terms expiring this year are: Gary Cummings, Martin Dannemiller and Bob Webster. Bob has declined to run again.

Please feel free to contact any of the Nominating Committee should you be willing to run for the Board of Directors, or if you know of someone else that would.

Support your Klub – come to the meetings!

JAEGER CLUB

By Hans Cummings

The Jaeger Club's January meeting was mostly concerned with the Jaegerfest. It will be here before you know it! The first Jaegerfest Committee meeting will be held on Feb. 12th. Contact Gary Cummings for more information about it, if you want to help out. The Chordlighters will once again be entertaining us with their barbershop stylings. A flyer for the Jaegerfest is already up on the landing of the stairwell of the G.A.K. Check it out, or stop by the meeting for more information.

February is time for Officer Elections. Also, just a reminder that 2005 dues are due in February as well. Dues remain at \$5 for a one-year membership. February's meeting will be held in the Edelweiss Restaurant on Saturday the 12th at noon.

GAK By Laws

**ARTICLE VII
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. The business, property and affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors composed of eleven (11) persons who shall be members of this Corporation.

Section 2. Each Director shall hold office for the term for which he is elected or until his successor is elected and qualified. Each Director shall be elected to serve three (3) years to succeed the Director whose term then expires; Provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the election of a Director to succeed himself.

ELECTION PROCEDURES

Section 3.

- a. Election shall be by ballot;
- b. Each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Dues must be paid up-to-date;
- c. Only individuals who have been members for one (1) year and continue in good standing may be candidates for office of Board of Directors;
- d. a Nominating Committee, consisting of three (3) members shall be elected at the January Membership Meeting. Election shall be by ballot. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to present a slate of candidates at the March Membership Meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the March meeting, providing the nominee has given his written consent. No nominations may be accepted after the March Membership Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall determine if all candidates are eligible members of G.A.K. and shall print the ballots;
- e. a Tellers Committee consisting of four (4) members shall be appointed by the President;
- f. If only one (1) candidate is nominated for each office, it

shall be in order to move that the Secretary cast the elective ballot for the organization;

- g. The right to vote shall be determined by the Credentials Committee (Membership Committee) who will issue a voting card to each eligible voter;
- h. A member of the Nominating Committee may be a candidate for Board of Directors. A member of the Tellers Committee may not be a candidate for the Board of Directors.



GAK Board of Directors

Gloria Webster, Pres.;
Bob Webster, V.P.;
Gary Cummings, V.P.;
Charyl Winner, Secy.;
Martin Dannemiller, Trea.;
George Anderson; Will Diekmann,
Joe Mankus, Blake Schroeder,
Eric Schroeder, Mike Stutler



2005 Schedule of Events

Jan	11	Lang. Lessons begin
Jan	29	Fasching
Mar	12	St. Patrick's Party
	19	Jaeger Fest
	27	Easter Brunch
April	2	Trap Shoot
	19	Annual meeting
	TBA	Viennese Ball
June	4	Trap Shoot
June	25	Picnic in the Park
Sep	2, 3, 4, 9, 10	Oktoberfest
Oct	9	German-American Day
	16	Pig Roast
Nov	TBA	International Festival
	5	Turkey Shoot
Dec	3	Christmas Auction
	11	Christmas Party
	16	Christmas Dance
	31	New Years Eve

by Gloria Webster



Euchre every Tuesday at 7:00.



Poker First & Third Thu @ 7:30.



Committees 2004-5

by Gloria Webster
Audit: Mike Hecker
By-laws: Gloria Webster, Richard Asken, Gary Cummings, Blake Schroeder, Mike Stutler, Lorra Schroeder
Calling: Peggy Orth
Culture: Cheryl Winner
Die Fledermauschen
Tanzgruppe: Gretchen Williams, John Himmelheber
Entertainment
Euchre: Martin Dannemiller
Federation Delegates: Gary Cummings, Marty Dannemiller, Ron Winner. Alternate:
Friendly Poker: Joe Mankus
German Language: Charyl Winner
Grounds/Maintenance: George Anderson
Historian: Lorra Schroeder
House: George Anderson, Gary Cummings, Marty Dannemiller, Gloria Webster
Liaisons:
Buerger Liga: Richard Askren
Fledermauschen: Cheryl Winner
Sister Cities: George Wehrle
International Festival: Gary Cummings, Gloria Webster
Jaeger Club: George Murphy
Kinder Tanzgruppe: Jean Albers, Marie Lawlor
Ladies Auxiliary: Jean Albers
Membership: Lois Meyer, 317.882-2677
Newsletter: Lorra Schroeder, 317.535-7081
Oktoberfest: Marty Dannemiller, Gloria Webster



Life is not about how fast you run, or how high you climb, but how well you bounce.



South Side Turners
Bingo
Feb 12 - 7:00 PM
Euchre
Feb 19 - 7:00 PM

Liederkrantz 2005

Mar 5 - Bock Beer Fest - Loesje & Friends
 April 16 - Men's Concert - Norman
 May 7 - Damenchor Maifest - Blue Notes
 Aug. 6- Summerfest/German Park - Jay Fox
 Oct. 15 - Oktoberfest - Die Freude-macher
 Nov. 5 - Damenchor Bunter Abend-Freudemacher
 Nov. 19 - Men's Concert - Norman
 Dec. 4 - Children's Christmas party - Norman
 Dec. 11 - Weihnachtskonzert - no band
 Dec. 31 - TBA

RAINY DAY FUND

The rainy day fund letter went out to all members and friends of the German-American Klub on November 25, 2004. So far we have received a good deal of interest and already a few contributors. Remember our goal is \$60,000. If you have any question, or would like to make a contribution please contact Martin Dannemiller @ 317-881-4696.

Contributions may be either a donation or a loan to the Klub. The following members and friends have made contributions:

Cliff & Yvonne Lipsius
 Gloria Webster
 George Anderson
 Martin Dannemiller
 Larry Borst
 Bill Voltmer

Thank You to everyone for your consideration and to those thus far who have contributed!

From the Heart ♥ of the Klub

The restaurant will be open on Monday the 14th of February between 5:00 & 9:00 pm (reservations only 888-6940) and offering a Valentine's Day menu. Dinner is priced per person and will include a three-piece jumbo shrimp cocktail, tossed green salad, choice of entrée, baked potato, vegetable medley, coffee or tea, midnight layer cake and a glass of house champagne. The menu will also be offered on Saturday, the 12th along with our normal menu.

Toward the end of February, the Edelweiss is teaming up with the "Cheese & Gourmet Gallery" and jointly offering a "Wine Tasting Dinner." (Date TBD.) The charge is \$40.00 per person including tax and gratuity. If you are interested, contact the Cheese & Gourmet Gallery 883-3260 with your credit card to make a reservation.

We are beginning the New Year with a different approach to advertising. On January 20, 2005 our ad will appear in the Indianapolis Perfect Wedding Guide.

In the past the advertising dollars have been spent on the restaurant with the banquet facility as an afterthought. I feel that we have "missed the boat" by not concentrating on the ballroom, patio, and the meadow sitting on the southwest corner of our property. We have a beautiful unique property that has so much to offer the bride-to-be on the day of her dream wedding.

The staff and I are looking forward to a successful and profitable 2005.

Connie Smith, Klub Manager

Deadline for articles for each GAK newsletter is always the third Tuesday of the previous month. (Membership Meeting.)

Please e-mail to:

lfshroe@iupui.edu

or give it to me on disk or written copy.

Lorra Schroeder, Editor

St Patrick's Day Dance

March 12, 2005

7 – 11 pm

\$7 per person

Special Irish
Dances by
Celtic Motions

Music by
Norman
Gwaltney

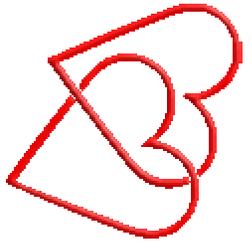
Jägerfest March 19

If you came before you know of the gastronomical delights and wonderful gemütlichkeit. If you have never been to the Jägerfest at GAK ... you better make your reservations this very day!!

There is limited seating!

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Sonntag	Montag	Dienstag	Mittwoch	Donnerstag	Freitag	Samstag
30	31	Feb 1 Lunch ◆ 7:00 Euchre	2 Lunch ◆ 7:30 Tanz Practice	3 Lunch 7:30 Friendly Poker	4 Lunch	5 Lunch
6	7	8 Lunch ◆ 7:00 Euchre	9 Lunch ◆ 7:00 Board Meeting	10 Lunch	11 Lunch	12 St Pat's Dance
13	14 "Dinner for Two"	15 ◆ Aux. Mtg 7:00 ◆ Membership Meeting 8:00	16 ◆ Noon: Lunch & Euchre ◆ 7:30 Tanz Practice	17 Lunch 7:30 Friendly Poker	18 Lunch	19 Lunch
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