



Gebirgstrachten Erhaltungs Verein "Edelweiß", Detroit

# Wegweiser

February 2016

## Here's what's happening.....

Hello everyone!

Once again, our yearly elections have come and gone. A huge thank you to those who served on the 2015 committee. Your dedication and hard work didn't go unnoticed. Congratulations to the 2016 committee. We appreciate your willingness to serve our Edelweiss club.

As I have said before, G.T.E.V. Edelweiss will be hosting the 2016 Midwest Bezirksheimatfest. The fest committee has done a phenomenal job of arranging this event and every detail has been take care of. The fest will be held April 1-2, 2016. Details are on page three in this newsletter. Please take note of the deadline to order your fest tickets.

The summer picnic will be held once again. The date is July 23 and details will follow in the next newsletter once the time is set.

As always, if you have anything you would like to have me print in the

newsletter, you can contact me. You can email me at [gtevedelweiss@yahoo.com](mailto:gtevedelweiss@yahoo.com) or call me at (586) 677-0432.

*Michelle Uebrueck*  
*Editor*



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*News*  
**For And About The Membership**

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.....If you haven't paid your 2016 membership dues yet, they are now due. You may send them **(\$20)** to Sharon Walker, 1821 Welling Drive, Troy, MI 48098 - or you may give them to her at a meeting.

.....Sick members: Lore Neidhardt, Tom Priemer, Andy Seefried, and Rolf Fruehauf.

.....We are in the process of updating all home addresses and phone numbers of members. If you have a change in either of these, please contact Sharon Walker at the above address, or send your update to [gtevedelweiss@yahoo.com](mailto:gtevedelweiss@yahoo.com).

.....We are also updating email addresses of our members, so if you have changed your email address, please send your update to [gtevedelweiss@yahoo.com](mailto:gtevedelweiss@yahoo.com).



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November drawing winner: Horst Uebrueck (present)

December drawing winner: Herb Gruber (not present)

January drawing winner: Vibeke Achilles (not present)

February drawing winner: Art Kainz (not present)

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During our anniversary dinner celebration at Jovan's, we honored several members with the Urkunde award.

**Congratulations to:**

**Bob and Eleanor Gracin  
Kevin Walker  
Lauren Kraft**

# 2016 Mittelwest Bezirksheimatfest

**Friday, April 1, 2016 - 6:00pm to Saturday, April 2, 2016 - 11:45pm**

**Wyndham Garden Hotel, Sterling Hts, MI**

GTEV Edelweiss Detroit is hosting the 26th Mittelwest Bezirksheimatfest on April 1-3, 2016, and you're invited! Lodging and events will be held at the Wyndham Garden Hotel (formerly Sterling Inn) in Sterling Heights, MI. Reservations can be made by calling the Wyndham at 586.979.1400 or toll free at 800.953.1400. Please reference GTEV Edelweiss when reserving your room to get the discounted room rate of \$111.50. Access to the Indoor Water Park is included with room reservation.

The Fest will begin on Friday with a welcome party / Heimatabend. Saturday brings the Communications Meeting, Jugend Einzelplatteln Exhibition followed by the Jugend Einzel-Preisplatteln Competition. After lunch, workshops will be held throughout the afternoon. Ballroom doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the banquet festivities. The Carpathia Blasmusikanten will provide music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

The ticket price (\$65 adults/\$20 children under 10) includes the welcome party on Friday night; Jugendeinzel(preis)platteln, workshops, and Saturday banquet; and lots of fun with friends all weekend.

**Ask to join the Facebook page  
"26th Mittelwest Bezirksheimatfest"  
to keep up with latest information.  
Or send email to [26.bezirksfest@gmail.com](mailto:26.bezirksfest@gmail.com).**

**If you are interested in attending this event,  
please call Rita Dzierisk at 586-263-1826  
no later than March 6  
to reserve and purchase your tickets.**

## 2016 Committee Members

**Vorstand - Erwin Rauschendorfer**  
**2. Vorstand - Fred Walker**  
**3. Vorstand - Rick Michels**  
**Schriftführerin - Rita Dziarsk**  
**2. Schriftführer - Michael Campbell**  
**Kassier - Colleen Michels**  
**2. Kassier - Sharon Walker**  
**Ehren Vorstand - Joe Gassel**  
**Musikwart - Rick Michels**  
**Historiker - Karin Dean**  
**Pressewart – Karin Dean**

**Ticket Obmann - Renee Edelhauser**  
**Kitchen Obmann - Annette Edelhauser**  
**Bar Obmann - Jim Green**  
**Fahnenwart - Alex Lamerand**  
**Wegweiser Editor - Michelle Uebrueck**  
**Sachverwalterin – Christina Michels**  
**Decorations - Open**  
**GACC Delegate – Fred Walker**  
**Trustee - Annette Edelhauser**  
**Trustee - Alex Lamerand**  
**Trustee - Roger Kraft**



## Tanzgruppe Officers

**Vorplattler—Eric Walker**  
**2. Vorplattler - Rick Michels**  
**Vortänzerin - Christina Michels**  
**2. Vortänzerin - Renee Edelhauser**  
**Schriftführerin - Janet Seefried**  
**Sachenschlepper- Annette Edelhauser**



# 2016 Edelweiss Committee



**Club Calendar****2016****March**

- 9 Committee Meeting  
 13 Dance Practice & Meeting  
 27 Easter

**April**

- 1 - 2 Bezirksfest, Sterling Heights  
 Wyndham Garden Hotel  
 6 Committee Meeting  
 10 Dance Practice and Meeting  
 24 Dance Practice

**May**

- 11 Committee Meeting  
 22 Dance Practice

**June**

- 8 Committee Meeting  
 12 Dance Practice and Meeting  
 26 Dance Practice

**July**

- 23 Edelweiss picnic

**Upcoming Birthdays****March**

Anneliese Baker  
 Eleanor Gracin  
 Robert Helgert  
 Hermine Jensen  
 Herb Langegger  
 Mary Light  
 Kenny Szachta  
 Anna Tatar  
 Karin Schwalbe

**April**

Ken Baker  
 Henry Conrow  
 Herbert Gruber  
 Maria Higgins  
 Art Kainz  
 Heather Hacker  
 Barb Mulligan

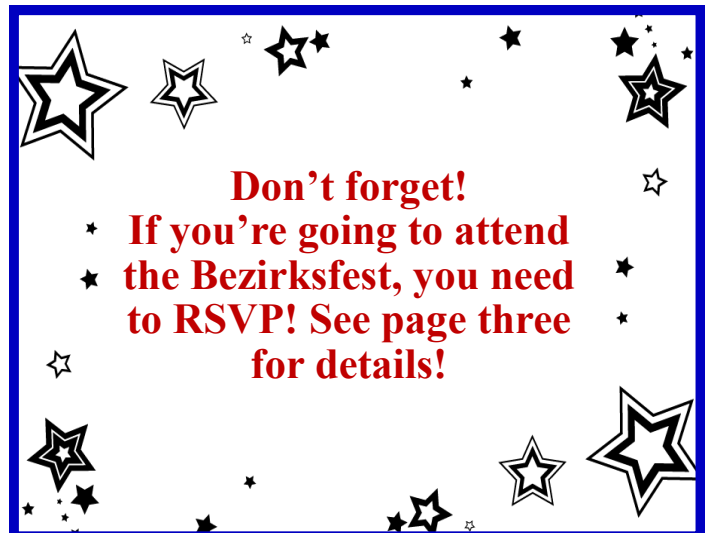
**May**

Alex Lamerand  
 Colleen Michels  
 Rainier Naus  
 Norm Raab  
 Fr. Steven Recker  
 Rob Schwalbe  
 Ed Szachta  
 Maria Waidelich  
 Christina Winquest

**June**

Michael Campbell  
 Chris Gassel  
 Katharina Helgert  
 John Huthwaite  
 Lynn Huthwaite  
 Lauren Kraft  
 Walter Kron  
 Anneliese Porter  
 Hans Menzinger  
 Thomas Priemer  
 Erwin Rauschendorfer  
 Rosemary Ritterhaus  
 Richard Wagner

All dance practices and monthly meetings  
 are held in the **GACC room** at the  
**Carpathia Club**  
 3800 Utica Road  
 Sterling Heights, MI 48312  
 (586) 978-2292  
 Monthly meetings start at 3:00 PM





## Other Events

Saturday, April 16, 2016 - 6:15pm  
Trachtenfest in St. Catharines

Sunday, April 17, 2016 - 2:00pm  
BSC Holzhacker Toledo Schuhplattler Dance

Sunday, April 24, 2016 - 3:15pm  
Bairische-Böhmische Blasmusik

Saturday, May 7, 2016 - 4:30pm  
Carousel of Nations, Windsor

Saturday, May 14, 2016 - 6:15pm  
Maifest in Pittsburgh

Friday, June 17, 2016 - 6:15pm  
Carpathia Father's Day Event

Saturday, July 2, 2016 - 3:15pm  
STV Bavaria, Cleveland 50th Anniversary

For information on these events, visit [www.edelweiss-detroit.org](http://www.edelweiss-detroit.org)  
and click on the calendar tab.



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