



Gebirgstrachten Erhaltungs Verein "Edelweiß", Detroit

Wegweiser

March 2017

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

Hello everyone!

As usual, our Christmas program was absolutely beautiful. I haven't been able to go for the past two years but was able to this year. Rick Michels and the whole crew did not disappoint! It's always a beautiful way to usher in the season.



After sending out a huge thank you to the 2016 Edelweiss committee, last year's group was dissolved and the new committee was sworn in at our February monthly meeting.

We do have some new faces in a couple of spots!. A big thank you to those who will serve this year and those who continue to serve in all aspects of our group.

We are in the throes of plans for our fall event, Beer, Brats & Brass. Entertainment will not only be provided by our members, but also by the one and only Musikapelle Rottenbuch, as they are planning to be here to celebrate with us. Mark your calendar because this is an event you won't want to miss!

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 or call me at (586) 677-0432.



Michelle Uebrueck
Editor

News
For And About The Membership

.....If you haven't paid your 2017 membership dues yet, they are now due. You may send them **(\$25)** to Sharon Walker, 1821 Welling Drive, Troy, MI 48098 - or you may give them to her at a meeting.

.....Sick members: Dottie Kainz, Johann and Maria Waidelich,

..... And the winners are: October—Rita Dziersk, November—Roger Kraft, December—Sharon Walker, January—Michael Campbell, and February—Ray Boudreau.

.....Some notable birthdays: Janice Naus—70th, Liesl Kraemer—80th, Bob Gracin—80th, Manfred Nitsche—80th, and Anna Tatar—90th.



**During our anniversary dinner celebration at Jovan's,
we honored quite a few Edelweiss members!**

Urkunde
Sue Hoshield
Paul Schwalbe

**Goldenes
Edelweiss**
Phil Carpentier
Dennis Hoshield
Anni Porter
Christina Walker
Eric Walker
Michelle Uebrueck



Ehren Mitglied
Erwin Rauschendorfer

2017 Committee Members

Vorstand - Erwin Rauschendorfer
2. Vorstand - Fred Walker
3. Vorstand - Rick Michels
Schriftführerin - Rita Dziorsk
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 - Sharon Walker
Kitchen Obmann - Annette Edelhauser
Bar Obmann - Dennis Hoshield
Fahnenwart - Alex Lamerand
Wegweiser Editor - Michelle Uebrueck
Sachverwalterin – Christina Walker
Decorations - Open
GACC Delegate – Fred Walker
Trustee - Annette Edelhauser
Trustee - Roger Kraft
Trustee - Alex Lamerand



Tanzgruppe Officers

Vorplattler—Eric Walker
2. Vorplattler - Alex Lamerand
Vortänzerin - Christina Walker
2. Vortänzerin - Anni Porter
Schriftführerin - Heather Hacker
Sachenschlepper- Annette Edelhauser



2017 Edelweiss Committee

Congratulations to Erwin Rauschendorfer!

Erwin is our longest running President and was recently honored as Ehren Mitglied.

Rita Dzierzk shared a few words with all of us at the anniversary dinner before Erwin was presented with a beautiful gift in honor of his service.

“Our Flag was made by Nuns in Bavaria back in 1960-61 and given to our Verein by Caroline and Zeno Schaefer. Very proud of our flag, we always took good care of it. Gloves were always used and it was carefully stored in a cabinet made just for that purpose many years ago by Andy Seefried. In 1978, the flag was taken back to the nuns in Germany by Paula Uebrueck and the center was repaired. Twenty five years later, the rest of the flag was falling apart. There are tears and small missing pieces, torn trim, etc. So, in 2015 we sent it back to Fahnen Eibl to restore what they could.



You have all seen our beautiful renovated Flag. The center was cut out of the old flag and placed on a new backing with new edges and trim. We have used it many times in the last summer and fall. It’s already been blessed and been to a 75th anniversary in Cleveland.

Although our original Flag from Caroline and Zeno is now 56 years old, done its duty faithfully, and deserves to be put to rest...I disagree. The beautiful stitching done so painstakingly by Nuns in Bavaria, back in 1960-61 cannot be just thrown away and forgotten. Here comes the “erhalten” part! I studied it, cut it up!...and with some help from Karin Dean, created this shadow box. I decided that this was the perfect opportunity to present to our Ehren Mitglied, Erwin Rauschendorfer, with a piece of the Flag that was so lovingly donated by his dear Aunt Caroline and Onkel Zeno back in 1961. Aunt Caroline had placed a note inside the old Flag when it was renovated in 1978 and that note is in this shadow box.”

Congratulations Ehren Mitglied, Erwin Rauschendorfer. Enjoy this piece of family history.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Join GTEV Edelweiss
Detroit for Bavarian-style

**Beer,
Brats &
Brass**

Save the
Date

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017
6:30 pm-midnight
\$20 advance; \$25 at the door
tickets@edelweiss-detroit.org
248.885.0496

Carpathia Hall
38000 Utica Road
Sterling Heights,
Michigan 48312



We are certainly looking forward to our special guests,
Musikkapelle Rottenbuch, being here to entertain us next fall!

They have a large group coming and will no doubt be a huge draw for our event. The group will be here from the evening of Thursday, September 28 to the morning of Monday, October 1. If you are interested in hosting a member of the Musikkapelle in your home, please call Rita Dziersek at 586-263-1826.

This is a wonderful opportunity to make some lifelong friendships!

Club Calendar**2017****April**

- 4 Committee Meeting
 9 Dance Practice and Meeting
 23 Schuplattler Tanz in Toledo

May

- 17 Committee Meeting
 21 Dance Practice and Meeting

June

- 7 Committee Meeting
 11 Dance Practice and Meeting
 25 Dance Practice
 29—July 2 Gaufest, Buffalo, NY

September

- 6 Committee Meeting
 10 Dance Practice and Meeting
 24 Dance Practice
 30 Beer, Brats and Brass

Upcoming Birthdays**March**

Anneliese Baker
 Eleanor Gracin
 Robert Helgert
 Hermine Jensen
 Herb Langegger
 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
 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

