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SUMMER 2019, VOL 19.2

2017-2018 Pfennigkrieg Champions!

Upcoming Events

September 7th, 8th, 14th, & 15th

Oktoberfest

at the DKV Donau Park

October 6th

German-American Day

at the DKV Hall

October 27th

Musikalischer Nachmittag

at the DKV Hall

November 3rd

Totengedenkfeier

at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery

November 9th

Winzerfest

at the DKV Hall

December 8th

Tag des Deutschen Kulturvereins

at the DKV Hall

December 14th

Weihnachtsfeier

at the DKV Hall

December 15th

Weihnachtsgottesdienst

at Peace Lutheran Church

December 31st

Silvesterfeier

at the DKV Hall

For more information about
our events go to
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German Cultural Society Newsletter

Published by the German Cultural Society of St. Louis and delivered to our members. If you are interested in advertising in our newsletter, please contact us for details.

Members please send submissions of articles and photographs by:

- March 1 for the Spring issue
- July 1 for the Summer issue
- **November 1 for the Winter issue**

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Interested in becoming a member of the ***German Cultural Society?***

Please call us at 314.771.8368 to request an application.

2019 Membership Dues

Senior (62+)	\$25.00
Adult (18-61)	\$35.00
Dancer (1-17)	\$20.00
<i>Youth and Kinder Dance Groups</i>	

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Senior (62+)	\$25.00
Adult (18-61)	\$45.00
Dancer (3-17)	\$20.00
<i>Youth and Kinder Dance Groups</i>	
Family (2 Adults and 2 Children)	\$100.00

Dues may be paid in person or by check payable to "German Cultural Society" and mailed to:

Kathy Stark, Membership
9533 Donalds Ct
St. Louis, MO 63126

Thank you for your support which is always appreciated.

Liebe Mitglieder,

When I was at Maifest, I had many people come up to me and compliment our dance groups. They said that the choreography of all the dances was totally awesome. They liked that it was new and fresh, instead of seeing the same moves over and over again. I want to take a moment to commend all the dance groups for all their hard work. They are helping to carry on tradition and folk dancing. I am always impressed by our dance groups and proud of all they are accomplishing! If you are interested in seeing our totally awesome and fresh dance groups, please come to our upcoming festivals to see them perform!!

Moni Lorenz

President of the German Cultural Society

New Events!

Please attend our new DKV events so that we can continue to celebrate them in the future!

Musikalischer Nachmittag

Sunday, October 27th, 2019

See page 22 for more details

Winzerfest

Saturday, November 9th, 2019

See pages 11-12 for more details

Meetings: General membership meetings are held on specific Sundays at 1:00 p.m. at the Hall on Jefferson Ave., unless otherwise noted. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 17, 2019.

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Cookbooks For Sale!

The German Cultural Society is selling the Landesverband Frauengruppe cookbook. This book features over 500 recipes from the different Donauschwaben clubs all over the USA and Canada. Cookbooks can be purchased at our events or on our website at www.germanstl.org.

The Amazon Smile account has been set up for the German Cultural Society. When you shop on Amazon with us, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products.

Here's how to shop AmazonSmile:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com and sign in with your Amazon.com credentials
2. Choose a charitable organization to receive donations, like German Cultural Society St Louis MO
3. Start shopping!

The purpose of the German Cultural Society

"To foster and practice our culture, customs and folklore in all its forms... meaning language, music, song, dance, crafts, sports and good fellowship –*Gemütlichkeit*."

To do this as good citizens of the country we live in and to promote understanding with other ethnic groups.

The German Cultural Society is a cultural, charitable, not for profit and non-political organization.

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This newsletter can also be found on our website,

www.germanstl.org

On the cover: The Ulmer Schachtel Trophy that was received for winning the 2017-2018 Stiftung Pfennigkrieg Fundraiser!



We Are a Volunteer Organization

Every now and then, a request is made to the German Cultural Society for a translation from German to English. We have a wealth of German speakers and are looking for a volunteer to translate texts, often old letters from family and ancestors. Please let us know if you are available for this service to our community! Call the office or find Moni Lorenz or Terry Ficken at any event and let them know! Thank you!

John Unterreiner is looking for club members to help on Saturday afternoons for several hours to open the hall for caterers, bakeries and music to set up before the events start that evening.

Contact John Unterreiner at 314-771-8368 or e-mail at jjunterreiner@aol.com

Seniorengruppe *Seniors Group*

Coordinators: Rose Lengenfelder 314-631-4364 / Becky Haas 314-487-7852

Gathering Afternoons: 2nd Tuesday / DKV hall

September--NONE

October 8th-Fall from 1-4 PM

November 12th- Thanksgiving from 1-4 PM

December 10th-Christmas lunch at 12 PM

Performance Groups

Deutschmeister Blaskapelle

Deutschmeister Brass Band

President: Helmuth Glatt 314-566-9557

Secretary/Treasurer: Terri Gudowicz

Members at Large: Norbert Glassl and Becky Fischer

Band Practice: Wednesdays @ 8:00 p.m. at DKV Hall

Damenchor

Ladies' Chorus

Coordinator: Käthe Tullmann 314-842-6798

Music Director: Peggy Pancella

Tanzgruppen

Dance Groups

Kindertanzgruppe

Children's Dance Group (Ages 3-12)

Coordinator: Stephanie Sharp electricsjg@aol.com

phone: 636-212-3728

Practice: at DKV Donau Park. For schedules contact Stephanie.

Jugendgruppe

Youth Dance Group (Ages 13-26)

Coordinator: Rosemarie Ficken 314-487-3969

Instructors: Jessica Von Der Haar, Jennifer Taylor

Practice: at DKV Hall. For schedules contact Rosemarie.

Die Heimatgruppe

Young Adult Dance Group (Ages 18-30)

Coordinator: Joey Wendl stlheimatgruppe@gmail.com

Practice: at DKV Hall. For schedules contact Joey.

Facebook: Die Heimatgruppe of St Louis

Facebook Messenger: [@stlheimatgruppe](https://www.facebook.com/stlheimatgruppe)

Wir Tanzen

Adult Dance Group (Ages 21 and older)

Coordinator: Eric Wallace wirtanzenstl@gmail.com

Practice: at DKV Hall. For schedules contact Eric.

Volkstanzgruppe

Adult Dance Group

Coordinator: Monika Lorenz 314-402-0679

Practice: at DKV Hall. For schedules contact Monika.

Service Groups

Bar Committee

Bar Managers: John Lasinski 314-313-9802

Herbert Lorenz 314-717-5303

Bar Co-Manager: Steve Ballew

Bartenders

Group 1: Matt Potje, Joe Vaughan, John Haas

Group 2: Susan Bauer, Marilyn Heidbrink, Dave Marlette

Group 3: Lisa Hoffmann, Hank Young, Matt Stark

Group 4: John & Kitty Lasinski, Rose Hoh, Gary Korte

Group 5: Charles Tate, Donna Marlette, Steve Hoffmann

Group 6: Steve Ballew, Christian Hoefke, Nancy Plunk

Reserves: Steve Ballew, Nancy Plunk, Monika Lorenz, Charles Tate, Roger Gansmann

Donau Park Development Group

- The Wednesday Group -

Meets every Wednesday to develop and maintain our Donau Park in Jefferson County on a year-round basis.

Members

Herbert Fritz, Ralph Hoffarth, Frank Irovic, Hans Lengenfelder, Sepp Messmer, John Mueller, Sepp Neulinger, Matt Potje, Rudi Sterzl, Willy Tullmann, Marvin Young

Donau Park Expansion Project Committee

Coordinator: Fred Goebel

Frank Irovic, Klemens Wolf, John Romvari, Ted Mayer

Gartenverein

Maintains plants and flowers at both locations.

Coordinator: Becky Haas 314-487-7852

Intermediary for Jugendgruppe: Rosemarie Ficken

List of Garden Volunteers:

Vicky Boncek, Frank Breitenstein, Stephanie Goetzmann, Becky Haas, Rose Lengenfelder, Barb Potje, Kathy Stark, Joe Wagner, David Witte, Gabi Wolf

Festkomitee

Responsible for the planning and executing of all menus for DKV-sponsored events, including ordering and receiving of the required supplies, the preparing and serving of food, and the workman-like maintenance of our kitchen facilities and related equipment.

The Festkomitee could not function without the numerous helpers who volunteer every time!

We need your help! To help the Festkomitee ***per*** event or every event, please join our Sign-up Genius online OR call Terry 314.566.2080 to volunteer.

Hall Maintenance Organization

- The Thursday Group -

Meets every Thursday year-round to maintain our hall on Jefferson Avenue.

Members

Henry Erk, Hans Fischer, John Haas, Frank Irovic, Hans Lengenfelder, Mike Wendl, Joe Wagner

For information about volunteering, please contact Terry Ficken, Coordinator, at 314-566-2080.

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A thank you to all!

Named and unnamed--we appreciate all who help throughout the year to make the German Cultural Society the success that it is today.

The Immigrant

Fifty years ago I crossed the ocean.
Today I'm filled with great emotion,
I have lived to see the day,
to celebrate my lengthy stay.

The "Statue of Liberty" I remember,
the sun still touched her in September.
I marveled at her torch and flame,
my new life would not be the same.

With eagerness I looked ahead -
a world behind me where tears were shed.
I was not searching for treasures or gold,
but precious freedom that was to unfold.

I was seeking a future that allowed me to gain,
the chances denied and searched for in vain.
I was willing to work, to conquer the task,
for favors and handouts I would not ask.

As I was adjusting and trying to blend,
I built a new home and found many a friend.
Repaying for blessings received from the start,
was also included and close to my heart.

I firmly resolved to always be,
thankful for America, "The Land of the Free."
Upon reminiscing I'm grateful and pray,
May God always bless the U.S. of A.!

Catherine Grosskopf
September 25, 2001

Poem © Catherine Grosskopf 2001

The poem "The Immigrant" was published in the Spring 2019 newsletter saying the author was unknown. This poem was actually written by Catherine Grosskopf. We would like to apologize to Frau Grosskopf for the misprint.

Easter Egg Hunt at Donau Park

April 20th, 2019



Maifest

Donau Park

Spring 2019



Maifest was held on Saturday, May 18th and Sunday, May 19th. A fun time was had by all who attended the festival. Music was by the Saint Louis Express on Saturday and the Deutschmeister Brass Band on Sunday. All of our dance groups did a great job performing throughout the weekend. Congratulations to our new Mai Prinz and Mai Prinzessin, Carter and Sabina.

Joey Wendt





KINDER TANZ GRUPPE

DONAU PARK CONTACT:

Stephanie Sharp

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636-212-3728



We are excited to announce that our Kinder group is now practicing at: DONAU PARK
5020 W. FOUR RIDGE RD.
HOUSE SPRINGS, MO 63051

Kinder ages 3-12 years will practice as a combined group to learn German dancing.



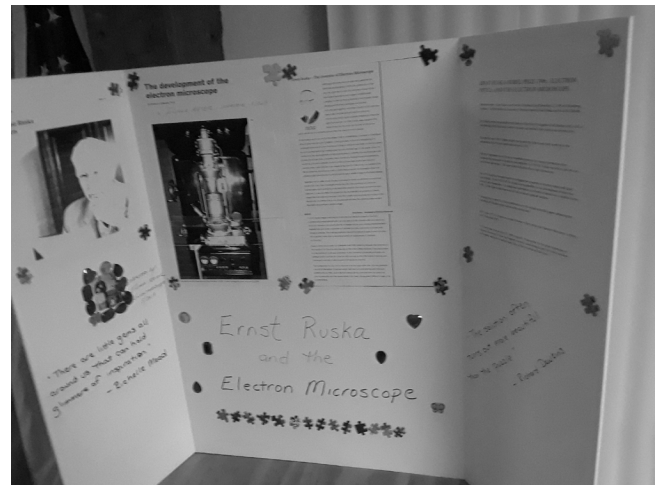
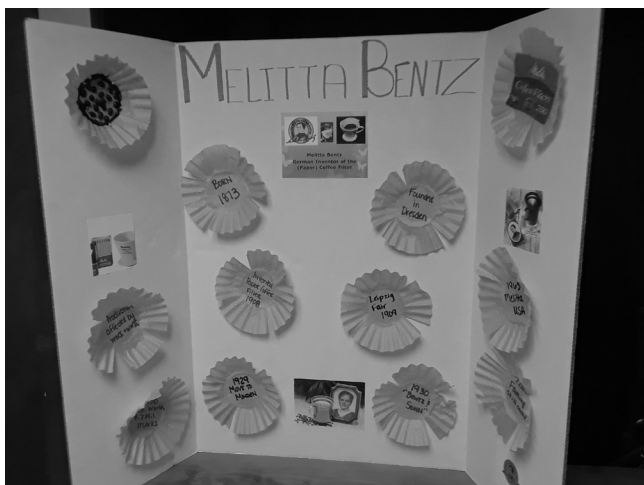
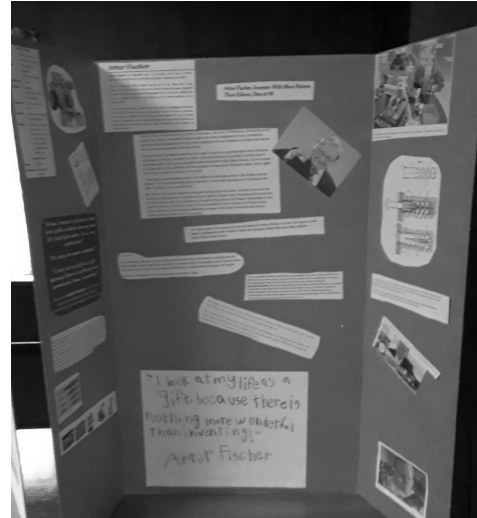
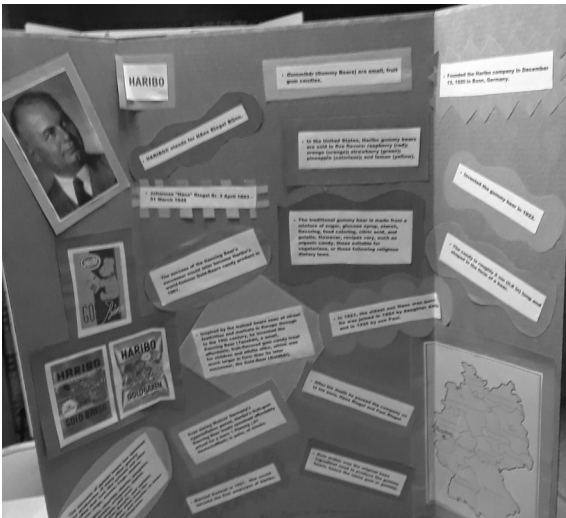
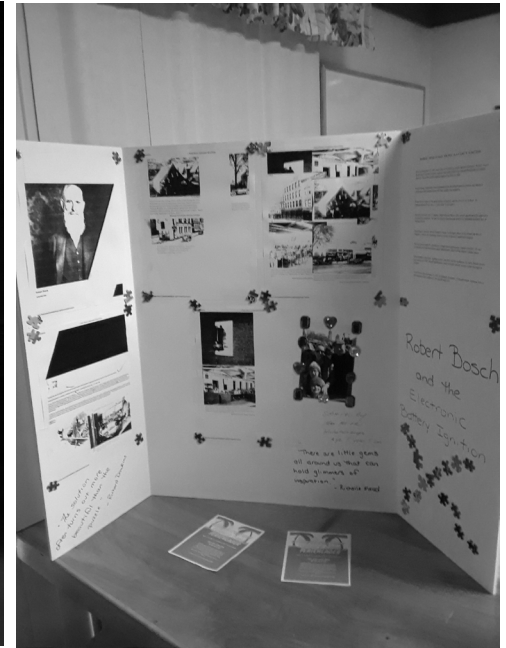
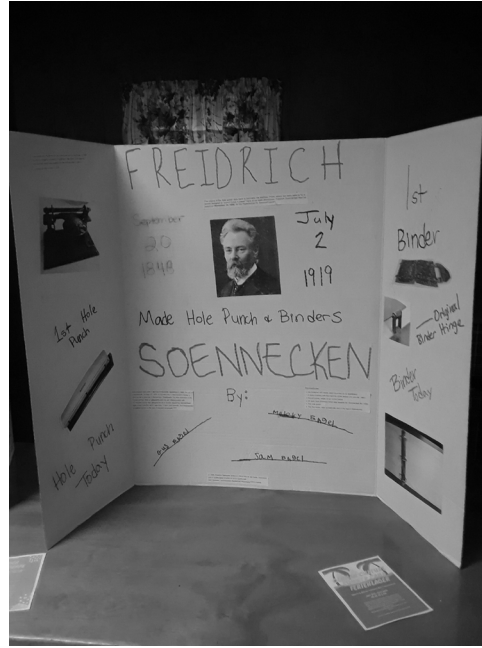
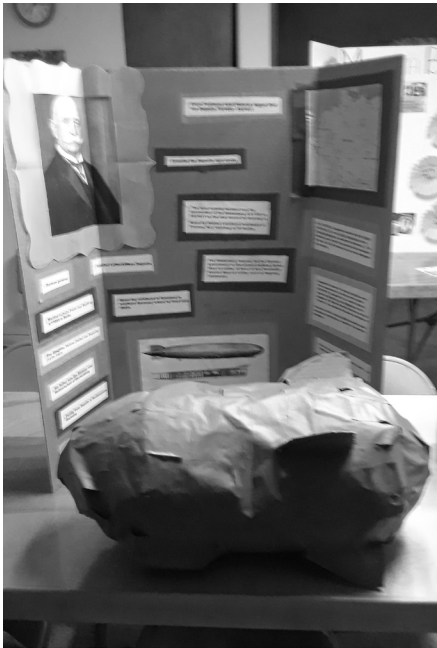
Maifest was on Saturday, May 18th. Weather was perfect and beautiful. Kinder gathered before performing to practice and prep. Boys wore their vests for the first time. Enough money was made from the games, raffles, and selling items to buy all of the fabric and materials for the vests. Kinder parents worked on cutting out fabric and sewing the vests. They also got to sport the traditional Maifest hats that were found at the hall on Jefferson. We are currently working on getting patches for the vests and sewing more vests. The result...4 handsome little dudes! Girls put on their flower crowns to add some spring flair to their tracht.

Kinder has been working hard all year and got to show the crowd what they could do. A new song/dance was added (Kliener Hai about a little shark). The kids had a great time performing, eating pretzels, drinking soda and playing with each other after the performance. We hope to grow our kinder family. If you are interested please email or call Stephanie Sharp.



Jen Engel

Posters of Famous German Inventors made by the Kindertanzgruppe





Die Heimatgruppe

Die Heimatgruppe is keeping busy! We had a great performance at Maifest. At this performance, we danced two new dances: Kathi Ländler and Faschings Polka. The Kathi Ländler is a traditional Donauschwaben dance that used to be performed by our own Trachtengruppe and is still performed by other dance groups throughout Europe. We were happy to carry on the tradition and perform this dance. Also, we all choreographed and performed a new dance to the Faschings Polka. We love working as a group to create dances together.

We also danced at this year's Landestreffen in Milwaukee. This was our group's first performance at a Landestreffen, and we were so excited to be a part of it! We performed twice on our own and twice with the Volkstanzgruppe.

One major event we have been preparing for is Winzerfest! We have been creating many new dances for our two performances at this event. Die Heimatgruppe has been working hard to create a delicious menu, entertaining performances, beautiful decorations, and an overall enjoyable event. We look forward to bringing back Winzerfest and hosting a truly wonderful dance. Tickets are currently on sale. Please check out our flyer for more information about this event. If interested in being a sponsor or friend of Die Heimatgruppe, please fill out the form on the back of the flyer.

We are always looking to welcome new members into our group. If you have any interest in joining our group, please consider coming to a performance and/or practice.

Email us at stlheimatgruppe@gmail.com

Like and Follow us at Die Heimatgruppe of Saint Louis on Facebook to keep up with future events, pictures, and videos.

*****Please see our flyer on the right for more information about the event.*****



Winzerfest

German Wine Harvest Festival

Hosted by *Die Heimatgruppe*
of the German Cultural Society

Saturday, November 9th, 2019

German Cultural Society Hall
3652 South Jefferson Ave.

Doors open at 5:30

Food available for purchase at 6:00

Homemade Hungarian Goulash

Music by: The Wendl Band 7:00-11:00

Dance Performance by *Die Heimatgruppe*

Cash Bar

Admission:

21+: \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door

13-20: \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door

Under 13: Free

For tickets, call Joe Wendl (314) 914-7563

or email germanstltickets@gmail.com



See back for more information...

What is a Winzerfest?

A Winzerfest is a German Wine Harvest Festival. The festival is meant to celebrate the dedication, the hard work, and the successful harvest of the year. Our event includes a fun "German" twist. At the fest, grapes and other treats will be displayed on the trellis on the dance floor. People try to steal the items on the trellis throughout the evening. Watch out! If you are caught, you may be taken to the "jail" where you may have to pay a fine for stealing from the trellis.



Die Heimatgruppe

Die Heimatgruppe was founded in 2017 and is the newest dance group at the German Cultural Society! Passionate about celebrating our German and Donauschwaben heritage, we are mainly traditional, but incorporate modern dances as well. Everyone is welcome to join! Our age range is 18-30 years old. If you are interested, please consider coming to a practice or watching us perform.

The German Cultural Society

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2019 Winzerfest Sponsorship Form



All forms and designs must be received no later than **October 15th, 2019.**

Please mail your donation & this form to: German Cultural Society, PO BOX 190486, St. Louis, MO 63119

Please make checks payable to: **German Cultural Society** (Memo: **Winzerfest**)

Event Sponsors

Event sponsors will be printed in the program for attendees.

☐ My donation of \$_____ for a **FULL PAGE** (5"x8")

- Donations of \$100 or more will receive a **FULL PAGE**
- Largest donation will be displayed on the **BACK COVER**
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Freundschaftsliste (Friendship List)

Become a friend of *Die Heimatgruppe* and be listed in the program.

☐ My donation of \$_____ to be listed on the *Freundschaftsliste*. (Minimum donation of \$20.00)

Please print your name how you would like to have it listed: _____

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Phone: (____) _____ **Address:** _____

Please note: The program will be printed in black and white.

Please include your design, logo, business card, message, etc. with this form or send to: stlheimatgruppe@gmail.com

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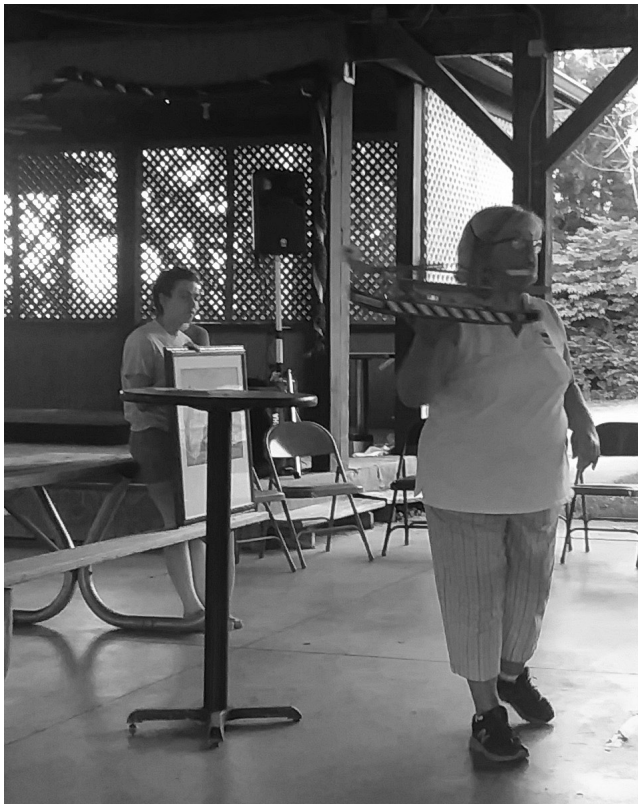
Jugendfreundschaftslager 2019

Some of our Jugendgruppe members went to the Cincinnati Donauschwaben Club for the Jugendfreundschaftslager. On Thursday, we arrived and got settled in and had a dinner that the Cincinnati club prepared for everyone and then we did our first cultural activity.

We learned how our ancestors migrated down the Danube River. We then split up into groups and made models of the Ulmer Schachtel or flat boats which were used to carry people and goods. On Friday, we started with an underground walking tour of Cincinnati along with visiting the first German church and crypts. Then we went to the old St. Mary Church where the Cincinnati club celebrates Kirchweih each year. In the afternoon, we had a lunch picnic at Old Coney and swam in the huge Sunlite pool! That evening, we had a pizza dinner right outside of the Cincinnati Reds Stadium and then watched the Reds win a game against the Chicago Cubs. The fireworks show at the end of the game rounded out a perfect day of adventure. On Saturday, we did some traditional cooking. We learned how to cook spaetzle, bake honig busserl, and make buckeyes. We learned a new friendship dance, sang some German songs, and made a really awesome Christmas ornament. When we finished up, we sat for a spell and listened to migration stories from three ladies that belong to the Cincinnati Club. These stories were all so different. Some of the ladies even brought memorabilia from the time when they came to the United States with their parents. After this we went and had a hog roast dinner. We then spent our time into the late hours dancing to music that DJ Ed played for the us. On Sunday morning, we had breakfast and then packed up. It was a very memorable weekend for everyone!

Josiah Webb



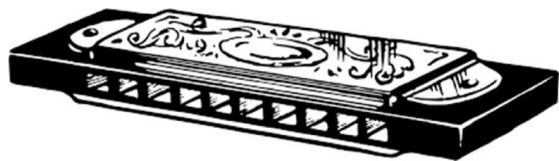


Badischer Unterstützungsverein Annual Dance

The Volkstanzgruppe performed at the Badischer Unterstützungsverein Annual Dance on January 26th, 2019.

Everyone enjoyed their performance!





Free Harmonica Lessons

Calling all ages and abilities
Learn how to play harmonica!

We are starting a harmonica group and would love for you to come join and learn as well. We will be using diatonic harmonicas in the key of C. Practice will most likely be at Donau Park.

We are starting off with simple tunes. Lessons are free and will be starting soon!

Contact for more details

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U.S. National Donauschwaben Soccer Tournament Akron, Ohio



The Saint Louis Grün Weiß was reassembled this spring by the diligent efforts of Neal Thompson (DKV member) and a few other individuals who are acquainted with Neal in the St. Louis soccer community.

The team traveled to Akron, Ohio to the German Family Society over Memorial Day weekend to participate in the 2019 U.S. National Donauschwaben Soccer Tournament on Saturday, May 25th & Sunday, May 26th to compete in the O35 (Old Timers) division.

The Grün Weiß finished in 4th place out of 5 teams from other soccer clubs in Ohio and Michigan. They went 1-3 overall in the tournament with the only win coming against the Detroit Carpathia squad 1-0 on the first day of the competition (this was the Grün Weiß' first win in this tournament since the 1990s).

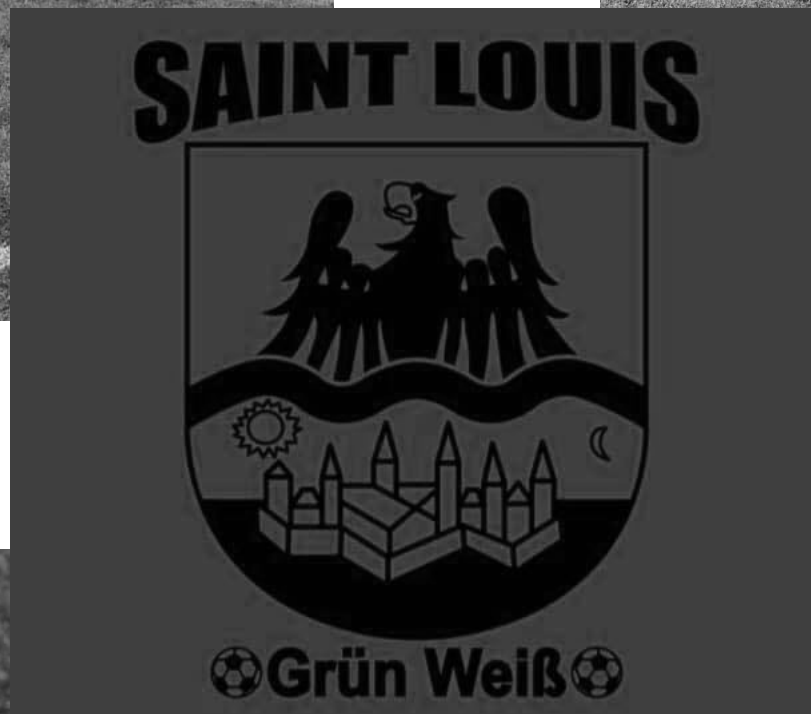
Looking ahead to the 2020 U.S. National Donauschwaben Tournament, it will be held at the Cleveland Concordia Soccer Club over Memorial Day weekend on Saturday, May 23rd & Sunday, May 24th. A few new plans for next year's tournament will be implemented with an O50 division being added, and the Saint Louis Grün Weiß' goal is to take a Mid-Major team along with an O35 and an O50 squad next year to Cleveland.

As always, the Saint Louis Grün Weiß would like to thank the Deutscher Kulturverein for their continued support!

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Ballew







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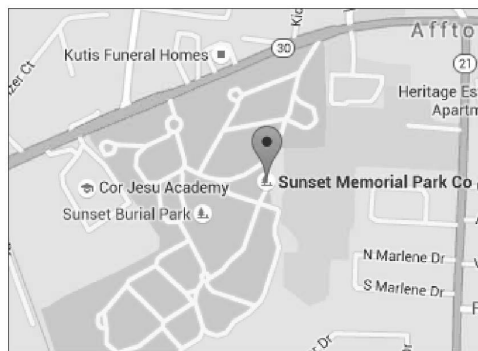


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GERMAN CULTURAL SOCIETY OF ST. LOUIS

Join us for a
remembrance of our
loved ones during a
memorial service at



Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery

10180 Gravois Rd, Affton, MO 63123

**Sunday,
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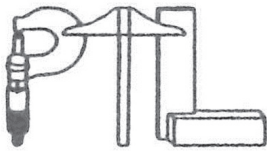
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Nellie Edelmann	July, 28, 2018
Klaus Haake	August 19, 2018
Jakob Tael	August 25, 2018
Karl Lenzenhaber	September 9, 2018
Nick Glasz	October 1, 2018
Susan Pelech	October 20, 2018
Janet Leukert	November 7, 2018
Ilonka Hock	January 1, 2019
Joseph Kiry	January 6, 2019
Magdalena Fischer	January 10, 2019
Mattias Fett	April 4, 2019
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Garden Club

To let all of you know, this is my last newsletter as the Garden Club coordinator. The privilege has been passed on to Kathy Stark's willing hands. I wish her as much fun as I've had in the past 13 years of holding this position.

Working with all of you wonderful volunteers with your willing hands providing help in the beautifying of the hall and Donau Park gardens was great.

This year I noticed a definite lack in my enthusiasm, and "stick-to-it-tiveness" unfortunately but that's the story and I'm sticking to that. Writing these polished [ahem - meaning I'm being just a tad facetious] words was another very enjoyable activity. As you might have noticed I do have a tendency to get wordy whether in the written or spoken word. We shall see where this penchant will take me in the future.

Wishing you all join in growing or just watching things evolve.

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Senioren

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We are happy to see all our friends on the Second Tuesday of every month.

We are continuing with the Senioren for all of 2019. We have enjoyed doing this for 10 years.

I want to thank all the Ladies for all the help every month. They are Becky Haas, Anni Rohatsch, Caroline Messmer, Anni Ruppe, Anni Pappert, and Hilde Frank, and also our husbands.

Thanks, Rose Lengenfelder

Below is the schedule for this year for the Senioren Afternoon. Everyone is welcome, hope to see you then.

September..... None

October 8th: Fall Season..... 1:00 p.m.

November 12th: Thanksgiving..... 1:00 p.m.

December 10th: Christmas Lunch..... 12:00 p.m.

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2 März	Rosenball* <i>at the DKV Hall</i>	Mar. 2
23 März	DKV Trivia <i>at the DKV Hall</i>	Mar. 23
7 Apr.	Wurstmarkt <i>at the DKV Hall</i>	Apr. 7
20 Apr.	Ostereiersuchen <i>at the DKV Donau Park</i>	Apr. 20
18-19 Mai	Maifest <i>at the DKV Donau Park</i>	May 18-19
14 Juli	Wiener n' Schnitzl Dinner <i>at the DKV Donau Park</i>	July 14
18 Aug.	Kirchweihfest <i>at the DKV Hall</i>	Aug. 18
7-8 Sept. 14-15 Sept.	Oktoberfest <i>at the DKV Donau Park</i>	Sept. 7-8 Sept. 14-15
6 Okt.	German American Day <i>at the DKV Hall</i>	Oct. 6
27 Okt.	Musikalischer Nachmittag <i>at the DKV Hall</i>	Oct. 27
3 Nov.	Totengedenkfeier <i>at Sunset Memorial Park</i>	Nov. 3
9 Nov.	Winzerfest* <i>at the DKV Hall</i>	Nov. 9
8 Dez.	Tag des Deutschen Kulturvereins <i>at the DKV Hall</i>	Dec. 8
14 Dez.	Weihnachtsfeier <i>at the DKV Hall</i>	Dec. 14
15 Dez.	Weihnachtsgottesdienst <i>at Peace Lutheran Church</i>	Dec. 15
31 Dez.	Silvesterfeier* <i>at the DKV Hall</i>	Dec. 31

* Event Tickets are available from germanstltickets@gmail.com or 314.771.8368

The German Cultural Society has its origin in the St. Louis Chapter of the American Aid Society, which was founded in 1945 to help the German refugees of Eastern Europe who fled to Germany and Austria. When immigration to the United States became a possibility, many of these refugees who came to St. Louis joined the Society, as did many other immigrants from Germany & Austria.

When the need for help abated in post-war Germany, the members of the Society set the preservation of their cultural heritage as the primary goal. To more accurately reflect this purpose, the organization changed its name in 1969 to the "German Cultural Society".

Membership Meetings are held at the Jefferson Avenue facility on specific Sundays at 1:00 pm – check website www.germanstl.org

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