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July August 2012 NEWSLETTER

The Next General Membership Meeting will be held on

Monday, August 13th, 2012 (8:00 PM)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place	Doors Open
Jun 25	Mon	Ladies' Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Zimmer	
Jul 21	Sat	Acoustic Jam playing	7:30 pm	Bauernstube	
Aug 6	Mon	German Kindercamp begins	9:00 am		
Aug 13	Mon	General Membership Meeting	8:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Aug 18	Sat	Acoustic Jam playing	7:30 pm	Bauernstube	
Aug 25	Sat	DSB Crabfeast	2:00 pm	Deutsche Halle	
Aug 27	Mon	Ladies' Meeting	7:30 pm	Von Steuben Zimmer	
Sep 1	Sat	German Heritage Night w/the Blue Rocks	6:05 pm	Frawley Stadium	
Sep 8	Sat	Enzian Volkstanzgruppe Stifungsfest	6:30 pm	Deutsche Halle	6:30 pm
Sep 21	Fri	Oktoberfest	5:00 pm	DSB Grounds	
Sep 22	Sat	Oktoberfest	12:00pm	DSB Grounds	
Sep 23	Sun	Oktoberfest	12:00pm	DSB Grounds	
Sep 24	Mon	Genealogy Meeting	7:30 pm	Boardroom	
Sep 30	Sun	Deutsche Schule begins	2:00 pm		
Oct 7	Sun	Erntedankfest	3:00 pm	Zion Lutheran Church	

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken. ~ James Dent

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

Thanks to all of you that volunteer and support the club in many different ways, the D.S.B. is doing well but can always use an additional pair of hands in many areas; especially we are in great need of a Garden Committee Chairman.

Festivities will be fewer during the summer months however, peruse your newsletter and visit us during the posted hours Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening when food specialties will be served from the Bauernstube.

There will be no General Membership Meeting in July the next scheduled General Membership Meeting is August 13th, 2012 at 8 PM. Have a safe and fun filled summer, come back refreshed and ready to work on the Oktoberfest and all the excitement it brings.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Norma Grieb

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Oktoberfest Committee

In this month's newsletter you will find a list of the Oktoberfest Chairpersons. Please take a few minutes to contact a chairperson and sign up for your favorite area. If that area is full, please share your talents and enthusiasm with another committee. Every volunteer is needed and very much appreciated.

If you are not sure what a particular area does, the Chairperson will be happy to let you know. Contact a Chairperson early this summer so they can fill their schedules and enjoy the rest of the summer.

Oktoberfest 2012 Committee Chairs

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Entertainment Committee

The entertainment committee is taking a summer break and besides making the arrangements for the Oktoberfest band it will not be active again until the Oktoberfest appreciation party.

The Singers

The Singers attended the Saengerfest in Allentown on the weekend of June 1-3. There were about 220 Singers from German clubs in this Northeast area in attendance and there was a 30 piece orchestra accompanying the mass chorus. German choral works from the Classical and Romantic Periods were performed. Dr. Fritts was one of the directors and the accompanist was our Brian Gilmore. This was quite an honor for those two individuals. After the concert there was a banquet and dance and the next day a picnic in a nearby facility. A good time was had by all. Rehearsals start again the first Wednesday in September, on the 5th. If you are interesting in singing German music, join us at that time.

For the Singers,
Hilmar Fricke

The Ladies

Thank you to everyone that helped with the Picnic or donated bake goods. The Ladies will not be meeting for the month of July so they can enjoy time with their families. The next meeting will be August 27th at 7:30 pm in the Von Steuben Room. New members are always welcome.

The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe

On Saturday, April 21, we held a Heimatabend in the Von Steuben Room, which we are hoping will become an annual event. Our Enzian Musikanten played, there was delicious food, and a good time was had by all.

On June 2 we attended the Mid-Atlantic Kinderfest at our Patenverein's clubhouse in Reading, Pennsylvania. Our children performed an Ehrentanz during the afternoon, after which they enjoyed many games and activities. Later that same evening, GTV Edelweiss Reading hosted their Stiftungsfest, and our adults had an opportunity to perform.

We have been selected to host two major events during the next two years. On June 1, 2013, we will host the Mid-Atlantic Kinderfest. Bavarian dance clubs from Rhode Island to Virginia will

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attend. This event gives Kindegruppen the opportunity to perform for each other. There will be age-appropriate games and activities for the children, and food! Lots of food for all! We anticipate somewhere between 300 and 400 people to attend. We are planning to have be a Heimatabend in the evening in the Bauernstube.

On May1-4, 2014, we will be hosting the Gauverband Delegates' Meeting. This is a biannual event held on even years. The purpose of this event is to plan the Gaufests, which are held biannually on odd years. Presidents and Vorplattler from Schuhplattler vereins throughout the United States and Canada will attend. We may even have some visitors from Austria and Germany. We anticipate 200 to 300 people will attend. These two events will not only put the EVTG on center stage, but will also proudly showcase the entire Delaware Saengerbund,

This past spring we have been expanding our repertoire by resurrecting some old dances and learning some news ones. We are currently on break for the summer, but on August 9 we will resume dance practices in preparation for our Stiftungsfest on September 8 and the DSB Oktoberfest. On Saturday, October 20, we will be performing at the Taj Mahal in Atlantic City, NJ. We will have a bus to take us there and back, and, as in the past, we will make seats available to DSB members on a first-come, first-served basis. The EVTG rehearses every Thursday with the children from 7:30 to 8:30, and the adult rehearsal begins at 8:30. New members of all ages are always welcome. Come out and see if the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe is for you.



Allie Kane & Lilly Presley dance at the Liederkrantz Kinderfest 2012

Enzian Volkstanzgruppe
44th Stiftungsfest



Saturday, September 8, 2012

Music by

Norbert Ludwig Orchestra

Special performances by visiting Schuhplattler and Volkstanz Vereine
and by our very own Enzian Musikanten des Delaware Sangerbundes

Doors Open at 6:30pm Einmarsch at 8:00pm Dancing 7:30-11:30

Donations: \$8.00

Tickets will be available at the DSB August General Meeting
and will continue on Thursday Nights, 7:30 – 9:00 at the DSB

For Additional Ticketing Information Contact:
Louise Kirkpatrick at (302) 547-5286

The Bauernstube

Summer hours – Closed Mondays(starting June 18th) and Wednesdays(starting June 13th) until August 13th. The slow business in the Bauernstube compels us to trim the hours on Sunday to 3pm to 8pm, and Tues 5pm to 11pm, with winter hours returning after the August general membership meeting. NOTE: the Bauernstube will be closed July 2nd thru July 6th for repairs; the Deutsche Halle bar will be open for business.

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The menu will still remain in force for Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays with the currently introduced Currywurst, being served. The special of the "week" is Beef Stroganoff and a new spicy bratwurst that Binkers has created for us. Then next formal dinner will take place in August. Bill Ledwith is in vacation mode as many of our short order staff; this would be a good time to volunteer on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday and see the short order operation. Jonathan Goerlitz is a good coach and we can use the help. Maybe we can encourage Bill to make his shrimp pie as an opener for next season. I need to mention the rest of our team for our Friday night meal and our short order menu, they are: Joey Schreiber, John Mulvihill, Marti Kane, Crystal Goerlitz, Lisa Mulvihill and Rod Meehan.

The pool table will be installed in the game room as soon as the painting is completed. Come over and shoot a game. And it gets better as the horseshoe pits have been refurbished by Simone and the dart board is ready for play.

The fourth annual Crabfest is set for August 25th 2012, tickets will go on sale Friday nights and Timmy Huhn and Dennis will be the sales contacts in the Bauernstube. \$30.00 per ticket. Tim is the chair for the event and Greg Laskowski will handle security at the door.

We had a visit from the ABC (Alcohol, Beverage Control). The inspection went well, you will see new signs on the door for pre-natal warnings and under 21 drinking, as well the hours are posted now. Please be diligent in signing in your guests, and remember you cannot leave the premises until your guests do. This is not a DSB rule, but a rule in Title 4 of the ABC.

Coming this summer we shall have music one Saturday night by the Acoustic Jam(see flyer).

As usual I would like you to know that your House Committee is working hard for you.

Dennis Kane 1st Vice President

From the Bulletin Board

- Any child/young adult that needs to be measured for new items of tracht, replacements or refitted, please come to the Bauernstube on Sunday, July 15th at 3pm. This will give me enough time to order new garments or have current items altered. Please **do not** wait until practice resumes in the middle of August as this will not give me enough time to have replacements made before the Oktoberfest. Norma Grieb
- ***Wanted a pair of lederhose!***; if anyone has a pair to sell then call Joe Pouser to arrange a deal, (302 275-0306)
- Looking for a job where you can speak German? Bilingual German/English Service Professional needed. Per Corporation Service Company: "We are seeking a highly motivated, enthusiastic individual to join Corporation Service Company as a Bilingual Customer Service Specialist in our Wilmington, DE office"; Visit website at <http://www.cscglobal.com/careers>



Come and join us for a night of musical entertainment with the ACOUSTIC JAM. Our very own Tommy Keith will be playing. Food will be available for purchase.

Where: Bauernstube

When: 21 July, 18 August 2012

Music: 7:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Doors open at 7:00 pm. Bring the family for a night out. We will have specials for children.



4th Annual DSB CRAB FEAST

August 25th 2:00 pm in the Deutsche Hall

Tickets are on sale now and you must reserve your seat or takeout by August
13th

\$30 all you can eat ticket includes:

Crabs, Corn-on-the-Cob,
French Fries, Hot Dogs, Homemade Pasta Salad and Cole Slaw.
Pabst, Yuengling, Miller Light and sodas are included!

(Children 12yrs and under are \$10)

Also available:

\$25 dozen or \$15 half dozen crabs take out.

Price includes combread only.

There will be no tickets sold at the door!

Tickets will be on sale at the bar until August 13th or you can use the form
below and place in the 1stVP mailbox or drop off to any bartender with
payment. You may also email me with your reservation to
DKANE1@AOL.COM

August 25th Crab Feast

All you can eat ___ x \$30 = ___ Children ___ x \$10 = ___

Dozen Crabs ___ x \$25 = ___ Half Dozen Crabs ___ x \$15 = ___

Name & Phone# _____

FORMS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR

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DSB Kickers United '96
DYSA State Champions 2012, 2011, 2009

DSB Kickers United is headed to the Region I tournament to represent Delaware Saengerbund soccer in the State of Delaware one more time!

The boys are well prepared and determined to win, but need your help to make it to the Regional Tournament and beyond.

Please consider making a monetary donation to your DSB U15 boys' team to support their extended season. Additional travel, lodging and other related costs make it difficult for some of our families.

Please make your checks payable to DSB Kickers United '96. Checks may be mailed in care of Coach Bill Rimmer, 4604 Beechwold Avenue, Wilmington DE 19803

Thank you for your support!

Donor name _____ Phone # _____

Amount of donation _____

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2012- 2013
DEUTSCHE SCHULE IM DELAWARE SAENGERBUND
REGISTRATION: DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

The Deutsche Schule im Delaware Saengerbund is preparing for the new school year with an outstanding team. Richard Grieb and Andreas Lehmann will serve as Coordinators of the school and all questions are to be directed to them at 610-388-1447 or rgrieb@weichert.com and Andreas.Lehmann@alumni.tu-berlin.de, 814-867-5432. Members are urged to sign up their children/grandchildren as soon as possible, as the first 15 will be accepted into each level. We will again open the school to non-members who are interested in the German language, culture, and heritage. **THERE IS NO FEE FOR MEMBERS. THE NON-MEMBER FEE IS \$150.00 PER STUDENT.** The cost of any new books required will be the parents' responsibility.

Classes will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 or 4:30PM, depending on age group, EVERY SUNDAY, BEGINNING September 30, 2012 until May 19, 2013.

Please fill out and submit the registration form, include a check made out to DSB and send both to Deutsche Schule, 49 Salem Church Rd. Newark, DE 19713, c/o Richard Grieb. **The registration deadline is September 25, 2012.**

DEUTSCHE SCHULE REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Parents' E-mail: _____

Emergency Phone No.: _____

Name and age of child(ren)

How did you hear about us?

Are you interested in obtaining German language credit for school?

YES

NO

2012 GERMAN HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE BLUE ROCKS



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST @ 6:05 P.M.
BLUE ROCKS VS. POTOMAC NATIONALS**



SPECIAL TICKET RATE OF \$9!

SPECIAL TICKET RATE OF \$17!

INCLUDES A TICKET, BRATWURST SANDWICH AND A BEVERAGE

JOIN US AT FRAWLEY STADIUM FOR THE 4TH ANNUAL GERMAN HERITAGE NIGHT WITH THE WILMINGTON BLUE ROCKS. BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO THE BALLPARK FOR AN ACTION PACKED BASEBALL GAME AND ENJOY THE FUN, FAMILY ATMOSPHERE OF BLUE ROCKS BASEBALL AND STAY FOR THE POST-GAME FIREWORKS SHOW!

**PLEASE CONTACT STEFANI RASH AT (302) 472-5718 OR
SRASH@BLUEROCKS.COM WITH ANY QUESTIONS.**

SIGN ME UP !

**4TH ANNUAL GERMAN HERITAGE NIGHT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST @ 6:05 P.M.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** _____

OF TICKETS _____ **@ \$9 EACH = \$** _____

OF TICKETS _____ **@ \$17 EACH = \$** _____ **+ \$5 P/H = TOTAL \$** _____

PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT (CHECK OR CREDIT CARD):

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MAIL ORDER FORM TO: STEFANI RASH, 801 SHIPYARD DRIVE, WILMINGTON, DE 19801

FAX ORDER FORM TO: 302-888-2032

CALL 302-472-5718 TO ORDER!

From the Culture Committee

ERNTE-DANKFEST 2012

“Nun danket alle Gott” – Erntedankfest, the annual and 25th Delaware Saengerbund Thanksgiving Service, will be held on Sunday, October 7th at 3:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 2101 Lancaster Avenue in Wilmington. The Reverend Dr. Gregory Johnson will lead the ecumenical service. Festive music will be provided by the Johannes Brass Ensemble and the chorus of the Delaware Saengerbund under the direction of Dr. C. Nelson Fritts.

To celebrate our 25th worship service, the Reverend Keith A. Olivier of Norfolk, Virginia will join us on that day. Pastor Keith Olivier is well-known to Saengerbund members: Son of Andy and the late Ruth Olivier, brother of architect Ralph Olivier, he faithfully attended the German language classes of the DSB in his youth, and later served as accompanist for the Saengerbund chorus for several years. Let us welcome Pastor Keith Olivier at Zion Lutheran Church and the Delaware Saengerbund harvest supper!

Everyone is invited and welcome to bring friends. After the service, join us at the harvest supper served at the club in the Deutsche Halle. The dinner is free of charge, but to help us with planning we request that you make a reservation by September 24th 2012.

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Reservation for Erntedankfest - Harvest Supper:

Name _____ Phone _____

Number of people attending _____

Please complete and return this form to the DSB, Attn: Ladies of DSB by September 24th 2012.

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Kindercamp 2012: August 6th to August 17th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Durch das Jahr mit Deutsch: A World of Celebrations.

Customs and traditions are at the heart of every culture and some of our earliest childhood experiences are shaped by participating in holiday celebrations. As members of a culture, we connect certain customs to specific months of the calendar year.

Kids will learn about and experience German holiday traditions and customs as they are celebrated throughout the year. There will be two age groups: 5-7 years old and 8-14 years old.

Registration (tear off and send in with your payment to Culture Committee, DSB, 49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713)

Name of child(ren) and age(s)

Affiliation with the Delaware Saengerbund

Food allergies?

Contact persons' name, e-mail addresses and phone numbers

(Make sure the information will be accurate for the duration of the camp.)

Payments: Please make your **checks out to DSB**. Pay \$ 30 for the first child and \$ 20 for any additional children of the same family.)

Questions? Please call. Iris Busch @ 302- 453-9872 or e-mail beuren@udel.edu

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