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December 2020 Update

In Memoriam:

Irene Bohn
James Albert Pletz
Stephen Spangler
Rita E. Weis

A Message from our President:

Freunde,

Eternity doesn't seem like such a long time after existing for these many months in a state of the unknown.....does it? I know each and every one of you is more than eager to get their life back. Maybe soon. But before I venture down the path of total despair, let's talk about the good things.

Lorraine, myself, and the entire Board of Directors of the Delaware Saengerbund wish you all "Fröhliche Weihnachten und ein Glückliches Neues Jahr". We all need a little joy in our lives, now more than ever.

Over the past few months, we have attempted a few get togethers, with some success. Our Oktoberfest for our members was much needed and much enjoyed by the close to 100 who attended. We continue to have a work Saturday once a month. We have "buttoned-up" the grounds more or less. The pavilion continues to be a meeting place with the fire pit providing much needed heat.

The club will continue to be closed and there will be no general meeting in December or January. Elections will be deferred until we are able to hold them. Dues should be paid as usual. We will continue to keep you apprised of any changes in our COVID status as it relates to private clubs and our ability to open. Keep Robin in the loop about the loss or sickness of our members. Be careful, be safe, be in touch with one another. Hope to see you all soon.

Auf Wiedersehen und blieb gesund.

Don Sturfels,
President



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Sunshine Committee

Greetings from your Sunshine Lady!

Well, 2020 has certainly been a crazy year! Yes, we are apart this Christmas, but my husband Scott and I are sending wishes of health, happiness, and love to you all this holiday season. It's been a while since my last report, so I'd like to share some things with you here.

Cards, fruit baskets, flowers, and/or donations when appropriate have been sent.

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers:

Get well thoughts have been sent to Scott Warren, Bill Santak, Dorothy Dodds, Linda Elischer, Otto Schwoegler, Louise Kirkpatrick, Jon Mohr, Jr., and Jim Ethridge.

Birth congratulations have been sent to Michael Fricker and Allyssa Schulz-Fricker upon the birth of their son, and Jayne Dyson and John Morris upon the birth of their son.

Sympathy condolences have been sent to the families of Marvin Moos, Werner Grieb, Karl Schmidt, David Stixrude, Bill Reed, Franz "Sam" Kalb, Irene Bohn, William Twardus, Rita Weis, and James Albert Pletz. In addition, condolences were sent to Sharon and David Gilgenast upon the passing of her father and his wife, to Liz and Anthony Hostetter upon the passing of her father, and Ted and Andrea Haaz upon the passing of his father.

If you know of a member who is ill, in the hospital, has lost a loved one, or just needs some TLC, please contact me by email at rockinrobin01@verizon.net or call me at 410-648-5069.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
May 2021 find us in a more peaceful and healthy world!

Robin Moxley

Ladies of the DSB

Frohliche Weihnachten und Frohes neues Jahr.

Germanic Genealogy Group

The Germanic Genealogy Group wishes all members of the Delaware Saengerbund a
SAFE HEALTHY HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We hope you will join us when we resume meetings in the Spring.



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Culture Committee

Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Event	Time	Place
7-JAN-21	THURS	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASS WITH ALISON MATSEN	7:30 – 9:00 P.M.	VON STEUBEN ROOM OR GAME ROOM

Intermediate German Language Classes to Begin in January

Assuming conditions do not worsen with the Coronavirus pandemic, we have planned our first weekly Intermediate German language class on **Thursday, January 7th, at 7:30 p.m.** We expect anywhere from 7 to 10 participants. Cost is free and for members only. If you have never attended this class, please contact Alison Matsen at dmatsen@verizon.net and let her know that you would like to join the class. Facemasks and social distancing will be required. The Bauernstube will not be open and no alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the building. Doors will open at 7:15 p.m. Depending on suitable room availability, we will meet either in the VSR or Game Room. The Beginners' German language class to be taught by Iris Busch will tentatively begin in March.

Weihnachtsgrue

On behalf of the Culture Committee of the DSB, I would like to extend to all members a safe and healthy Christmas and an upcoming New Year which looks like a turnaround year as the vaccines reach us and allow all of us to get back to a normal social schedule filled with Gemutlichkeit, Spa and Gesundheit. Any members interested in joining the Culture Committee, are welcome to attend our meetings held on the first Thursday of every month to help us plan for upcoming events when restrictions have been lifted.

Schone Ferien,
Don Thureau, Chair

Enzian Volkstanzgruppe

The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe wishes every member and their families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!
We hope to see all of you again soon.

Property Committee

There will be **no** Property Committee Meeting or clean-up in December.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY 2021.

MEETING - Monday, January 4, 2021 - 7:30pm - Deutsche Halle

CLEANUP - Saturday, January 16, 2021 - 8:30am



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Dues for 2021 are payable by December 31st

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Attention: DSB Membership Secretary,
49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713

Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Amt. Enclosed: _____

Email address: _____

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