

Delaware Sangerbund and Library Assn., Inc.

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February 2023 Newsletter

In Memoriam:

Marion Bolte

Margot Trager

General Meeting

Monday, February 13, 2023, at 8:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle

A Message from our President

Liebe Mitglieder - Dear Members,

Welcome to 2023!

I am honored to be the new President of the DSB. I look forward to serving the club and all of you as we move forward and continue to leave our COVID years behind us. Though we continue to feel the effects of COVID, I believe the roughest times are behind us, and we can be proud that due to our dedicated membership and strong leadership, as an organization we survived. As we have done through other rough times, we will continue to make this club, OUR club, grow and thrive.

As I said in my pre-election speech, I am committed to the belief that this club is not about one person, or one group of people but about EVERYONE and the ORGANIZATION as a whole. Our ability to sustain the health of our club rests on the willingness of every member to "step up to the plate" however they are able to help this club, our club, be the best club ever.

In closing I would like to thank those officers finishing their terms on the Board of Directors for a job well done and also congratulate the newly elected officers who will be serving with me on the Board.

I look forward to working with all of you.

Servus,

Rudy Schock, President



The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe
Cordially invites you to...

A Sweetheart's Supper

Tickets: \$15 per person
\$10 children under 10

Dinner to Include:

- Sauerbraten
- Red Cabbage
- Spatzle
- Dessert

Saturday, February 11, 2023
Doors Open: 2:30pm
Dinner Served: 3:00pm

Contact Teresa Vikari for Reservations
Please send payment to:
EVTG (Attn: Teresa Vikari)
49 Salem Church Road
Newark, DE 19713



EVTG Sweetheart Supper – Saturday, February 11, 2023

Name: _____


Phone Number: _____

Number Attending: Adults: _____ Children: _____

Amount Enclosed (\$15/person): _____ (\$10/child): _____

Total: \$ _____

Detach and Return by: February 4, 2023 – Checks Payable to the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe



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1st Vice President

Please mark your calendars for March 25th, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., for the 1st DSB Starkbierfest (Strong Beer Festival). Open to members and their guests over 21 years old. Your \$35.00 admission will include a souvenir tasting glass, dinner, and enough tickets to try all six of the Stark Biers.

More info will soon be available. We hope to see you and all of your friends at this new event!

This will be a full Tracht event, if you have it. Otherwise, business casual.

Kevin McMullin, 1st Vice President

2nd Vice President

Happy February!

Already into the 2nd month of a great year! This month we have our Fasching/Mardi Gras Night on February 18th in the Von Steuben Zimmer with music by John and Maria. Food will be available for purchase.

March 18th is the 170th Delaware Saengerbund Stiftungsfest. Come out to celebrate our history and heritage as we listen to the singers, and the dancers perform and dance to the lively music of the Enzian Muzikanten, our very own Orchestra of the Delaware Saengerbund! Doors will Open at 6pm with the Performances beginning at 630pm. The Enzian Muzikanten will be performing for your dancing pleasure from 8pm to 11pm. The Ladies will have food for purchase that evening also. There is no admission fee for this event as this is a member event, and we want to have all members and their families to come out and enjoy the festivities. This is not just an adult affair; this is a family affair for all of our members to come together to enjoy one another's company. DRESS CODE IS ENFORCED. NO JEANS or T-SHIRTS. WE ASK ALL TO WEAR AT LEAST BUSINESS CASUAL or TRACHTEN ATTIRE.

April 1st is the Children's Easter Egg Hunt; more information will come next month for that.

To all Committee Chairs, please when booking dates with Kevin, Marti, or myself for events, please make sure you give us all details. Date, estimated times, room. We do not want to overlap or over book. Just giving a date and for who doesn't work. We need all information.

Thank you!

Teresa Vikari, 2nd Vice President

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2023

7PM-11PM

IN THE VON STEUBEN ROOM & THE BAUERNSTUBE



BRING THE FAMILY!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

MUSIC BY MARIA & JOHN



PRIZES FOR THE BEST COSTUMES!



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Culture Committee

Our fun-filled ballroom dance classes with Denis & Tania began again on Monday, January 16, in the Deutsche Halle. This series features classes for Salsa, Cha-Cha and Rumba, and will run through Feb. 27. For details, flyers are posted in the Bauernstube.

What are YOU planning for the 4th of July? Please mark your calendars for the Kutztown Folk Festival bus trip on Tuesday, the 4th of July, and re-discover Pennsylvania Dutch culture in the comfort of an air-conditioned bus with hassle-free transportation. The Krapf bus will leave our parking lot at 8:00 a.m. and will return by about 5:00 p.m. More details to be announced next month. Limited seating will be available!

Our committee is working on more exciting events such as repeating our highly successful wine tasting event and continuing our ballroom dance classes by including new dances and reviewing the previous ones. Dancing is a great way to exercise and meet new people.

Our next Culture Committee meeting is scheduled on Thursday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom. Interested DSB members are always welcome to our monthly Culture Committee meetings. If you are interested in history, particularly our club's history, please join our Wall History Project sub-committee to be formed at our February 2 meeting.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday, Feb. 2	Culture Committee Meeting	Boardroom
Monday, Feb. 6, 20 & 27	Ballroom Dance Lessons	Deutsche Halle
Tuesday, July 4	Kutztown Folk Festival	DSB Parking Lot

From the Ladies

Congratulations to Lynn Sanders on her election to Vice President of the Ladies! The next Ladies' meetings are on January 30th and February 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the VSR.

Marti Kane, President, Ladies of the DSB

Membership

Thank you to everyone who has paid their 2023 dues. There are still quite a few members who have not paid their dues yet. Please send your dues payment to the club to my attention with the payment form, which is in this newsletter. Just a reminder, if you are an active member and DID NOT attend 4 general meetings in 2022, your membership will be changed to a supporting member. If you attend 4 general meetings in 2023, your membership can be changed back to active.

The next membership committee meeting to review applications will be on Tuesday, February 7th, so if you know someone who would like to join the Delaware Saengerbund, please have them submit an application before February 7th. The next new member induction meeting will be Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 pm. If you are sponsoring a new member please make sure you are available that night to attend the induction meeting.

Judy Ariganello, Membership Secretary

170. Stiftungsfest of the Delaware Saengerbund

Saturday, March 18th, 2023
Doors Open: 6pm
Performances Begin: 6:30pm



Come out to celebrate our history and heritage as we listen to the Singers, watch the Dancers, and dance to the lively music of the Enzian Musikanten, our very own Orchestra of the Delaware Saengerbund!

The Enzian Musikanten will perform for your dancing pleasure from 8pm-11pm.

Food will be available for purchase from the Ladies

Free admission
Bring the family!

DRESS CODE WILL BE ENFORCED. NO JEANS OR T-SHIRTS.
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The Bauernstube

Did you know dinner is available in the Bauernstube on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays? Below is a typical menu, presented by our Bartender, Desiree Mulford. Come on out and give it a try!

MENU

Crab and Shrimp Bisque -- \$7

Fried Pickles -- \$4

Fried Onion Petals

With Boom Boom Sauce -- \$5

Potato Skins

With Cheddar, Bacon, and Sour Cream -- \$4

Hot Roast Beef Sandwich

With horseradish sauce and au jus -- \$7

Steamed Shrimp

1/2 lb. -- \$8 / 1 lb. -- \$15

Chicken Fingers (4 pcs)

BBQ Sauce, Ranch, Honey Mustard, or Hot Sauce -- \$4

Fried Clam Strips -- \$5

Crab Melt

Lump crab meat, cheese, and smoked garlic on an English Muffin -- \$7

Philly Cheese Steak Egg Rolls (4 pcs) -- \$6

Chicken Wings

Choice of Hot, BBQ, Sweet Chili, or Teriyaki Sauce

5 pcs -- \$4 / 10 pcs -- \$8

Hand Cut Fries -- \$2

Add spicy queso sauce -- \$0.50

Selections subject to change

EVTG

The Enzian Volkstanzgruppe thanks everyone who came out to January's Friday Night Food: Hungarian Goulash. We have several events throughout the year and all of your support helps us get there!

The group meets every Thursday; Kids at 7:30, Adults at 8:30. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month.



DSB Presents the 1st

Delaware Saengerbund Newark, Delaware 1853

Starkbierfest

Strong Beer Fest

3.25.23 3pm to 6pm
\$35 PER PERSON

Must Be 21 Years and Older To Enter

Please join us to celebrate Munchen's oldest Bier Festival dating back to 1751. The tradition of consuming beer with higher alcohol and Stammwurze (original gravity) dates back to the 1600s when Paulaner monks developed "Starkbier" to help them survive the 40-day fasting period of Lent.

Entertainment by:
Members of the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe and the DSB Band

Your \$35 Admission will Include:
A souvenir tasting glass, Starkbier tastings, Your dinner choice of Gebratenes Schwein, (Roasted Pig) OR Hahnchenschnitzel, (Chicken Schnitzel). Both include Rotkohl, (Red Cabbage), Kartoffelpuree, (Mashed Potatoes) and Bier SoBe, (Beer Gravy) and Dessert.

Also available for purchase; Soft Pretzels, Traditional German beers on tap, (Including the strong beers), Sodas, Schnapps and Wine

Dinner Served from 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Limited tickets available to members & guests only. Traditional German Tracht requested. If you don't own any, please dress respectfully for the occasion.

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Craft Committee

Thank you to all who visited the craft booth during the Ladies' Christmas Festival. We did very well. Our next meeting will be on January 12th. We have a new time, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Due to health reasons, I am resigning as chair of the Craft Committee. Thank you for your support. The new chair is Sandy Cloutier.

Maureen Pietschmann, Craft Chairperson

Property Committee

MEETING – Monday, February 6, 2023 – DSB Library – 7:30 p.m.

WORKDAY – Saturday, February 18, 2023 – 8:30 a.m.

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME – COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

Singers' News

We have begun rehearsals for the Spring Singing Season. Our schedule includes participation in a Liederabend (Evening of Song) with the United Singers of Philadelphia at the Cannstatter on Sunday, March 5th, participation in the DSB's 170th Stiftungsfest on Saturday, March 18th and our Spring Concert on Saturday, May 6th.

All members are welcome to join the Chorus. We begin rehearsals on January 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Deutsche Halle.

Sunshine

If you know of a member who has been ill or in the hospital, has lost a loved one, or who could just be brightened up with a thinking of you card, please contact our Sunshine Lady, Robin Moxley.

Email address: Rockinrobin01@verizon.net

Phone number: 410-648-5069

Wandervoegel (DSB hikers)

Hiking on Saturday February 4th at Glenroy Preserve, 10 W. Christine Rd., Nottingham PA meeting at 11am for the hike followed by refreshments at the "Ugly Mutt" in Oxford PA

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Attention Group & Activity Leaders

If you are hosting a small group or activity, please consider doing your own setup and takedown of the tables and chairs.

Please check with the 1st Vice President for room availability and leave the notice below in the Room Setup box in the Kitchen.

Self Setup Notice

The (room name) _____

has been setup by (Group Name) _____

for an event scheduled for (Date & Time) _____

Rooms are to be setup one day in advance only unless approved by the 1st Vice President.

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Bauernstube Hours

Sunday	1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Monday	6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Tuesday	6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Wednesday	6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Thursday	6:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Friday	1:00 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Saturday	Normally Closed – Open if there is an event

Hours subject to change. Check “The Bauernstube” on Facebook for most current information.

Monthly Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Jan 21	SAT	Inaugural Ball – General Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 23	MON	Schutzenverein	6:30 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Jan 23	MON	Ballroom Dance Class	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Jan 30	MON	Ladies’ Meeting	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Jan 30	MON	Ballroom Dance Class	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Feb 6	MON	Ballroom Dance Class	7:30 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Feb 6	MON	Property Committee Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Library
Feb 11	SAT	Sweetheart’s Supper	2:30 p.m.	TBD
Feb 13	MON	General Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Feb 28	TUE	New Member Induction	7:00 p.m.	von Steuben Room
Mar 3 – 5	FRI - SUN	Gauverband NordAmerika Meeting	All Weekend	Various Rooms
Mar 13	MON	March General Meeting	8:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Mar 18	SAT	170 th DSB Stiftungsfest	6:00 p.m.	Deutsche Halle
Mar 25	SAT	Starkbier Fest	2:00 p.m.	Bauernstube

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Dues for 2023 are PAST DUE!
Use this form for Dues Renewal
(Detach or copy and send with payment)
Attention: DSB Membership Secretary
49 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Check Status: Active () or Supporting ()
 Single - \$35.00 Single over 65 - \$15.00
 Family - \$50.00 Family over 65 - \$20.00

Email address _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA - MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY ONLY

Date Rec'd _____ Check # _____ or Cash _____ Amount _____ Sec Initials _____