



Utica Maennerchor News



*A club dedicated to the preservation of
German-American music and culture*

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(315) 735-5882 Club Haus

March

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UPCOMING EVENTS – Check our Web Site and Flyers in the Club

Fish Fries and other specials every Friday, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Mar. 8 – German Language Student Night 6:30 PM (details follow)

Mar. 13 – St. Patrick's Day Party Noon - 5 PM (details follow)

Mar. 19 – Movie Night (James Last Concert) after Fish Fry

Mar. 21 – Swing into Spring Sunday Brunch 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (details follow)

Apr. 2 – Spring Pie Sale during Fish Fry

Apr. 10 – Edelweiss Dinner Dance

Apr. 16 – Guest Speaker Night TBA

Apr. 25 – Sauerbraten Dinner Noon - 4 PM

TRUSTEES MESSAGE by Cal Anacker

This will be a very brief message as I will be saving space for an article written in the February 1949 newsletter by a member. The topic, "What Is an Ideal Club?" This rings so true today.

Things are moving along well at the Club. We are looking for chairpersons for some events. If you are interested, give our Secretary, Judy, a call. 736-7014

Fasching was a success. There was a large crowd with more revelers in costumes and more young people in attendance than at any time in recent memory.

Please do not forget German Student Night on March 8th. It was a packed house last year. Let's make it the same this year.

Our St. Patrick's Day party is Saturday, March 13th from Noon-5:00 PM. Bring your friends and family. The young ones will have a good time, too! We are family oriented.

Do you have any ideas for a fundraiser? Let us know!

Is there anyone you know having a wedding reception, bridal shower, baby shower, stag party or any type of party that needs catering? If you do, contact Club Steward Bill or President Mike for details.

Our Sunday Brunch is back. Come visit and bring your appetite on March 21st. The brunch will be held from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM.

"WHAT IS AN IDEAL CLUB?"

"If each member of our club were asked what he or she considered an ideal club, they should answer with regard to proven ideals and facts that are well recognized all over the world in fraternal organizations.

"These would include honesty, fairness, brotherhood, friendliness and unity. Everyone knows what is beneficial and what is detrimental to our club but does everyone think of these things when assembled together for our various activities?

"For a club to grow and prosper, there must be friendliness of one toward another. A sincere handshake, a cheery hello, or a friendly greeting is always in order and goes far toward building friendship within our club. Misunderstanding or prejudice are some times born within our club, but friendliness and brotherhood could erase these faults from our midst.

"So, as we are starting a new year let us all firmly resolve to keep the thought of brotherhood, sisterhood, and fraternity in our minds for the coming year and practice good fellowship and good sportsmanship so that the Utica Maennerchor will grow to be a the friendliest and best like organization in our city.

(MEMBER, February, 1949 – The Maennerchor News)"

“Please Attend All Maennerchor Activities – Be a Regular”

CLUB DUES 2010

Final Notices have been mailed to a few of our members past due with their dues payments. As we value your membership, it is our hope you all have or will renew membership. If there has been any problem receiving your new yellow key card for club entrance, please call Judy at 736-7014. Our club appreciates the support and attendance of our members at our events. Remember, if you bring in three new paid members, your dues will be waived in 2011. Thank you again for your renewals.

CHORUS by Judy Schwenzfeier

We continue to keep our German culture alive thru our participation in Chorus. Many of our members are either on vacation or have been ill, but those attending practice are working very hard. We are enjoying the new music and we are sure you'll enjoy our June 4th Spring Concert. We'll sing a few selections during Student Night March 8th and it is our hope many of you will attend. (New members are welcome to join our Chorus)

FASCHING 2010 by Judy & Leo

Thank you to the 20 Club members who worked so hard to contribute to the success of Fasching. Those who attended had a terrific meal and enjoyed the music, dancing, and parade of costumes. We had more dancers and costumes than last year and a good time was had by all. Thanks to those who worked and attended

CHAIRPERSON AND EVENT WORKERS – We are always looking for more volunteers at events. If you would like to work an event, contact our Club Secretary and she will place your name on a list. Volunteers keep our Club solvent.

ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT SALE

Thank you to those who signed up for this fund-raiser. Checks for your purchase should be made out to Utica Maennerchor and can be mailed or brought to the Club by March 3rd. Delivery will be March 12th for your pick up during the Friday Fish Fry. Enjoy the fruit.

STUDENT NIGHT

Please attend Student Night, March 8th at 6:30 PM as we honor German language students of New Hartford High School, the only school in the area teaching the German language. The German buffet is \$8 and there are tickets at the bar. Please purchase by March 3rd so we can plan the proper amount of food. The dinner will be followed by entertainment. Scholarships will be awarded to selected students at levels 1, 2, and 3 of language instruction. Please support these students with your presence.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members to our Maennerchor Family: Patricia Ball and John Ormsby. Thank you for joining and enjoy our Club.

BEREAVEMENT

Our sympathy attends to the family of Bill Gregory on the death of his mother.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY by Carol & Bob Lawless

The Utica Maennerchor will be hosting its annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 13th from Noon to 5:00 PM. We will offer good food and beverages at reasonable prices. We have the "Boonville Sympathy Band" playing – they are always a lot of fun and add to the festivities. Bring your friends, families and neighbors to this fun afternoon to celebrate "The Irish" following the St. Patrick's Day Parade. This is always a family affair and a good time is had by all! Plus, we have no admission charge! If you have a few hours to spare, we can always use more help! There is a sign-up list at the bar.

SWING INTO SPRING BRUNCH by Rich Williams & Josh Schreppel

Please join us for Brunch on Sunday, March 21st from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Our new chef and host Rich Williams and Josh Schreppel are eager to please. Bring your family and friends, and enjoy a nice Brunch at a very reasonable price. Adults \$8 & Kids \$4

MARCH OF DIMES WALK by Kurt Schwenzfeier

Team Maennerchor will again participate in the March of Dimes Walk on Saturday, May 1st at 10:00 AM at SUNY IT. There is a sign-up sheet at the Club and registration forms are available. Make sure you enter the team name "Utica Maennerchor". We would like to add a few more members to our team, so ask your family or friends to join the walk. If you are unable to walk, just get a few sponsors. Any questions, call Kurt Schwenzfeier 736-1959.

We need help with selling tickets for our Monthly Fund Raiser for our Club Improvement Fund. Get tickets now. Tickets available at the Bar or on Friday nights at the Table.

Have you checked our club web site lately? www.uticamaennerchor.com

NEWSLETTER via EMAIL & Miscellaneous – uticamaennerchor@centralny.twcbc.com – Please send us your email address if you wish to receive your newsletter electronically. The Club is now connected to WiFi. Reminder: Our Club policy states no beverages are to be brought into the Club. This includes water that is available at the bar. We appreciate your cooperation.

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