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

Fish fries and other food specials every Friday, 5 – 7:30 PM

Specials: June 2 – Shrimp Scampi w/ broccoli; June 9 – Macaroni & Cheese; June 16 – Baked Fish Ala Linda; June 23 – Reuben or Sausage patty on roll; June 30 – Kielbasa w/sauerkraut

Above may be subject to change, check the bulletin board at the Club's entrance.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON A FEW FRIDAYS!

Note: We are noted for our salad bar which is included with your dinner.

JUNE 5 – Board of Trustees Meeting – 7 p.m.

JUNE 6 – BOCCE LEAGUE – 6:30 p.m. on Front Lawn

JUNE 9 – Club Chorus Spring Concert – 7:30 p.m. (after Fish Fry)

JUNE 19 – General Club Meeting – 7 p.m. (Festival Meeting to follow w/ALL BOOTH CHAIRS)

JULY 14 – BAVARIAN FESTIVAL 5 – 11 P.M. w/The Frankfurters German Band

JULY 15 – BAVARIAN FESTIVAL 5 – 11 P.M. w/The Frankfurters German Band

JULY 16 – BAVARIAN FESTIVAL – NOON – 5 P.M. w/The Frankfurters German Band

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - SIGN UP NOW - to be a worker at one of the booths for our Annual Bavarian Festival in July. As the major fund raiser for our club, we need "all hands on deck" so that we can raise the funds we need to remain solvent. Sign up sheets for most booths are posted in the bar area at the club. If you have worked before, you can call the booth chairperson and give them the needed information. If you cannot work, perhaps you can assist in some other way - doing paperwork, making phone calls, doing a little shopping, etc. Or, contact Gail at millerg5311@gmail.com or Judy at leoconslt@aol.com

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET – Our 152nd Club Anniversary Banquet was a wonderful event. During the evening we honored our Trustees, Officers and Past Presidents. Two new Honorary Members were added. Congratulations to Francis LaGase and Shirley Hilts-Adams. Volunteers of the year were Sean C. Scott and Kathleen Wameling. Certificates were given to: Leo Schwenzfeier 60 Year Member, John & Erika Perone & Norman Flagg 50 Year Members; Wilma Rankins 40 Year Member; Linda White, Nicholas Durr, Adam Jarosz, Howard Welch, Harold Bullard and Beverly Nuber 25 Year Members. We thank you all!

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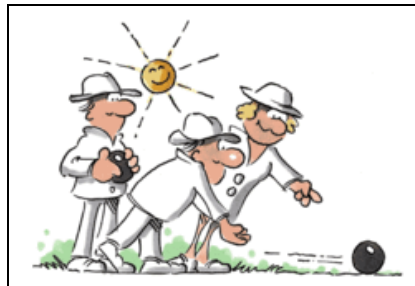
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informed.



UTICA MAENNERCHOR SPRING CONCERT – JUNE 9th, 7:30 p.m.

CHORUS – We would like to invite all Club members, family and friends to join us on **JUNE 9TH AT 7:30 P.M.** for our annual **SPRING CONCERT**. Chorus members have planned an enjoyable evening of German classical and folk selections, along with American contemporary selections of a medley of I Am Woman, Singing in the Rain (a tribute to Debbie Reynolds) and other songs for your entertainment. Enjoy a night out with a Fish Fry, followed by our Concert upstairs. Concert donations are \$5 and children under 12 are free. Our Director, Susan Sady, accompanist Mark Radlowski, and volunteer singers have given many hours to the success of our Concert. Please support your club chorus.



BOCCE LEAGUE – Our first night of play is June 6th at 6:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to meet and make new friends and have some summer fun. We play the lawn bowling game in the front of the Club. Guys and ladies are welcome and previous “skill” is not necessary! The deadline for

registration is Wed. May 31st. Substitutes are always needed in the event you don't want to make a weekly commitment. The sign-up sheet is on the bar bulletin board by the shuffleboards. Questions??

Contact Ken at 315-768-0116.

BAVARIAN FESTIVAL MEETING

After the General Meeting on June 19th, please plan to attend the final Festival meeting, which is needed to help guarantee sufficient organization for our largest annual event. Booth Chairpersons are expected to attend so all their questions and needs can be finalized. Volunteers, we'd love to have you attend. Jobs are available for all, including sitting in a chair to service the booths. Last year we had almost 150 volunteers. Join us!



BAVARIAN FESTIVAL

Our summer Bavarian Festival is YOUR CLUB's major fundraiser that helps keep YOUR CLUB financially sound for the year. Volunteers are needed in all positions and a sign-up sheet is located in the bar area for sign-up. The Festival is our opportunity to showcase our German heritage in the Mohawk Valley. It is an event that brings families together from near and far.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FEST SET-UPS

- Crew setups will occur on Wed. June 28th, Thurs. June 29th, Fri. June 30th, Sat. July 1st & Wed. July 5th from 8 a.m. to noon
- Additional SETUP activities will occur on Tues. July 11th, and Wed. July 12th, 8 a.m. until done
- MAJOR Teardown Activities will occur 8 a.m. on Mon. July 17th until done
- Small tent removals will occur on Wed. July 19th and Sat. July 22nd

BAVARIAN FESTIVAL FUND RAISER – Included in this mailing are fund raiser tickets for you to purchase or sell in order to help cover the expense of renting the tents, tables and chairs for our Festival. The cost of these rentals runs several thousand dollars and this is your way of contributing to help minimize this expense. A Maennerchor self-addressed envelope is included, which you can use to return the signed tickets with your donation. First prize is \$350, 2nd prize \$250 and 3rd prize \$100. You might just win! Please help us out!!

BASKET RAFFLE – Booth Chairperson, Mary Lou is continuing to accept items for the baskets to be raffled off at the Festival. Please consider donating a basket or ask a place that you may do business with to donate a basket, or contribute something to put into a basket for the Festival. If you would like a donation request letter, please let me know. NEW Basket item suggestions are: household, sports, camping, games, toys, pet items, baby items, gardening, outdoor, or other ideas you may have. We can create a basket. Items can be left in the bin located in the bar area. Questions, call Mary Lou (315) 725-2675.

Would you like to consider a bequest to our Club in memory of a loved one? If interested, contact a Club Officer or Trustee.

REMINDER NOTE: We are looking for volunteers to chair, cook or work Club events. Long-time Club chairmen are willing to be helpful in handing down our traditions and cooking skills. If you can help, call Club Secretary, Judy – (315) 736-7014.

NEWSLETTER via EMAIL & Miscellaneous – Please send us your email address if you wish to receive your newsletter electronically. The Club is now connected to Wi-Fi. Our Club e-mail address is: uticamaennerchor@gmail.com.