

## UTICA MAENNERCHOR NEWS

2024

(315) 735-5882 CLUB HAUS

MARCH

CLUB HOURS – MONDAY – THURSDAY 5 – 10 P.M; FRIDAY 4 -10 P.M.

Please keep informed thru our Website

[www.uticamaennerchor.com](http://www.uticamaennerchor.com) and Face Book

TAKE OUT ORDERS FROM OUR REGULAR MENU ARE AVAILABLE ON Fridays by calling the Club at 315-735-5882 between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY SPECIALS – MAR. 1 – Stuffed shells, 2-2oz. meatballs, garden salad; MAR. 8 – Covered turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, and vegetable; MAR. 15 – BBQ Chicken, choice of potato, vegetable; MAR. 22 – Kielbasa, kraut, 2 pierogis, choice of potato; MAR. 29 - Goulash, fresh garden salad.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

MAR. 1 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

MAR. 4 – Board of Officers & Trustee's Meeting – 5 p.m.

MAR. 8 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m. (GIRL SCOUT – cookie sales)

MAR. 12 – CHORUS RESUMES – Ladies 5-5:30 p.m.; Mixed 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.; Men 6:30 – 7 p.m.

MAR. 15 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

MAR. 16 – CLUB ST. PATRICK'S PARTY – Noon – 5 p.m.

MAR. 22 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

MAR. 29 – FISH Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m. CLUB EASTER PIE SALE

APRIL 1 – Board of Officers & Trustee's Meeting – 5 p.m.-FOLLOWED BY FESTIVAL MEETING

APRIL 21 – Club SAUERBRATEN DINNER – Noon – 2:30 p.m.

JULY 19-20-21 – BAVARIAN FESTIVAL 2024 – w/Bavarian Bros. Band

2024 CLUB DUES - Your important yearly dues were due January 1<sup>st</sup> in order to update your information, and keep our volunteer list available for club activities. If you misplaced your notice, which was mailed in 2023, you only need to mail your dues or bring to the Club, attention of Secretary. Dues has remained \$40 annually for many years, although costs have sky-rocked on supplies and utility bills. We depend on you, our members, to keep this cultural/social club active in the Mohawk Valley for several years to come. Please cooperate and mail your dues soon. Thanks!

BEREAVEMENT – Our sympathy is extended to the family of Dominika Prigl, a long-time Club member and singer of 25 years who passed away last month. She will be remembered during our Anniversary Event memorial service in May.

NEW MEMBERS – We are always open to welcoming new members. This year we welcome Elaine Retschle, Melissa & Rob Scanlon and Margherita & Patrick Zasa to our Maennerchor Family. Enjoy our Club activities and thank you for joining. Our members are encouraged to propose family and friends for membership, and applications can be found on our web site and at the information table as you enter the Club. It is thru growth that we survive.

CHORUS – Now that Spring is on the way, we welcome our singers back to rehearsals on March 12 as our Director Mark Radlowski prepares us for our Spring music. Ladies be there at 5 p.m.; Mixed joined by men at 5:30 p.m. followed by Men only at 6:30 p.m. If you know of anyone who would like to join in the

American/German singing, invite them to our rehearsals. We have lost so many of our singers due to health issues, therefore new singers are always welcome so we can continue with an active chorus.

Last month a long-time singer Dominika Prigl passed away and we were pleased that 21 of our Chorus members were able to sing at her memorial service. Her family was extremely pleased with our support. One of the nicest advantages of Utica Maennerchor is that we are an extended family for so many.

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB PARTY – On Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> after the City parade, we will be hosting our annual St. Patrick's Party from noon – 5 p.m. in the lower level bar area. For a small admission of \$2 (children under 12 free) you will be able to join in the "wearing of the green" while listening to the music of CRAOBH DUGAN MUSICIANS, dancing with THE BUTLER SHEEHAN IRISH DANCERS, and your purchase of lunch and fine Irish drinks. This is a family event for all to enjoy. Our kitchen purchases will include sandwiches of corned beef, limburger, wursts, burgers; macaroni & coleslaw, chips etc., our dessert table treats and Irish Coffee all at reasonable prices. Come and join us while inviting your family & friends for an afternoon of fun & friendship!

EASTER PIE SALE – Easter is early this year, March 31<sup>st</sup>, therefore our Club Pie Sale will be held during Fish Fry on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Be prepared for a call from Jeanette if you would be willing to bake us a pie or two for our sale. Otherwise, in order for us to have a successful fundraiser, bring a pie by that Friday at 4:45 p.m.

GERMAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE MOHAWK VALLEY – Charles Bierbauer founded the Bierbauer Brewery in 1853. The singing society "Utica Maennerchor" was founded at the Brewery at 11 Edward St., Utica NY on January 5, 1865 by 15 foundering members. F. X. Matt acquired Bierbauer Brewery in 1888 which is now the F. X. Matt Brewing Company, the oldest family-owned brewery in the United States.