

German American Social Club of Peekskill, NY Inc.

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July / August 2015 Newsletter

President's Message

There is a flurry of activity at our club these days as we prepare for our major annual fundraising events. The German Fest and our "Concert Under the Tent" offer everyone a wonderful way to enjoy the summer months. The great opportunities to reunite members of our club with family, friends and meet news residents of our community. Needless to say, hard work is needed to make these events successful. Therefore, volunteers are needed to donate time to set up and work at both the fest and concert.

Our German Fest will take place on July 18th and 19th. On July 19th, is "Emergency Service Recognition Day" at the fest. On this day, our club honors active and retired members of law enforcement, firefighters and emergency medical service by allowing them FREE admission. Please see further details in this newsletter.

Our second annual "Concert Under the Tent" will take place on July 25th from 7PM -10PM. This year we will be featuring "Beauty and the Grease," a group that plays popular tunes from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Like our German Fest, admission to the concert is only \$10/per person. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Please tell your friends about this. We believe this will be a fantastic musical event.

Best wishes,

Gerry Schramek

President

2015 OFFICERS:

President: A. Gerald Schramek

1st Vice President: Roland Link

2nd Vice President: Judy Hansen

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Clemens Braun

Marilyn A. Buck

Kurt Kampp

William Pfister

George Wolf

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Trudy Link

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Bar Manager: John Danik

ABC Officer: Ernest Wieting

Building: Walter McDonald

Entertainment: Herman A. Buck

Facilities Use Manager: John Danik

Grounds Mgr.: Ray Procius

Kitchen Manager: Marilyn A. Buck

Membership: George Wolf

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80th Anniversary Committee

Herb Seeff

Herman A. Buck

Gerry Schramek

Roland Link

Anna Schramek

Kiersten Schramek

Marilyn A. Buck

ANOTHER REMINDER: CLUB DUES FOR 2015, ARE NOW PAST DUE:



Club Dues for 2015 were due on January 1st, 2015.

Membership dues are \$75.00 per year.

*Please send or give your 2015 dues payment to **Monika Wolf**.*

Members who have belonged to the club for ten years, and are collecting social security, are entitled to have their dues reduced to \$40.00.

*Please send or give your 2015 dues payment to **Monika Wolf**.*

***Monika's** address is: 13 Boswell Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579*

Mark These Events on your Calendar

German Fest

50's - 60's Night

Oktoberfest

Schlachtfest

Christmas Party

Kid's Christmas Party

NYE Party

Donations wanted & needed for the German Fest Raffle Baskets



Donate non-perishable food items to our FOOD PANTRY. Our donations help the less fortunate enjoy the various holidays that we all enjoy celebrating.

Sponsor a member into "YOUR" club.

80th Anniversary Celebration

Our club, is coming up on its 80th birthday, in 2016. A committee has been formed to plan this special event. If you are interested in serving on this committee, contact **Herb Seeff @ 845-628-7638, Or Herman Buck @ 845-227-5159.**



Also on the committee are, Gerry Schramek, Roland Link, Anna Schramek, Kiersten Schramek, & Marilyn Buck

The tentative date for this event is May 15th, 2016.

There will be no Spring Dinner Dance in 2016, as it might interfere with the 80th Anniversary celebration



..... **2015 Kitchen Duty List**

(July: Christine & Peter Kruppenbacher), (August: Trudy & Roland Link)

(September: Walter McDonald & Marilyn A. Buck),

(October: Keith McLoughlin & Renata Rao), (November: Marilyn & Herman Buck),

(December: No Meeting - Annual Christmas Party, & NYE Celebration)



As per the club's by-laws: a member who has been assigned Kitchen Duty, and who is unable to fulfill this duty, must find a replacement, **or pay a fee established by the Executive Board.**

Please notify **Marilyn Buck @ 845-227-5159** if you are unable to do your kitchen duty.

Support Club Events

Be a Volunteer – Serve on a Club Committee



It's time to sign-up for our upcoming outside events

Sign-up sheets are at the club.

Volunteer some time, pick the area where you want to help, and the times that you will be available to help.

ATTENTION: Bartenders are needed for Friday Nights

Notify John Danik if you can assist.



Club Shirts & Hats are Available

Call **John Allen @ 914-739-5929**, or **Gerry Beyrer @ 914-528-2192**



July 25th, Saturday,

50/60's Night, featuring "Beauty & the Grease"

Under the big German Fest tent



(2016, marks our 80th year)



All Gave Some Some Gave All



Congratulations to Kiersten Schramek

upon her graduation from Pace University

with a Law Degree

..... 2015 Calendar of Events



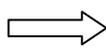
1. July 11th, Membership Meeting @ 6:30 PM - Coffee & Cake Meeting
 2. July 18th, Saturday, German Fest featuring Die Spitzbua
 3. July 19th, Sunday, German Fest, featuring Die Spitzbua
(Emergency Service Recognition Day)
 4. July 25th, Saturday, 50's/60's/70s Night, featuring "Beauty & the Grease"
Under the big German Fest tent
 5. August 15th, @ 6:30 PM, Nominating Committee selected, w/ BBQ Dinner
 6. September 12th, Oktoberfest, featuring The Alpine Squeeze
 7. September 13th, Oktoberfest, featuring Die Schlauberger
 8. September 19th, Steuben Day Parade (Club is Marching)
 9. September 20th, @ 3:00 PM, Membership Meeting
 10. October 3rd, Schlachtfest, featuring Bud & Linda Gramer
 11. October 17th, Membership Meeting @ 6:30 PM, Nomination of Officers
 12. October 24th, Spooktoberfest, 8:00 PM, featuring the Stonehill Band
 13. November 7th, Veteran's Benefit Dinner
 14. November 14th, Fall Clean-up, 9:00 AM
 15. November 15th, Membership Meeting, Goulash Dinner, Election of Officers for 2016
 16. November 27, Friday, 7:30 PM, Christmas Trim a Tree
 17. November 29th, Sunday, 2 PM - 5:00 PM, Children's Christmas Party
 18. December 5th, Annual Christmas Party, featuring Bud & Linda Gramer
 19. December 31st, New Year's Eve Party, featuring The Alpine Squeeze
- Every Friday Night: Club House is Open @ 7:00 PM
(Volunteer Bartenders needed)



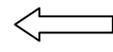
*Marilyn needs donations for the Coffee & Cake Table,
at the German Fest, & the Oktoberfest*



Call Marilyn @ 845-227-5159 with your donations



Next Board Meeting: Thursday, July 2nd, 2015 @ 7:30 PM



Next Membership Meeting: July 11th, 2015 @ 6:30 PM
This will be a Coffee & Cake Meeting

August Membership Meeting - August 15th, 2015 @ 6:30 PM
BBQ Meeting and selection of the Nominating Committee

German Fest Set-up: Starts on Tuesday, July 14th, 2015.



**Always Honor A Soldier
Always Honor A Veteran**

Who were the early German immigrants to America?

Fleeing revolution in Germany, nearly 6 million "Forty-Eighters" immigrated to America between 1840 and WWI. Lured by religious freedom and opportunities of land ownership, many immigrants settled in New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Davenport, Dubuque, Fort Wayne, Hoboken, Richmond, or homesteaded in the Midwest. In America, Lutherans, Roman Catholics, the Amish, Hutterite, Jewish, Mennonite, Protestant, Methodist, and Reformed faiths enjoyed new-found freedom to practice their faith while "Free Thinkers" left the church completely. Many immigrants were educated professionals: engineers, architects, teachers, and trained military. Others were skilled tradesmen, innkeepers, farmers, and merchants. **During the Civil War, nearly a quarter of the Union soldiers were German-Americans, who equated slavery with serfdom.**
Source Credit: Wikipedia

THE GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF PEEKSKILL PRESENTS

German Fest 2015



Under a Giant Party Tent – Rain or Shine!
July 18th, 2015 – 3:00 PM – 10:00 PM
July 19th, 2015 – 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM



★ **July 19 – “Emergency Services Recognition Day”**
*All Police Officers, Firefighters and EMS workers
get free admission, with proper identification.*

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Featuring Entertainment by

The Spitzbuam



Must be 21 years of age to drink alcoholic beverages.

There will be activities for the children.

No pets are allowed, except for service animals.

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NO OUTSIDE FOOD, DRINKS, OR COOLERS, PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY

**\$10.00 per adult. Children under 14 are free,
when accompanied by an adult**



2015 Summer Concert

Under the giant Summer Fest Party Tent



July 25th, 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Entertainment by “BEAUTY and the GREASE”

Performing a Classic Rock 'n' Roll Show,

Featuring "Doo-Wop 50's", Classic 60's & 70's



Oktoberfest 2015

Saturday, September 12th, 2015, featuring the Alpine Squeeze

Sunday, September 13th, 2015, featuring Die Schlauberger

Oktoberfest



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Oktoberfest



The Alpine Squeeze

***Performing in the
big tent on***

Saturday, September 12th, 2015

Performing: 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM



Die Schlauberger

***Performing in the
big tent on***

Sunday, September 13th, 2015

Performing: 2:30 PM – 6:30 PM

***Performances each day by Henry & Erich, on their Button Boxes
Edelweiss Schuhplattler Dancers on Saturday, and Irish Step Dancers on Sunday***

A great variety of German and American food is available, including our imported ***Oktoberfest Pretzels***.

Our Viennese Café is located inside the club house

We have domestic and imported beer in bottles and on tap, featuring ***imported Spaten Beer***.

Mixed drinks are available at the club house bar.

Must be 21 years of age to drink alcoholic beverages. Soda & water is available.

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