German American Social Club of Peekskill, NY Inc. 11 Kramers Pond Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579

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September / October 2015 Newsletter

President's Message

Hello Everyone:

We are within days of enjoying our annual Oktoberfest, being held on September 12 and 13. This event is our major fundraiser. Your help is needed before, during and after the fest. Sign up sheets are available at the clubhouse. Please volunteer your time and talents to make Oktoberfest a financial success again.

Contained in this newsletter, you will find several activities being held at the clubhouse. This September, our club sponsored a fishing trip out of City Island, New York. Michael Tighe coordinated this (sell-out) trip which we hope to be the first of many different activities we are thinking about for the future.

Again this year, we will be having our Veteran's Benefit Dinner. This dinner sold out early last year. It was a great evening of outstanding food, beverages, entertainment and most of all - we raised and donated \$6,000 to a worthwhile organization servicing our wounded warriors!

This year the dinner will be the evening of November 7th. The cost remains at only \$65/per person. Look for more information about this special evening in this newsletter. We will be taking paid reservations starting September 7th by calling Anna Schramek at 845-224-5855. Since seating is limited, I suggest you make your reservations early. I hope to see you around the club soon

Best wishes, Gerry Schramek President

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



Club Dues for 2015 were due on January 1°, 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

2015 OFFICERS:

President: A. Gerald Schramek 1st Vice President: Roland Link 2nd Vice President: Judy Hansen Secretary: Anna Schramek Treasurer: Herb Seeff

Financial Secretary: Monika Wolf

DIRECTORS:

Renate Rao – Chairperson John Allen Clemens Braun

Marilyn A. Buck Kurt Kampp William Pfister George Wolf

ALTERNATE DIRECTORS:

Steve Brunner Trudy Link

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Bar Manager: VACANT
ABC Officer: Ernest Wieting
Building: Walter McDonald
Entertainment: Herman A. Buck
Facilities Use Manager: John Danik
Grounds Mgr.: Ray Procious
Kitchen Manager: Marilyn A. Buck
Membership: George Wolf
Memorabilia: John Allen
Newsletter: Herman A. Buck
PR Director: Renate Rao
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Web Editor: Jen Scheuermann
80th Anniversary Committee

Herb Seeff
Herman A. Buck
Gerry Schramek
Roland Link
Anna Schramek
Kiersten Schramek
Marilyn A. Buck

Mark These Events on your Calendar
Oktoberfest
Sclachtfest
Spooktoberfest
Veteran's Fund Raiser
Christmas Party

Kíd's Christmas Party

NYE Party

Donations wanted & needed for the Oktoberfest 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.

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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 date for this event is May 15th, 2016, and will be celebrated at the Ceola Manor There will be no Spring Dinner Dance in 2016, as it might interfere with the 80th Anniversary celebration



ANOTHER DAY OF INFAMEY - NEVER FORGET: FDR Called Dec. 7th, 1941 "A DAY OF INFAMEY". Our day of infamy, is September 11th, 2001. On September 11, 2001, 19 men hijacked four fuel-loaded commercial airliners bound for west coast destinations. This terrorist attack on the United States is orchestrated by al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden. A total of 2,977 people are killed in New York City, Washington, DC and outside of Shanksville, Pennsylvania, in the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history. **NEVER FORGET.**



2015 Kitchen Duty List

(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 **Volunteer your services at the Oktoberfest** Volunteer Bartenders are still needed for Friday Night



Notify Gerry Schramek if you can assist on Friday Nights

Club Shirts & Hats are Available

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



9/11/2001 - Never Forget All Gave Some - Some Gave All



German-American Steuben Parade: Our club will be marching. Transportation will be provided, if we can get a volunteer van driver. If you can volunteer, please notify Gerry. Interested in going to the Central Park Celebration, contact *Herb Seeff* for tickets. *Herb* also has the grandstand tickets

> Good News: If you haven't grown up by age 50, you don't have to

2015 Calendar of Events



- 1. September 12th, Oktoberfest, featuring The Alpine Squeeze
- 2. September 13th, Oktoberfest, featuring Die Schlauberger
- 3. September 19th, Steuben Day Parade





- 5. October 3rd, Schlachtfest, featuring Bud & Linda Gramer
- 6. October 17th, Membership Meeting @ 6:30 PM, Nomination of Officers
- 7. October 24th, Spooktoberfest, 8:00 PM, featuring the Stonehill Band
 - 8. November 7th, Veteran's Benefit Dinner
- 9. November 14th, Fall Clean-up, 9:00 AM
- 10. November 15th, Membership Meeting, Goulash Dinner, Election of Officers for 2016
- 11. November 27, Friday, 7:30 PM, Christmas Trim a Tree



- 12. November 29th, Sunday, 2 PM 5:00 PM, Children's Christmas Party
- 13. December 5th, Annual Christmas Party, featuring Bud & Linda Gramer
- 14. December 31st, New Year's Eve Party, featuring The Alpine Squeeze



Spooktoberfest: October 24th: Admission, \$10.00: 7:00P M - ??

Must be 21 years of age - costumes are encouraged, but optional.

Music by the Stonehill Band

Kid's Christmas Party - November 29th, 2015 - details will follow

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Arion Singing Society Annual Oktoberfest

September 5th & 6th, 2015

411 Danbury Road, New Milford Ct., 06776 (860-354-7593)



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

Call Marilyn @ 845-227-5159 with your donations





Oktoberfest Set-up:

Starts on Tuesday, September 8th, 2015.



Always Honor A Soldier Always Honor A Veteran

Veterans Benefit Dinner

November 7th, 2015

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Dinner @ 6:00 PM Dinner Choices: Filet Mignon or Salmon

\$ 65.00 per person - Additional information will be sent out

Volunteers Servers needed for the Schlachtfest, Christmas Party and the New Year's Eve Party

> Many thanks to John Danik for his service to the club. John is stepping down as Bar Manager







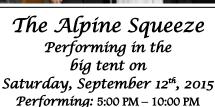
THE GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF PEEKSKILL NY PROUDLY PRESENTS



Under a Giant Party Tent — Rain or Shine!

September 12, 2015 - 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM September 13, 2015 - 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM 11 Kramers Pond Road • Putnam Valley, NY











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. There will be activities for the children. No pets are allowed, except for service animals.

AMPLE PARKING IS AVAILABLE ATM MACHINE ON PREMISES
NO OUTSIDE FOOD, DRINKS, OR COOLERS, PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY

\$10,00 per adult. Children under 14 are free, when accompanied by an adult

For information and directions, visit us at: www.gac1936.com, or call 845-528-5800



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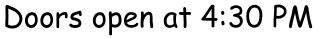
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Invites you to

The Annual Christmas Party

December 5th 2015



Dinner at 5:30 PM

Entertainment at 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

FEATURING Bud & Linda Gramer





Dinner Choices: Salmon or Chicken Marsala

Members: \$40.00 This is a prepaid event ***



Guests: \$45.00

*** Reservations Required

Reservations are requested by December 1st, 2015

Call Marilyn @ 845-227-5159 Make checks payable to: German-American Social Club of Peekskill, NY Marilyn Buck, PO Box 9, Stormville, NY 12582



Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas, and a Healthy, Happy & Prosperous 2016









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Schlactfest

October 3rd, 2015

Doors open at 5:00 PM
Dinner at 5:30

Entertainment & Dancing at 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM



BUD & LINDA

GRAMER

FEATURING Bud & Linda Gramer





Prepaid: \$ 30.00 Per Person Pay at the Door: \$ 35.00 This is a prepaid event. Reservations Requested

Reservations: Call Marilyn Buck @ 845-227-5159

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Final 2015 Events

Spooktoberfest: October 24th,
Wounded Veterans Benefit: Nov. 7th,
Children's Christmas Party: November 29th,
Annual Christmas Party: December 5th,
New Year's Eve Celebration: December 31,



Celebrating 79 Years and Going Strong

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Invites you to

The Gala 2015



New Year's Eve Celebration

December 31st, 2015

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Hors D'Oeuvres @ 7:00 PM

Dinner @ 7:30 PM

Dinner Choices: Chicken Marsala or Filet Mignon

Viennese Table <><> Cash Bar <><> Champagne Toast at Mid-Night

Entertainment at 8:30 PM - 12:30 AM

FEATURING the ALPINE SQUEEZE



\$ 65.00 PER PERSON

This is a prepaid event *** Reservations Required ***
Reservations are requested by December 26th, 2015
Call Monika @ 845-528-8524



Make checks payable to: German-American Social Club of Peekskill, NY Mail to: Monika Wolf 13 Boswell Rd. Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Glückliches Neues Jahr Best wishes for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2016