

2023

UTICA MAENNERCHOR NEWS
(315) 735-5882 CLUB HAUS

JULY

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

Please keep informed thru our Website
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 and 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY SPECIALS – There will be no specials in the summer months of July & August.

Above may be subject to change.
Check the bulletin board when entering the Club.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JUNE 30 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

JULY 3 – Club open

JULY 4 - CLUB CLOSED – Independence Day

JULY 5 – Board of Trustee’s Meeting – 7 p.m. (note: Wed. due to holiday)

JULY 7 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

JULY 14 – BAVARIAN FESTIVAL 5 – 10 p.m. (outside food only)

JULY 15 – BAVARIAN FESTIVAL 5 – 10 p.m.

JULY 16 - BAVARIAN FESTIVAL – Noon – 4 p.m.

JULY 21 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

JULY 28 - Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

AUG. – WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHILLIN’ & GRILLIN’ 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (each week in pavilion)

ANNIVERSARY DINNER EVENT – Thank you to those who attend and participated in our 158th dinner event. We honored our Honorary Members, Officers & Trustee. At the memorial. Chorus sang Sanctus as we remembered our 10 dedicated members who passed away within the past year

NEW HONORARY MEMBERS – An honorary life member is a member who serves the society faithfully for years and by whose efforts the society prospers. Elected this year was Beverly Gregory, a singer of 40 years and past 2nd Vice President. Also elected was Sean Scott, a member of 14 years who has diligently worked with the House Committee several hours each week on several days. His knowledge of our Club facility and all that is connected within is amazing. We thank and congratulate them both.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR – Elected and honored this year is Ken Moore and Donna Hinman. Both these individuals work tirelessly with the “Wednesday Crew” each week keeping our facility in clean and orderly housekeeping order. With mops and vacuums in hand, they quietly get the jobs done. We thank them!

DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND – During our Anniversary event the following donations were presented which help fund our necessary Club repairs, of which this year was several thousand to bring our electric system up to codes.

HONORARY MEMBERS DONATION - \$3,075

SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE - \$1,209

PITCH LEAGUE - \$600

CORN HOLE LEAGUE -\$600

These donations made while enjoying the friendship of our Club. Heartfelt Thanks!

CHORUS – We are looking forward to this weekend June 17 and 18 as we host the 40TH NYS SAENGERFEST.

Singers represent German Chorus of Binghamton, Buffalo Schwaben Chor, Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor, Syracuse Liederverein, Germania Singers of Poughkeepsie and Utica Maennerchor. The concert is being held at our Club at 3 p.m. and we'll be singing German/American selections. We thank our own 24 chorus members and especially our accompanist Mark Radlowski who has also been directing us in Gail Miller's absence. Please join us for this delightful concert! Entrance donation is \$5 for German Club members and \$10 adults, children under 12 no charge. Invite family and friends!

FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER – Included in this mailing are fundraiser tickets. Your \$5 donation for each ticket helps minimize our Festival rental expenses which include the tent, tables and chairs etc. 1st prize is \$500, 2nd prize \$250, and 3rd prize \$100. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience. We would appreciate receiving these returned by July 10th. You could be a winner if you take a chance. Your support is one way of giving back and supporting YOUR CLUB.

2023 BAVARIAN FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, JULY 14 (5- 10 p.m.)

SATURDAY, JULY 15 (5 - 10 p.m.)

SUNDAY, JULY 16 (Noon-4p.m.)

SAVE THE DATES!!!

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!!

ENTRANCE DONATION IS STILL \$5 – CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

FESTIVAL BAND – During the Festival you will be entertained by THE BAVAERIAN BROTHERS from Massachusetts. They exclusively perform Bavarian Music along with Alphorn playing, bell ringing, yodeling and specializing in Bavarian Folk Songs and audience participation. This group has been with us the past few years and we received many positive comments. Join us and ENJOY!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – For our Festival to happen we NEED VOLUNTEERS! We have included a volunteer request form that we would appreciate returned with your ticket donation as soon as possible. Calls are being made and we'd appreciate a response one way or another so duplicate calls are unnecessary. If you have family or friends that might be able to help, let us know.

Volunteerism is the act of contributing free labor while supporting our nonprofit organization.

Help us raise funds which keep us solvent. This cultural event is enjoyed by our community.

NEEDED – Festival set-up daily from July 5-14 – 9 a.m.

Festival take-down daily from July 17-21 – 9 a.m.

Booth workers – cooking, baking, serving

Clean up during & after closing

Runners keeping booths supplied with items from Club to Festival

Limburger & liverwurst sandwich makers

Dishwashers for inside kitchen

(Questions? – call Sect'y Judy 315-736-7014)

Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board as you enter the downstairs bar area. 2nd shift is always a void so let's try and fill them. 1st shift workers should be at booths by 4 o'clock so we are ready to serve at 5. 2nd shift workers should be willing to help with clean-up of booth at closing. Many volunteers will help with positive flow and clean booths.

BASKET BOOTH – Donated items and completed baskets should be at the Club by July 7 so the baskets can be assembled properly in time for booth display. We would appreciate more items and gift cards to fill the baskets. See what you can do for us!

GERMAN POTATO SALAD WORKERS – Peeling, slicing and mixing takes place Wed. July 12 at 9 p.m. We usually finish around 1 p.m. If you can help, call Judy 315-736-7014. 450# are usually worked! We need help!

CAKE BOOTH – Club bakers are asked to help supply our booth with your delicious baked goods. Items can be delivered to the Club any of the Festival days, especially Friday and Saturday so booth is all set by 5 p.m. Please label dishes that need to be returned.

NEW MEMBERS – We welcome the following new members to our Maennerchor family: Daniel Cozza, Jr., Maryann Vanderpool, Ralph Imundo, Melanie Crossway, Kevin Crossway and Anthony Rodeo. We hope you enjoy and will participate in our many Club activities. Thank you

Since we are already thru half of the year, new membership is only \$20 for the balance of the year. Ask your family members and friends if they would like to join and support our cultural, charity club. It would be appreciated. Applications are located at the club entrance and on line.

BEREAVEMENT – Our sympathy goes to the family of Jean Lazenby. Jean and her husband could be seen most Friday Fish Fry evenings and she enjoyed membership for the past eight years. Her smile will be missed.