

Utica Maennerchor News

*A club dedicated to the preservation of
German-American music and culture*

www.uticamaennerchor.com

2016

(315) 735-5882 Club Haus

SEPTEMBER

UTICA MAENNERCHOR 5535 FLANAGAN ROAD P.O. BOX 441 MARCY, NY 13403

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

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

Specials: Sept. 2 shrimp or clams in a basket; Sept. 9 macaroni & cheese; Sept. 16 chicken cordon blue; Sept. 23 shrimp & broccoli scampi over pasta; Sept. 30 meatloaf, potato & veggies

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

AUG 31 - MUSIC COMMITTEE MTG AT 6:30 BRING YOUR IDEAS

SEPT. 3 – CLUB CLOSED – LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SEPT. 5 – CLUB CLOSED – LABOR DAY

SEPT. 6 – Board of Trustee Meeting – 7 p.m.

SEPT. 12 – Monday Shuffleboard League starts – 7 p.m.

SEPT. 13 – Pitch League starts – 7 p.m.

SEPT. 15 – Thursday Shuffleboard League starts – 7 p.m.

SEPT. 19 – General Club Meeting – 7 p.m. (All Club members welcome)

SEPT. 21 – UMC Chorus practice 6:30 p.m. Ladies, 7:30 p.m. Mixed, 8:30 p.m. Men

OCT. 3 - Board of Trustee Meeting – 7 p.m.

OCT. 6 – German American Day Celebration

OCT. 9 – Sauerbraten Dinner – Noon – 4 p.m.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Gail Miller – The first rehearsal for the choruses will be postponed until Wednesday, September 21st at the regular times - 6:30 Ladies, 7:30 Mixed, and 8:30 Men.

TRUSTEE MESSAGE by Cal Anacker – Yes the Trustees have been meeting all summer. There is too much going on at the Utica Maennerchor to do otherwise.

Thanks to Jim Wurz and Bonide for the donation of "Mosquito Beater" to keep the pests under control at the Bavarian Festival.

If you missed our "Chillin and Grillin" you missed a good time.

AN INVITATION BY Bill Kritzler –The primary purpose of the Utica Maennerchor (UMC) is the promotion of German culture and singing. Certainly we have the Bavarian Festival each July. But we also promote our culture year around by preparing for concerts in which we sing choral pieces in German as well as in English. And, we do it for fun too! Less than 10% of our membership devotes their time and talent toward that end.

I have some questions for YOU. Why did you become a member of the Utica Maennerchor? Were you in any vocal groups when you were in school? Do you find it fun to master some skill as a member of a team and show it off? Why not join us and try singing? Don't be afraid of singing in German. Most of our singers can't speak a word of German. You'll pick up the pronunciation. Our group consists of both men and women of all ages. We meet on Wednesdays starting on September 21st at 6:30pm. You can get more info from any officer or call Bill Kritzler, 736-1928. Think about it! Give it a chance.

NEW CLUB MEMBERS: Welcome to the following new members: Wayne Turkowski, Adam Detrick, Michael Schmitt, Jeffrey Szott, Margaret Szott and Doris Treadway. We have much to offer and we'd loved to have you get involved in Club events. Thanks for joining.

GRILLIN' AND CHILLIN' – Thank you to all the volunteers and members and their friends and families who worked, supported, supported and enjoyed these August Wednesday evenings of relaxation and good conversations in friendship. Club support is great! We'll do it again next August!!

FESTIVAL SIGNS – We are still missing a few Festival signs. Please return so we can make the necessary time and date changes for 2017. We'd rather not have to make these changes at the last minute. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

HOUSE COMMITTEE by Cal Anacker – How do you like our new look in the barroom? No complaints so far! We are going to do the same in the dining room. Any ideas? Let us know. The "Wednesday Crew" is getting fewer in number. Give us a try any Wednesday. Any gender is welcome.

THANK YOU to Eric Lorenz for his work on weeding the side hill near the walkway leading to the downstairs bar area. In addition, thanks again to River Road Nursery for their donation of the flowers. Jan and Karen – THANKS!

BOCCE LEAGUE – Our League is finished for the 2016 summer season. Thanks for your support. While having some good sportsmanship and fun, we were also able to make a nice financial donation to the Club. The 2016 champions are Team Schmidt with Joyce & Karl. Congratulations.

MAENNERCHOR GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY – Located on a table in the Club bar area you will find vegetables and fruit grown, and donated by some of our "green-thumb" members. You are welcome to take a few pieces with the intention of making a "green" donation to the Rescue Mission of Utica. They were founded in 1890 as a non-profit multiple-service charitable organization serving our community. They have served over 136,019 hot meals and distributed over 2,201 food boxes to the underprivileged. It is our wish that this "farmers market" will lead to funds for this cause. Thanks in advance.

CHORUS – Have all Chorus members turned in their red, music binders? Our librarians need to make the necessary changes soon. Speaking of Librarians, our faithful Eric Lorenz has had a rough couple of months. Hopefully his recent surgery will allow him to feel much better. The Music Committee Meeting will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday, Aug. 31st. All members please bring your ideas for our Fall and Christmas music selections.

SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUES begin on Monday, Sept 12 and Thursday Sept. 15. The Thursday League needs one more 2-man team. If interested, call Linda White (736-7924) as soon as possible so the schedule can be completed. If you are interested in being a substitute player, we could use you. Give it a try! It's fun and helps raise funds for the Club.

SAUERBRATEN DINNER – Our annual fall dinner is scheduled for Sunday, October 9th from Noon to 4 p.m. We can use many, many volunteers. If you can help with preparing, serving, and clean-up we'd appreciate your time for YOUR CLUB event. Give your Secretary Judy a call in September at 736-7014.

EDELWEISS SCHUHPLATTLERS by Gracie Schell – The Edelweiss Schuhplattlers have been busy with recent Dance Gigs. On July 24th they did several performances at the Binghamton German Club's "Sommer Fest", including some fun dancing-assistance requests from the "Schutzen Giggles Oompa Band" that played for it. It certainly was a nice event to be a part of and we hope to be invited back!

On Aug 6-7th we did six well-received shows for the Syracuse Oktoberfest!! What a great time Everyone had there! Festival attendees really enjoyed joining our Dancers in the Audience-Participation Dances. On Sunday, our Dancers had a group of the 42nd Army Infantry Military Band Soldiers play music for a couple Dances with us! One of the songs the Military Band played was the one we do the Kronentanz to. So we made sure they were all there to see us do that dance to their song!

Aug 13th was another first time Performance for us - at the Little Falls Canal Days. In spite of the 90 degree humid temps, we danced. So far, we have done shows outdoors, in anywhere from 37 degrees to 90 degrees. We are a hardy bunch.

In September come see us in the Grange Building at the NY State Fair on Friday, Sept 2nd! (11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, & 7:30). At the end of Sept, on the 24-25th, we will be back at the "Royalty & Rogues [Renn] Fest" held at the Maennerchor.

There is an Edelweiss Schuhplatter Atlantic City Trip Fundraiser through Stosh's "Hit and Run" Redemption Center on Oriskany Street, Utica. Anyone that brings their recyclables to the center can donate their proceeds to the Edelweiss Schuhplattlers for our trip to Atlantic City on October 22nd and 23rd. Please tell your friends and family to just indicate to the staff, when you drop off your recyclables, going forward, that you want to donate their proceeds to our Fundraiser. We greatly appreciate your donations toward our trip.

Once again, we are always available to do more Shows at Events - just let me know at (315)725-0406.

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 our Club Secretary, Judy at 736-7014. Linna Miller (A new Member) is starting to learn the office work – Operating the computer, copier, making posters, tickets, placemats, making newsletters, filing paperwork, etc., Many thanks from Ed Rankins for her Help.

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

MAENNERCHOR SPONSORS

TURNBULL AGENCY

Protection With Confidence
600 French Road, PO Box 874
New Hartford 13413-0874
Ph 735-9201 email jbtiv@juno.com
www.turnbull-insurance.com

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

F. Christopher Giruzzi, Esq. PLLC
1 Hopper St, Utica, NY 13501
Ph 235-1128 email chris@fcgiruzzi.com

McCRAITH BEVERAGES –

Phone 768-BEER
20 Burrstone Rd., New York Mills
Matts, Old Milwaukee, Coors & Labatts
And other fine products.

CARLO MASI & SONS, INC.

Wholesale Produce
9 Wurz Ave, Utica, New York
(315) 797-7303 (315) 735-8365
Fax (315)-797-8914

THE BAGEL GROVE

5 Burrstone Road, Utica ph 724-8015

KARL MANNE LAW OFFICE

General Practice of Law–Personal, attentive
representation 866-7642
107 Court St., Herkimer, NY

HEINTZ FUNERAL SERVICE, INC.

A Family Dedicated To
Service Since 1909
408 Herkimer Rd., Utica 797-5552
1517 Whitesboro St., Utica 797-5550
10 E. Park Row, Clinton 853-8434

LAWLESS REAL ESTATE

All your real estate questions answered.
Kayuta Lake
Ph 315-724-7474

STEVENERS

Backhoe Service. Bulldozing, Cellars,
Sewer Lines, Water Lines and Septic
Systems.
9420 Route 49, Marcy, NY 13403
Ph 315-733-6162. Glenn Sr. & Glenn Jr.

DINO'S SAUSAGE & MEAT CO INC

722 Catherine St, Utica, NY 13501
Ph 315-732-2661

SUSAN M. ANACKER, LS

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR
NYS Lic. #050321 11082 Davis Road E
Deerfield, NY 13502
PH 315.724-6800
FAX 315.724-6809

BOULEVARD TRAILERS INC

Truck Caps – Bed Liners – Storage
\$1.00 off on propane fill with this ad
2 Oriskany Blvd, Whitesboro, NY, 13492
315-736-5851 boulevardtrailers.com

GENESEE PAINT & GLASS CO., INC.

1219-23 Park Ave at Oneida Square
Utica, NY 732-1141
“See Us For Your Painting Needs “

WELCH'S BIKE & SKI SHOP

Sales – Repairs – Accessories
28 Auburn Ave &
1048 Whitesboro St, Utica, NY
315 724-5999 315 724-47828

THE GOLF BOX

State-of-the-Art Golf Simulation
220 William Street, Frankfort, NY 13340
www.golf-box.net 315-894-3005
teetime@golf-box.net

CTM

Precision Machined/Fabricated Parts
151 Industrial Dr, Frankfort, NY 13340
www.ctm-corpor.com (315)6168

MOVING? PLEASE!

CALL 735-5882 and leave a message
with the new address. We want to keep
you informed.