

Utica Maennerchor News

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German-American music and culture*

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2017 (315) 735-5882 Club Haus OCTOBER
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UPCOMING EVENTS – check our Web Site and Flyers in the Club Fish fries and other food specials every Friday 5 – 7:30 PM

Specials: Oct 6 - Seafood Florentine; Oct. 13 - Ribeye Steak w/mushrooms, peppers & onions on a roll w/choice of potato;
Oct. 20 - Stuffed Peppers w/choice of potatoes; Oct. 27 - Shrimp Scampi

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

- OCT. 1 - Sunday afternoon/evening football with beverages and snacks – opening at 12:30 p.m.
- OCT. 2 – Board of Trustees Meeting - 7 p.m.
- OCT. 5 – German- American Day - Flag Raising at Utica City Hall – 11 a.m.
- OCT. 6 - Facebook Seminar after Fish Fry, 8 p.m., Jacquie Pirnie
- OCT. 8 – SAUERBRATEN DINNER – Noon – 4p.m. (or sold out)
- OCT. 16 – General Club Meeting – 7 p.m. (all members welcome)
- NOV. 4 – OKTOBERFEST, with Fritz’s Polka Band - 6 – 10 p.m.
- NOV. 17 – Fall Pie Sale (during Fish Fry)

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE – Happy Fall! – even though it feels like we are finally having our summer. Hopefully, we are all refreshed and ready to embrace the many events forthcoming for the Utica Maennerchor.

First, I would like to personally thank each-and-every one of you who helped to make our Bavarian Festival a success. There are always too many people to thank individually, but it is as a team of members that our festival is always successful. In one way or another, we always seem to have to conquer something related to the weather. Despite our Friday night downpours which brought down our attendance, we had a wonderful Saturday evening turnout and a good Sunday attendance as well. Danke to each of you and your families and friends who helped, too!!!

After a short hiatus, I am going to restart the Kinder/Jugend Chor. If you have children, grandchildren, etc. or know of someone who does, please encourage them to get the children involved in singing. Rehearsals will be held on Sundays from 5 – 6 PM at the Maennerchor beginning on Sunday, October 22nd. Children of any age are accepted, even if they cannot read yet. We practice the words, both German and English. This fall, we will be preparing for our Christmas concert in December.

Please take time to read your monthly newsletter to see what events are forthcoming. Then try to attend one or two events. There is also a yearly listing on a placard placed near the main entrance. Our Sauerbraten dinner is right around the corner with German-American Day and Oktoberfest following and the Annual Christmas Concert in December.

We are looking for anyone who would like to serve as an officer or trustee to speak with Cal Anacker who is the chairperson of our Nominating Committee. We need ambitious members to step up and exercise roles of leadership. We would especially like to see some of our newer and younger members take up this challenge.

GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY – The first group of German settlers reached the American shore in 1683. Utica Maennerchor was founded in 1865 and we are continuing to commemorate our heritage with a flag rising at Utica City Hall on Thursday, October 5th at 11 a.m. Our mixed chorus will perform both the German and American Anthems as the flags are raised. We would be honored to have you attend this commemoration. We thank Utica Mayor Palmieri for his support.

SAUERBRATEN DINNER – Continuing with our German celebration, on SUNDAY, October 8th from Noon to 4 p.m. we will be serving our delicious “first class” Sauerbraten Dinner. The public is invited so please spread the word and invite family and friends. The dinner includes: German potato salad, sauerbraten (marinated beef), noodles, gravy, red cabbage, rolls, coffee and black forest cake for a donation of \$15. Volunteer are needed for kitchen help, serving, bussing tables and dishes. If

you'd like to meet some new friends, help your club or have a question answered, give your Secretary, Judy, a call at 315-736-7014. See you at the Sauerbraten Dinner!

CHORUS - Chorus members have resumed rehearsals after a nice summer vacation. We have selections to prepare for Oktoberfest and Christmas concerts along with Saengerfest 2018 music. Our first event will be at Utica College to celebrate the legacy of Dr. Eugene Nassar as a scholar, author and teacher. Dr. Nassar established the Cultural Heritage Center at UC of which our German heritage in the Mohawk Valley is included. On Oct. 18th we will perform Oktoberfest selections at the Masonic Care Health Center. Thank you to our delegates who attended the Fall Saengerbund Convention. Marie Kresse and Lisbeth Steinbichl were remembered in the memorial service.

FACEBOOK FOR BOOMERS AND BEYOND - Are you using Facebook? Do you want to? Not sure if it is for you? All your questions will be answered at our seminar, Facebook for Boomers & Beyond, on Oct. 6, 2017 after the Fish Fry.

You will discover all that Facebook has to offer and get the confidence you need to use Facebook securely and easily. Some things you will learn: How to create your Facebook profile; How to use the security and privacy tools; How to post pictures; How to post to friends' pages; How to use messenger and chat; and How to create and respond to events.

BOSCOV'S EVENT – Coupons for this October 17th event can be found at the bar for a \$5 donation which is a community fund-raiser and benefits our Club. This coupon allows you to attend the special sale where you will receive a 25% discount on purchases and be eligible for their prize drawings.

THANK YOU to Madeline and Ed Froehlich for the donation of their gently used John Deere tractor mower which will replace one of our aging models which served us admirably. The new-to-us tractor mower will be a big help in our many outside maintenance jobs. Thanks also to Cal Anacker and Don Weimer who brought the Deere "home."

NEW CLUB HOURS – We are trying something new! **SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOOTBALL !!!** Are you looking for some place to watch football, meet friends and have a snack or two? Give us a try and enjoy the afternoon while rooting for your favorite team. We'll open at 12:30 p.m. and will be offering food and beer specials.

OKTOBERFEST – Our Club event is scheduled for November 4 with a ham & cabbage dinner at 6 and music from 7 – 10 with Fritz's Band. The \$20 donation covers the dinner dance and the dance only is \$10. Full details will be included in the November newsletter.

NEW CLUB MEMBERS – We'd like to welcome the following to our Maennerchor Family: James Schafer, Christopher Deming, and Bridget Jaquays. We know you'll enjoy the friendship and club events. Thanks for joining.

BEREAVEMENT – Our sympathy goes out to the family of Farley Raymo a several -year member of Maennerchor who passed away this past week.

EDELWEISS SCHUHPLATTLERS by Gracie Schell - Our Dancers performed at different Events in Sept. Our 2nd Show, of the five we did at the NYS Fair, ended up being to a full house in the Grange Building!! Once again, we had fun performing there and are already booked for next year. Check out our Facebook Page to see the very cool photo we did there (after our last Show) "while hiking among the Adirondack Mtns."

And now for Oktober...What a busy, busy Dance Group we will be at 6 different events! Okt. 1st - Oswego Pumpkin Fest, Noon-6pm; Okt. 6th - Zion Lutheran Church Oktoberfest, 6-8pm; Okt. 8th- Lake George Village Oktobfest, Noon-5pm, Okt. 14th - J.A.M. Fest at the DeSales Bldg., daytime; Okt. 16th- Presbyterian Nursing Home, 7-8pm. And...of course, the biggest gig being that we will be the only performing dance group at the Atlantic City Oktoberfest on Okt. 21-22, all day both days! WOW! We hope some of our Maennerchor members can journey down and see us perform. We have two gigs, so far, for Nov. and one for Dec.

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 Club Secretary, Judy – (315) 736-7014.

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

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