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FRIDAY SPECIALS: **Sept. 6** – Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable; **Sept. 13** – Lasagna, garden salad; **Sept. 20** – Covered turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, sauteed zucchini; **Sept. 27** – Kielbasa, 3 pierogis, pickled beets.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 2 – CLUB CLOSED – Labor Day

Sept. 3 – Board of Officers & Trustee's Meeting – 6 p.m.

Sept. 6 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 10 – CHORUS resumes – 5 – 7 P.M.

Sept. 12 – Shuffleboard League resumes – 7 p.m.

Sept. 13 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 17 – Pitch League resumes – 7 p.m.

Sept. 20 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 27 – Fish Fry 5 – 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 3 – Sunday SAUERBRATEN DINNER – Noon – 2:30 or sold out

JULY 2025 – Bavarian Festival July 18-19-20 (mark your calendar)

NEW MEMBERS – Welcome to the following new members: Gerald Cole, Christopher Bygonaise, and Matt Schlosser. We hope you enjoy your membership, join in the activities and make new friends.

Soon, we are planning a membership drive to encourage growth in our German/American cultural society in celebration of our 160th Anniversary. If you have suggestions, give your Secretary Judy a call ((315) 736-7014) or see her at the Club. Thanks!

BEREAVEMENT – Our sympathy is extended to the family of John R. Jones who joined in 1965 and to our former member of the Ladies Auxiliary and Chorus, Sharon Kornutiak. Both supported our Club for many years and will be remembered during our Anniversary Dinner memorial in the spring.

DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND – Better late than never – a THANK YOU goes out to the USA Dance Group for their donation at our Club's Anniversary event held in June. Many, many THANKS!

NOTED GERMAN – Christian A. Durr founded what became the C. A. Durr Meat Packing Company in 1890.

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POST FESTIVAL MEETING – This meeting was held on August 5th and thanks to all who attended. President Steve Shafer thanked the volunteers for a successful Festival; each booth's gross income was reported; items of success and suggestions for improvement were noted. We pulled together in a positive way; new volunteers were welcome; new friends were made; a good time was had by all!!!

EDELWEISS SCHUHPLATTLERS by Gracie Schell – We will be performing at the New York State Fair on September 1st inside the Grange Building at 1 p.m., 4 p.m., and 7 p.m.

GRILLIN' AND CHILLIN' – We have had another successful summer event thanks to our weekly volunteers. Each week a new group manned the event, but special thanks to the Wednesday morning work crew!!! Magically the potato salad, peppers and onions, macaroni salad, kraut balls, salt potatoes, corn, clams, and 'wursts appeared for our guests to enjoy! It takes hours of preparation, including cleaning and yard work, and our crew deserves a "shout-out."

Thank you all – you know who you are!

CHORUS – It is that time of year when we resume our Chorus rehearsals each Tuesday evening from 5 – 7 p.m. We hope to see you all on **SEPTEMBER 10th** as we gather for a Mixed Rehearsal. This is an important year as we prepare for the NYS Saengerbund scheduled to take place next year at the German American Maennerchor of Albany. The Music Committee met with our Director, Mark Radlowski, on August 21st as we discussed possible song choices for Utica, and a couple of suggestions for the Mass Chorus that will be decided by the Bundes Music Committee. We hope to see you on **September 10th**. New singers are always welcome.

FALL 2024 SHUFFLEBOARD SEASON – Shuffleboard League play starts on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th at 6:00 p.m.** There are currently 10 teams interested in participating, so the league has expanded, and the playing season will be longer this fall. If you are interested in playing shuffleboard, and not currently on a team, consider putting your name on the sub list. Subs are always needed. If you are interested in getting on the sub list, or have any questions, leave your name and phone number with a bartender or call Marty at (315) 733-4265.

PITCH LEAGUE FALL 2024 – Steve Schafer is coordinating the Pitch League that will begin on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th at 7:00 p.m.** Please be there early to pick up your schedule so the League can begin promptly at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining the league, please contact Steve at (315) 796-6653.

FOOTBALL FUN – If you haven't purchased your game sheet yet, they are still available at the Club bar. If you would like to pick up a packet of game sheets to sell, some are still available. The deadline for getting involved with Football Fun is fast approaching. The first week of Football Fun is September 5-9, the second is September 12-17; and the third is September 19-24. Then there are 14 more weeks of play, until the end of the season. The last day for turning in game sheets is September 25th. A \$10 donation puts your game sheet numbers in play for all 17 weeks. Thank you for supporting Football Fun.

BEAUTIFUL LAWNS & YARD WORK – Have you noticed how magically our lawns get mowed and flowers get watered, and weeds pulled? Thanks to our volunteer crew who keep everything looking great, especially, Mark, Mike, Steve, Cindy, Bill, Hilary and Gracie.

VOLUNTEERISM is the backbone of all non-profit organizations!

Please consider volunteering at the Club.

**You would be surprised how just a little time spent volunteering
goes a long way to keep our Club in good standings.**

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MEMBERS – STAY SAFE, STAY WELL

REMINDER NOTE: We are looking for volunteers to chair, cook or work Club events. Long-time Club chairmen are willing to be helpful in giving down our traditions and cooking skills. Event Forms that provide detailed information, menus, tasks to be performed, and lists of workers, are available for planning purposes. If you can help, call Club Secretary, Judy, (315) 736-7014. **NEWSLETTER** via **EMAIL & Miscellaneous:** If you wish to receive your newsletter electronically, please send your email address to uticamaennerchor@gmail.com. The Club is connected to Wi-Fi; drop in some evening with your computer if you do not have Internet access at home.