

ENZIAN SKI CLUB  
MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Vice President Klaus Reh called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm after an enjoyable hour of wine, sandwiches and desserts brought by Gerdi Szardenings and Laura Poteara. He asked everyone to sit nearby so he wouldn't have to yell to be heard.

Klaus wished everyone a happy day and hoped that everyone stays well. He informed the members that our president Siegi Brunnacker was in the hospital and is now in rehab.

Susan Stonitsch read the minutes from the last meeting held on September 13. The minutes were accepted as read by Karl-Heinz Wagner, and seconded by Andy Weber.

Financial Secretary Susi Beckmann reported that dues collection is not going well. We need members to pay their dues to keep the club running. Several members who were at the meeting paid their dues. Klaus asked the younger members to please step up and get involved, then thanked the board members for their help.

Gene Hefele asked what can be done about outings and trips for the club. Klaus advised that 24 people are going to Kitzbuhel in February. He reminded people that the club does plan outings, especially to the winery, but only seven people attended.

**Christmas Party:** Thursday, December 7 noon – 4:00 pm at the Deutscher Club in Clark.

Cost for members: \$15.00 per person – please send money to Inge. Several members that were present paid for the Christmas party.

Cost for guests: \$25.00 per person – please send money to Inge

Be sure to send your money to Inge Biehl by November 30 so that Klaus can give the head count to the Deutscher Club as announced in the November newsletter, that was sent out to all members on November 1, 2023.

**Enzian Ski Club 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Dinner Dance:**

Several members gathered information from Primavera in Stirling since The Manor is no longer in business. Klaus asked Ewald from the Deutsche Club if he would also give the club a quote.

Primavera in Stirling: The cost to members would be \$140.00 per person for the Silver Package for three hours, which includes chicken and fish only. The Platinum Package, which includes more meat choices, would be \$177.00 per person, plus bar costs and fees. Limited bar (beer/wine/sangria) would be \$20.00 extra per person, and \$25.00 extra per person for a full bar. The bar would be available for one hour only. There are also many additional fees and a deposit of \$1,000.00. It was decided that it would be too expensive, and the club can no longer subsidize the cost.

Deutsche Club in Clark: Dinner would cost \$75.00 per person plus fees and setup charges. This would include a cocktail hour, soup, salad, prime rib, roast duck and filet of sole, potatoes and rice and vegetables.

Andy Weber inquired if the club would be closed to regular members during the dinner dance. Ewald explained that Deutscher Club members would have full access to the club as usual on the day of our dinner dance, but if we have it on a Sunday, very few DC members would be there.

Available dates: April 21, April 28 or May 5.

Maria Maslo and many other members agreed that the Deutscher Club is a much better choice.

Klaus advised that Bernie would provide the music, which would cost around \$200.00.

Guenther Heim motioned to have the dinner dance at the Deutsche Club; the motion was seconded by Karl-Heinz Wagner. All members present agreed. The motion carried. Laura Poteara suggested that we have it in late April, because it was always then. Susan Stonitsch added that she reviewed club archives, which showed that the dinner dance was often held in June in the past. Many members advised that they

wouldn't be able to attend in April. A motion was made and passed to have the dinner dance on Sunday, May 5, 2024 at the Deutscher Club in Clark.

Members in good standing would pay \$75.00 per person.

Members who want to attend but have not paid their dues would pay \$110.00 per person.

Guests would pay \$110.00 per person.

Andy Weber motioned to accept, the motion was carried by all members present.

Treasurer Inge Biehl reported that September and October expenses were for the renewal of our website and domain name. As of October 31, the club has considerably less money than we used to have, due to subsidizing member cost for the last dinner dance at The Manor in 2023.

Our next club meeting is on Thursday, December 7, at noon (which is the Christmas Party).

**There will be no meeting in January 2024.**

The first meeting in 2024 will be on Thursday, February 8, 2024 at noon at the Deutscher Club, weather permitting. If the weather does not permit, the club meeting will be held on the following Thursday, February 15, 2024.

Klaus wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving. Gene Hefele motioned to close the meeting, seconded by Andy Weber. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Stonitsch

Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster