



Enzian Ski Club

NEWSLETTER – MAY 2025

Club Meetings at
Deutscher Club
787 Featherbed Lane
Clark, NJ 07066
732-574-8600

Next Meeting

Thursday, May 8, 2025 at noon
Deutscher Club Clark

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PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES

\$30.00 single, \$35.00 family

Make check out to Enzian Ski Club. Pay at a meeting or mail your dues to
Karlheinz Wagner
938 Mountain Avenue
Mountainside, NJ 07092.

**The Enzian Ski Club will be on vacation until the second
Thursday in September.
Have a safe and healthy summer!**



Upcoming Events at the DCC

May 17	Ladies' Division Craft Show
May 18	Halfway to Oktoberfest with Doppelgänger
June 6	VW Biergarten with Don Bitterlich
July 11	BMW Biergarten with David Betz
July 25	Mercedes Biergarten with Joe Kroboth
August 22	American Classics Biergarten with Hotrod Mike

Visit our website at
www.enzianskiclub.com
Catch up on meeting
minutes, club newsletter,
schedules and photos



Paul "Les" Putanko – October 24, 1938 – April 2, 2025
Les was a foreman at the Vulcan Tool Company, a member of the Deutscher Club Clark, Enzian Ski Club and the Elizabeth Sports Club, where he served as past president. He will be remembered for his strong work ethic, his devotion to his family, and his passion for the clubs and activities that brought him joy.



*To all those with broken bones and injuries, and those with wheezes and sneezes
Feel Better Soon!*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all members born in MAY!



Cinco de Mayo is celebrated on the fifth of May and has its origins in Mexico. It commemorates Mexico's victory over the Second French Empire in 1862. The United States supported Mexico's fight against the French with money and guns. By 1866 Napoleon of France withdrew his troops from Mexico. In recent years Cinco de Mayo is celebrated more in the United States than in Mexico in honor of Mexican American culture. *Source: Wikipedia.com*

What's blooming in May? How many of these can you identify?



May flowers from top left to right:

See answers on next page





This month we'll concentrate on just one day in May, specifically May 12, a little-known day in the merry merry month of May, namely National Limerick Day. What is a limerick? It's a simple 5-line poem, most often humorous and very often quite racy. Here are some of the most famous limericks, according to the king of limericks, Fred Hornaday.

Source: www.kingoflimericks.com

The limerick packs laughs anatomical
Into space that is quite economical.
But the good ones I've seen
So seldom are clean
And the clean ones so seldom are comical.

A lim'rick's not hard to define
But it needs to do more than just rhyme
It's the meter that matters
The pitters and patters
If not, you're just wasting my time

The frequenters of our picture palaces
Have no use for psychoanalysis;
And although Doctor Freud
Is distinctly annoyed
They cling to their long-standing fallacies.

A dozen, a gross, and a score
Plus three times the square root of four
Divided by seven
Plus five times eleven
Is nine squared and not a bit more.

An Argentine gaucho named Bruno
Said "Humping is one thing I do know.
A woman is fine,
and a sheep is divine:
but a llama is numero uno."

The thoughts of the rabbit on sex
Are seldom, if ever, complex;
For a rabbit in need
Is a rabbit indeed,
And does just as a person expects.

God's plan made a hopeful beginning.
But man spoiled his chances by sinning.
We trust that the story
Will end in God's glory,
But at present the other side's winning.

You exit this world as you enter: alone
Charging ahead on a path of your own
Single but bound
To the world all around
A party of one on a little blue stone.

ANSWERS			
May flowers from top left to right:			
May Apple	Lily of the Valley	Peony	Bleeding Heart
Columbine			Lilac