

ENZIAN SKI CLUB MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 9, 2025

After an enjoyable lunch of sandwich platters, wine and beer, President Klaus Reh opened the meeting at 1:00 PM. Fourteen members were present.

Klaus held a moment of silence to honor our departed members. Susan Stonitsch read the minutes from the September meeting. The minutes were accepted as read by all.

Treasurer Inge Biehl reported on recent expenses and the checking account balance. Expenses included payment to the DCC for our September meeting. Dues collected have been deposited into our account. Her report was accepted unanimously.

Financial Secretary Karlheinz Wagner reported that since the last meeting he has received more dues. One more member paid their dues at the October meeting. So far, most members have paid their dues.

Klaus commented that the club isn't what it used to be, but he is glad that we are still together. He continued with the announcement that the DCC will be celebrating their 90th anniversary on November 8. Teri invited our members to the 150th anniversary celebration of the Plattdeutsche Volksfest Vereen on November 2 at the Graycliff in Moonachie, NJ.

The two available dates for our Christmas party at the DCC are December 12 and December 19. Members agreed that December 19 is too close to the hectic time right before Christmas. It was unanimously decided that the Christmas party will be on Friday, December 12. Klaus called Bernie and secured him for that date to provide the music.

Twelve members met at the Magnanini Winery on Sunday, October 5 for their annual Oktoberfest. The weather was perfect, and the leaves had some color. There was plenty of delicious food and wine, as always. The club covered the cost of the gratuity, taxes and credit card charge.

The next item for discussion was a ski trip in 2027. Klaus said we really need to think about it this far ahead, since ski resorts book up quickly. He will check with the Boston Ski Club to see what they are planning. Susan suggested another trip to Lake Tahoe, since that venue offered various ski possibilities, as well as plenty to do for non-skiers. Andy Zegla said that the agent that does the trips for the Boston Ski Club is located in Lake Tahoe. He will get their information to see if they can arrange our trip. He will also continue to pursue a possible trip to Taos, NM.

Klaus announced that Isolde Zinnert, our long-time member from Connecticut, broke her foot while trying to get to the phone after she had fainted. She is on the mend.

Someone asked Klaus if Gene had gotten back to him about the Hudson River foliage cruise that he had talked about in the September meeting. Klaus said he hadn't heard from Gene. Klaus said he would look into the cruise possibility again. It was suggested that the club really needs a Trip Coordinator, and that maybe we could hire a small bus for such outings.

Klaus advised that the Carlstadt Mixed Chorus will be having their Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 12 from 2:00 – 6:00 pm at their club hall located at 500 Broad Street, Carlstadt, NJ.

Andy Weber motioned to close the meeting, accepted by all. Klaus closed the meeting at 1:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Stonitsch for Laura Poteara
Corresponding Secretary/Webmaster