

Enzian Ski Club Meeting Minutes - October 3, 2019

President Siegfried Brunnacker called the meeting to order at 8:35pm. He welcomed 35 people and thanked them for attending. The weather and the driving were really bad that night. Klaus suggested we should have the meetings in the afternoon since we are getting older and don't like to drive at night. We toasted Maria Maslo who donated the Schladerer tonight. Siegfried introduced Maria's grandson Max, a very nice young man. Max is a skier and he told us all about his ski adventures.

I read the minutes from the September meeting and they were accepted as read. Inge Biehl reported finances for September. She made deposits with membership dues and for the winery. Our account is in good order. Susi Beckmann reported we have 146 members and 90 members have paid their dues for the new ski year 2019-2020. Siegfried thanked us for the reports. He thanked Janet Volpi for the wonderful newsletters she publishes every month.

The trip to the Winery is all set for October 13, 2019. Martha said there are 66 people going. Forty-one people on the bus and 25 are going by car. The bus will leave The Union Plaza at 9:00am sharp and Kohl's Parking lot in Paramus at 10:00am. We always have a good time at the Winery and the ride should be beautiful with the falling leaves.

We talked about all the wonderful trips we had with Manfred. We had wonderful hotels and food and service. Maybe we can talk him into arranging another one.

Foxie has produced a film about The Enzian Ski Club 50th Anniversary. It can be seen on You Tube. It's very nice. Here is the Link to it (BFREE AWARDS 2019 FLORETTE VASSALL). The picture with Paul Saenger is the one to click on to watch it. Foxie still has some Pan Am books available which she published. They are beautiful books with the history of Pan Am. She will bring the books to the Christmas party and sign them. Foxie is a great friend and proud of the Enzian Ski Club. All the work she does is for charity and we should support her.

The Christmas Party is Saturday, December 7th at 12:00 noon. The price is \$50.00 per person. It includes food, wine, beer and soda. Ladies and gentlemen, please bring your delicious desserts.

The ski trip to Wolkenstein is all set. There are 19 people going from the US and maybe some of our friends from Germany will join us. Siegfried will find out the name of the bus company taking us from the airport to the hotel. Maybe we can stop for lunch somewhere. Richard Volpi said we plan our ski trips too late. He is skiing two weeks before us but said he would rather ski with us. He booked his trip in March while we just got started in September. Where will we ski in 2021? Maybe the US again where the skiing is much better or Europe where there is more Gemuetlichkeit? We should go where non-skiers can enjoy it too. We have to make a commitment soon. Siegfried talked again about the good times and fun we always have on our trips. We have good memories. A motion was made to close the meeting. The next meeting is November 7th.

Siegfried ended the meeting at 9:45pm

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Reh,
Recording Secretary