



Enzian Ski Club

NEWSLETTER - May 2019

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

*****Next Meeting*****

**Thursday September 5, 2019
8:00pm**

President

Siegfried Brunnacker

Vice President

Klaus Reh

Recording Secretary

MaryLou Reh

Corresponding Secretary

Janet Volpi

Treasurer

Inge Volk-Biehl

Financial Secretary

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Susan Stonitsch

A Message from the President



Calendar of Events

Save the Date: - Maganini's Winery is booked for Sunday, October 13, 2019. If you are interested in going and taking the bus, please call Martha Brunnacker (973-376-5547). Please sign up as quickly as possible. We need an exact count for the bus. Additional details to follow...

We wish all Moms:



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www.enzianskiclub.com

Missed a meeting?

Read the meeting minutes on our website.

Want to know more about club outings, ski trips and membership?

Find it all on our website!



Summer Birthdays wishes go out to: Martha Brunnacker, Joyce Burkhardt, Anneliese DeCesco, Irene & Richard Ilaria, Betty Priesendorf, Julianne Schlotterbeck, Theresa Wanner, Jean Malzone-Warner, Skip Warner.

If you would like to send out a Happy Birthday wish, please contact Janet Volpi at auntjv@yahoo.com. Please include the name and Birthday month.

Reminder!

*****Please note: our New Season starts September 2019 and continues through May 2020. Your membership dues are due starting with the new season.**

Please make sure to pay your dues. Unless your dues are paid in full you will not be able to participate in club events.

We now have 151 members.

We have not increased the dues, and the amount for the year is only:

\$30.00 – for a single

\$35.00 – for a family (including children under 18)

Please mail your check to: Susi Beckmann, 21 Marnel Road, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865. If you have any questions, Susi can be reached by email susi@ptd.net or phone: 908-454-8013.

Siegi thanked all who participated in the last meeting of the season. We had 42 members in attendance. We look forward to seeing everyone back in September.

A motion was made by Andreas Weber to increase next year's price for the ticket to the Dinner Dance at The Manor from \$120.00 to \$125.00 per person, and it was passed by all.

We thank Ernst Weber who was unable to attend the dinner/dance, but donated his ticket to the club.

There was a moment of silence for Gerturde Vetterl who passed away in April.

Some of our members will be joining the Berliner Club to Lukan's Farm Resort, in Hawley, PA, in June. It's always a fun, food and beverage weekend, plus live music & dancing. ENJOY!!

A ski trip to Val Gardena, Italy is being planned, however we are looking for a travel agent who could help us with the necessary trip information. Other recommendations were Park City, Utah and Aspen, Colorado.

We thank Don Conway, Mark Sternefeld, and Peter Utz, who participated on the Election Committee and helped make the process go smoothly. The present team was voted in and has accepted their position:

President: Siegfried Brunnacker
First VP: Klaus Reh
Treasurer: Inge Volk-Biehl
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This was the first time in many years that it was raining for our End of Season Dinner Dance at The Manor, but that did not stop the 157 people from getting together. It's always a pleasure to enter the beautiful setting, both inside and out as you enter The Manor. It's a special day for us to gather together, and to see one another before the season ends. Upon entering the Atrium Room, we were greeted by one of the servers who directed us to the name tags with our number on it. Once we knew where we'd be sitting, the next step was to grab a cocktail at one of the bars within the dining room. As usual the Manor has provided us with open bar and a wonderful buffet with many options, that its truly hard to decide where to start first. Although, as you started to move along it was obvious that the endless serving of shrimp cocktail and oysters on the 1/2 shell were only the beginning. As you continued to move around the room you found serving trays with a wide variety of many delicious appetizers, so many that it was hard to decide where to go first. There were cold appetizers, in addition to many hot trays. Plus one of the best selections was the fresh, homemade steak tartar made with the leanest beef. This year the steak tartar was a big hit! Let's not forget the pasta stations, plus a presentation of assorted International cheeses, a variety of salads, plus an array of hot dishes served in custom-made silver chafing dishes which included Paella with lobster in it this year! There was chicken, beef, along with a carving station serving Pork Tenderloin and an assortment of Manor-made artisan breads and rolls baked fresh in their pastry shoppe.

After the cocktail hour, we were summoned, by the ringing of chimes, to the dining room. For our entree there was a choice of chicken, fish or prime rib. The tables were set with white linen table cloths with a colorful flower pot set in the middle of the table. We thank Irene Ilaria and Martha Brunnacker who provided the club with the colorful, fresh flower center pieces. Dinner started with a cup of delicious mushroom soup, and a fresh green salad, then on to the main meal with a choice of Crusted French Chicken Breast, Chateaubriand or Red Snapper. All the while having a continuous pouring of red and white wines.

Our President Siegi Brunnacker welcomed all members and guests (157 participants) and thanked them for coming. Our very gracious and resident chaplain, Irene Ilaria, blessed our group and meal with one of her heartfelt prayers, recognizing those who have put in the time to maintain our Newsletter Janet Volpi our Internet updates Susan Stonitsch and Susi Beckmann who has the difficult job of collecting the dues. She also recognized MaryLou Reh our recording Secretary, who puts in the time to keep track of our meetings, and Inge Volk-Biehl our Treasurer. Irene also mentioned our bonds of friendship that made the day so special.

The Adlers preformed a blend of Austrian, German and American music with the beautiful outdoor gardens as the background. They played during the cocktail hour and dinner. We all enjoyed a variety of tunes, and a courageous group of dancers whirled around the dance floor.

Siegi presented husband and wife..Christine and Jerry Baltz, with their 15 year membership pin. Christine and Jerry drove down from Upstate New York.

We thanked Martha Brunnacker who year-after-year does an exceptional job and dedicates her time and effort to make this event a truly memorable day for all. Martha's attention to detail shows her ability to make our day at The Manor a perfect blend from the time we arrive to the end of the day. Martha worked effortlessly with The Manor to make this year's event special. For her effort, she was presented with a bouquet of red roses by our Vice President Klaus Reh. Our Webmaster-Susan Stonitsch lives in Arizona with her husband Adolf, and could not join us; however Susan and Adolf have been enjoying plenty of warm & sunny weather. We also recognized the individuals from Germany and our guest from Mexico.

Before the party ended we were offered the over-the-top desserts, and let's not forget the international coffees and the after dinner cordials. Always a special treat provided by The Manor.

We look forward to the next year's event at The Manor. The Manor provides us with a perfect venue to socialize with many of our members, and to truly enjoy a memorable day.



TO ALL THE DADS:



*We wish you all a safe and happy summer.
See you in September!!!*