



Enzian Ski Club

NEWSLETTER - October 2019

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

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

**Thursday, November 7, 2019
8:00 PM**

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Siegfried Brunnacker

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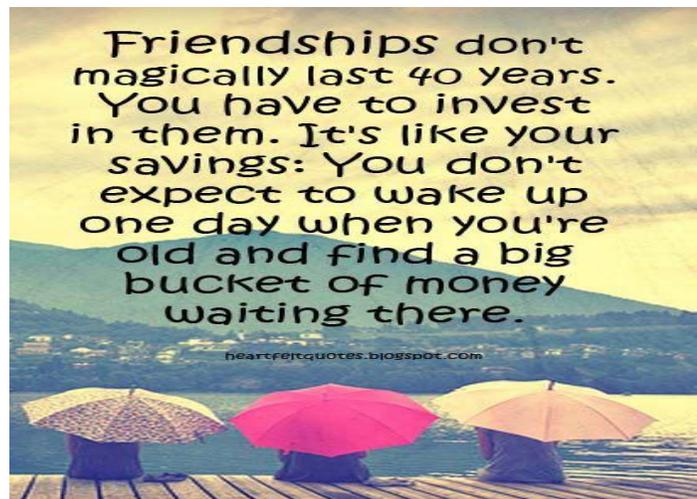
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Susi Beckmann

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A Message from the President:



Calendar of Events

Save the Date:

Our Annual Christmas Party will be held at the Deutscher Club on Saturday, ****December 7, 2019****, starting at 12 noon until 5pm. A buffet will be served. The cost is \$50.00 per person. Ladies we welcome your donation of a delicious cake, pie, or cookies for the buffet.

The 2020 Dinner/Dance will be held at the Manor in West Orange, NJ Details to follow...

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Birthday wishes go out to:

November Birthdays: Fritz Wanner

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!

Your membership dues are due starting with the new season. Please make sure to pay your dues at the first meeting on Thursday, September 6, 2018. Unless your dues are paid in full you will not be able to participate in club events.

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 make your check out to Enzian Ski Club and mail it 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**.

35 people attended the 2nd meeting of the season. We're hoping to keep attendance up. We thank those of you who showed up.

A suggestion was made to have the meetings in the afternoon, however, no decision was made for that request. If you have a suggestion, please bring it up at the meeting or to the attention of the a committee member.

Siegi introduced Maria Maslo's grandson Max, who joined Maria at the meeting. Max is a skier and told us about his skiing adventures. We made a toast to Maria who donated the Schladerer tonight.

We also reminisced about the wonderful trips we attended with Manfred and Elvi. We're hoping we can get Manfred to arrange another trip for us.

Congratulations to Christa Pareti and her daughter Yasmin Boudway who received their 15 year Anniversary Pins at our Dinner Dance in April.

We send get well wishes to Wolfgang Zinnert and John Prisendorf.

The trip to Selva di Val Gardena, Wolkenstein, Italy is all set. Nineteen people are going from the US and maybe some friends from Germany, will join us.

Richard Volpi suggested that we plan our ski trips ahead of time. He said we've been waiting too long to make a decision and the planning is too late to book places where we'd like to ski.

Another suggestion was made to ski in Europe one year and the US the next year. Plus, a place where there are things for non-skiers to enjoy.

We thank Florette (Foxie) Vassall, a long time outstanding member, for putting our 50th Anniversary Party on-line. It can be viewed at BEFREE AWARDS 2019 FLORETTE VASSALL. The picture with Paul Saenger is the one to click on to watch it. Foxie also has Pan Am books available which she published and they're on sale at a special rate.. They're beautiful books with the history of Pan Am. Foxie will be bringing some books to our Christmas Party and will sign them for you.

MAGNANINI WINERY

Sunday, October 13, on a beautiful sunny day, our bus arrived at the Magnanini Winery around 11:00am, an hour earlier than expected. 68 people signed up for the winery with 41 of them taking the bus. Those on the bus enjoyed some Lemoncello, Tia Maria, peanut butter cookies and cheese cracker packets. Word is there was a lot of prostoning on the bus ride to the winery.



Although it was nice to arrive early, we weren't expected there until noon. So, we had to wait a short time to be greeted on the Veranda with the usual bottles of red & white wine and a buffet of various cheeses and meats. The outside veranda offers views of the vineyards as they trail towards the horizon. The Winery is located in the rolling hills of the lower Hudson Valley, although billed as a winery, Magnanini does not offer vineyard tours.

It's more of a dining experience with a prix fixe menu which includes several courses served over three hours with opportunities for dancing in between. The service is impeccable, the food is delicious and plentiful. We enjoy their delicious, homemade food, served with love by the pleasant staffers.

Next, we were off to the tasting room that is located below the restaurant. We tasted various red & white wines, accompanied by small bites. Grappa tastings were available at an additional cost, but definitely worth it. You can also make purchases of the wines, also Magnanini homemade cured meats there. Then we headed to the Dining Room, on the upper level for their traditional Italian dinner accompanied by wine, music and dancing.

We were seated in the main hall, and ready for our sit down dinner, starting with bread & butter on the tables individual assorted antipasto homemade soup of the day, and then delicious homemade tagliatelle pasta with a creamy red sauce, a mixed garden salad with balsamic vinaigrette, the main meal of pork belly and baked chicken breasts with roasted potatoes and red cabbage, for dessert a delicious puffed pastry with coffee or tea. As usual, everything was excellent.



The Staff was very attentive, and the dance floor was busy all day, thanks to the music provided by Mario Tocca on the accordion and the Winery's Ricky Magnanini accompanying him on the drums.

Throughout dinner, we were also entertained by the Schuhplattlers dancers.



It was a beautiful day with lots of tasty wines, delicious food and enjoyable entertainment. It appears a good time was had by all.

*We welcomed four new members: Charlie & Gina Maestri, Michel and Cynthia Keller... And, we welcomed Alfred Ziegler back to the club...

