



Enzian Ski Club

NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2025

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

Next Meeting
Thursday, February 6, 2025: noon – 4:00PM
Deutscher Club Clark

President Emeritus
Siegfried Brunnacker

President
Klaus Reh

Vice President
Mark Sternefeld

Recording Secretary
Laura Poteara

Corresponding Secretary
Susan Stonitsch

Treasurer
Inge Volk-Biehl

Financial Secretary
Karlheinz Wagner

Webmaster
Susan Stonitsch

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.

*You can download the minutes of the last meeting on our website:
www.enzianskiclub.com*



Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 8, 2025 Bayern Verein Newark
95th Anniversary Celebration / Stiftungsfest
See information on next page

Friday, March 14, 2025 Spring Show "Mit Musik in den Frühling"
Jo & Josephine / Fellberg Buam
Deutscher Club Clark
Purchase Tickets at the bar

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

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all members born in February!

Bayern Verein Newark

Join the Bayern Verein Newark as they celebrate their *95th Anniversary*

When: Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Where: Somerville Elks Lodge 1068, 375 Union Avenue, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Featuring Bernie's Orchestra, traditional Bavarian Schuhplattlers, and Folkdancers.

Advance tickets only by February 21, 2025

Tickets: [Adults \$100] – [ages 13-20 \$60] – [ages 6-12 \$35] – [Under 5 free]

Dinner: Buffet – Salad – Dessert
Beverages: Beer – Wine – Soda Water – Coffee – Tea

For more information contact:

Susan Irwin
908-396-6350

Debbie Sherer
908-507-1075

info@bvnnj.org



FEBRUARY 1, 2025 – NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY

This day observes the ratification of the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which abolished slavery. This day also honors President Abraham Lincoln for signing the amendment.

FEBRUARY 2, 2025 – GROUNDHOG DAY

This day is a popular North American tradition. It's the day when Punxsutawney Phil makes his weather prediction. The most famous celebration is held in Punxsutawney, a town in western Pennsylvania. Throughout southeastern Pennsylvania there are Grundsow Lodges to observe the occasion as well. The tradition was brought to the New World by German settlers, known as the Pennsylvania Dutch. They called it *Grundsautag*. Before they made the trek to America, they would check to see if a hedgehog or badger saw its shadow. Tradition says that if Phil sees his shadow, there will be six more weeks of winter. If he doesn't see his shadow, there will be an early Spring. In case you didn't realize it, Phil is a groundhog! [Wikipedia.com](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phil)



Valentine's Week

- 7 Feb: Rose Day
- 8 Feb: Propose Day
- 9 Feb: Chocolate Day
- 10 Feb: Teddy Day
- 11 Feb: Promise Day
- 12 Feb: Hug Day
- 13 Feb: Kiss Day
- 14 Feb: Valentine's Day

FEBRUARY 14, 2025 – VALENTINE'S DAY

This day is dedicated to expressing love and affection to partners and loved ones. It originated as a Christian feast day honoring a martyr named Valentine. According to legend, Valentine restored the sight of the blind daughter of his jailer. He supposedly also performed weddings for Christian soldiers who were forbidden to marry by the Roman emperor. In the 18th century the legend was embellished to claim that he wrote a letter to the jailer's daughter and signed the letter "Your Valentine" as a farewell before his execution. [Wikipedia.com](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valentine's_Day)

FEBRUARY 17, 2025 – PRESIDENTS' DAY

Celebrated on the third Monday in February, this federal holiday honors all Presidents of the United States. It is also an official holiday in most states. It combines the previous holidays of February 12 in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and of February 22 in honor of George Washington's birthday. Usually all government offices, the United States Postal Service and banks are closed on this day.

