July Picnic Cancelation

Dear Members and Friends,

Please take note that we have cancelled our July 20th picnic. Be assured that the June 8th Fathers’ Day picnic complete with our beloved pig roast will be held as usual and we fully intend to have the best event possible.

Please consider joining our club at the German American club’s picnic grounds on July 12th as we celebrate our 20th anniversary car show. German food and drink, and yes, great cars and motorcycles will be there for all to enjoy. Lots of your fellow club members will be there and we hope you will too. Admission is free!

Ladies and gentlemen, the decision to cancel July’s picnic is part of a recent reassessment of what’s best for our club and the volunteers upon whom we rely. It’s interesting to consider that our schedule of events has been largely unchanged since the late 1980s. Back then, two generations of immigrants from the old country – our parents and grandparents - were actively volunteering and attending events throughout the year. We had lots of different activities for every age group all tied together by a love of our common cultural heritage. Times were good.

Fast forward to 2025, some 40 years later, and many of the same values that kept our club together back then still hold true today. Times, however, are different. In fact, it’s clear the demands that current generations face are more likely to pull them away from the club than toward it. Time, and having enough of it, is what it seems we value most these days. What we ask our volunteers to do with their time, therefore, is something we take very seriously.

Later this year we will roll out a calendar of events for 2026 with some notable changes. Our intention is to lessen the demands we place on our volunteers while strengthening the events we do undertake. Your input is welcome as we navigate the best way forward. Thank you!

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