

Trentoner Donauschwaben Nachrichten

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Points of Interest

- Emperor Franz Josef I ruled Austria (Austria-Hungary, home of our Donauschwaben) from 1848-1916.
- In 1910, the Empire had over 50 million subjects.
- 23% of them were German, 20% Hungarian, 16% Czechs & Slovaks, 10% Poles, the rest Croatsians, Serbs, Ruthenians, Romanians, Slovenes and Italians.
- Food and music appeared to serve as the common bond for all these ethnicities and bridged the many language issues.
- The Emperor had two favorite foods; Kaiserschmarrn (broken up pancake with raisins and sugar) and Tafelspitz (a roast beef dish served with root vegetables, a mix of apples and horseradish and also chives in sour cream).
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President's 2021 Year-end Message

Dear Members and Friends of the Donauschwaben,

Let me start by wishing each and every one of you a blessed and enjoyable Christmas and happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. Prosit 2022!
I will cut right to the chase and say that this past year has been a challenging one because of the limitations imposed on us by the pandemic. It has struck at the very heart of our organization. Simply put, our club is about people. It's about people getting together and having a good time. Whether it's because of the food, the sing-a-long at Christmas or any other reason, that sense of fellowship and belonging is the glue that holds clubs together.

The challenge for us right now is how to keep moving forward during these uncertain and unpredictable times. To that end, the Trenton Donauschwaben offers great tasting pick up dinners that give us a chance to say hello to our members; keeps our core group of volunteers together; and helps pay the bills that come each month without fail. We continue to connect electronically through various social media at least once every week through our eNews, Facebook and quarterly newsletters. Among other things we continue to support the activities of other clubs and the national organization as well.

Is it working? Yes, dear members and friends, we are doing okay, but we really can't wait for this pandemic to end! In fact, there's much good to report. Our younger generation has been wonderful. They help at every dinner, they manage and coordinate activities and many are active dancers as well. They are part of a multi-generational group of volunteers that is simply amazing. This past year the club has also undertaken major fire safety upgrades; installed a roof at the caretaker's house; and is in the process of updating its sound system for all to enjoy. Off-setting some of these costs have been donations from numerous members for which we are most grateful.

At this point let us also remember those members and friends we lost this past year. Please take a moment to remember all of our dearly departed as well as those who are suffering with illness or injury. God bless them all.

As we enter the new year, it should surprise no one that we remain very optimistic about where we are headed. Rest assured that as soon as we're able we are returning to dinners at the clubhouse. In the meantime, your continued support will see us through as it always has. Of course, the club is also gearing up for the Trenton Treffen to be held at the German American club this coming September 2, 3 & 4 (Labor Day Weekend). This is a must-attend for all of our members and friends. It is a grand celebration of all that is good when it comes to our cultural heritage. Block off the dates right now if you haven't already and look for more details soon.

Once again, best wishes for the holidays - see you soon at the Donauschwaben! Frohe Weihnachten und Prosit Neujahr!

Joseph Brandecker, Club President

Special Note: May our thoughts and prayers go out to the people of Ukraine. Let there be Peace!



Club Matters, Members, Friends & Stuff



KNOTT'S COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

HAMILTON, NJ

Knott's has long served the club members and is a major supporter of our club activities.

In 1899 Franz A. Wagner, a German immigrant, established the F. A. Wagner Funeral Home at 313 South Broad St. in Trenton. As one of the first "Undertakers" in Mercer County, Mr. Wagner was influential in the establishment of the Mercer County Funeral Directors Association serving as its first secretary in 1906. Between 1910 and 1920 the establishment moved three times, first to 157 Hamilton Avenue, then to 410 Hudson Street, eventually settling at 1055 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton where it remained for over 50 years.

In 1933 M. Adeline Wagner, daughter of Franz, along with her new husband Victor L. Knott, joined her fathers practice renaming it Wagner & Knott Funeral Directors. M. Adeline Wagner Knott was the first female embalmer and funeral director in Mercer County and possibly the second female licensed by the State of New Jersey. In 1951, following the death of her father, M. Adeline and Victor Knott changed the name of the operation to Knott Funeral Home. M. Adeline and Victor's son Franz V. Knott, joined the family business after his licensure in 1956 as the third generation to serve the Mercer County community.

Together with his parents, Franz opened a suburban funeral home in 1958 - the present location of Knott's Colonial Funeral Home at 2946 South Broad Street in Hamilton. In 1970 the South Clinton Street building was closed due to the majority of families choosing the Hamilton funeral home for services. Victor died in 1975 and the community was served by Adeline and her son Franz until the licensure of the firm's fourth generation funeral director **Robert V. Knott (club member)** in 1982. M. Adeline died in 1995 and Franz semi-retired in 1997 handing over responsibility for the business to his son, and current manager, Robert. Today Knott's Colonial Funeral Home continues to serve the families of Mercer County as it has for over one hundred years. Source: <https://knottscolonialfuneralhome.com/41/Our-Heritage.html> ***

Members Relocate

Members **Dan & Terry Penrith** recently moved from their longtime home in Sewell, NJ to southern Indiana to be with daughter Kathleen and son-in-law Bob Gilland. The Penriths are both retired.

Dan, a constant club meeting attendee, was also an active member of our Friday Schlachtfest crew and manned our car show registration booth for many years. He will be missed by the club and his cousins/members Dennis Bauer, Melanie Brandecker and their families.

The Penriths will continue to support the club and remain paid club members. Good luck on their move from the club members. **

2022 Annual Membership Meeting



Our Club held its Annual Meeting in January with much to review and discuss. We miss our "in person" meetings, but given the circumstances, a virtual meeting worked quite well for us. It's been a challenging year, once again, but we continue to do our best to keep us afloat and operating until we can get back to "the way things were"! We very much realize that there is tremendous value beyond "take-out" dinners. To that end, we reviewed our mission, what we've accomplished in 2021, and what's to come in 2022....especially our signature event of the year, our Treffen! We have much to look forward to, to be thankful for and we are confident that we will continue to be true to our mission, our culture/heritage, and are hopeful that our "in person" gatherings will once again happen soon!

We can never say this enough.....THANK YOU to all our volunteers, members, sponsors, participants, and everyone who continues to keep our Club moving forward. VIELEN DANK!!! *****

SAD PASSING OF CLUB FRIENDS

Katherine (Eppli) Mezger, 82, of Newtown Square, PA, passed away on February 9, 2022 at Arbor Square, West Chester, PA. Born in Yugoslavia, Katherine was the daughter of the late **Katherine and Jacob Eppli (one of our Trenton Donauschwaben Founders)**. She was the beloved wife of Erwin Mezger, who had passed away in February 2021. Katherine was a member of the Delaware Saegerbond. She enjoyed fishing, hunting, and gardening. Katherine is survived by her children: Kurt Mezger, husband of Ann, of Newtown Square, and Roland Mezger, husband of Jeanne, of Glenmoore; grandchildren: Benjamin and Allison. ***

Margaret H. Perritt, 89, of Allentown, NJ, passed away after a brief illness Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at Bridgeway Care Center in Hillsborough. Born in Newark, NJ, she was a 1949 graduate of Kearny High School. In 1955, Margaret married Alexander M. Perritt at Trinity Episcopal Church in Kearny. The couple spent several years in Syracuse until Alexander received his doctorate. They moved to Hightstown, NJ in 1961 where they lived for many years and raised their family. In 1973, Margaret helped found Perritt Laboratories. Margaret was a founding member of St. David's Episcopal Church in Cranbury, NJ. Daughter of the late John and Margaret Hodgson, she is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Alexander Perritt; her four children and their spouses, Linda P. and Richard Ward, **Club members Susan P. and Richard Jakober**, Alison P. and Christopher Evans, and Scott and Lissa Perritt and her 12 grandchildren, Christopher Ward, Andrew Ward, Brian Ward, Erich Jakober and his wife Gina, Alexander Jakober and his wife Melissa, Kirstin Jakober, Andrew Evans, Douglas Evans, Caroline Evans, Ashley Perritt Kourgalis and her husband Jonathan, Jamie Perritt, and Bryce Perritt as well as three great grandchildren, Nathan, Christian, and Ian Jakober. *****

Donauschwaben History & Culture

As we enter a New Year, let us remember those that died in the Communist labor camps or during the Genocide. May They Rest in Peace.

A list of deceased Donauschwaben with Trenton, NJ roots that perished in the Genocide of 1944-1948

These names below were submitted by family members from the Trenton area and appear on the Donauschwaben Memorial at Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery in Trenton, Mercer County, NJ. This list is by no means all inclusive and many individual names may be missing. Each

Fall we hold a memorial service at the Cemetery in honor of those who perished.

Theresia Ambrosi 1897 – 1945
 Jakob Annasenz 1911 – 1944
 Jakob Annasenz 1880 – 1945
 Magdalena Annasenz 1885 – 1945
 Michael Annasenz 1875 – 1945
 Anna Annasenz 1876 – 1945
 Johann Berner 1897 – 1944
 Josef Bogschitz 1888 – 1947
 Karl Bogschitz 1919 – 1945
 Barbara Bohn 1920 – 1944
 Josef Bohn 1861 – 1944
 Wendelin Brandecker 1866 – 1945
 Katharina Brenner 1902 – 1946
 Jakob Büchler 1902 – 1934
 Katharina Büchler 1901 – 1946
 Josef Dupp 1907 – 1945
 Johann Fihn 1877 – Gef.
 Annamaria Fihn 1883 – 1946
 Andreas Flesh 1889 – 1945
 Katharina Franz 1878 – 1945
 Fredinand Frank 1908 – 1945
 Anton Frey 1871 – 1945
 Theresia Frey 1875 – 1945
 Nikolaus Fritz 1918 – 1943
 Maria Hehn 1895 – 1946
 Anna Henlein 1885 – 1945
 Nikolaus Hepp 1868 – 1945
 Familie Josef Hiel – 1945
 Valentin Hönisch 1877 – 1946
 Magdalena Hönisch 1878 – 1945
 Erna Hönisch 1944 – 1946
 Stefan Huck 1925 – 1945
 Josef Isemann 1897 – Verm.
 Katharina Isemann 1896 – 1946
 Familie Anton Kern – 1945
 Peter Kernast 1876 – 1944
 Josef Kernast 1872 – 1944
 Emmerich Kisch 1912 – 1943
 Elisabeth Klein 1924 – 1946
 Wilhelm Klein 1944 – 1946
 Theresia Koringer 1872 – 1945
 Adam Kuppek 1911 – 1944
 Jakob Lindler 1888 – 1944
 Eva Lindler 1858 – 1944
 Adam Lotspeich 1919 – 1944
 Josef Markus, Dpl. Ing. 1909 – 1944
 Johann Markus 1883 – 1944
 Valentin Metternek 1919 – 1945
 Matthias Metternek 1895 – 1944
 Matthias Müller 1893 – 1944
 Nikolaus Müller 1912 – 1945
 Familie Oder
 Maria Paal 1941 – 1946
 Michael Pautz 1870 – 1945
 Rosalia Pautz 1876 – 1945
 Theresia Petry 1892 – 1946
 Paul Pfuhl 1873 – 1945

D. Dr. Philipp Popp 1893 – 1945
 Georg Reger 1919 – 1941
 Franz Ritter 1873 – 1945
 Eva Ritter 1879 – 1945
 Martin Schaffer 1873 – 1945
 Johann Schlapp 1883 – 1944
 Johann Schlunsky 1880 – 1946
 Elisabeth Schlunsky 1889 – 1946
 Martin Schön 1878 – 1945
 Maria Schön 1885 – 1945
 Günther Schön 1942 – 1945
 Martin Schön Jr. 1910 – 1948
 Maria Schön 1913 – 1943
 Theresia Schön 1866 – 1945
 Anna Schmidt 1877 – 1945
 Nikolaus Schmidt 1873 – 1945
 Hans Schmidt 1921 – 1945
 Josef Schneider 1921 – 1941
 Josef Schweiss 1892 – 1944
 Josef Schwendemann 1888 – 1944
 Josef Selgrad 1914 – 1945
 Magdalena Spildener 1883 – 1947
 Johann Spildener 1932 – 1947
 Johann Stettner 1894 – 1946
 Katharina Stiller 1883 – 1945
 Stefan Teuschler 1887 – 1944
 Johann Tiefenbach 1912 – 1945
 Rev. Karl Unterreiner 1897 – 1944
 Elisabeth Wacker 1879 – 1945
 Lorenz Wagner 1922 – 1945
 Anton Wagner 1926 – 1945
 Maria Walter 1944 – 1945
 Katharina Wangler 1877 – 1945
 Katharina Wasmer 1885 – 1945
 Jakob Weiss 1875 – 1945
 Rev. Peter Weinert 1874 – 1945
 Josef Wolf 1888 – 1945
 Eva Wolf 1893 – 1945
 Peter Zentner 1870 – 1944
 Katharina Zentner 1875 – 1946
AUS RUMANIEN
 Johann Kleitsch 1901 – 1943
 Jakob Wiener 1927 – 1945



Membership News

Club Officers & Newsletter Staff



Joseph Brandecker, Jr. President. Dennis J. Bauer, Vice President/Newsletter Editor
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Get Well/Thinking of you to members, **Marlene Novosel, Andy Franz, Eva Martini, Donna Gruzlovic, Hilde Schintzler, Richard West and Erika Volltrauer,** and those members that we were not aware of.



Welcome new members; **Kathrine Flotz** of Crown Point, IN and **Donald Joseph & Shelly** May of Big Rapids, MI.

Membership Happenings (births, engagements, weddings, deaths, anniversaries, graduations)



Members **Melanie & Steve Brandecker** proudly announce that daughter **Tina** has been accepted into the National Junior Honor Society. Congrats Tina!



Condolences to the Lenyo family and friends as **Nicole Von Lenyo, 37,** passed away on February 7, 2022. Nicole was born on October 3, 1984 in Trenton, NJ, daughter of **member Michael & Denese Lenyo.** She was a beloved sister to Lyla (Lenyo) Crider of Marietta GA, and Mary Lenyo of Yardville NJ, and granddaughter to Margaret Lenyo of Yardville NJ. Nicole had a larger than life personality and always brought her humor to any situation. Nicole was a longtime kitchen helper and server at the Trenton Donauschwaben. She was buried at Ewing Cemetery, Ewing NJ. ****

Condolences to members **Mark and Donna Gruzlovic** on the passing of Mark's mother, **Wilma M. Gruzlovic, 92,** on February 24, 2022, at her home in Hamilton, NJ. Born in Trenton, she resided in Hamilton most of her life. She was an executive secretary at the Children's Hospital of Trenton Psychiatric Hospital and later at Johnstone Training Center in Bordentown before retiring from the State of New Jersey after 30 years. Wilma was the daughter of the late John J. and Wilma I. Haller and beloved wife of the late Theodore P. Gruzlovic. A loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, she will be dearly missed by her three children, **Mark Gruzlovic (Donna) of Hamilton, Hope Gruzlovic (Joseph Donohue) of Allentown and Paul Gruzlovic of Tallahassee, Florida;** grandson **Stephen Gruzlovic of Robbinsville;** two sisters, **Rose Sokolowski (John) and Nancy Galati (Anthony) of Hamilton;** several nieces and nephews, and her granddog **Duffy.** Burial was at the North Crosswicks Cemetery, Hamilton. ****

Condolences—We are saddened by the passing of **Frau Rosa (Brettraeger) Wildmann,** who left this earth on January 19, 2022 at the age of 91. She was born in Ilok, Yugoslavia. Rosa was a long-time Ladies' Auxiliary President and Kitchen Manager at our Club, before moving to North Carolina a number of years ago to be closer to her family. For further details about the life of Frau Wildmann, please click link below. We send our deepest condolences and prayers to Rosa's family. May She Rest In Peace!



Condolences to the **Tindall family-** **Margaret Messling Tindall** passed away peacefully at the age of 99 at Rose Hill Assisted Living in Robbinsville on January 29, 2022. Born on June 7, 1922, in Kingston, NJ. Margaret lived her entire life in the Princeton/West Windsor area. As a very young child, she only spoke German until she entered elementary school. She graduated from Princeton High School and went on to work for Bell Telephone Company. Her career also included years as a telephone switchboard operator at Meadow Lakes in Hightstown, NJ and at Mercer County Community College. She married the love of her life, **Melvin Tindall,** and together they had four children. A widow since 1975, Margaret never remarried but lived her life to the fullest. Margaret is predeceased by her parents **Rudolf and Martha Messling,** husband **Melvin,** her daughter **Carole Tindall Reed,** who passed away in 2012, and her sister **Ellie Dean.** She is survived by her three sons, **Melvin (Joyce) Tindall of Indiana, Alfred (Liz) Tindall of Allentown, NJ, and Ronald Tindall of Florida;** a son-in-law **Stuart L. Reed of Allentown, NJ;** 8 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren with another on the way, 2 sisters **Charlotte Glover of Pennsylvania, Evelyn Peden of Virginia;** many nieces, nephews and a dear cousin in Germany, **Karola Kippenberg,** and her family. The family would like to thank the staff at Rose Hill, as well as **Vitas Hospice** for taking such good care of her in her final days. ***

Deutsche Ecke, Seite I & Genealogy



Gemütlichkeit describes a space or state of warmth, friendliness, and good cheer. Other qualities include coziness, peace of mind, belonging, well being, and social acceptance. The term is most commonly associated with the tenor of a German beer garden.

Gemütlichkeit derives from *gemütlich*, the adjective of *Gemüt*, which means "heart, mind, temper, feeling" expressed by (and cognate with) English mood. The German abstract noun *Gemütlichkeit* has been adopted into English. The current meaning of the word derives from its use in the Biedermeier period. By the second half of the 19th century, it also became associated with a set of traits supposedly unique to the German culture. In the United States, the city of Jefferson, Wisconsin uses the phrase: "The *Gemütlichkeit* City" as its motto.

The word can be used in descriptions of holidays. In the 1973 English contract law case *Jarvis v Swans Tours Ltd*, a holidaymaker sued after not receiving the *Gemütlichkeit* promised by the promotional literature for a package holiday to the Swiss Alps.

The communal connotations of *Gemütlichkeit* are also emphasized in some uses of the term. For example, one academic described it as a tradition of "public festivity" (in the form of a "mixture of music, food, and drink"), which "promote community solidarity." The Harlem Renaissance was then cited as of how a sense of *Gemütlichkeit* arises from a "mix of music, art and politics in service of community consciousness".

Gemütlichkeit has been appropriated at least once to describe the tenor of an economic era rather than spirit of a social gathering. In analysing the "inflation dampening effects of globalization" a Georgia Southern University professor wrote that certain U.S. economic trends could "spell an end of the *Gemütlichkeit* — a situation in which cheap labor and money abroad as well as ever-increasing productivity at home had permitted an uninterrupted spell of controlled growth in overall prices". Source: *I Like Germany*

1950 U.S. Census to be Released April 1, 2022—from Dennis Bauer, Club Genealogist

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PORTFOLIO CONTROL LABEL
SEVENTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1950

State _____ E. D. No. _____
 County _____
 Incorporated place _____
 Unincorporated place _____
 Division of county (M. C. D.) _____
(Township, precinct, or other division of county)

ENUMERATOR: NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

SECTION I—FOR FIELD OFFICE USE ONLY

OPERATION	ITEM NO.	CLERK	DATE COMPLETED
Pay-roll count	1		
Verification of pay-roll count	2		
Final count	3		
Verification of final count	4		
	5		
	6		
	7		
Portfolio prepared for shipment	8		

COMPLETED SCHEDULES SHIPPED IN THIS PORTFOLIO

TYPE	NUMBER	FINAL FIELD COUNTS
Population		Persons on population schedules
ICR's		Persons on ICR's
Infant		Total persons
Agriculture		Dwelling units on population schedules
Landlord-tenant		
Irrigation		
Special agriculture		

SECTION II—FOR WASHINGTON OFFICE USE ONLY

Population transcribed from ICR's _____ Total population _____

OPERATIONS | ITEM | CLERK | DATE

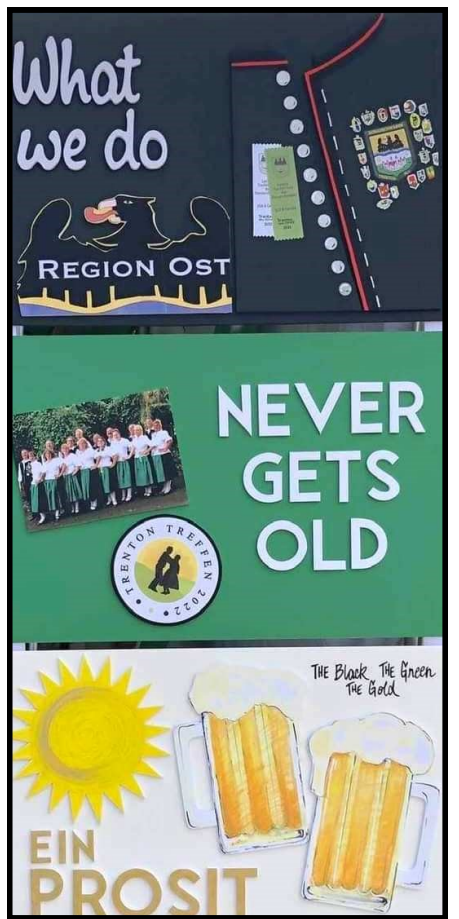
The U.S. Census of the United States is taken every 10 years since 1790 according to law. The results are made public only after 72 years. The 1950 U.S. Census therefore, will be made public on April 1, 2022. This is a “big deal for us genealogists and family researchers”.

Although many of our club founders had not yet arrived in the States from Europe before 1950, some had or some of their family members or relatives were in the States by then. They should therefore be listed in this Census.

The data collected and available will include; the names of all household members, address, race, sex, age at last birthday, marriage status, State or Country of birth, naturalized?, occupation information, place of residence in 1949, country of father & mother’s birth, level of education of each person in household and 1949 personal and household income if over 14 years of age.

This will be the first Census the writer will be listed in— Happy Family Research. Of note, the 1960 U.S. Census data will not be released until 2032.

TREFFEN 2022—LABOR DAY WEEKEND YARDVILLE, NJ



WELCOME TO "REGION OST"!

If you've never been to the "Tri-State Area"...New York/New Jersey/Pennsylvania, rest assured that you will not run out of "things to do". You may want to consider extending your "Treffen" stay a few more days to take in as much as possible! We will continue to advertise "things to do" in our region!

The Event is within driving distance from New York City, Historical Bucks County PA, the Historical Trenton Area, Princeton, the Jersey Shore, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, DC. A 2022 Treffen web site will be created soon and list additional information about the event.

You won't be disappointed!



The club "Bratwurst Boys" and the club Palankaers invite you to the 2022 Treffen here in Trenton NJ.

See you then.



Pictures From the Past



A FEW THROWBACK PHOTOS.....

A celebration at the Club (2 photos to left) for Markus Novosel who just returned from the Army! Recognize any of these folks? Oh how young we all were! (Club Photos submitted by our former President, Frank Herdt, and the Batsch family home photo of 1920s submitted by Dennis Bauer, of his uncle, aunt and cousins).



The Josef & Maria Helleis Eisele Family
521 Marktplatz Strasse, Batsch
1920s



Some of the Sunday 3 (18 Nov. 2001) Schlachtfest Crew (left to right) Josefa Brandecker, Eva Martini, Steve Brandecker, Lyla Lenyo, Kim Walter, Brittany Brandecker, Joe Brandecker, Caroline Brandecker, Anna Martini, Nicole Lenyo, Adam Martini, Ulrike Pietzke, JoAnn Martini, & Käthe Pfann. Ulrike Pietzke is from München, Germany. Her aunt, Ulrike DeVictoria, was a German language teacher here at the Club in the 1970s. Herzlich Willkommen!!



FUTURE MEMBER - 4 GENERATIONS!

Happy News.....

Congratulations to Club members Grant and Katie (Tindall) James on the birth of their first child! Vivienne Emery James came into the world on Monday, March 14, 2022, weighing 9lbs. 4oz. Mom, dad and baby are doing well! Vivienne is the granddaughter of members Al and Liz (Hepp) Tindall; and great-granddaughter of member Alexander Hepp, Jr. (Palankaer).



Our AutoKlub Travels



7th Annual Dubs in the Shrubs May 21-22 2022

New Location
Tall Cedars Picnic Grove
245 Sawmill Rd
Hamilton, NJ 08620

Saturday May 21 Camping - Food - DJ
Gates Open at 2:00pm Campfire & Movies
Last Call/Gates Close at 9:30pm

Sunday May 22 Car Show & Swap Meet
Gates Open at 8:30am Flea Market - Kids Car Show
Registration Ends at 12:30pm Food - DJ
Presented by: Old School Euros Sorry No Pets
Show Awards @ \$100
Camping \$10 per person
Kids under 12 - Free
General Admission: \$1 Donation to St. Jude Children's Hospital

Air Cooled Vehicles and Vanagers are Welcome!

Contact Info: oldschooleuros@yahoo.com

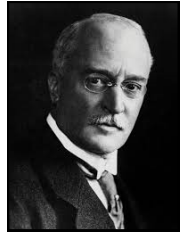
THANKS

Thanks goes out to a new Newsletter co-sponsor—the members of the **Old School Euros Car Club** of Levittown, PA. They are also the Levittown PA Chapter of the **Vintage Volkswagen Club of America**.

Help support their club charity, St. Jude Children Research Hospital, by attending their **7th Annual Dubs in the Shrubs Campout & Car Show** to be held May 21-22, 2022 at the Tall Pines Picnic Grove, Hamilton, NJ. This is a new location, as they have out grown the wonderful German-American Picnic Grove site. The car show is held Sunday the 22nd. Our club is a co-sponsor of the weekend event.****

DIESEL INVENTION

125 years ago, on January 28, 1897, the German engineer Rudolf Diesel presented the combustion engine named after him. At the time, it was considered the invention of the century. It became one of the foundations for the breakthrough of modern car, ship and rail transport.



Rudolf Diesel was born into a struggling German immigrant family in Paris and raised and educated at various institutions throughout Europe. Cheated out of patents for refrigeration which he had developed, he began to work on a treatise on an internal combustion engine with the intent of reaching maximum thermal efficiency. His first successful Diesel engine motor was officially tested in 1897 and is now part of the display at the German Technical Museum in Munich. Rudolf Diesel drowned in the English Channel in 1913 under mysterious and never resolved circumstances. ***

50 YEARS AGO

APRIL 1972: Feb. 17, 1972, was a day for celebration in Wolfsburg, where Beetle No. 15,007,034 rolled off the assembly line. The silver-blue car, heavily decorated with flower arrangements, was driven straight to the factory museum as the car that became the most manufactured automobile in history, beating Ford's Model T.

SAVE THE DATE—July 9, 2022

It is hard to believe this year will be our **17th Annual Euro-American Auto and Cycle Show** (the 2020 show was canceled due to the Covid Pandemic). The proceeds go to our club student scholarship fund, with scholarships going to a number of local high school students from the surrounding area each year.

As you know the car and cycle show is open to all makes and models of vehicles (cars, trucks and cycles). It is co-hosted by our friends at the German-American Society (GAS) at their picnic grove at 215 Uncle Pete's Road, Yardville, NJ. It is free for the public spectators.

Over 40 Best of Show awards are issued along with several specialty awards including Best Euro, Best America and Best of Show (selected by those that enter their rides). Our judges have a very hard picking award winners as ALL the vehicles are great. We appreciate all that enter.

In addition to all the awesome vehicles, we have a raffle open to all, a DJ and of course great food and drinks provided by the GAS staff.

This will be a great day to also spread the word about our **2022 Donauschwaben Treffen** to be held here over the 2022 Labor Day Weekend. This event will be hosted by our Club, the German-Americans, the Philadelphia Donauschwaben and the United German-Hungarians. ****

Big thanks to our advanced auto show sponsors; Bergman Chiropractic, Diana Grover (memory of Palankaer Sophia David), Warren & Diana Grover, Bauer Genealogy, the Bauer Family, Old School Euros Car Club, John McGovern & Sons Contractors, William J. Roth Income Taxes and K & M Auto Body. **



17th ANNUAL EURO-AMERICAN AUTO & MOTORCYCLE SHOW
SATURDAY, JULY 9th • 10AM-3PM
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17th ANNUAL EURO-AMERICAN AUTO & MOTORCYCLE SHOW
SATURDAY, JULY 9th 10AM-3PM
DOWNPUR DATE: 7/10
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- * Familie Rosa Kernast *
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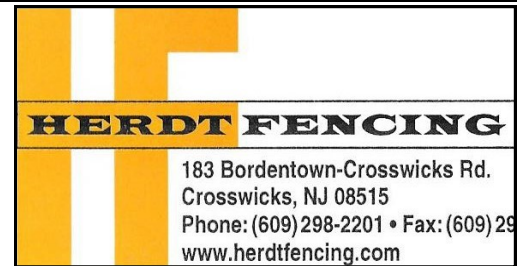
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CLUB EVENTS FOR 2022



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Due to ongoing uncertainties related to COVID we will provide more information via our weekly email send-outs prior to each event.

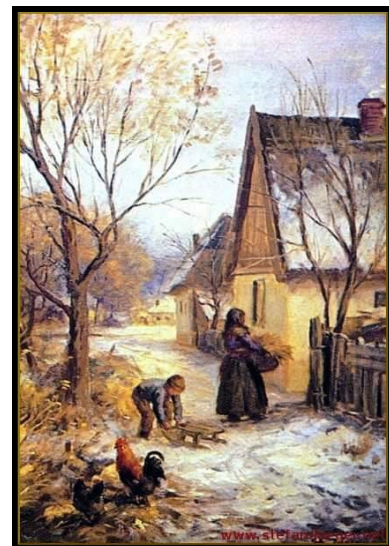
Note that reservations should be made at least one week in advance. Thank you!

- January 9th, Sunday— Winteressen**
January 23th, Sunday— Annual Club Meeting
February 13th, Sunday— SCHLACHTFEST!
March 13th, Sunday— “Back Home Again” Dinner
April 10th, Sunday— Easter Dinner
April 23rd and 24th— Weekend Verband Meeting in Akron
May 1st, Sunday— Mother’s Day Dinner
June 12th, Sunday— PIG ROAST!
1st through the 4th of July— Canoe & Camping Trip
July 9th, Saturday, 10 to 3PM— Car Show at the German-American Club
July 17th, Sunday— PIG ROAST!
Sept 2, 3, and 4 at the German-American Club - TRENTON TREFFEN!!
October 23rd, Sunday— Our Club’s 66th Anniversary
October 30th, Sunday— Memorial Service
November 13th, Sunday— SCHLACHTFEST!
December 4th, Sunday— St. Nikolaus/Christmas Celebration

Please make reservations at least a week in advance for every event.

Reservations/Information: Liz Tindall at ltindall.llc@gmail.com

For those not able to email please call Eva Martini at 609-586-6109
 (again, at least a week in advance).



Blast from the Past Club Events from 1967-1983, Trenton Times

GENEALOGY BANK Fri, Jul 28, 1967 | Trenton Evening Times (Trenton, NJ) | Page 25

Public Picnic

The Danube Swabian Association will hold a picnic on Sunday noon at the Royal Oak Grove A. on Kuser Road.

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GENEALOGY BANK Fri, Jul 25, 1969 | Trenton Evening Times (Trenton, NJ) | Page 11

Fete Slated

The Danube Swabian Home Festival is slated for noon at the picnic grounds of the German-American Society on Uncle Pete's Road.

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GENEALOGY BANK Fri, Jul 17, 1970 | Trenton Evening Times (Trenton, NJ) | Page 13

Sunday

Annual Picnic

The annual picnic of the Danube Swabian Association of Trenton is slated for 12:30 p.m. at the German-American picnic grounds, Uncle Pete's Road, off the Yardville Allentown Road.

GENEALOGY BANK Tue, Sep 21, 1971 | Trenton Evening Times (Trenton, NJ) | Page 15

Roast Beef Dinner

A roast beef dinner sponsored by the Danube Swabian Association will be held Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. at the St. Stephen's Hall, Genesee and Hudson St.

GENEALOGY BANK Sun, Jul 09, 1972 | Trenton Evening Times (Trenton, NJ) | Page 34

Group Slates Annual Picnic In Yardville

The German Danube Swabian Association will hold its annual picnic July 16 at 1 p.m. on the German-American Society's picnic grounds, Uncle Pete's Road, Yardville.

Prizes, games for the children and dancing will be on tap along with homemade German food.

A new item this year will be a piglet on a spit and lamb roasted over an open-pit fire. The picnic is open to the public.

GENEALOGY BANK Wed, Nov 29, 1972 | Trenton Evening Times (Trenton, NJ) | Page 17

—To the annual schlachtfest dinner of the German Danube Swabian Association on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. in St. Stephen's Hall, Hudson and Genesee Streets.

GENEALOGY BANK Sat, May 21, 1983 | Trenton Evening Times (Trenton, NJ) | Page 28



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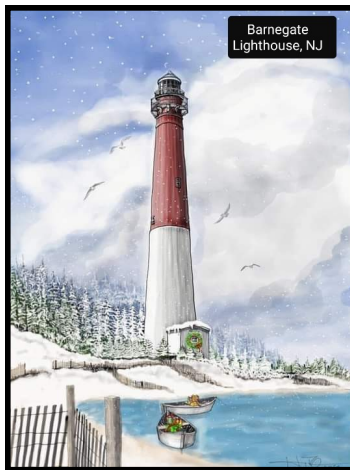
PHILATELIC PRESENTATION — Members of local German-American organizations were on hand at the Trenton's General Mail Facility recently for presentation of commemorative stamp honoring the 300th anniversary of the first German immigrants' arrival to the United States. On hand were, from left, Ludwig Jacober, Danube Swabian Society; Barbara Basler, Trenton Banater's Society; Richard Martino, Trenton Post Office customer services director; Heinrich Sawedski, Arbeiter Maenner und Damenchor, and Joseph Thiel, German-American Club.

Scholarships & Culture & Food



Second Floor of our Clubhouse!

When attending one of our many wonderful dinners, take a moment to stop by the second floor of our Clubhouse to tour our museum. Donations were given by many of our members from the "old country"..... original "Tracht", among other things, and a history board detailing the plight of the Donauschwaben people and the founding of our beloved Club back in 1956 (See photo above).



Barnegate Lighthouse, NJ

Winter Arrives at the Jersey Shore

Happy New Year from our members, the Carson Family, from Long Beach Island at the Jersey Shore. The painting is of Barnegate Lighthouse on the Island in Winter.

If you are attending our 2022 Treffen here in Yardville, make the Jersey shore a side visit.**

THE BLUE DANUBE

The Danube River runs from the Black Forest in Germany to the Black Sea, through Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Serbia, Bulgaria and Romania. It originally served as a border between the Germanic World to the north and the Roman Empire to the south. Germans, Austrians, Moravians, Bohemians, Slovaks, Hungarians, Serbians, Croatians, Romanians, Bulgarians, gypsies and Jews lived along this major European River over the ages. Source: *German Life*, April-May 2022.



A MAP OF THE DANUBE BASIN. CC-BY-SA 4.0 INTERNATIONAL

Club Events for the Winter 2022

**2022 Winter— DATES & TIMES—
Come out and join us! Events modified due to Covid-19**



◆ Winteressen-9 January, 12pm-2:30pm. Takeout only.

◆ Annual Membership Business meeting-23 January, 1pm. Zoom meeting.

◆ Winter Schlachtfest-13 February, 12pm-2:30pm. Take-out only.

◆ "At Home Dinner"-13 March, In-house dining and Take-out.

Please call (609) 585-1932 for all meal reservations (advisable and required for both Schlachtfests) or email at dsatrenton@aol.com.

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Vielen Dank !

To all of our members who do the work that always needs doing, THANKS!! Whether it's in the kitchen or out by the tables; serving refreshments or baking pastries; selling tickets or cleaning up; it takes many fine people a good many hours to make dinner events a success. We truly have some of the finest club members anywhere. Danke Schön!!

A great big THANKS!! also goes to all of our members and friends who attend the club's activities and sponsor our newsletters. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you again soon.



**Auf Wiedersehen bei den
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Happy St. Patrick's Day, March 17th

