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## BAVARIAN SPORTS CLUB

The months of November and December are always full of activities at the Sports Club. Please make plans to attend as many functions as possible. You will certainly enjoy spending the holiday season with all of your friends. Also, please keep in mind that the monthly meeting time has changed from 8:00 to 7:00 PM on the second Wednesday of the month.

All members should be aware of two very important items:

The Bylaws committee has finished their revisions and you will be receiving a copy soon by email. Please review the proposed changes and attend the upcoming meetings for public readings of the document. These changes are important to the growth of our club. It is important that all members are aware of the bylaw changes. It is even more important that all

members attend the meeting to vote on the proposed bylaws.

The nominating committee is accepting nominees for club officers for the year of 2018. If you are interested in holding any position, contact Tom Zunk or Jean Murphy. Suggested officers will be posted in November. Please seriously consider running for an office this year. Our club will benefit greatly from our talented members donating their expertise and their time.

Congratulations to Jessica and Jim Zubricky on their marriage October 17, 2017. We also congratulate Amanda and Cory Zunk who were married



on October 14, 2017.

Saturday, November 11th at 6 PM all BSC veterans and their families are invited to the club for a special dinner in honor of their military service.

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This meal is free for veterans and \$10 for other guests. This event is also open to all interested members. In order to be sure that all interested veterans receive their meal, please RSVP and indicate how many are in your party. Our resident photographer, Guy Schultz will be taking a group photo of all veterans in attendance. The menu is: Stuffed pork chops, scalloped potatoes, apple-sauce, salad, dessert. If you would like to help with this event or make reservations, please contact Mark Prenkert at: (801) 910-4940  
Or  
markprenkert@yahoo.com.  
You can also sign up on the sheet at the Sports Club.

Craft Night sponsored by Bavarian Sports Club has changed from the Wednesday to Tuesday effective September 5th and is open to everyone. Invite your friends to come with you to work on your own project or learn a new one. You are invited to come down 4:00 to 6:00 pm on the following Tuesdays:

November 7th & 21st  
December 5th & 19th

#### Upcoming Dinners

Friday, November 10th  
Polish sausage and cabbage soup, salad bar, rolls, dessert  
By Motorcycle Club

Friday, November 17th  
Gumbo and Rice, French bread, salad bar, dessert  
By Katie & Dustin

Friday, December 8th  
Menu to be announced  
By Jim & Jesse Zubricky

Friday, December 15th  
Sausage and potatoes in a cream sauce, salad bar, rolls and butter, dessert  
By Alexis Rodriguez

Please remember to review all of our online information sites to keep up with the many activities at the Sports Club. We have a beautiful new web site that everyone should use as their first choice for reference information. You can also stay in contact with us by using the additional contact points listed below.

BSC Website

[www.bavariansportsclub.org](http://www.bavariansportsclub.org)

On FaceBook

<https://www.facebook.com/BavarianSportsClub/>

Ladies Auxiliary

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/475634119488541/>

Bayerischer Motorrad Verein

<https://facebook.com/groups/333797556830959/>

Club Phone Number

(419) 255-6040

Doug DiLorenzo



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SWISS

Greetings from the United Swiss! The Toledo Swiss Singers are busy getting ready for their Fall concert and dinner, Harvest Holiday, to be presented on November 19 at 3 pm. Doors open at

2:30. Dinner will be served after the concert and includes salad, roast pork, dressing and gravy, green beans, roll and butter, and assorted desserts. Cash bar. Tickets for dinner and the concert are \$24.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children under 12. These will be available in advance only until November 13. Call Elaine at 419-206-0975 for reservations. Concert only tickets are available for \$12.00 and will be available in advance or at the door.

Our murder mystery theater will be February 24 and 25 in 2018. Our May concert will be May 6, 2018. We will be hosting choirs from the US and Canada for the Forty-second NASSA Saengerfest on June 28, 29, 30 and July 1, 2018. More on these events soon! We rehearse every Wednesday at Oak Shade Grove at 7:30 pm.

We are always looking for new singers!

Our trip to perform at the Two Rivers Wisconsin Ethnic Festival was a success and those who went had a great time! Especially at the Mars Cheese Castle!

The Swiss Ladies and Men's Societies are meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 at Oak Shade Grove.

Barb Carr





When we met on our usual third Thursday of the month in September, we thought we'd like to celebrate National German Week by having a German meal at the Black Forest Café on Wednesday, October 4, in place of our usual third Thursday this month and visit a Christkindlmarkt in November. There was just a small group of us at the National German Week dinner where we enjoyed a variety of delicious German food, served by a very pleasant and accommodating waitress. We did discuss the proposed visit to a Christkindlmarkt and at Hans Ersepke's advice chose Chicago as the most authentic one. Because we wanted, as much as possible, to avoid the Christmas crunch after Thanksgiving, we decided to go on Sat., Nov. 18, the weekend before Thanksgiving. During that discussion, we decided to rent a 12-passenger van, leave Toledo by 8:00 a.m. and return later that evening. After we sent out notices to sign up, we heard from a couple of people that they'd prefer spending Saturday night at a hotel in Chicago and returning to Toledo on Sunday morning. Also it was recommended that we drive with a couple of cars or mini-vans to South Bend and take the South Shore commuter train into downtown Chicago. So in a follow-up reminder to sign up by Wednesday, Oct. 11, we're asking people to let us know which plan they'd prefer. We'll need 10 people in or-

der to take this trip.

In early August, Coburg city councilman Jürgen Heeb and his wife Petra visited us here in Toledo. That first evening there was a meet-and-greet at Calvino's near Westgate. They visited Washington Local's Luke Fannin who teaches the 8<sup>th</sup> grade gifted students at Jefferson Junior High and will be working on a combined project with students in Coburg, the Center for International Studies and Programs at UT, Mayor Hicks-Hudson, had lunch at Packo's downtown and then toured the National Museum for the Great Lakes on the first full day. The second day we toured O-I's research and development dept. and Fort Meigs, had lunch in Perrysburg, toured the Toledo Museum of Art and had a farewell dinner at the Real Seafood Restaurant on the Docks on the Maumee River. We Toledoans were really happy with the turnout of Toledoans who joined us on our various visits and offered to help drive our guests to the places we visited. What a great show of support! Both our visit in Coburg in June and theirs here in August went really well. At the end of August Jürgen Heeb was able to make a presentation to the City Council there in Coburg, at which time they voted to make us Friendship Cities – a first step to becoming sister cities. Herr Heeb thinks it will take about a year to complete this step and officially become sister cities. We're all - on both sides of the "pond" – feeling very positive about this relationship.

We've also officially started working on the Toledo Sister Cities INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL which will take place on Sat., April 14, 2018, at the Seagate Center in downtown Toledo. We're really excited about this new location and would love to have members of the other German and Swiss organizations volunteer to participate, too.

For questions or more information about the German Sister City Committee, please contact Rogene Kohler at [dkohler376@aol.com](mailto:dkohler376@aol.com)

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