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VEREINSNACHRICHTEN / CLUB NEWS – MÄRZ / MARCH 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members, February ended on a high note as we celebrated Fasching at the Club. There was a wonderful turnout for the Saturday evening event as we danced the night away, as well as on the following day for the newly introduced Children's Fasching party. I think it is safe to say everyone had a wonderful time! As we move into March, we have a number of events planned and hopefully something that interests all our members. St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held with the music of our own Nick Conte and his band playing Irish music, setting the atmosphere for a fun evening and a special menu prepared by Chef Ewald and his crew. The calendar is full as we look forward to Karaoke night, the Chili Cookoff, a Wine Tasting and Dinner, Breakfast Buffet and dining and dancing to the music of Don Bitterlich. Please don't forget about our semiannual blood drive which will be held on Saturday March 26th. All the dates and times for upcoming events can be found in this month's bulletin. It is hard to believe but we are getting closer to our first public event. Preparations are already underway to make this season another successful one. Our Vice Presidents have been busy getting their teams ready but are still in need of a few captains. If you can help out, please contact Brian or Mike at events@deutscherclub.us. I hope you will take advantage of the many events that will be held at the club in the coming months. Just a reminder to join us every Sunday morning for Frühschoppen. Not only a tradition here at the Club but all over Germany. It is a great time to come out, relax and enjoy a few Biers with your fellow members. See you at the DC!

Sehr geehrte Mitglieder, der Monat Februar endete mit dem Höhepunkt der Faschingsfeier in unserem Club. Die Beteiligung an dieser Samstagabendveranstaltung war großartig, bei der wir die Nacht durchtanzten. Auch am folgenden Tag bei der neu eingeführte Kinderfaschingsparty konnten die kleinsten Clubmitglieder teilnehmen und sich an der alljährlichen deutschen Tradition erfreuen. Ich denke man kann mit Sicherheit sagen, dass alle viel Spaß hatten! Im kommenden Monat März haben wir eine Reihe von Veranstaltungen geplant, und hoffen dass Sie, unsere Mitglieder, den einen oder andern Anlass besuchen werden. Ein spezielles Menü zubereitet von Chef Ewald und seinem Team und Irische Musik präsentiert von Nick Conte und seiner Band, sorgen für Atmosphäre und Unterhaltung am St. Patrick's Day Dinner. Unser Veranstaltungs-kalender ist voll und wir freuen uns auf die Karaoke-Nacht, das Chili Cook-off, eine Weinprobe mit Abendessen, ein Frühstücksbuffet und ein Tanzabend mit der Musik von Don Bitterlich. Bitte vergessen Sie nicht unsere halbjährliche Blutspendeaktion am Samstag, den 26. März. Alle Daten und Zeiten für die kommenden Veranstaltungen finden Sie in diesem Monatsblatt. Es ist kaum zu glauben, aber unsere erste öffentliche Veranstaltung rückt näher. Die Vorbereitungen für eine weitere erfolgreiche Saison sind im Gange. Unsere Vizepräsidenten sind damit beschäftigt ihre Teams zusammen zu stellen, benötigen aber noch einige Schichtleiter. Wenn Sie uns aushelfen können, bitte kontaktieren Sie Brian oder Mike unter events@deutscherclub.us. Ich hoffe Sie besuchen die vielen Veranstaltungen, die in den kommenden Monaten im Club stattfinden werden. Kommen Sie auch sonntags zum Frühschoppen - Tradition nicht nur hier im Club, sondern in ganz Deutschland. Es ist eine Zeit für Geselligkeit und Entspannung bei einem Glas Bier mit Freunden und Clubmitgliedern. Wir sehen uns im DC!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen, Eric Zabel
E-Mail: president@deutscherclub.us

The Deutscher Club provides the following e-mails for your convenience:

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PROGRAMM FÜR MÄRZ / MARCH PROGRAM 2022

Subject to Change. Please Check our Website and Emails for Updates

Wed 02	Bar • Bar Food available	3:00 – 11:00 PM
Thu 03	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Thu 03	Entertainment Committee Meeting	6:30 PM
Fri 04	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Sat 05	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Sat 05	Karaoke • Tre Patterson • Details on Page 5	6:30 – 11:00 PM
Sun 06	Frühshoppen	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sun 06	Chili Cook-off • Details on Page 5	3:00 – 6:00 PM
Wed 09	Bar • Bar Food available	3:00 – 11:00 PM
Wed 09	Monthly Membership Meeting • See the New Board at Work!	7:00 PM
Thu 10	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Thu 10	Garden Committee • Green Thumbs & Imagination Welcome!	6:30 PM
Fri 11	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Fri 11	Sunshine Committee Meeting • Help Brighten Lives!	6:30 PM
Fri 11	Deutscher Stammtisch • Come practice your German	7:30 PM
Sat 12	Dinner & Dancing • Music by Don Bitterlich	6:00 – 10:00 PM
Sun 13	Die Wandergruppe / The Hikers • Watchung Reservation • Details on Page 5	10:00 AM
Sun 13	Frühshoppen	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Wed 16	Bar • Bar Food available	3:00 – 11:00 PM
Thu 17	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Thu 17	Railroaders Dinner & Video • All Members are Welcome! • Meeting in the Ratskeller	6:30 PM
Fri 18	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Sat 19	St. Patrick's Day Dinner • Music by Nick Conte	6:00 – 10:00 PM
Sun 20	Frühshoppen	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sun 20	Ladies' Division Meeting • Heart & Soul/ Concierge	2:00 PM
Wed 23	Bar • Bar Food available	3:00 – 11:00 PM
Thu 24	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Thu 17	Networking Meeting	7:30 PM
Fri 25	Dinner • Menu on the DC Website	5:30 – 8:00 PM
Sat 26	DC Blood Drive • Save a Life – Give Blood	8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Sat 26	Georgian Wine Tasting & Dinner • 4 Wines / 4 Courses • Details on Page 6	5:30 – 10:00 PM
Sun 27	Frühshoppen	10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sun 27	Breakfast Buffet • (\$16 Per Person)	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Vorschau April / Preview April 2022

SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE & EMAILS FOR UPDATES

Thu 07	Entertainment Committee Meeting	Sat 16	Spring Clean-up • Brighten up the Club & Get it ready for Fest Season!
Sat 09	Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament • Sign-up at the Bar	Sat 16	Dining & Dancing • Music by Joey V.
Sun 10	Die Wandergruppe/The Hikers • Cheesquake State Park	Sun 17	Frühshoppen
Sun 10	Frühshoppen	Sun 17	Ladies Division Meeting • Bingo and Pizza
Sun 10	Children's Easter Party • Please sign-up	Thu 21	Railroaders Dinner & Video • All Members are Welcome!
Wed 13	Membership Meeting • See your Vorstand at Work!	Sat 23	Bayern Abend • Music by Bernie's Orchestra
Thu 14	New DC Member Induction • Help our new members feel Welcome!	Sun 24	Frühshoppen

Looking for that Special Gift?

Think DC
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- Dinner
for Two

Cards
are available for
purchase at the
Bar.



KLUBNACHRICHTEN • CLUB NEWS

Our thoughts and prayers for strength and recuperation go out to our members, Elsie Gawryluk, Bernd Helling, Pete Vaccarelli, and Christa Wimmer.

We mourn the passing of our member Anneliese Fuchs and former member, Elsie Ehmman, wife of member Peter Ehmman and extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families.

In case of illness or death of a member, please email correspondence@deutscherclub.us

IN THE NEWS

DIE WANDERGRUPPE • Sunday, February 13, 2022

Oak Ridge Park, Clark, NJ



Happy 91st Birthday tante Mia

On Tuesday, February 8, 2022, family and friends celebrated Tante Mia Borello's 91st with a birthday dinner of Sauerbraten, Rotkohl, Kartoffelklöße, and grüne Erbsen.



MEMBERS NEEDED TO VOLUNTEER FOR ADMISSION DUTY

Our trustees are looking for members to volunteer for 2-hour shifts on Saturday evenings and at our Special Events and Saturday Evening Dances to collect admission. Sign-up sheets are located on the large bulletin board in the lobby. Thank you, we appreciate your support!

Deutscher Club Reservation & Refund Policy

Effective February 1, 2022 - Any special occasion at the Deutscher Club with sign-up and pre-event ticket sales will require payment

to be made at the time a table or seats are reserved. Names on the sign-up sheet without ticket # and form of payment will not constitute nor guarantee a reservation. Members wishing to make reservations, but can't come to the Club, can call the Club (732-574-8600) with a credit card and secure their spot(s) immediately. Refunds must be requested before the final sign-up date (normally 5-7 days before the event). No refunds will be granted after that date. Refunds will be given in the form of a DC Gift Card and there will be a service charge if the original purchase was made by credit card. Your understanding and cooperation in this matter are greatly appreciated.

DRESS CODE

The following Quick Tips to the DC Dress Code are provided for your information:

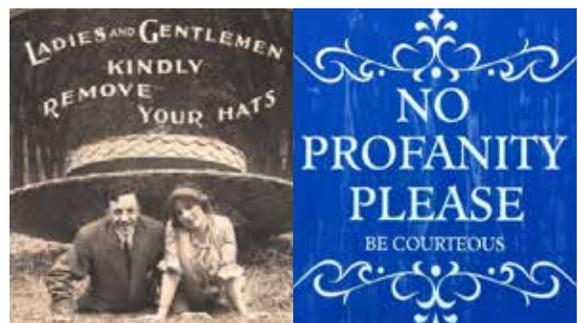
- **GALAS** (Anniversary, Christmas, New Year, etc) = **Cocktail Attire** - Black Tie or Suits for the men; Cocktail Dress or Slacks for the women. (No Jeans)
- **EVENINGS W/DINING & DANCING** = **Business Casual** - collared shirts (men), slacks, khakis, nice jeans (no holes, clean), or skirt, w/a dress shirt, blouse, or polo.
- **REGULAR DAYS/EVENINGS** (if not stated otherwise) = **Casual** - Attire that is informal and comfortable, yet clean and professional. Nicer casual wear.

Please remember that we request Members and their Guests remove their hats and caps while indoors.

The Dress Code for each special event will be listed in the announcement and on the date of the event in the website calendar.

We reserve the right to turn away members and their guests if they are not properly dressed for the occasion/event. In this case, members and their guests will be invited to enjoy the Ratskeller.

PLEASE REMEMBER – When in the Club ...



MAY WE TAKE YOUR ORDER?

Deutscher Club now has Take-out!

Open to the Public!

Call in your order:

(732) 574-8600

Thursday, Friday,

Saturday

Call in orders as of 3:00 PM (Saturdays as of 2:30 PM) Pick-up orders 4:00 – 7:00 PM • Check the Website at www.deutscherclub.us for the Menu



FOR SALE

DC 85TH ANNIVERSARY
PINS • \$5



DC COFFEE MUGS • \$5

See any Vorstand member if you are interested in purchasing.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please remember, we do not issue bills for membership dues.

This is your reminder that your 2022 Deutscher Club Dues are due.

Your Membership dues are a vital revenue source for your club.

All dues are payable now.

According to Deutscher Club By-laws, Article II, paragraph H, Dues must be paid by March 31 of the current year. After March 31, any member who has not paid his dues will forfeit any rights of the club and be considered in arrears.

A \$10.00 Late fee will be assessed to your membership beginning April 1

Please issue payment now, and I will mail your 2022 Membership Card.

You may pay by, check, cash or credit card on the Deutscher Club website. <https://deutscherclub.us/membership>

As of January 1, 2022, Membership Dues are:

1. \$100 for Regular members.
2. \$75 for Senior Member - must have attained the age of 72 and been a member for 25 consecutive years.
3. \$180 for couples.
4. Existing Lifetime members are encouraged to pay \$20 voluntary dues.
5. The initiation fee for new members will be \$100 per person.

The following late fees will be assessed monthly to your membership as of April 1st:

\$10-April • \$20-May • \$30- June • \$40-July • August 1st - Membership is revoked if dues are not paid.

You may also mail your check to the club. Attn: Membership Secretary, 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark NJ, 07066. (If you have moved, please indicate the new address when sending in payment.)

If you have already made payment, thank you and please disregard this reminder.

The Membership Committee is in the process of interviewing prospect members now for our Spring induction ceremony in April. If you have sponsored someone, please be sure to arrange to be at their interview. If you would like to sponsor someone, please have their application submitted before April 1.

If you have any questions, please email me at: Membership@deutscherclub.us.

Buzz Sawyer, Membership Secretary

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Entertainment Committee meets on the **first Thursday of the month, at 6:30 PM**, in the back corner of the dining room (by the piano). Do you have an idea for an event you would like to have at your Club? Do you have suggestions for making events better? Would you like a fun, easy way to perform your volunteer time for the Club? Join us! The **Decorating Sub-committee**, led by Carol Marquardt, works hand-in-hand with us to “dress up” the Club for every special event. They meet, same day and time, with the Entertainment Committee to coordinate requirements for seasonal, holiday, and special events decorating. Any member of the club is welcome to stop by and sit in on a meeting to see what we do before agreeing to become a full-time member of the committee or sub-committee. I hope to see you there! *Mike Alexy*

VOLUNTEERS: THE SUNSHINE COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

Are you interested in contributing your skills and ideas to earn volunteer hours while making the lives of some of our older or home-bound members a little brighter? If so, please come to the Sunshine Committee



meetings. Monthly meetings will be held on a **Friday (TBD) at 6:30 PM**, September through June. The first meeting is on **Friday, March 11, 2022 at 6:30 PM**.

SKAT GAME



SKAT is a three-handed, trick-taking card game of the Ace-Ten family, devised in 1810 in Altenburg, and it is the national card game of Germany! What – don't know how to play the game? You are invited to join Peter Richter with the rest of the SKAT players who meet **every Wednesday at 8:00 PM** and learn the game.

KNITTING CLUB at the Deutscher Club!

Join a circle of fellow crafters **every Thursday at 2PM** and teach, share your tips and tricks, and socialize. No experience is necessary.



SÄNGER CHOR NEWARK WEEEE'RE BAAAACK!

Thanks be to God, we all survived COVID-19 and we are back singing on Friday nights at the DC. Come, join us! We held a session in December with our Director Markus Kaitila and acquired one new singer, Ken Vogt. You may have heard us at the Christkindlmarkt or at the tree lighting singing your favorite Christmas carols.



Beginning on **January 7th**, we will have two formal sessions a month (the 1st and 3rd Friday). Formal nights include accompaniment by Markus on piano, singing both German and English standards. The 2nd and 4th Fridays, we will be accompanied by an accordion player and sing beer-drinking songs. You are welcome to join us at **8:00 PM every Friday**. For information see our website at www.saengerchor.net or call Peter Volk at 908-938-9019.

NOW HIRING: Waiters & Waitresses • Become a member of the DC Service Team! Interested in applying? *Please call Deutscher Club Manager, Ewald Hollinger at (732) 574-8600.*

The Deutscher Club of Clark
KARAOKE NIGHT
March 5th
7-10pm
COME FOR DINNER!
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Free to members & their guests

4th annual
march 6, 2022
3-6pm
chili cookoff
at the deutscher club of clark

Football season is over. It's time to bring your best homemade chili recipes for a chili cookoff. Fun for all, prizes, tasting & good cheer!

\$10 tasting & judging fee | Open to all members

Want to be a contestant? Contact Brian Daly at events@deutscherclub.us for details or see bar for folder.

Looking for a gift? How about a Gift Card for dinner at the Club?

HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN to The Newly Formed Garden Committee

Do you enjoy gardening? Do you have knowledge of plants and flowers? The Newly organized garden committee would like your expertise!



We will be meeting on Thursday, **March 10th, 2022 at 6:30 PM** in the main dining room to discuss all things gardening for our club. Fall pruning, planning for spring cleanup, plantings, ideas for beautifying the DC grounds with plants and flowers. Contact Buzz Sawyer at membership@deutscherclub.us or see Kurt Leithner or Barbara Maguire at the club!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2022



HIKING NEWS

We are planning our hikes for **2022**. If you have any suggestions for Spring and Summer hikes, please share them. We meet at **9:50 AM** in the parking lot (details to be provided to the group – contact me to get added to the email list), and the hike begins promptly at **10:00 AM**. If you are running late, please call me so that we can make accommodations for you. On **Sunday March 13, 2022**, we will be going to the Watchung Reservation, departing from the Trailside Nature Camp; Science Center parking lot, the trails we take will depend on the weather at the time. Planning on taking the White and Purple trails which are moderate, about 3.2 miles. On **Sunday April 10, 2022**,



we will be going to Cheesequake State Park. On **Sunday May 15, 2022**, we will be going to Sandy Hook State Park. On **Sunday June 12, 2022**, we will be going to Hacklebarney State Park in Chester NJ. **Please let us know** if you plan on attending by emailing Brian Mecca at brian.mecca@gmail.com, include your phone # so that we can create a texting group for last minute notifications. We will be planning future hikes for 2022, so please pass on any suggestions. Following the hike, we return to the Club for Frühschoppen.

FÁILTE! Enjoy Two Irish Treats

Saturday, March 19, 2022, 6 – 10 PM

■ **Musical Notes from the Emerald Isle** by Nick Conte

■ **An Irish Bill of Fare** by Chef Ewald



Selections include

Irish Farmers Soup • Soda Bread & Butter • Corned Beef (w/Cabbage, Carrots & Potato) • Irish Stew (w/Potato) • Wiener Schnitzel (w/Potato & Red Cabbage) • Chocolate-Mint Cake (w/Whipped Cream)

Tickets for admission are \$5 - members / \$8 - guests and are available for purchase at the bar until **Sunday, March 13th**. There will be no ticket sales at the door. The cost for dinner this evening is **\$24 per person** and will be collected by your waitress. **Dress Code:** Business Casual.

NETWORKING MEETING

There will be a Deutscher Club Networking meeting on **Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 7:30 PM**. If you have a business, join us if you would like to make known your business to our Deutscher Club Networking Group. Members and guests will have time to talk about their business. There will be a business card and/or a brochure exchange. RSVP to Michael Fleyzor at mfleyzor@gmail.com or cell phone (732) 319-4886. Looking forward to hearing about your business. *Michael Fleyzor*

DEUTSCHER CLUB BLOOD DRIVE NEWS



The next Blood Drive for the Deutscher Club will be on **Saturday, March 26th, 2022 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM.**

Donating blood is a life-saving gift to others. Blood is always in demand. But due to the pandemic many corporate blood drives have been cancelled because offices have been closed; severely affecting the supply in one of the most densely populated areas of the country. One out of every three people will need blood at some time in their life. You never know when you or someone you love will be the one.

It takes 250 blood donations every day to meet the needs of all the patients in the hospitals serviced by the Vitalant Blood Services. **Thank you to our member donors for their commitment and generosity.**

The Deutscher Club has been serving our community's blood supply needs for more than 60 years, providing life-saving blood and blood products to hospitals in New Jersey and New York.

Please mark your calendars for the next blood drive, **SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 2022, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM** in the Club's ballroom.

*Roswitha and Michael Burkert, Co-Chair
Deutscher Club Blood Drive*

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WINE TASTING

Saturday, March 26, 5:30 – 10 PM

Georgia is one of the oldest wine regions in the world. The fertile valleys and protective slopes of the Transcaucasia were home to grapevine cultivation and neolithic wine production for at least 8000 years. Due to the many millennia of wine in Georgian history and its prominent economic role, the traditions of wine are considered entwined with and inseparable from the national identity. (Wikipedia)



Enjoy a Four-Course Meal - each course is specially prepared by Chef Ewald and meticulously paired with a red or white wine from the country of Georgia, selected by Wine Specialist and NJ Manager for Marussia Beverages USA, Chris Freudenreich.

First Course: Creamy Wild Mushroom Soup w/Bread Dumpling - Paired w/Tamada Qvevri Tama (dry white); **Second Course:** Eggplant Rolls with Garlic and Walnut - Paired w/Tamada Qvevri (dry red); **Third Course:** Braised Leg of Lamb over Mashed Potato with Roasted Vegetable - Paired w/Chateau Mukhrani (red superior); **Fourth Course:** Grilled Plums with caramelized Walnut, Goat Cheese and Honey Drizzle - Paired w/Chateau Mukhrani, Goruli Mtsvane (white)

Tickets are **\$55 per person** and are available at the bar. Only 60 spaces available for this event. Last day for ticket sales is **Sunday, March 20, 2022. Dress code:** Business Casual

COMING SOON.....



Join us on **Saturday, April 9th, 2022** in the **Ratskeller** to compete in a "Texas HOLD 'EM" poker tournament at the Deutscher

Club.

A sign-up sheet will be at the bar. Payment is due at the time of sign-up. Registration closes on **Thursday, April 7, 2022. Dress Code:** Casual

Instructions and table assignments start at **5:30 PM** and the first hand of the tournament will be dealt at **6:00 PM** sharp. The cost is a **\$50 buy-in** with **no re-buys** allowed. Blinds increase throughout the evening. Table count and payout structure will be determined based on registration numbers. No new hands will be dealt after **11:00 PM**. Tables with remaining players at that time will declare winners based on chip count after the last hand. Any questions please contact Rebecca Steen at (908) 337-9712 or Brian Daly at (908) 917-3939.



Saturday, April 16 at 8:00 AM

*We need your help to wake up the
Grove for Fest Season!*

BAYERN ABEND

Saturday, April 23, 6:00 – 10:00 PM

Music by **Bernie's Orchestra**

Food, music and entertainment from the home state of King Ludwig's castles – Bavaria!



Tickets will be for sale at the bar covering admissions - \$5 – Members / \$8 – Non-members are available for purchase at the bar until **Sunday, April 17, 2022. Dress Code:** Business Casual

POLICE UNITY TOUR

DC Member and member of the Bayonne Police Department, Jeffrey Kaiser is participating in the Police Unity



Tour in May 2022, a trek on bicycles starting in Florham Park, NJ, and ending at the National Law Enforcement Officer Memo-

rial in Washington, DC. The purpose of this fundraiser is to promote awareness of those law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty and to provide financial support to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and Museum. Jeff needs our help as sponsors to fundraise and to obtain the money to participate. If you would like to support Jeff in this noble event, you can pick up Sponsorship Forms at the Club.

THE BOOK CLUB



Our Member and esteemed Author, James Hockenberry, leads our Book Club.

For May 2022: *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for the Gold at the 1936 Olympics* by Daniel James Brown. A true story, this book deviates a bit from my books with a German theme (the last part is set in the 1936 Olympics though), but this is one of the best, most inspiring reads, and most compelling books that I've read in years.

The book will be discussed: **Friday evening May 20, 2022 at 7:30 PM in person** (venue to be determined), then again on Thursday evening, **May 26, 2022 at 7:30 PM via Zoom** (link will be provided at a later date).

Amazon's description: For readers of *Unbroken*, out of the depths of the Depression comes an irresistible story about beating the odds and finding hope in the most desperate of times—the improbable, intimate account of how nine working-class boys from the American West showed the world at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin what true grit really meant. It was an unlikely quest from the start. With a team composed of the sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the University of Washington's eight-oar crew team was never expected to defeat the elite teams of the East Coast and Great Britain, yet they did, going on to shock the world by defeating the German team rowing for Adolf Hitler. The emotional heart of the tale lies with Joe Rantz, a teenager without family or prospects, who rows not only to regain his shattered self-regard but also to find a real place for himself in the world. Drawing on the boys' own journals and vivid memories of a once-in-a-lifetime shared dream, Brown has created an unforgettable portrait of an era, a celebration of a remarkable achievement, and a chronicle of one extraordinary young man's personal quest.

All members are welcomed to join in the Book Club discussions, whether you've had a chance to read the books or not.

Deutsche Ecke

Frühlings Erwachen

Im Märzen der Bauer die Rösslein einspannt.
 Er setzt seine Felder und Wiesen in Stand.
 Er pflüget den Boden, er egget und sät
 und rührt seine Hände früh morgens und spät.
 Die Bäurin, die Mägde, sie dürfen nicht ruhn,
 sie haben im Haus und im Garten zu tun;
 sie graben und rechen und singen ein Lied
 und freun sich, wenn alles schön grünnet und blüht.
 So geht unter Arbeit das Frühjahr vorbei,
 dann erntet der Bauer das duftende Heu;
 er mäht das Getreide, dann drischt er es aus:
 im Winter, da gibt es manch fröhlichen Schmaus.



he mows the grain, then he is threshing it out: in winter, there are some happy feasts.

Der Frühling ist da, die Sonne wärmt uns wieder und die Natur erwacht. Dazu passt dieses Lied vom Bauer recht gut. Es gehört zur deutschen Volkslieder Sammlung, kommt aber aus der Nordmährischen Gegend, auch als Moravia bekannt, die heute in der Slowakischen Republik liegt und als historische Landschaft bekannt ist. Es wurde im 19th Jahrhundert von Walter Hensel (?) bearbeitet und als Kinderlied in Schulen gelehrt. Auch Deutsche Chöre haben es in ihrem Konzert Programm. Man kann es in You Tube als Kinderlied anhören.

Spring is here, the sun is warming us again and nature is awakening. This song about farmer fits quite well with this sentiment. It belongs to the German Folk Songs Collection, but comes from the North Moravia region, which is now in the Slovak Republic and is known as a Historical Landscape. It was adapted in the 19th century by Walter Hensel (?) and taught as a children's song in schools. Sometimes German choirs have it in their concert program. You can listen to it in You Tube as a children's song.

Inge Helling

Springs' Awakening

In March, the farmer harnesses his horse.
 He puts his fields and meadows in order.
 He ploughs the soil; he works and sows and stirs his hands early in the morning and late.
 The farmer's wife, the maids, they are not allowed to rest, they have to work in the house and in the garden; they dig and rake and sing a song and rejoice when everything is beautifully green and blooming.
 So, spring passes with work, then the farmer harvests the fragrant hay;

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Karl Kummer Scholarship Fund

The 2022 Karl Kummer Scholarship Fund awards \$1,000 to a qualified New Jersey student who: is a New Jersey high school senior or is currently enrolled in a College/University and has an immediate family member who is a current member of the Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc. (and has been consecutively for at least the last three years). The application form, available to download from our website (under "Bulletins and Downloads"), must be completed and submitted with a copy of the applicant's most current High School/College transcript by the deadline - **May 15, 2022**. Applications can be mailed to or dropped off at the Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc., Attn: Sigrid Pagano, Scholarship Chairperson or emailed to scholarship@deutscherclub.us.

Siegfried & Roy – Magicians

Siegfried Fischbacher was one half of the Las Vegas magic act called Siegfried & Roy. Roy Horn was the other half. Siegfried Fischbacher was born in Rosenheim, Germany on June 13, 1939. As a boy, he practiced magic tricks that he taught himself from a book. At 17, he took a job as a steward on the ocean liner Bremen. Soon he was performing magic tricks on the ship. Roy Horn (Uwe Ludwig Horn) was born on October 3, 1944, in Nordenham, Germany. As a boy, he was always interested in animals. A family friend was the founder of the Bremen Zoo which gave Horn access to exotic animals that he helped to manage. Horn left home at age 13 and began working as a waiter on the ocean liner Bremen too. It was on board the ship that Siegfried & Roy met.

Roy assisted Siegfried with his magic act, and soon suggested bringing animals into the act. They smuggled a cheetah onboard the Bremen and were fired. Luckily for them, they were discovered at other clubs by talent scouts, and were hired by a New York cruise line. Siegfried & Roy, the magic act with exotic animals, was launched. They continued to also work in European clubs but headed for Las Vegas for their grand performance. By 1990, Siegfried & Roy were performing at the Mirage Hotel and Casino with elaborate costumes, set designs, smoke machines, lions, tigers, horses, and elephants. They secured a contract with the Mirage Hotel which guaranteed them \$57.5 million dollars for five years, along with a \$40 million dollar theater built to their specifications. On tour,



they also performed for sold out audiences in Japan and Radio City Music Hall. After performing 30,000 near perfect shows together, on October 3, 2003, a white tiger attacked Roy Horn. He suffered serious injuries and never fully recovered. The act was over. Roy Horn lived until May 8, 2020, when he died of complications from Covid 19. Siegfried Fischbacher died less than a year later on January 14, 2021, of pancreatic cancer. An animal compound that Siegfried & Roy created for rare animals outside of Las Vegas is still open today. *Barbara Streit*



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