

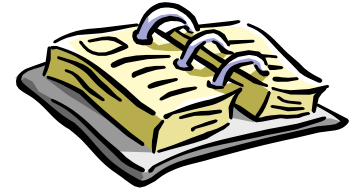


President's Message

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Next two membership meetings: 08 Sep & 13 Okt

Welcome back everyone hope you had a great summer. We are going to publish the newsletter quarterly now instead of six issues a year we will be doing an issue for the fall, winter, spring and summer.

2016 Dues

Also, we start our new year for membership renewals which begin in October-- so don't forget to renew. I have some sad news to report member **Dave Dezonno** mother **Sonia** passed away we send our condolences. Member **Bill Ruck** retired in August-- good luck in your retirement.

Oktoberfest with Emerald Society

On 12 October 2015 at 7:00pm we are having an Oktoberfest event with the **Emerald Society** at the **FOP Hall** on Washington if you are interested come to a meeting or call me at [773- 914- 5279] for more information.

An Exceptional Picnic

We had good weather for the picnic and a nice turnout, I want to thank John Meindl for a great job, plus he always leaves the picnic grounds cleaner then when we get there. I also want to thank everyone that helped. **Fred Lowe** and **Art Oswald** did a great job on the raffle, and we did a little better than last year. The winner of the **Danielle Pisterzi** Scholarship was **Mathew McDonald**, and we wish him good luck and congratulations on winning. (Pic: Hans Hunger & former Rheinischer Karneval Prinz Josef at picnic)



Steuben Parade, 12 September 2015

We will have a brunch at **Laschet's Inn**, 2119 W Irving Park, from 11:00 am till 1:00 pm for all those marching. From there we will walk over to the parade starting point at Lincoln Ave and Berneau. The parade starts at 2:00 pm. After the parade we will get together at the **DANK House**, 2nd floor, for some post parade refreshments. If you want to park your car in the vicinity of the **DANK Haus**-- which is where the parade ends-- **Joe Stefanec** will be doing a shuttle service from there to Laschet's from 10:00 am to approx. 11:30 am. We will have the **FOP float** there for people who can't walk the parade route. Hope to see us well represented.

Oktoberfest

This is our signature event and will be held 23 October, 2014 at **Elmcrest Banquets**. Try to make it if you and your gal have never been there. Remember, ladies and gentlemen, wear your dirndls and lederhosen if you have them! It really makes the evening more festive. In fact, we are excited to be

hosting a dirndl fashion show by **Erika Neumayer** of **Rare Dirndl**. We will also be picking our **GAPA scholarship winners** that evening, so don't forget to send in your applications before the deadline. See **OFest ad** and **Scholarship App** inside for more information.

Ein Prosit, Hans

