Die VORPLATTLERECKE und KINDERTALK

Wow, where does the time go? October already, school has begun, the warm days of summer are gone, and it is Oktoberfest season. I hope that all is well with those who read the newsletter put together by Karen, especially those who were affected by Hurricane Irene. I hope that if you were affected, that things are slowly getting back to normal for you.

For our club, we are into our 41st Oktoberfest season and kicked it off helping our club, Germania of Poughkeepsie, celebrate their Oktoberfest the second weekend of September. We performed at various Oktoberfest over the weekends following that and will close out at the Oktoberfest at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on October 15th.

For our Kindergruppe, we have expanded the dances they know this summer in the hopes to teach the kids more of the dances that the adults perform. They do great at each rehearsal and put in a great effort to learn each new dance. They also performed at the various Oktoberfest this season. For the Adult group, we brought back the Almrausch Plattler (aka Folkastoner) which we had not done in the last few years. It is always good to do a dance that has not been done in while.

I know that efforts are underway for our 42nd anniversary next year, so please save the date April 28, 2012. I hope that you had a great Oktoberfest season!

Dave Yearack - Vorplattler & Co-Kindergruppe Director

WISHING THE GERMANIA ALMRAUSCH KINDERGRUPPE, AND ALL THE CHILDREN, A SAFE AND FUN HALLOWEEN!

GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY is a holiday in the United States, observed annually on October 6. The holiday, which celebrates German American heritage, commemorates the date in 1683 when 13 German families from Krefeld near the Rhine landed in Philadelphia. These families subsequently founded Germantown, Pennsylvania, the first German settlement in the original thirteen American colonies. Originally celebrated in the nineteenth century, German-American Day died out in World War I as a result of the anti-German sentiment that prevailed at the time. The holiday was revived in 1983. In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed October 6th as German-American Day to celebrate and honor the 300th anniversary of German American immigration and culture to the United States. On August 6, 1987, Congress approved S.J. Resolution 108, designating October 6, 1987, as German-American Day. It became Public Law 100-104 when President Reagan signed it on August 18. A proclamation (#5719) to this effect was issued October 2, 1987, by President Reagan in a formal ceremony in the White House Rose Garden, at which time the President called on Americans to observe the Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.
QUOTABLE QUOTES

“Spin in place girls!” (and then Faith plattlers)
“You listen too much.”
“I love scrapbooking but making those Snapfish photo books are so much easier. They cost so much though.” “You can’t put a price on memories.”
Melissa about George: “He has NO problem with size.”
“You made my high beams come on.”
“You’re squeezing my toots out.”
“We wanted Axel Rose and instead we got asshole Rose.”
“I’m a legend amongst the men.” And the wife chimes in, “and to the women you’re a schmuck.”
Eric’s reflection on their busy weekend: “and tomorrow is German American Day at the Evergreen so I guess I have to go drink beer again.”
“There’s a first time for everything… [pause for reflection] and it will never be the same after that.”
“Karen, I have a real pen.”
Out of the mouth of a Kinder when asked to come to the floor for the Chicken Dance: “We don’t have a contract!”
“Alex [Meixner], you’re the Angus Young of accordion players!”

BIERGARTEN QUOTES…
“Slow paced? Naw, he’s just getting old.”
“I’m talking about you. Now get me a napkin; I’m sweating profusely.”
“It’s a long one.”
“We’d have to sweep Cinderella.”
“I’d offer you a ride in the Yaris…”
“Who’s the man?”
“It’s all club business.”
“Okay Karen, I stayed until after 10.”
“You should do auditions for Schuhplattlers on Craig’s list.”
Out of the mouths of babes: “Oma yawned, and then her teeth fell down.”
“There’s a big ol’ hair in here!”
“Robb??!! What do you need Robb for? What are we… chopped liver?”
“We do a waltz… but a… you know… a groovin’ waltz.”
“I feel like its Lawrence Welk night tonight. All we need are bubbles.”

These surprise notes were found written on Karen’s paper of quotable quotes:
“I danced with Rachael tonight.” By Erik Yearack
“Tonight I danced with mommy and daddy. I also played with my brother Erik, and my friend Rachael.” By April Elyse Yearack

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Our readers that received this newsletter via postal service received their last issue in January 2011 due to the expense of photocopies and postage. If you know someone that may be interested in In Verbindung, please ask them to request being added to our e-mailing list by emailing krose@germaniapok.com. No computer? Public libraries often host beginner workshops and have computers with free internet access for your use. Also, fellow Trachters, please forward this issue of In Verbindung to the other members of your Verein. Thanks, Karen
Edelweiss Strauss Ball -by Gábor Pattantyús
(This news was omitted in error from our last newsletter, and your Editor believes old news is still good news)

The 29th Strauss Ball was held at the Regency Hotel in Pompton Plains, NJ on February 26th, 2011. Gábor and Chris, Joe and AletaAnn, and Horst and Kimberly attended this elegant and festive affair. The four course dinner was followed by the music of Johann Strauss and wonderful Viennese favorites. The club already is familiar with Norbert Ludwig’s wonderful music; this time he had a 6-piece orchestra, including two violins providing the Viennese atmosphere. Several other couples from Germania attended as well. We were waltzing the whole night long on two large dance floors. The highlight of the evening was the Grand March at 8:30PM as the couples joined forces: the single couples became two couples, then four, then eight couples until the lines became a tight massive circle. The evening ended as it began - with the Blue Danube Waltz. We hope that next year we will have a few more couples will join us!

EDITOR’S NOTE: The 2012 Edelweiss-Passaic Strauss Ball will be held Saturday, February 25, 2012 at Regency House in Pompton Plains, NJ. Attire is white tie, black tie or Strauss Era Costume. For more information email edelweissstraußball@gmail.com or call Joe at 973-744-3051 or Ed & Ellen at 201-652-7345.

The Ballet THUMBELINA -by Gábor & Christine Pattantyús

This past June, Gábor, Chris, George and Gloria had the pleasure of attending *Thumbelina*, a ballet performance based on the fairy tale of Hans Christian Anderson. The performance was held at the Lycian Centre for the Performing Arts outside of Washingtonville, NY. The reason for us to see this charming ballet was that two of our Germania Almrausch Kindergruppe dancers had major roles in this 2-act ballet! The title role was danced by 8-year old SABINE DOEDEE and a more advanced ballet dancer, JANNEKE DOEDEE, age 15, danced the part of the swallow. We were delighted to see our two talented dancers give a first class performance in this fairytale ballet on a big professional stage. Both Janneke and Sabine currently attend the AMERICAN Youth Dance Academy in Salisbury Mills, NY under the direction of Natasha Bar, a professional ballerina from the USSR that trained in the traditional Russian classical ballet. Sabine said “I come to life in front of the audience.” We certainly can attest to it. She continues training at AYDA and she may be on Broadway someday. This summer, Janneke attended her third year at the American Academy of Ballet at Purchase College. She was also accepted at the prestigious School of American Ballet in Detroit. We wish both of our young talented dancers luck and we are sure that the hard work and dedication will take them to the great stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in a few years!
IT’S A BOY! KAREN AND ROBB ROSE became an aunt and uncle again on April 28, 2011. Tyler James was born at Vassar Brothers Medical Center in Poughkeepsie and the proud parents are Heidi Crusius and James Torreggiani Jr., and big sister Alexiah is all smiles!

On August 20, 2011, JOSHUA H MECK, a Boy Scout of America in Troop 7155 (Trappe, PA) was honored as an Eagle Scout in a ceremony held at VFW Post 7155. Karen, Robb and Rachael Rose were honored to be among the family, friends and fellow scouts that attended. Josh joined cub scouts in year 2000 and the boy scouts in April 2006 and his Eagle Board of Review was on June 27, 2011. In addition to earning 13 required Merit badges, Josh has earned 32 elective Merit Badges; throughout his scouting career, Josh has held several positions of office, attended several camps and special events, has had special training in Red Cross Wilderness First Aid and Cold Weather Camping Skills and has been given 9 special awards. Josh’s Eagle Project was building a stone flag retirement fire pit for the Kline-Styer-McCann VFW Post 7155 which displays over 80 personalized engraved pavers from Veterans, local businesses, family and friends, including a paver from Germania Almrausch SV and one from Germania Almrausch Kindergruppe. Josh named his brother Ben as his mentor, and the entire ceremony was wonderful to all of us Schuhplattlers that have watched Josh grow up.

Congratulations to fellow Trachtlers BENJAMIN MECK and LAUREN CREASY, Class of 2011, graduates of Methacton High School and now attending Bloomsburg University. Best of luck to both of you!

INGRAM FROEHLICH … a man and his music well known throughout the New York and Florida areas… Ingo entertained thousands of people for more than 50 years with his popular and German music. A self-taught pianist and accordion player, he began his career with his band, Ingo and the Continentals, who played throughout the New York Catskills area. He moved to Florida more than 30 years ago to the delight of patrons at the Wine Cellar in Redington Beach and most recently at The Old Heidelberg in Ft Lauderdale where he entertained for over 20 years. Ingo, who passed away in April 2011, is survived by his wife Anne Froehlich; daughter Heidi Froehlich; stepdaughters Diane Screcca and Gina Arresta; stepson Richard Screcca; brothers Karl and Ulrich; sister Sigrid and 5 grandchildren. His burial and celebration of his life took place at his family’s gravesite in Neviges, Germany.

GRETE LICIS proudly attended the wedding of her granddaughter SARAH DONNER to DAMIAN LEWIS in Baltimore, MD on September 4, 2011. Congratulations to Sarah’s parents Irene and Carl, and to Grete. Thank you Grete for showing us the pictures of the beautiful bride!

Wishing JOSH MECK a speedy recovery, he recently had surgery after a football accident.

JAEGER ZUCK, former Germania Almrausch Kindergruppe member now living in Rossville, TN, recently announced his engagement to Tori; the couple will be married on May 18, 2012. Congratulations to his mom and step-dad Diane and Steve Zehner and to his father Carl, and to his grandparents George & Gloria Hupe, all who are Life Members of Germania Almrausch SV.

JAKOB ZACHARY HERMAN BRILL was born on May 31, 2011 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center weighing in at 7lbs. 12 oz. Congratulations to his parents Karl and Kelly Brill and to big sister Madelena (“Maddie”). Maddie is our newest member of the Germania Almrausch Kindergruppe and we hope to see her debut at our anniversary dance this coming April.

ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG! HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Our September babies: PATRICK SIMPSON, 21st, GEORGE HUPE, 23rd, JEN REICHERT, 25th, ALEXANDRA REICHERT, 26th; our October babies: MARINA JANSEN, 8th, STEVIE ZEHNER 29th; our November babies: MIKE REICHERT, 9th, ALETAANN SULTANA, 18th, GRETCHE ZEHNER, 27th

If you would like to send someone a Birthday wish, share pictures, or give us other personal tidbits and Schuhplattler news, please send an email to krose@germaniapok.com
HALO! GRÜß GOTT! FROM THE EDITOR

I am back from my first vacation in Germany! Robb, Rachael and I traveled Delta out of JFK into Frankfurt where we picked up our rental car, an AUDI A4, and drove to our apartment in Bürgstadt, stopping first for a delicious dinner in Miltenberg. Both are quaint towns, and in Bürgstadt we had the most beautiful rented apartment with a view and liked the local bakery. In spite of being tired from our journey, after we unpacked we drove a short distance to the home village of my ancestors (including my grandmother Emma Heller), Rüdenau, for a drink at the local restaurant and gasthaus, the Stern. There we met up with my cousin Kathleen from RI and her family, and some of the local Hellers came to greet us too! After the Stern we were invited for coffee at cousin Anja’s house and the hospitality was so great. On Friday, the 22nd of July, the Heller Family Reunion was held near the Sankt Ottilia Church in the center of town. There were about 100 cousins in attendance including 14 of us from the USA, and there was music, food, drink, pictures and Gemütlichkeit! Kathleen and I organized a Heller Family Reunion in Poughkeepsie in 2007 and so attending the first one in Rüdenau was a dream come true for both of us, and we know our mothers were smiling down on us from heaven. There was talk of a reunion every five years and so it will be in Poughkeepsie in 2016; the cousins have been keeping in touch on Facebook and it’s just great! I cannot express how incredibly at home that cousins we never met before made us feel and how much fun we had during our stay; I am so thrilled to have family in Germany that I can finally say I know, and I look forward to meeting them all again. Robb and I loved every bit of our Germany vacation… the villages, the scenery, the food, the beer, the people, the culture. In eight short days we enjoyed the towns of Rüdenau, Bürgstadt and Miltenberg all near or on the River Main, reminding us of the Hudson River here at home. We visited with family at the Rüdenau Music Festival on Saturday July 23rd, we attended Sunday Mass at Sankt Ottilia, we were invited for dinner Monday night at cousins Birgit and Manu’s house and for breakfast Wednesday morning at cousin Anja’s house (both a culinary delight), and we had our last planned family gathering Wednesday night at the local sports club where we had pizza and beer, shared stories and said our good byes. We also spent time in Aschaffenburg (cousins Karin and Stefan arranged meals in two great restaurants and a walking tour of the City), Würzburg (where I met up with my middle school international pen pal Andrea; I had not seen her since 1988, and we saw the Fortress Marienberg and the palace Würzburg Residence), Kloster Kreuzberg (a monastery near the town of Bischofsheim an der Rhön famous for its beer, and the food was delicious too, after we took over 300 steps up to view the three crosses and the town below), Poppenhausen (a town where we traced our Heller ancestors going back to 1804 and we saw the family homestead; there were about 20 of us enjoying Apfel Strudel at the local restaurant), the Franciscan Engelberg Monastery (located in Großeubach; “Engelberg” is the hill on which the Monastery stands and is 250 m above sea level and can be reached by foot over 612 steps), Schloss Heidelberg, Moosburg (where we stayed one night with Faith’s cousin Reini and got to experience the train), Munich (where we did more eating and drinking than shopping and enjoyed the Augustinerbräu, Hofbräuhaus and the Rathskeller; I did manage to buy a dirndl blouse and Rachael bought a wool Alpine hat), and Schloss Neuschwanstein in the Allgäu region followed by dinner in Kempten. It came to an end too quickly. It was a vacation to remember and we hope it will not be too long before we can go again; but next time we will take more time for relaxation instead of being on the go, go, go. Tschüs!

— by Karen Rose

Too many pictures and wonderful memories to choose from!
REICHERT FAMILY HOSTS STUDENT FROM BERLIN by Jennifer Reichert

Our family participated in the German American Partnership Program (GAPP) this past April 2011 thru the Arlington High School. We were the host family to Elena Goerner, a sophomore from Salzhausen Germany, one of nineteen students that participated. Elena arrived after a very long flight and without hesitation got in our car and came home with our family. She brought us all kinds of chocolate treats and composed a scrapbook of her family, pets, hobbies and home for us to keep. The host students of Arlington threw a welcome party where they provided each German student with a welcome bag filled with many different “goodies”. During Elena’s stay we tried to expose her to as much of New York State as we possibly could, we had never been so busy! Some of the places we went to were Walkway over the Hudson, Corning Glass Works Museum, Niagara Falls NY, Howe Caverns, New York City, Vanderbilt Mansion, Palisades Mall, Schumacher family farm and many school functions; a play, Lacrosse, basketball, baseball games and a concert. Of course, we had to squeeze in bringing her to Germania of Poughkeepsie; although it was late she did meet some of the members on a Friday night. One of our most memorable times, believe it or not, was when just the girls were shopping at the mall and Elena purchased a pair of designer shoes that were on sale, marked down and on clearance. The cashier told her they were $10.00 she was so excited she jumped up and down. It was priceless!

We were truly sad when it was time for Elena to return home. There were many tears. It is amazing how quickly a bond was formed with this teenager. Her parents had done a wonderful job preparing Elena to send her out in the world. We hope to stay in touch with Elena over the years. This was the first time we had ever hosted an exchange student. It really opened our eyes to how much there is to do in our own back yard and in New York State. We have a lot to be proud of and thankful for. We are so glad that we took that “leap” and participated in this opportunity. It was a very positive and rewarding experience for our family.

ALEX IN GERMANY by Alexandra Reichert

This summer I had the opportunity to travel to Germany as a foreign exchange student with a group of 11 high school students and my German teacher from Arlington High School. It would have been difficult coming up with all of the money needed for my plane tickets, if it had not been for the scholarships given to me by Germania of Poughkeepsie and the Steuben Society of America. The program I was a part of is called GAPP; German - American Partnership Program. My GAPP partner's name is Elena. While in Germany we stayed with the German students that we hosted in America. The duration of my time in Germany was 3 ½ weeks. For the first week and a half, I attended Elena's school and followed her to all of her classes. During the first school day I gave presentations about Arlington High School to the students and answered any of their questions about America. Some of the places I visited while in Germany are; Hamburg, Bremerhaven, Lüneburg, Helgoland (an island in the North Sea), and Berlin. During the last week of the exchange the American students took a trip to Berlin for four days. During our trip to Berlin we stayed in a youth hostel and walked or took the U-Bahn (subway) around the city. We saw the various sites and attractions. Some of the places we saw are; the Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag, the Fernseher, and even the German teen club scene. During my trip to Germany I experienced many different foods, and noticed many cultural differences. I also had the opportunity to practice my German and made friends with many people. This trip was an amazing experience and I am happy that I got the opportunity to take part in the exchange. Germany is a beautiful country, and someday I would like to explore more of it. I hope to go back and visit all of the amazing people that I befriended. I would like to thank Germania of Poughkeepsie, and The Steuben Society of America (Dr. Charles Gilbert Spross, Unit #167) for their generous donation, and my parents for making this trip possible.

This picture is of the 11 Arlington High School students that went to Germany and took part in the GAPP exchange. The reason we are all holding up "Berliner" (jelly doughnuts) is because we wanted to have "Berliners" in Berlin; it is our class' inside joke.
Germania’s annual German Christmas Market, Christkindlmarkt, will be held at the Germania Festival Grounds on Friday, December 2nd, from 2 PM to 7 PM and on Saturday, December 3rd, from 10 AM to 4 PM. Enjoy a quick lunch or dinner while shopping for Christmas gifts from our vendors…German Food and Beverages (including Glühwein – spiced hot wine), Crafts, Confections, and Christmas Gifts. Tell your friends and family!

BIERGARTEN… Brats, Pretzels, Beer, Music and Gemütlichkeit!

Germania’s doors open 6:30pm, à la carte food service until 10pm. Our standing menu includes goulash soup, potato pancakes, wurst dinners or on a roll (choice of Weißwürste (seasoned veal sausage) or Bratwurst, regular or smoked (spiced pork & beef sausage)), potato salad, sauerkraut, Bavarian style soft pretzels and dessert. Specials you may find at the Biergarten include leberkäse, and sauerbraten roast beef or schnitzel sandwiches. Enjoy a cold German beer or your favorite drink at the bar amongst friends and enjoy the accordion music of Joe Unger for either your listening or dancing pleasure. Invite your family, friends or coworkers to be your guest. You might just meet your new best friend at Germania!

UPCOMING BIERGARTEN DATES: October 14, November 11, December 9
SUBJECT TO HAVING ENOUGH MEMBER VOLUNTEERS

GERMANIA ALMRAUSCH SCHUHPLATTLER NEWS

As you know from Dave’s letter, we kicked off the Oktoberfest season at Germania on Friday, September 10th and danced all three days to a wonderful and large audience. Our Bavarian Schuhplattler dance performances included the flirtatious Steire Figurin Tanz, the true to season Harvest Dance, our crowd favorite, the Bankl Tanz (aka the bench dance), and our Kindergruppe showcased a new dance for them this season, the Schnackl Waltzer. These are to name a few of the many dances we performed over that weekend. We would like to thank our Vorplattler Dave Yearack for donating two piñatas and candy and organizing the children at the festival to join in for the Chicken Dance before breaking the piñatas; this has become a yearly tradition at Germania Oktoberfest while the second band of the day sets up to take the stage on Saturday. We are proud also that our dance group members were also festival volunteers working at admission, ticket sales, food and beverage service, raffle and more.

Also in September, we returned to the Oktoberfest run by the Yulan Fire Department in Barryville, NY and also the Oktoberfest held at Tymore Park run by the Town of Union Vale. We enjoyed both of these festivals. As this newsletter goes to print we are recovering from the entertainment we provided at the Hunter Mountain Oktoberfest on October 1, 2 and 9, and are planning our final season performance at Mt. Carmel Church on October 15.

Germania Almrausch invites you to come and watch our rehearsals, and would be happy for you to join our group. The Kindergruppe (Children’s group) practices at 7:30 followed by the adults at 8:30; the last rehearsals this year are scheduled for Oct 28 and Nov 4.

In closing, please save the date: we will be celebrating our Anniversary on Saturday April 28, 2012 and an Oktoberfest/Biergarten theme is being planned. There will be a German band and Schuhplattler performances by us as your host and by our guest Vereine. Our Stiftungsfest is usually a sellout so please mark your calendar, watch for details and reserve early.

Pictured is Gertjan, Mike and Robb doing the secret Schuhplattler handshake at the Oktoberfest in Yulan, NY.
MORE PICTURES FROM HUNTER MOUNTAIN OKTOBERFEST 2011
VIEL DANK! It is always nice to receive letters from the people we meet and this one is worth sharing:

“Dear Mr. Yearack, My husband and I were fortunate to catch the performances of your talented group at the Yulan-Eldred Von Steuben Day festival on September 17th. Just wanted to write and thank you all for the wonderful entertainment. It is especially wonderful to see the involvement of the ‘kinder’. I hope knowing how much they’re appreciated will inspire them to stay with the group (especially through teen years) and continue to share their German heritage through the gift of dance and music. The tools of the Harvest Dance remind me of photos of my grandparents working the hay wagons in Germany. Also especially loved the complicated dance you did towards the end. [Steire Figurin Tanz] What a lot of work! But well worth it. Thank you again. Nancy Wehmann.”

We wish to thank Nancy for her generous donation to our group which we have added to our Kindergruppe fund. Here are some pictures of the group at the festival in Yulan (aka Barryville):
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
(Events are as of October 10, 2011; Dates are subject to change.)

Please join us! New members are welcome… Children, associate and dance memberships available!

Almrausch members! Please call Dave at 845-452-6360 to advise if you are unable to attend a scheduled rehearsal.

Oct 1, 2, 8, 9  Hunter Mountain Oktoberfest
Oct 07  Friday night dinner 5-7pm (Kässler Rippchen)
Oct 14  Biergarten 6:30-10pm, music by Joe Unger
Oct 15  Oktoberfest at Mt. Carmel Church
Oct 21  Friday night dinner 5-7pm (Rouladen)
Oct 28  Almrausch Rehearsal (Kinder 7:30, adults 8:30) – check date with Dave!
Oct 29  Children’s Halloween Party, 1:30pm (Reservations required, members only: call Dina at 845-206-1530)
Oct 29  Biergarten/Adult Halloween Party 7pm, music by Norbert Ludwig
Nov 04  Friday night dinner 5-7pm (Sauerbraten)
Nov 04  Almrausch Rehearsal (Kinder 7:30, adults 8:30) – last one this year
Nov 11  Biergarten 6:30-10pm, by Joe Unger
Nov 19  Germania Schlachtfest 6:30pm
Nov 19  Alpenrose Stiftungsfest at the Lancaster Leiderkranz in PA
Nov 27  25-Week Club Party, Reservations 845-876-2592
Dec 02  CHRISTKINDLMARKT, an outdoor Christmas market (food and shopping)
Dec 03  CHRISTKINDLMARKT, an outdoor Christmas market (food and shopping)
Dec 03  Germania Christmas Party
Dec 09  Biergarten 6:30-10pm, music by Joe Unger
Dec 11  Children’s Christmas Party (Reservations required by 12/1/2011, members only, call 845-206-1530)
Dec 16  Friday night dinner 5-7pm (Jäger Schnitzel)
Dec 18  Weihnachtmesse at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church on Mill Street, 2pm

Jan 20, 2012  Almrausch Annual Meeting and Bi-Annual Election of Officers
Feb  25  Jaegerball hosted by SG Alpenland Montreal
Feb 25  Strauss Ball hosted by Edelweiss Passaic (Regency House, Pompton Plains, NJ)
Mar 03  Jugend Einzelplattln hosted by Almrausch Philadelphia
Apr 28  Almrausch Stiftungsfest (celebrating 42 years)
Jun 02  19th Mid-Atlantic Kinderfest hosted by GTV Edelweiss-Reading (www.Kinderfest2012.com)

NEED TO CONTACT US?
You can contact the dance group by calling 845-452-6219 or 845-452-6360 or emailing krose@germaniapok.com

GERMANIA OKTOBERFEST 2011
All in all, it has been a great year! Germania Almrausch SV wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving and hopes to see you over the holiday season; perhaps at the Germania Christkindlmarkt or Christmas Party… we leave you with these additional pictures from this year’s events!

These first five pictures are from Kinderfest! Karen with Ingrid & Charlotte; Germania Almrausch Kindergruppe Ehrentanz; Karen & Robb; Kindergruppe; Janneke with her cousin Anneliese Redler.

This is Karen Rose with her cousin Kathleen from Rhode Island and the Klaus Gehringer family from Germany at Germania Oktoberfest!

Former member Steve Wood!

Jenny, Tori & Mickey heading to Germania Oktoberfest.

Dutch Bad Boys GJ and Robb at Tymore Park!

Erik & Rachael take a break from dancing at Tymore Park. Rachael with Cheri of Alpine Squeeze dance the Chicken Dance! Frank Billowitz with Erik at one of our May 2011 rehearsals.

John, Marijo, Janneke and Sabine at the Gaufest in Florida…

Sabine at Gaufest… is she surrounded by boys?!