

German Heritage Circle

Newsletter

January 2012

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Board Meeting on Nov 18, 2011

The members of the Board and the officers met at 4:30 pm at Grace Episcopal Church to discuss important issues on hand. The major discussion point was the financial status of the club. Our treasurer, Mr. Raymond Engel, expressed his concern about the cash flow situation. Several solutions were discussed:

- 1) Meeting in public restaurants only
- 2) Strictly potluck dinner at the social meeting
- 3) Increase the membership dues to cover the deficit

The Board decided to increase the membership dues. Details are given below. The members of the Board also decided to stay in office for another year.

Social Meeting on Nov 18, 2011

The members of the club elected the following board members for 2012:

Sabine Carender, Raymond Engel, John D. Russel, Horst Vollmers and Ursula Zahn.

The dinner for the evening included pork roast, mashed potatoes and Sauerkraut. As usual, Monika and Resi prepared an excellent meal and their efforts and contributions are greatly appreciated. Many thanks also to the members who brought appetizers and desserts to round out the menu.

Christmas Concert on Dec 10, 2011

Over one hundred members and guests attended the concert and reception. The concert started at 2:00 pm and the program consisted of a selection of Organ chorals, Christmas hymns and carols, motets and instrumental pieces.

The A.C. Reynolds High School Madrigal Singers performed under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Janis Dellinger Bryant. Kyle Ritter, on the organ, Kate Steinbeck, playing the flute, and Rosalind Buda on the

bassoon added their skills and artistry to the concert.

The Parish Hall was quite full at the reception. We conducted a collection for the A.C. Reynolds High School Madrigal Singers, resulting in a total contribution of \$675 to their music class.

Next Board Meeting on Jan 20, 2012

The officers and the Board of Directors are cordially invited to a meeting on Friday, January 20, 2012 at 4:00 pm at Grace Episcopal Church in Asheville. The two major issues on hand are as follows:

- 1) Preparation and mailing of the newsletter
- 2) Recruitment of a President (Walter Gruss, after ten years of service as Treasurer and President, decided to resign)

Next Social Meeting on Jan 20, 2012

Please attend our next social gathering on Friday, January 20, 2012 at 5:00 pm at Grace Episcopal Church in Asheville. We will order pizza and the club will prepare various salads. Please contribute an appetizer or dessert to the dinner.

Membership Dues

Attached you will find the new Membership Renewal Form containing the increased cost of membership. Please fill out the form at your earliest convenience. Forward the completed form with your payment to our Treasurer, Raymond Engel.

Skat Club

Skat players meet twice a month on Tuesdays. For dates and meeting places and to register as a player please call Horst Vollmers, Phone # (828) 595-4973.

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Damen Stammtisch

Do you like to practice your German language skills? If so, you may want to join the Damen Stammtisch. The luncheon locations and dates are as follows:

Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 12 pm at:
Grand Bohemian Hotel
Red Stag Grill
11 Boston Way
Asheville NC 28803
(828) 398-5600

Tuesday, January 31, 2012, 12 pm at:
Chorizo Latin Fare
One Page Ave, Ste. 139
Asheville, NC 28801
(828) 350-1332

For more information please call Mrs. Gerti Gerds,
Phone # (828) 683-7101.

Newsletter

We have members who don't have access to our newsletter on our website. If this is the case, please contact Hannelore Gruss, tel. # 828-890-5501, and we will mail the newsletter to you.

Calendar of Events for 2012

Friday, January 20
4:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
5:00 pm Social Meeting and Dinner
Appointment of Officers

Friday, February 17
Date and time not confirmed yet due
to renovations at Grace Episcopal Church

Friday, March 16
5:30 pm Social Meeting and Dinner

The German Heritage Circle meets every 3rd Friday of the month (unless otherwise indicated) at Grace Episcopal Church, 871 Merrimon Ave., Asheville NC. Guests are always welcome. Meetings are canceled when inclement weather causes Asheville/Buncombe schools to be closed.

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