



**DEUTSCHER SPORTCLUB
GERMAN-AMERICAN SPORTSCLUB
RICHMOND – VIRGINIA**
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VEREINSZEITUNG NEWSLETTER

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Kommende Veranstaltungen /upcomming Events :

Febr., 22	Karneval's Ball	American Legion, Varina	5 – 11 p.m.
April, 18	General Membership Meeting	American Legion, Varina	2 – 5 p.m.
June, 7	Brandermill Picnic	Sunday Park, Brandermill	12 – 4 p.m.
Aug., 8	Sommernachtsfest	Stienen Residence	4 – 10 p.m.
Oct., 2	Oktoberfest	RIR, Old Dominion Bldg.	6 – 11 p.m.
Oct., 3	Oktoberfest	RIR, Old Dominion Bldg.	3 – 11 p.m.
Nov., 14	Kappenfest	American Legion, Varina	5 – 11 p.m.
Dec., 6	Christmas Party	American Legion, Varina	2 – 5 p.m.
2021			
Jan., 1	New Year Dinner	American Legion, Varina	2 – 7 p.m.
Jan., 10	New Year's Walk	Harding Residence	11 – 4 p.m.
Febr., 6	Karneval's Ball	American Legion, Varina	5 – 11 p.m.

From the President's Desk:

Liebe Vereinsmitglieder und Freunde! / Dear Members and Friends!

Hoffentlich könnt Ih alle ein gesundes und glückliches 2020 genießen.

Unser jährlicher Neujahrs-Spaziergang war wunderbar. Das Wetter war einfach toll. Vielen Dank noch einmal an Jane und Jim, dass sie Beide so hervorragende Gastgeber waren. Jims BBQ war hervorragend.

Am 22. d.M. von 17.00 bis 23.00 Uhr feiern wir unseren diesjährigen Karnevalsball. Prinz Jim II. und Prinzessin Debbie werden Preise für die besten Kostüme zu ihrem Motto: „Der wilde, wilde Westen“ vergeben.

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Das Continental Duo und unser eigenes Spektakelquartett werden uns unterhalten und ein grossartiges Programm ist vorgesehen.

Die DSC-Mitgliederbeiträge werden jetzt von Carmen Hoge, unserer Mitgliedersekretärin, in Empfang genommen. Bitte stellt eure Schecks auf den DSC aus und schickt diesen an Carmen Hoge, 10005 Cutter Drive, N. Chesterfield VA 23235. Vielen Dank im voraus.

Zum Schluss noch eine Bitte an Euch alle: Jeder, der daran interessiert ist, Vorstandsmitglied zu werden, sollte sich an unseren Wahlleiter wenden, entweder via Telefon – 804-737-2824 – oder per email unter nnehre35@gmail.com.
Vorstandswahlen werden im April abgehalten.

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hope you all are enjoying a healthy and happy 2020.

Our annual New Year Walk was so nice. The weather was absolutely beautiful. Thank you Jane and Jim for hosting once again. Jim's BBQ was outstanding!

On February 22nd, 5-11pm, we'll host our annual Karneval. Prince Jim II. and Princess Debbie will be awarding prizes related to their theme " Wild Wild West". The Continental Duo and our own Spektakelquartet will be entertaining us and a wonderful program is planned.

Annual DSC membership dues are now being accepted by Carmen Hoge, our Membership Secretary. Checks should be made payable to the DSC and mailed to Carmen at 10005 Cutter Drive, N. Chesterfield VA 23235. Thank you in advance.

Lastly, anyone wishing to become a DSC board member should call Rolf Henn, Election Chairman, at 804-737-2824 or nnehre35@gmail.com.
Elections will be held in April.

See you at Karneval,

Gary





Skat-Turnier :

Der nächste Spieltermin steht noch nicht fest. Informationen erhalten Sie von Jane Harding (Tel. 804932-3296) oder Fred Mader (Tel. 804-746-0551).

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The next playdate will be announced. More information is available from Jane Harding (Tel. 804-932-3296) or Fred Mader (Tel. 804-746-0551).

Wie waere es mal wieder mit Wandern, Hiking oder Fussball-Spielen?

Mitglieder des DSC treffen sich jeden Sonntag-Morgen um 10.00 Uhr zum Wandern oder Hiking im Dorey Park.

Jeder, der mitmachen möchte und/oder an näheren Informationen über Fußballspielzeiten und -orte interessiert ist, wendet sich bitte an Hans Majko (804-781-0471).

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Members of the DSC meet every Sunday at 10 a.m. for a Walk or Hiking at Dorey Park.

If you are interested in participating in, or in getting more information about pick up soccer, please call Hans Majko at (804-781-0471).

our website: www.deutschersportclubrichmond.com

Der DSC möchte seine Webseite mehr nutzen (nicht nur für unsere wunderschönen Fotos usw.) und wird aus diesem Grunde einen Flohmarkt einrichten. Wer sich beteiligen möchte, wende sich bitte telefonisch oder per email an unseren Präsidenten Gary Ilch.

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The DSC is in the process of setting up a section in our web page called Flea Market/Flohmarkt. If you would like to place something into that section contact our president, Gary Ilch.

Wir **gratulieren** allen Mitgliedern, die in diesem Monat **Geburtstag** haben /
Congratulations to all, who have their **birthday** this month:



Spring-Time Bouquet from Original Watercolor
by our Member **Joseph Serino†**

<i>Trudy</i>	<i>Van der Rydt</i>	<i>02/01</i>
<i>Gisela</i>	<i>Stargardt</i>	<i>02/03</i>
<i>Victor</i>	<i>Schmick Rev.</i>	<i>02/04</i>
<i>Astrid G.</i>	<i>Hicks</i>	<i>02/18</i>
<i>Judy</i>	<i>Schubert</i>	<i>02/18</i>
<i>Marilynn</i>	<i>Duncan</i>	<i>02/23</i>
<i>Dan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>02/26</i>

*Natürlich gratulieren wir auch all denjenigen, deren **Geburtstag**
wir nicht in unseren Unterlagen haben.*

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*Of course, we also congratulate all those whose birthday we do not have.
Keep in mind month/date of your birthday can always be provided to
Carmen Hoge, our Membership Secretary.*

Wir wünschen **Bill Edmonds** recht gute Besserung,
aber auch allen, von den wir nicht wissen, dass es ihnen nicht gut geht.
Hoffentlich fühlt Ihr Euch bald besser !!

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We send out "Get well" wishes to **Bill Edmonds**
and anyone else who does not feel well.
We all hope, you feel better soon !!

Prinz Jim II (Doyel) & Prinzessin Debbie (Green)

invite you to this year's

KARNEVALS BALL

February 22nd, 2020
5 – 11 p.m.

at "AMERICAN LEGION" 8088 Recreation Road, Varina, VA 23231-7032

Motto: „The Wild, Wild West“



Entrance fee \$15.00 / person
Optional meal (\$5.00)
will be served at 6:00p.m.



German beer (12 oz and wine (9 oz.) can be purchased for \$2.00
and soft drinks, water, and coffee for \$1.00!

Enjoy the Dance Music provided by the "Meister Duo (Continental)"
as well as
performances by our "Buettenredner" and the "Spektakelquartett".

Raffle, Costume Prizes





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February 6, 2020

Dear DSC Club members,

Each year the DSC Board of Directors schedules events for the enjoyments of our members. Some of those events are traditional and have been celebrated for many years. Others, such as wine tasting trips or other outings are done occasionally when our budget allows it.

Please keep in mind that all events cost money. And because the attendance has gone down over the years, the cost of these events is carried by fewer members. For many years the Board members have tried to keep the amount of money that is charged to attend these events to a minimum. We were able to do this because the annual Oktoberfest has been very successful for many years. In fact, for the last three years the DSC and the GV each received \$8,000 annually. This made it possible for us to subsidize each of our events.

The 2019 Oktoberfest was not as successful. Our income showed a shortfall of about \$30,000. This means that for the first time in recent history, the Oktoberfest was not able to provide funds to the clubs. The Oktoberfest Board of Directors will do whatever is possible to save money this year, so that the cash on hand is enough to finance the 2020 Oktoberfest. Normally the Oktoberfest has about \$100,000 on hand when the planning for the next Fest starts. This year there is only about \$70,000 on hand. There are many things for which the Oktoberfest must pay throughout the year. We start generating income in September because of advance ticket sales. This early income assures that all things that must be paid prior to the Oktoberfest will be paid.

Just like the Oktoberfest, the DSC will have to do with less money and at the same time try to keep with Tradition and schedule all our events. Because of the Oktoberfest money we were able to subsidize those events and not pass on the actual cost to the attendees. Unfortunately, this will change this year. Our Board must evaluate each event to see where we can save money and in addition adjust what we charge for entrance fee and food to ensure that we break even. Please keep in mind that the annual club dues do not cover our expenses.

I speak for all Board members by saying that we will do our best to continue providing high quality events. Hopefully, all the club members understand the situation and do their part to keep the club what it is.

Respectfully,

Gary Ilch

(President)



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***Notice to all Members:
The yearly Dues are now payable to the DSC!***

In accordance with Article VIII of the By-Laws, dues of \$ 40.00 are payable on January 1st of each year. Members who are age 65 or older, registered students, active military personnel, and honorary club members pay \$ 25.00.

Dues for 2020 must be paid no later than **April 30, 2020**.

Please make check payable to DSC and mail bottom form along with payment to:

**DSC Membership dues
c/o Carmen Hoge
10005 Cutter Drive,
N. Chesterfield VA 23235.**

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We want to keep our club membership roster updated. Please note any changes/additions below:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Birthday: His : _____ Her: _____

Please complete above form and send it to Carmen Hoge.