



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

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VEREINSZEITUNG NEWSLETTER

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Kommende Veranstaltungen /upcomming Events :

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| April, 24 | General Membership Meeting | American Legion, Varina | 3 – 6.30 p.m. |
| June, 26 | Brandermill Picnic | Sunday Park, Brandermill | 12 – 4 p.m. |
| Aug., 21 | Sommernachtsfest | Stienen Residence | 4 – 10 p.m. |
| Oct., 1 | Oktoberfest | RIR, Old Dominion Bldg. | 6 – 11 p.m. |
| Oct., 2 | Oktoberfest | RIR, Old Dominion Bldg. | 3 – 11 p.m. |
| Nov., 13 | Kappenfest | American Legion, Varina | 5 – 11 p.m. |
| Dec., 19 | Christmas Party | American Legion, Varina | 2 – 5 p.m. |

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| Jan., 2 | New Year Dinner | American Legion, Varina | 2 – 7 p.m. |
| Jan., 9 | New Year's Walk | Harding Residence | 11 – 4 p.m. |
| Febr., 26 | Karneval's Ball | American Legion, Varina | 5 – 11 p.m. |

From the President's Desk:

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope this newsletter finds you all happy and healthy. Springtime is in full bloom. New beginnings.

This year I will be retiring from work and from being your Club President. I have enjoyed the last 5 years. Serving as President of the DSC has been an honor and a privilege. I could not have served you without the help of a great group of hardworking Board Members who love this Club as much as I do. I encourage Club Members to step up and help our Club move in a positive direction.

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Any Club member interested in serving on the DSC Board must contact Rolf Henn via email at hennrolf849@gmail.com or phone call at 804-737-2824. No nominations will be accepted from the floor during the **General Membership meeting on April 24th from 3 – 6.30p.m.**

Don't forget to pay your annual dues. Many Members still owe dues from last year.

See you all at the Meeting,

Gary

Dear Club members,

Today I would like to take the opportunity to talk to you about our club. We have 84 families that are members and if you count the membership by individuals, we have 120 members. That sounds like a lot. The problem is that many club members do not support the club the way members did in the past. I remember days when 150 people would come to our Karneval Parties, and for most other parties the hall would be almost filled. Members came to have a great time.

I do realize that the corona virus made it difficult for some, especially the older members to attend. But the trend for people not to attend our events started long before the virus hit us.

Now, that many people have been vaccinated, and where it becomes much easier for the people who have not been vaccinated to do so, I would hope that that most members would make a real effort to become more active in the club. Please remember that our club, although small, has a lot of talented members, who work hard to provide great entertainment at our events. It is very discouraging for performers to perform in front of 20 people when the hall can hold 100. And think about the Board Members who work hard to decorate the hall so that the members can enjoy themselves and create a great atmosphere.

The best way to start is to come to our annual Membership Meeting which will be held at the American Legion in Varina on April 24. This will give you an opportunity to find out what is happening in the club, and meet old friends and new members.

I do have another request. Many of you, who have made the club what it is, have grown children who basically grew up in the club, but once they moved out they left the club. It would be nice if you would encourage those younger adults (younger than we are), and provided they live in this area, to join the club. It would be a great help and insure that the club will still be there in the future.

So, please make an effort to be more active and do what you can to support our club.

With friendly greetings,

Hans



Ausserdem / also :

Mittlerweile habe ich eine Schallplattensammlung von nahezu 500 Platten. Viele von diesen Schallplatten wurden von den Angehörigen verstorbener Mitglieder gespendet.

Wer sich eine oder mehrere Platten ausleihen möchte, um diese von Platte auf CD aufzunehmen, kann sich jederzeit an mich wenden. Eine Liste der Schallplatten kann man nach telefonischer Absprache oder email von mir erhalten.

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I have a record album collection of nearly 500. Many of those records were donated by deceased member's families.

Anyone who would like to borrow any of those records to record them to CD's can contact me. The records are available. The list of all records can be obtained from me by telephone arrangement or email.

Hans

our websites: www.deutschersportclubrichmond.com

or

www.Richmondoktoberfestinc.com

Bitte besucht unsere Webseiten. Dort findet Ihr nicht nur viele interessante Informationen sondern auch unsere Fotogalerie mit Bildern unserer Veranstaltungen sowie die Kopien unserer Vereinszeitung.

Solltet Ihr etwas hinzufügen wollen oder feststellen, dass etwas nicht richtig ist, dann last uns das bitte wissen. Vielen Dank vorab für Eure Hilfe.

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Please, visit the DSC web sites. It offers many interesting information and includes a photo gallery with pictures of our events, and copies of previous newsletters.

If you have any suggestions or find something that is incorrect, please let us know.

Thanks upfront for your help.



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†**

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| Richard | Adams | 04/05 |
| Rhonda | Ballner Sr. | 04/05 |
| Annegret | Metzler | 04/08 |
| Earnest | Drake | 04/12 |
| Cabell | Hatchett | 04/13 |
| Valerie | Ballner Jr. | 04/16 |
| Michael | Doyel | 04/25 |

*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
our Membership Secretary.*

Election 2021/2022

So far we have the following candidates:

(We would like to fill the vacancies!)

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Candidates</u> |
|--|------------------------|
| ➤ Praesident / President | Hans Stienen |
| ➤ Vizepraesident / Vice-President | Viktoria Moersch |
| ➤ Schriftfuehrer / Secretary | Jane Harding |
| ➤ Kassenwart / Treasurer | Andrea Mills |
| ➤ Sachverwalter / Property Manager | Pat Chandler |
| ➤ Geselligkeitsdirektor / Social Director | Anne Boraas |
| ➤ Musikdirektor / Music Director | vacant |
| ➤ Pressewart / Press Secretary | Richard Chance |
| ➤ Mitgliedschaftsekretaer / Membership Secretary | vacant |
| ➤ Sportwart / Sports Manager | Hans Majko |
| ➤ Beisitzer / Assesor | Jim (Fuzzy)Harding |
| Beratungsausschuss - Advisory Committee: | |
| ➤ Three year member: | Marilynn Duncan |
| ➤ Two year member | Sonny Cecil |
| ➤ One year member | Ursula (Uschi) Moersch |

If you have any questions, please, go to the nomination committee:

Rolf Henn: (804)737-2824

Nominations are needed for all positions. Candidates must accept the nomination before they can be placed on the official list of candidates.

There can be multiple nominations for each position.



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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 2021 must be paid no later than end of **June, 2021**.

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

**DSC Membership dues
c/o Andrea Mills, 3001 Fox Chase Dr., Midlothian VA 23112**

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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 Andrea Mills.



Deutscher Sportclub German - American Sportsclub Richmond - Virginia

AUFNAHMESCHEIN / MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____
Adresse/Address: _____
Stadt/City: _____ Postleitzahl/Zip Code: _____
Telefon/Phone Number: _____

1. Familien Aufnahme/Family Application:

Geburtsort/Place of Birth (husband): _____ Geburtstag/Birthday: _____
Geburtsort/Place of Birth (wife): _____ Geburtstag/Birthday: _____
Email Address: _____

2. Individuelle Aufnahme/Individual Application:

Geburtsort/Place of Birth: _____ Geburtstag/Birthday: _____
Email Address: _____

3. Geworben Durch/Recommended By/Internet:

4. Club Newsletter: E-mail _____ Mail _____ (Please check preference.)

Grund warum ich Mitglied werden moechte:

Reason for wanting to become a member:

Neue Mitglieder (Familien Aufnahme und Individuelle Aufnahme) zahlen eine einmalige Aufnahmegebuehr von \$20.00. Der Jahresbeitrag betraegt \$40.00. Senioren (65 oder aelter), registrierte Studenten, und active Soldaten zahlen \$25.00.

Applicants (Family Application and Individual Application) pay a one-time application fee of \$20.00. The yearly membership fee is \$40.00. Seniors (65 or older), registered students, and soldiers on active duty pay \$25.00.

Mitglieder anderer deutscher Vereine in Virginia, bei denen fuer unsere Mitglieder keine Antragsgebuehr erhoben wird, sind beim DSC von der einmaligen Antragsgebuehr ebenfalls befreit.

Applicants, who are members of other German social clubs in Virginia, which clubs would reciprocate and not request an application fee should a DSC club member seek membership into their organization, do not have to pay the one-time application fee.

Please make your check payable to the DSC and mail application form and payment to Carmen Hoge, 10005 Cutter Dr., N. Chesterfield, VA 23235.