

# German American Social Club of Peekskill, Inc.

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## February 2012 Newsletter

Guten Tag,

Now that we are embarking on a new year, it is important to know the direction our club is heading. Although we accomplished a lot last year, we cannot rest on these successes. We must continue to work together to overcome the many challenges our club will face as we move forward. Some of these challenges will have to be met this year, some in the near future and others over the next few years.

In the upcoming year we will:

- Continue to pursue non-profit status for the club;
- Ratify an amended set of by-laws;
- Repaint the meeting area of the clubhouse;
- Continue to promote the rental of our facilities AND
- Work toward reducing our debt service

I know that our Executive Board and Board of Directors also share the same vision. Eric Boggs, Chairman of the Board of Directors, plans to meet with his colleagues to discuss his goals with them. TOGETHER we will make necessary improvements and continue to reduce our debt. With these goals realized, we will have a stronger foundation for a brighter future.

On another note, don't forget the great upcoming events at the club. On February 5th, we will be celebrating the Super Bowl with a party. Come, enjoy and watch this highly contested football game on several TVs while sharing good friendship, a few beverages and tasty food to eat. Doors open at 4PM. See the attached flyer for more details.

Our February membership meeting will feature coffee and cake and our annual Rat Race. I hope to have an update as to our progress in becoming a non profit organization.

Finally, start collecting unwanted items for our club's huge tag sale taking place in March. Bring them to the club any time before March 31st. I urge you to support this significant fundraiser!  
For more information, contact Monika Wolf.

Best Wishes Always,

Gerry Schramek  
President



### **2012 OFFICERS:**

President: A. Gerald Schramek  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: John Danik  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Peter Gibbons  
Secretary: Anna Schramek  
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Financial Secretary: Monika Wolf

### **DIRECTORS:**

Chairman: Eric Boggs  
Marilyn Buck  
Kurt Kampp  
Frank Schusteritsch  
Judy Hansen  
Linda Geppert  
George Wolf

### **ALTERNATE DIRECTORS:**

Richard Hansen  
Renate Rao

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Bar & Rental Manager: Ray Prociuous  
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Grounds: Frank Schusteritsch  
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Tag Sale: Monika Wolf  
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# **UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS**

## **CLUB DUES IS DUE**

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$75.00 PER YEAR. PLEASE SEND OR GIVE YOUR DUES PAYMENT TO MONIKA WOLF. HER MAILING ADDRESS IS: 13 BOSWELL ROAD, PUTNAM VALLEY, NY, 10579.

(YOU MAY PAY \$40, IF 10 YEARS OR MORE IN THE CLUB AND ON SOCIAL SECURITY).

## **MEGA 50/50 IS BACK FOR 2012**

**\$5.00 PER CHANCE, OR 3 FOR \$10.00**

**DRAWING ON THE LAST DAY OF THE OKTOBERFEST!**

### ***Super Bowl TV Raffle***

**50 inch FLATSCREEN TV**

**Only \$20 a playing card**

**Only 56 cards will be sold**

**So get your cards early, before they sell out!!**

**See Eric Boggs for your cards!**

Marchers are needed to represent our club for the Mahopac St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11, 2012. Family and friends are welcome to march with us. After the parade, marchers and non-marchers can celebrate at Brodie's Pub. If you are interested in marching, celebrating, or both, contact Kurt at (914) 826-1530 or [kwkampp@yahoo.com](mailto:kwkampp@yahoo.com). It is important to notify Kurt if you are interested, **NO LATER THAN MARCH 5TH**, because he has to make reservations at Brodie's.

**February Membership Meeting**  
**Saturday February 18, 2012**  
**RAT RACE TO FOLLOW THE MEETING**

**Doors Open @ 6:30PM**

**Kitchen Duty: Gerald Beyrer and Gina Connors**

**Save the Dates**

**March 11, 2012**      **St. Patrick's Day Parade in Mahopac**

**March 17, 2012**      **St. Patrick's Day Membership Meeting featuring Irish Step Dancers from the Kelly Oster School of Irish Dance and a corned beef dinner - Doors open at 6:30pm.**

**March 31, 2012**      **Annual Tag Sale – 9am to 3pm.**  
*Members may bring items for the tag sale to the club anytime the clubhouse is open. Please support this fundraising event by donating gently used items. NO large appliances please.*

**April 14, 2012**      **April Membership Meeting**  
**Doors open 6:30PM**

**April 21, 2012**      **Annual Spring Dance –**  
**Music by Bud Gramer and Linda.**  
**Doors open at 5:30PM**  
**Dinner served at 6:00PM**

# The German American Social Club

## Super Bowl Party



**February 5, 2012**

**Party Starts at 4:00pm  
11 Kramers Pond Road, Putnam Valley**

**Be a winner with us!** We have all you can eat buffet, door prizes, raffles, football pools and more. There's not a bad seat in the house when you watch the Super Bowl on one of our LARGE Screen TV's.

**\$10 per Individual**

**Or**

**\$15 per Family**

Bring a dish of food serving 4 or more people and get in for FREE!

Contact Eric Boggs to let him know what you are bringing,

914.673.9144 or [ericboggs@hotmail.com](mailto:ericboggs@hotmail.com)

## **KITCHEN DUTY SCHEDULE 2012**

**February: Gerald Beyrer & Gina Connors**

March: Maggie Russo & Joseph Link

April: Michael Flannery & Santo Silvestri

May: Billy Pfister & Linda Ahrens

June: Anna Schramek & Marilyn Buck

July: Judy Hansen & Peter Zerrle

August: Michael Tighe & Kiersten Schramek

September: Joe & Renate Rao

October: John Danik & Bryan Traynor

November: Ivo & Monika Staessle

### **March Membership Meeting**

**Saturday March 17, 2012**

**Corned Beef and Cabbage**

**Doors Open @ 6:30PM**

**Kitchen Duty: Maggie Russo and Joseph Link**

### **DONATIONS WELCOME**

The German American Club is always accepting donations of Food for the Food Basket.

**GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF PEEKSKILL CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ 2012 ~**

- FEB 5 - **SUPER BOWL PARTY** -- DOORS OPEN 4PM
- FEB 18 - **MEMBERSHIP MEETING -- RAT RACE** -- DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
- MAR 11 - **ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE - MAHOPAC**
- MAR 17 - **ST. PATRICK'S DAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING** -- CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE
- MAR 31 - **ANNUAL TAG SALE** -- 9AM - 3PM
- APR 14 - **MEMBERSHIP MEETING** --DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
- APR 21 - **ANNUAL SPRING DANCE** -
- APR 28 - **SPRING CLEAN UP** - 9AM
- MAY 19 - **MOTHER'S DAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING** - DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
- JUNE 9 - **MEMBERSHIP MEETING** - DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
- JUNE 23 & 24 - **ANNUAL GERMANFEST**
- JULY 21 - **MEMBERSHIP MEETING** - DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
- AUG 18 - **MEMBERSHIP MEETING** - DOORS OPEN 6:30PM – NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHOSEN
- SEPT 8 & 9 - **ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST**
- SEPT 15 - **ANNUAL STEUBEN DAY PARADE- NYC**
- SEPT 16 - **MEMBERSHIP MEETING** - DOORS OPEN 3PM - NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS
- OCT 20 - **MEMBERSHIP MEETING** - DOORS OPEN 6:30PM
- NOV 10 - **FALL CLEAN UP** - 9AM
- NOV 11 - **MEMBERSHIP MEETING** - DOORS OPEN 3PM - GOULASH DINNER - ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- NOV 17 - **ANNUAL FALL DANCE-**
- NOV 30 - **TRIM-A-TREE/CLUB CHRISTMAS DECORATING GATHERING** - 7:30PM
- DEC 2 - **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY** - 2PM - 5PM
- DEC 8 - **ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY** - DOORS OPEN 5:30

# Classified Ad

## *Piano for Sale!*

Currier Piano with Bench Seat, in Excellent Condition  
Call Marilyn Buck for further information at  
845-227-5159.



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