

German American Social Club of Peekskill, Inc.

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August 2010 Newsletter

Guten Tag,

We are trying to reduce costs by cutting back on the snail mail. If you are currently receiving your newsletter in the mail and you have the ability to receive it via email, please contact me at jpscherer@optimum.net and I will put you on the email list and/or take you off the snail mail list. Thanks a lot!

We need to have better attendance at our membership meetings! The July meeting barely made the minimum for a quorum (by 1 person). *I am open to suggestions as to what would attract you all to attend more meetings.* Would you rather have some of the meetings on Sunday afternoons instead of Saturday nights? Start earlier in the day? The next meeting on August 21st is the sign up for the Oktoberfest and we need as many people present as possible! Please mark your calendars.

We all had a great time at German Night at the Renegades game. We had a table set up to represent our club and we handed out a lot of information on upcoming events as well as talked to a lot of people about the club. Hopefully we will see some new faces who are interested in joining from our efforts. There was German food and Spatan beer and an awesome fireworks display to top off the evening! If you didn't make it this year definitely consider it for next year.

We are going to the German Alps festival at Hunter Mountain on Saturday, August 14th. Limited seating is available on a first come basis, so reserve your seat now by sending your \$20 to Lisa Montini at: 701 Misty Hills Lane, Carmel NY 10512. Please include your contact information – a phone # or email address. Approximate departure time from the GAC Clubhouse on Saturday will be 9:30 am (to be confirmed), with a tentative departure from the Festival at 9pm. Any questions contact Lisa Montini – 914-837-7456. (**\$20 Fee includes the van rental fee and gas, it does NOT include admission to the festival. **)

We are also marching in the Steuben Parade on September 25th. Come out and support your club and come to the party in Central Park afterwards (\$10 admission fee). There are only 4 seats left in the van so contact me asap if you are interested. Stay cool and see you at the August meeting!!

Tschüs! Kathy



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UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

August Membership Meeting O'Fest Sign up , Sat, Aug 21st

11 Kramer's Pond Rd, Doors open at 6:30, Meeting at 7pm.
No Charge Coffee & Cake, Cash Bar.

October 23 – FALL DANCE featuring Mario and Joe

playing both traditional German and American dance music.

Roast Pork Dinner. \$30 members/\$35 guests. Cash Bar

Doors open @6:30, dinner@7:00, Music & dancing 8:00 – 12:00
at the clubhouse, 11 Kramers Pond Rd, PV.

Reservations Required. Call Marilyn Buck @ 845-227-5159

Don't miss this club favorite – these guys are a real lot of fun!!

German American Club 2010 Schedule of Events

(please note date changes / new items)

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| August | 21: | Membership Meeting – Sign up for the O'Fest |
| Sept. | 11: | Oktoberfest – die Schlauberger & Bud Gramer & Linda |
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| Sept. | 18: | Membership Meeting – Oktoberfest Report |
| Sept. | 25: | Steuben Day Parade – Club will march |
| Oct. | 2: | Art Auction – Important club fundraiser |
| Oct. | 16: | Membership Meeting – Nomination of Officers |
| Oct. | 23: | Fall Dance – Mario & Joe
<i>(Marilyn Buck & Herman Buck will cook – Need volunteers)</i> |
| Oct. | 30: | Willi Specht Halloween Party |
| Nov. | 20: | Fall Clean-up |
| Nov. | 21: | Membership Meeting – Election of Officers – Goulash Dinner |
| Dec: | 4: | Membership Meeting – weather permitting |
| Dec. | 5: | Children's Christmas Party - Magician & Santa |
| Dec. | 18: | Members Christmas Party – Bud Gramer & The Melodies |
| Dec. | 31: | No Party in 2010 - NYE Party will be held again in 2011 |



We Encourage You to Support Other German Clubs in our Area

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

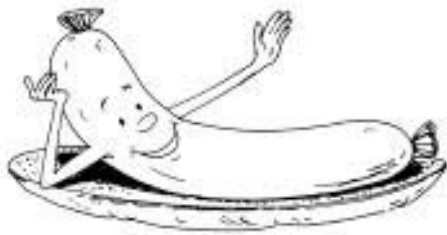
Oktoberfest

at

Kolping-On-Hudson

95 Montrose Point Road
Montrose, NY
914-736-0117

Saturday, August 28, 2010



Barbecued Hamburgers,
Hot Dogs, Wursts,
German Potato Salad,
and much, much more!

Enjoy German Music
by **THE SPITZBUAM.**

The fun begins at 12 noon
and lasts until sundown.



Children's Games, Chance Booths, and Raffles!



Enjoy a "Gemütlich" Day
at Kolping-On-Hudson with
your friends and children, too.

Plenty of parking is available.
Admission: \$5 per person
Children under 12 years free
Pool available all day for \$5.





THE GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF PEEKSKILL PRESENTS

OKTOBERFEST

September 11, 2010 - 3:00 pm - 10:30 pm

September 12, 2010 - 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

11 Kramers Pond Road • Putnam Valley, NY • Rain or Shine

The biggest event of the Hudson Valley!

Admission:
\$10.00 per adult.
Children under
14 are free when
accompanied
by an adult.



die Schlauberger

**No outside food,
beverages or
pets (except for
service animals)
are allowed into
the festival.**

**SPATEN BEER
IS BACK!!!!**

The entertainment lineup we have for you for the weekend is guaranteed to delight! Enjoy the music of die Schlauberger - our German band. Also performing: Bud and Linda Gramer, and the Irish Step Dancers from the Kelly-Oster School of Dance. Our delicious German food will keep you coming back for seconds

and thirds! Enjoy funnel cake, potato pancakes and more! Kids will find fun games and activities in our Kindertent. There is something for everyone in your family. Mixed drinks are available at the clubhouse bar. Must be 21 years of age to drink. Spaten Beer is back by popular demand!

For information and directions visit us at: www.gac1936.com or call 845-528-5800

Thank You To Our Proud Corporate Sponsors of Oktoberfest 2010!

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New for the 2010 Oktoberfest The Individual Brewmeister Sponsorship! Support your club by purchasing an individual sponsorship in honor or memory of a loved one, or to promote a small, home based business, or just because you want to support your club!!!

\$20 gives you a free drink at the Oktoberfest or the clubhouse, a special thank you on our website, 1 free raffle ticket for the item of your choice, and listing on a special thank you flyer at Oktoberfest. Contact cmeslener@optonline.net or call her at 845-736-3922 to get yours today! (I got mine in memory of my Uncle Fritz who passed away this year. It was the perfect tribute for a man who was a valued member of his own German Club in Binghamton, NY. Semper Fi Uncle Fritz. Love Kathy).

*The German-American Social Club of Peekskill
and Ross Galleries invite you to an*

Art, Sports and Music Memorabilia Auction

Saturday October 2, 2010

Preview hour begins at 6:00 pm - Auction begins at 7:00 pm

11 Kramers Pond Road, Putnam Valley NY

How this works:

When you arrive at 6:00 you will be given a packet that has your assigned bidding number.

From 6:00 –7:00 you will review all the items that Ross Galleries have to offer.

During this time, enjoy a cash bar with delicious hors d'oeuvres.

Once the preview hour is over, you will be seated and the bidding games begin!

Cash, check, credit or debit cards accepted

This is a great time to start your holiday shopping and treat loved ones to a unique gift.

Please RSVP to GACartauction@yahoo.com

The collections at Ross Auctions are diverse, and include an extraordinary range of artists, styles, media and price ranges. Included in their collections are original wall hangings, sculpture and an **extensive variety of sports, music and entertainment memorabilia.** www.rossgalleries.com

Kitchen Duty Roster

**Please check to see if you are assigned to kitchen duty below. Please note:
We are NOT asking you to cook, just serve and clean up. If the date you
are assigned is not convenient, you are responsible for finding your own
replacements.**

August – Monika and Ivo Straessle & Dan Ort

September – Randy and Annie Hendricks

October – John Weissleder & Georgette Muller

November – Kim Hollis and Billy Blanchard

December - TBD