

October has been a great month at the club so far! This past weekend we enjoyed Oktoberfest while tasting some German beers and food! Thank you to Michelle Bridgewater, Tracey DeFreitas, Lisa Stack, Heather Cronin, and Mary Graff, along with the many other hands that helped to set up, cook, and clean up! This was a well attended and very fun event! Thank you to all who helped and attended!

This weekend we have the Kids Halloween Party on Sunday October 27th from 12:00-3:00. Please see the flyers posted in the club and on the FB page for details regarding this fun event! While there is nothing planned for November right now as we are working around the paving of the parking lot, we will be decorating the club for Christmas on Sunday, December 1st! This is usually done in the afternoon—stay tuned for more details on timing. The Adult Christmas Party is planned for Friday, December 6th and the Kids Christmas Party is on Saturday, December 14th! We currently do not have any plans for the New Years Eve party and we are looking for a member to take on this event.

As we head into the New Year we are also planning on having a Member's Social for new members to get to know each other along with members being able to meet some of the new club officers and board members. We are looking to have this on January 10th and plan to have some food for this social as well. As we look ahead, we will be having a combined Trivia/Singo night with Cubey and we would like to invite the kids to make this family friendly. Then after the trivia part Cubey will stay and play some music for the adults. This will be on Friday, February 7th! Our Soup Cook-Off will be on March 2nd. We would also like to have a Grilled Cheese Cook-Off event and if anyone is interested in running this, we would love to hear from you! If someone is interested please reach out to the social committee. The social committee put together some information for members on how to run an event for those that would like to help, but just aren't sure what to do! Please see the notes below on how to run an event!

While we also have some other ideas of new events in the works, nothing is finalized yet, so please stay tuned and check your email, the FB page, and flyers in the club! Hope to see you at the events!

The Social Committee

Event Hosting Guidelines for Club Members:

Hosting an event is a rewarding way to engage with fellow club members. This document outlines the process and responsibilities involved in organizing a successful event. Any member is welcome to host an event. To ensure smooth planning, please follow these steps:

1. **Contact the Social Committee:** Reach out with the proposed type of event, preferred day, and time.
2. **Notice Period:** A notice of at least four weeks is appreciated to allow adequate preparation and promotion.
3. **Cost Assessment:** Prepare an estimate of all costs associated with the event. This will help in budgeting and resource allocation.

The Social Committee is available to assist with any questions or concerns you may have regarding event planning. They will also help in promoting your event on the club's website.

As the event host, you will be responsible for creating a flyer that includes all event details. This flyer should be sent to the club secretary, who will distribute it to all members via email.

On the day of your event, you will be responsible for:

- **Setup:** Prepare the space for the event, ensuring that everything is in order. Put up any decorations.
- **Breakdown:** After the event, you must:
 - Remove all trash to the outside dumpster.
 - Wash and return all items used in the kitchen to their proper places.
 - Take home any food you brought in.
- Take down any decorations.

Hosting an event is an excellent way to foster community within the club. By following these guidelines, you can

ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for all attendees.
If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate
to reach out to the Social Committee.