



Sheboygan Area Chapter

May Newsletter 2022

Curt Hancock will present program on May 12 at Elks Club

Our May 12th PTP dinner meeting at the Elks Club will feature Dr. Curt Hancock, one of our longtime members. He will share his experiences on his recent bicycle trip through parts of Europe. His description is as follows:

“In July 2021 four cyclists, all over 60, began a 5 week self-supported European bicycle tour in Copenhagen, following Eurovelo 7 and 6 routes, and finishing in Budapest. Lodging was 35% camping and 65% hostels, and larger cities included Copenhagen, Rostock, Germany, Wittenberg, Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Cesky-Krumlov, Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest. Only one flat tire and no major mechanical breakdowns. Only two days of rain.”



Our menu will include beef tips, mashed potatoes, sweet peas and carrots, salad bar, and dessert. Henry Schoen will provide dessert in recognition of his birthday.

Please send your dinner checks to our treasurer, **Rich Miesfeld, at 2047 Marion Lane, Sheboygan, 53083 before May 3. Please make the checks out to PTP-Sheboygan in the amount of \$18.00 per person.**

The board will meet at 5:00 on May 12, and the social period will begin at 5:30 with dinner served promptly at 6:30.

Coming events

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| April 23 | Brat fry at Miesfeld's |
| May 12 | PTP dinner meeting at Elks Club |
| August 18 | Summer picnic, Howards Grove |

Our chapter is growing

In recent months we have welcomed several new families to our chapter. Anne & Tom Jetzer, Greg & Jennifer Smith, Aaron & Jenny Brault, and Steve & Katie Beine have joined because their sons are taking part in the Middle School exchange program this summer. We mentioned Anne & Bart Van Deventer in the last newsletter. This time we welcome Gerd Bauer II and Heather Wroblewski who will be hosting a student from Wolfhagen, Germany, for the next school year. They are pictured below, along with Bruce & Marcia Timm and Mark Griffith who joined last month and Lisa & Henri Salgado who joined earlier this year. Those seven new members all attended our April PTP meeting. Stephanie and Trevor Goetz also joined at the April meeting but were not present. Welcome to all of our new members!



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PTP members perform



We have several chapter members who belong to the Gesangverein Concordia Singing Society, a group that has been performing in the Sheboygan area for over 160 years. PTP members who sang in the group on Saturday, April 9, at the Plymouth Art Center are Bruce and Marcia Timm, Alice Ackermann, and Anna Schoen. Bruce is the president of the group, Marcia Timm is the corresponding secretary, and Alice Ackermann is the recording secretary. They are looking for more members who enjoy singing all kinds of German songs.

National News about PTPI

We regret to report that **People to People International**, based in Kansas City, has filed for bankruptcy. Our chapter will continue to function as we have since 1965, but we will no longer be connected to an international group. We have strong leadership and a good financial position, so there is no concern at the moment for our chapter's future. We report this to our members just so that they will be informed in case they hear about the troubles that the parent organization is facing.

PTP friendships last forever



Martin Hertkorn was a PTP exchange student from Esslingen in 1972 and stayed with the Voorhans family. He has come back many times and is actually coming to Kohler to celebrate Margaret's 90th birthday in May! That is a wonderful tribute to their long-lasting friendship!

Brat Fry on April 23

Our only fundraiser of the year will be held at Miesfeld's on April 23. We need every member to contribute something to the bake sale, and we hope many of you are already signed up to work at the event. We need a total of 36 helpers for the day. If you are not already signed up, please contact Bob Quasius at 920-698-0451 or Paula Dick at 920-287-6410 or Alan Redell at 920-889-9233. The poster shown here is hopefully showing up all over town by now. This fundraiser helps to support our student exchange programs, so it is important for all exchange families to participate.



Summer picnic is Aug. 18

Dale & Mitzi Stoltzman have agreed to prepare their famous pulled pork again for our summer picnic. Since we don't have dinner meetings in the summer months, this event is our only chance to get together as a chapter. Hopefully it is already on your calendars. As a reminder, the picnic will be held indoors (no bugs or rain!) at the Howards Grove Community Center (enter at the back door, lower level) on August 18 from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. Who can resist a picnic in an air conditioned building with no worries about weather or bugs! If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a salad. If your last name begins with M-Z, please bring a dessert. Bottled water, soft drinks, and coffee will be provided. Please contact Dale or Mitzi at mitzidal@hotmail.com to let them know how many in your family will be attending. Also, let them know if you are willing to help with set-up (at 5 PM) or clean-up (at 9 PM).

