

# Grün-Weiss Nachrichten



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**A Note from our President:** Helau and Alaaf! The busy time of **Karneval** preparation is upon us and we are so excited for this year to be able to Crown our newest Prinzenpaar! The Crowning will be Nov. 15 at The Embassy Suites in Brookfield. So, at our next meeting (Oct. 19), we will be talking about our Opening & Crowning, and going into December our Christmas party too! You will not want to miss this meeting! Come with all of your good ideas to keep everything fresh and fun!

**IMPORTANT!!** If you are part of the Opening & Crowning program, please come to our meeting as we will have a run through of the program after our meeting! Oct. 19, be there around 1:45 so our meeting can start on time at 2 and you have time to get yourself a refreshing beverage! ☑

Our Verein has adopted one of the **Steiff Bear displays** that has been given to German Fest from M&I/BMO/All Hands Boatworks for our Milwaukee German clubs to adopt. We adopted the house painting display. More pictures and videos can be found on our RV Facebook page. We will need to carefully clean and fix the light damage caused over time. More info on this as we proceed.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting! Rheinischer Verein, Präsident, Curt Bauer

**CROWNING REHERSAL!** 👑 Anyone who is participating in the **Crowning Program** should come to our Oct. meeting. We will have a dress rehearsal and run through, so we know what we are doing and when before our big event. It's been a few years since we have had a Prinzenpaar and we want to be smoooooth! We will also have a final rehearsal at The Embassy Suites in the afternoon of our Crowning, but with this rehearsal, we can find out where the hick-ups are that need to be worked out! Who should be there? You know who you are! 😊 Can't make it – call our Mark Semrow, our Fest President! ☎️😊\*\*

**Crowning After Party – PARTY!!** 🍷🎵🍰🍹 We hope you can come to our very important meeting Oct. 19, but if you cannot and you would be so kind to bring a snack and/or some drinks for our after-party in the very fun suite we have, pls let Diana know so you can be added to the list! 😊



Sue Semrow – Oct. 6; Stefan Brunn – Oct. 22;  
Wayne Breckheimer – Oct. 26; and Steve Kling – Oct. 27.



**New Members!** When you see Kayla Schwager and Shaun Dempsey around, there are two reasons: first, they are this year's First German Fest Prinzenpaar and our newest members! YAYYY! Please be sure to introduce yourself and make sure they feel your warm welcome! After all – what's not to like with us? We – Are – Karneval! 🤡 🍷 🎉 🥳 ❤️



We want to announce the marriage of Jeff Lux to Karen Riemer on August 9<sup>th</sup>! The wedding ceremony was beautiful, and the reception was lots of fun! We wish this fun couple lots of love and laughter for so many years to come! Congratulations Karen and Jeff Lux! ❤️

**GAMGA Information is here!** If you are going to **GAMGA**, please let Diana know so she can forward to you all the information you need. We will need to have your admission money of \$85/per person to Diana by Nov. 19 made out to Rheinischer Verein. Yes, we do have a room block and a room rate with code. Don't forget to get your flight tickets! And remember, there are evening parties Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights....so you'll want to schedule more sleep the days before hand! 😊 But it's not all Karneval – your days are wide open to do as you want! \*\*\* We hope everyone considers helping a little to volunteer an hour or two with decorating, at the doors or any other variety of places the GAMGA team has openings & everyone is welcome! (Prinzenpaar just not at the doors!)

### **\*\*\* Change from our discussion at our last meeting:**



The board of the friends of Old Falls Village decided to cancel the Saturday of the Oktoberfest. They were unable to get a band for the day and thought there was not enough entertainment. They are having the Alte Kameraden on Friday night from 6-9pm (actual hours 4-9pm). What a great way to end the week: Call some friends, meet them here, listen to some good music, & have a beer!

## 2025/2025 Events:



Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> Member Meeting – The Bavarian Bierhaus – King Room

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> **Crowning** **NEW PRINZENPAAR!!** The Embassy Suites – Brookfield.

Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party with our Rheinischer Verein & DANK! The Bavarian Bierhaus King Rm.

## 2026:

Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> Member Meeting – The Bavarian Bierhaus – King Room

Jan. 23-24: GAMGA in Las Vegas ✈️ 🎲 🎮 🤖 🤖

Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> Weiberfastnacht ✂️ – The Bavarian Bierhaus – King Room

Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> **Maskenball** - The Embassy Suites – Brookfield.

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> **Kehraus** – The Bavarian Bierhaus – The (Big) Beer Hall

March 15<sup>th</sup> Member Meeting – The Bavarian Bierhaus – King Room

April 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting with Voting. – The Bavarian Bierhaus – King Room

\*Board meetings are normally the Thursday prior to our member meetings, often via zoom.

\*\*Member meetings are listed above and start promptly at 2 p.m. at The Bavarian Bierhaus in Glendale.

\*\*\*Dates and time may be subject to change – please look at the list above, emails, newsletters and our website! ☺

## Upcoming Events from our German Community Friends!

**UDoM** - Christkindlmarkt & Vendor Fair, Masonic Lodge 4550 N. Pilgrim Rd Brookfield. 11-3.

Free admission and open to the public – invite your friends!

**SZM Crowning:** Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – Sheraton in Brookfield – doors open at 6:00

**GAMGA Jan. 23 & 24, 2026** -- Las Vegas at the Tuscany Suites, see Diana for more details.

**SZM Maskenball Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>** – Sheraton Hotel in Brookfield – doors open at 6:00

**SZM Lumpenball Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>** – Bavarian Bierhaus – doors open at 6:00

**DANK's Frühlingsfest – April 18** -- American Legion Hall, Germantown.

**Information:** Please call/email one of the board members with updates on your health, happy events and/or any other news you'd like to share.

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