



Sheboygan Area Chapter

September Newsletter 2019

Esslingen guests to join us for September 12th dinner

We will have 15 guests from Esslingen, Germany, join us for our September 12th chapter meeting at the Elks Club. Oberbürgermeister Zieger and his wife, along with the Fahrions, Pauline Hejl, and many other important guests will be present. We are sure they will enjoy the program given by our 5 returning middle school exchange students. We expect a large number of reservations for this meeting, so it is more important than ever to get your checks mailed to Char Gumm before the deadline.

The menu for the evening will be stuffed pork chops, baked chicken, rice pilaf, vegetables, soup, salad, rolls, and beverage. Dessert will be provided by Jon and Ann Keckonen – their 55th anniversary is the night of our PTP dinner. The social hour begins at 5:30; dinner at 6:30; program at 7:30.

The cost of the dinner is \$16.00 per person. Please mail your checks to **Char Gumm, N6222 Woodland Rd., Sheboygan, 53083**. The deadline for reservations is **Sept. 3** (note: because of the stuffed pork chop menu, we cannot accept any late reservations this time. The Elks Club will order the exact number of pork chops needed.)

The board will not meet on September 12 because we want to spend time with our special guests that evening.

Coming Events

(Put these dates on your calenders now)



Sept 12	Chapter meeting with Esslingen guests
Oct 10	Chapter meeting at the Elks Club
Nov 14	Chapter meeting at the Elks Club
Dec 12	Chapter meeting at the Elks Club
Jan 9, 2020	Chapter meeting at the Elks Club
Feb 13, '20	Chapter meeting at the Elks Club
Mar 12, '20	Chapter meeting at the Elks Club
Apr 9, '20	Chapter meeting at the Elks Club
May 14, '20	Chapter meeting at the Elks Club

Exchange Students in Germany



The above photo was taken by Ralf Klvana when our students arrived at the Stuttgart Airport on July 17. They were greeted with many smiles from their German exchange partners.

Another member gone

We were sad to receive the news this summer that past president Tom Hammond died on July 16, surrounded by his loving family. He was 74 years old. In addition to devoting many hours as president and board member of our chapter, Tom was active in Sheboygan Toastmasters and was a driver for the local VA. He and Ann enjoyed traveling, and together they visited over 25 countries. Tom was a fighter to the very end. In spite of his battle with cancer, he attended most meetings this past year, including our May meeting. He will be sorely missed. His wife, Ann, appreciated the cards she received from chapter members.



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Photos of kids in Germany



Day trip in Tübingen – also Minnie's birthday



They made a birthday chart showing each student's Geburtstag.

Below, 3-church view in Esslingen and a day trip to Ludwigsburg Castle & gardens.



They badly needed these fans because it was beastly hot during their stay in Esslingen.



All kids with Paula Dick, one of their chaperones



They cooled off in Tübingen by taking a Stocherkahn ride (like a gondola) on the river. Here the guide is showing them chestnuts on the tree.

Below, the kids are holding their mascots. They learned from Beth Hejl in their German class the difference between "der Igel" (hedgehog) and "der Adler" (eagle). These two animals became their mascots for the rest of the trip.

