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August's Gemütlichkeit

Harvey and Ann Kimmel have volunteered to host August's Gemütlichkeit. Their address is 7530 Gardenside Drive. Pat Kammer is co-host.

Gemütlichkeit is held immediately following the monthly membership meeting. All are welcome to attend.

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Air Show Parade



Thank you to the people who designed and built the 2010 Air Show Parade float. Another thank you to all who participated in the Parade. We had an antique car and about 20 people either riding on the float or walking. We

passed out a lot of candy and flyers advertising the Oktoberfest. Everyone enjoyed a get together at Lizz and Lee's home after the parade.



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Oktoberfest — Sept 10th, 11th & 12th

Plans are completed for the Oktoberfest. It is now time for everyone to mark their calendars, say "YES" when you receive the call to help and come out and enjoy the food, music and fellowship. Support Sister Cities and your community.

If you have any German clothing that you would like to share, please bring them to the August membership meeting. Let's all dress in our German Lederhosen or Dirndl for this year's Oktoberfest.

When purchasing items for the Oktoberfest, please use a tax exempt form. We also have a GFS account. When turning in Oktoberfest expenses, please use the expense form on our website. The deadline for all expenses is September 30, 2010. Please help us by being timely with your expense forms.

Booth Chairpersons and Oktoberfest Workers

Most of the August 11th Regular Meeting will be dedicated to the Oktoberfest. It is very important that **EVERYONE** who is working in any capacity at the Oktoberfest attend this meeting. This meeting is especially important to the booth chairpersons.



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Harvey's Gedanken

As I sit here on my birthday trying to think on an article for the newsletter, my mind goes back to all of the birthday greetings that I have received from our friends in Germany. There is no government involved. It is just friends from two different countries sharing their love and friendship for each other. This is truly a "People to People" relationship that is growing stronger each year.

Yvonne Boysen, an exchange student from Lichtenfels in 2008, and her sister Nadine will be visiting Ashley Boedeker this sum-

mer. They will arrive on August 10th and will be at our next general meeting.

As you can tell, our next big event is the OKTOBERFEST. Many dedicated individuals have spent many hours planning this little "FEST" and the time is almost here for the party to begin. As, in years past, many volunteers are needed so we can have a successful Oktoberfest. If you know of any family or friends who would like to spend a few hours working at the "FEST", please give Jeff Jordan a call.

Vandalia Sister Cities can be proud of what has been accomplished in the past years and the Oktoberfest is the "money" behind our accomplishments. You, as a member, should be blowing your horn on what Vandalia Sister Cities has done and will be doing in the future.

We have 13 people traveling to Scotland in August to see our friends there. For some, it will be their first time in Scotland and we know, from past experience, they will meet new friends and have new stories to tell. *Harvey*

2010 Oktoberfest Booth Chairperson(s) Looking for Volunteers

Following is a list of the Oktoberfest booths and their chairperson(s). If you are not working at one of the booths and would like to volunteer at one, please give the chairperson a call. This is a great way to meet new people and have a lot of fun.

Arts & Crafts	Skip & Jan Pratt	667-0123	Kids Corner	Vicki Perkins	
Bakerei	Liz Kunz	890-0887	Kitchen	Dave Starline	898-6462
Bands	Jeff Jordan	898-2703	Pretzels	Jim Everhart	890-9734
Beer	Larry Ryan	454-0710		Elata Everhart	890-9734
Coffee	Julia Ware	416-2799	Popcorn	Roger Pratt	898-1287
Decorations	Susie Wright	898-4518		Nancy Pratt	898-1287
Deutsch Deli	Mary Blakesly	898-6748	Publicity	Mary Blakesly	898-6748
Electrical	Bud Werling	748-4727	Site Layout	Rick Schieltz	320-2252
	Rick Schieltz	320-2252	Sister Cities	Bev Schieltz	320-2252
Finance	Brenda Windel	901-1510		Rick Schieltz	320-2252
Food	Tracy Schaffner	890-0696	Soft Drinks	Michael Garrison	
	Bob Schaffner	890-0696		Ashley Boedeker	
Front Gate	Bill Hibner	890-4078		Kelly Blakesly	
	Sandy Hibner	890-4078	Sponsorships	Tracy Schaffner	890-0696
Funnel Cake	Debbie Beverly	216-9092	Tents	Jeff Jordan	898-2703
Gambling	Knights of Columbus		Tickets	Charlotte Thomison	890-5786
Gophers	Bud Werling	748-4727		Eric Thomison	890-5786
	Sharon Werling	748-4727	Trash	Octagon Club	
Grill	Mike Blakesly	898-6748	Wagon master	Mark Shaner	890-4407
Janitorial	Pam Rapp	387-6097	Wine	Suzanne Jordan	898-2703
	Ed Rapp	387-6097	Wrist Bands	Don Hazel	667-6558
				Ellen Hazel	667-6558

Whisperings

Well now, have we got a story this month!!!! It seems that one of our most illustrious and level headed members, who has been with the organization for who knows how long, decades and decades, has gotten herself in a real fix!

Let's see now. You all know the old adage that 'WISDOM COMES WITH AGE', or perhaps, 'COMMON SENSE IS MORE COMMON AFTER AGE 39', and you have certainly heard it said.... 'IT'S LIKE RIDING A BICYCLE.... YOU NEVER FORGET HOW!' Right???? WRONG!!!!!!

Yep, it seems that this LADY and FORMER QUEEN, who readily admits to being '39 AND SOME MONTHS', and should therefore be well versed in COMMON SENSE AND WISDOM, decided to take a bike ride with her friend DAVE, and found out that YOU MAYBE CAN FORGET HOW!!!!

Rumor has it that she was somehow DISTRACTED by riding BEHIND DAVE, and to keep from running up his BACKSIDE, she put her foot down to keep the bike from falling over and BUSTED HER ANKLE!!!!!!

To make matters worse.... SHE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW IT WAS BUSTED FOR FIVE DAYS..... went crippling around tricked out on Vicodyn until her Xray came back from India... or some such offshore place ... with the news that, Yes Madam, your ankle IS broken and you should immediately get off (it).

So my advice to BRENDA is..... GET SOME TRAINING WHEELS!

Wayne

September Newsletter

The September Newsletter will be one week late due to the official visit to Prestwick. Please submit your articles to vsceditor@woh.rr.com and we will complete the newsletter when we return.

Save the Dates

Here are several important dates for you to note on your calendars:

Board Meeting:

August 4 at 7:15 p.m.

Membership Meeting:

August 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are held at the Vandalia Senior Citizens Center located at 21 Tionda Drive S.

**Deadline for September's
Scoop articles is
August 23rd.**

Happy August Birthdays!

Brad Hawley	1
Lou Young	2
Chuck Geloff	2
Ethel Joyce	7
Jason Hibner	16
Mark Schertzinger	18
Paul Reinman	19
Thelma Karns.....	22

Freida's Sunshine Report

Thanks to Freida Sippel, a little sunshine was sent to brighten someone's day:

Fritz Eichmüller (Germany) passed away.
Brenda Windel broke her ankle.
Freida Sippel has been in the hospital.

Please report news on our membership to Freida at 898-4754.