

November, 2009

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**November's
Gemütlichkeit**

Bill and Sandy Hibner have volunteered to host November's Gemütlichkeit. Their address is 1700 Cawdor Ct. Ed and Pam Rapp will co-host.

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

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Sister Cities of Vandalia

Christmas Celebration

DECEMBER 9TH, 2009
APPETIZERS 6:15 PM
DINNER 7:00 PM

F & S MOTORCYCLES PARTY ROOM
7220 N. DIXIE DRIVE
DAYTON, OHIO

PRICE \$15.00/PERSON
INCLUDES APPETIZERS, MEAL, DESSERT,
DRINKS AND ENTERTAINMENT

MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY THE
"VON SISTER CITIES SINGERS"
SALAD, ITALIAN LASAGNA OR BEEF STROGANOFF,
GREEN BEANS WITH HAM, ROLLS WITH BUTTER,
ASSORTED DESSERTS

PLEASE RSVP
SANDY HIBNER BY DECEMBER 2ND
WHIBNER@WOH.RR.COM OR 890-4078
WITH ENTREE CHOICE

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Harvey's Gedanken

Oktoberfest – The numbers are in and the Steering Committee and the many volunteers have once again provided us with another successful Oktoberfest. Our meeting in November will be dedicated to the Oktoberfest and we will be going over all of the numbers. The Steering Committee will be open to any suggestions, questions and/or comments during the meeting. Speaking of the Steering Committee, they have already met twice critiquing the last Oktoberfest and planning next year's event.

Christmas Party - Sandy Hibner is busy planning the Christmas Party although I do wonder about the "Von Sister Cities Singers".

Pancake Breakfast - Lee Kunz is working on another Pancake Breakfast. This is just a good time to come out, enjoy some good food and socialize with your friends.

Burns Supper - Lizz Kunz is also planning another Burns Supper which will be held in the spring. There will be more information in the newsletter as the plans materialize.

Fasching - We are hoping to bring back the Fasching party in the spring. From all of the pictures that I have seen of the previous Fasching Parties, I am sure that our older members will remember all of the good times and are ready to strut their stuff with new costumes. If, for some reason, you do not know what Fasching is, check out the following web site and it will give you an idea of what Fasching is all about: www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123081667. If you would like to be part of the Fasching Committee, just give me a call.

Jim and Jean Wagner and Freida Sippel are stepping down as the booth chairpersons for the Sister Cities booth at the Oktoberfest. We wish to extend our thanks to them for the many years chairing this booth. Thanks for a job well done.

Harvey

Gemütlichkeit 2010

There are host and co-host openings on the 2010 Gemütlichkeit signup for February and November. Please call Ellen at 667-6558 or sign up at the November membership meeting if you are interested in hosting a Gemütlichkeit.

Sister Cities of Vandalia Pancake Breakfast

Sister Cities of Vandalia will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast.

When: Saturday, November 7

Time: 9:00—12:00 a.m.

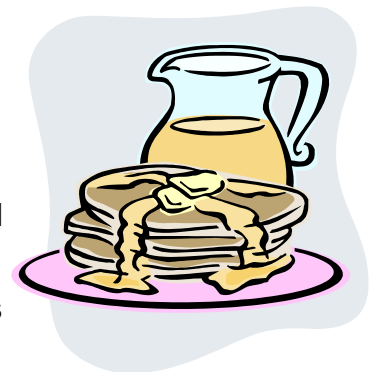
Where: Masonic Lodge, 246 N. Dixie Drive

Menu: Pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice

Price: \$6 / person

If you would like to work at the breakfast, call Lee Kunz at 890-0887 or e-mail ekunz29@aol.com.

Bring your family and friends to support this event.



Exchange Students to Speak at Vandalia Lioness Club Meeting

Our Youth Exchange Students have been invited to attend the Vandalia Lioness Club meeting in November to share their experiences and pictures from their visit to Lichtenfels this past summer. Thanks to the Lioness Club for allowing the youth to share their experiences in Germany.

Use Your Kroger Gift Cards

Many of our members have a Kroger gift card and use it when shopping at Kroger's. Others have a card but forget to use it. Remember to use your gift card. This is a great fund raiser for our organization.

For new members or members who have not used their card, here's how it works: A value of \$10 is already on the card and will cost you \$10 to purchase. Reload your card with any amount at the Customer Service counter or at the register before you purchase your groceries. You may pay for your reloaded card with cash, check or major credit card. The balance on your card will show at the bottom of your receipt.

Sister Cities receives a percentage of each dollar that you load onto your card. So help us raise money for our organization by using the cards yourself or giving the cards as Christmas gifts. Call Harvey Kimmel at 901-6032 to get your card.

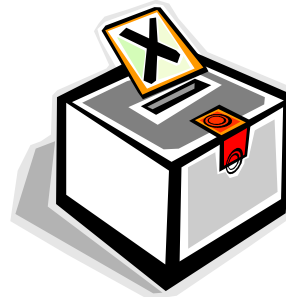
Election of Officers & Board Members

In the Membership meeting on November 11, a vote will be taken for new officers and board members. The following positions are being vacated: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and two positions on the board. Officers serve a term of 2 years and board members serve for 3 years.

The following members will be on the ballot:

- President: Harvey Kimmel
- Vice President: Lizz Kunz
- Secretary: Ellen Hazel
- Treasurer: Julia Ware
- Board Members: Anna Mae Daum
Tracy Schaffner

Nominations will be taken from the floor.



Save the Dates

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

**Board Meeting:
November 4 at 7:00 p.m.**

**General Meeting:
November 11 at 7:30 p.m.**

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

Deadline for December's Scoop articles is November 23rd.

Happy November Birthdays!

- Louis Almasy.....6
- Thea Chiles.....9
- Christine Hawley 10
- Bill Hibner 18
- Joni Trick 18

Freida's Sunshine Report

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

Logan and Melissa Starline were married in October.

Thea Chiles had hip replacement surgery.

Bobbye Areen had feet & ear surgery .

Gary Eggleston had a hernia & nose surgery.

Bob Duncan passed away.

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