

October 2022

Hello Everyone, I hope that you are enjoying this Ideal Fall weather. Hopefully, the final report on the Oktoberfest will be as ideal. Dave Miller, Treasurer Extraordinaire, is working on compiling everything as I write this. It is important that if you have any bills to be paid that you submit them with the REIMBURSEMENT FORM asap!!

The next Regular Membership Meeting will be on October 12th and it will start 6:30 PM at Bob and Tracy's home. We will be providing some food and beverages. Dress Warm and bring something to sit on as there will be limited seating. A short Business Discussion will occur between 7 and 7:15 involving Oktoberfest Updates, Youth Exchange Re-start and the Visit in 2023 to Lichtenfels.

Concerning the Visit in 2023, there are some minor requirements to be met. I would like to set up a Visit 2023 Committee to handle this. The biggest item on the immediate Agenda is when we want to go on the Visit...Mid-July during their Schutzenfest Festival or Mid-September during the Korbfest Festival.

As I mentioned above, Lichtenfels has indicated that they want to re-start the Youth Exchange. For the new receivers of this Newsletter, that is a program funded by the proceeds from our Oktoberfest. It is where usually three German Youth will be hosted by three American Families in March or April and our three American Youth will visit their Host Families in July or August. It is a fantastic opportunity for these Youth to get immersed in the culture of each Country for 3 weeks and many developed life long friendships from it. Kelly (Blakesly) Pike has been doing this for several years, is very knowledgeable about the process, and will be the person to talk to at the Meeting or in the coming months.

I am hoping that all the Members of the Florida Chapter of the Sister Cities of Vandalia are safe from Hurricane Ian.

I will see everyone at the Meeting and Bonfire on October 12th.

David

The poster features a decorative border of autumn-themed elements including orange, green, and grey leaves, and dark brown berry branches. The main title is written in a large, elegant, cursive script in a muted green color.

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**OCTOBER 12, 2022
6:30 PM**

BON FIRE MEMBERSHIP MEETING
at Bob and Tracy Schaffner's house
5529 Fair Valley Road - Dayton, Ohio 45414

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