

November 2022

Happy Halloween!!! Here I am writing the Newsletter on Halloween Day. No tricks, just Treats!!!

Treat #1 We will be visiting Lichtenfels in September 2023, immediately following the 2023 Oktoberfest. Please call or text me (937) 898-6462, email me at fdstarline@yahoo.com or let me know in person that you are interested in going! For people who have never been on a visit, the week of the visit you are hosted in the home of one of their families, there will be scheduled events to do as a group, including some free time to spend doing something with the Host Family. Plan on the cost of the travel from Vandalia to Germany being at your expense and spending money for a souvenir or two or more! More details will be supplied at a January meeting to be announced in the December Newsletter.

Treat #2: The Annual Christmas Party will be on December 2nd at the Dave Sabec VFW Post on Old Springfield Rd, more details to come from the Planning Committee. Come and enjoy Great Food and a Great Time as we celebrate the Christmas Season and our Great Organization.

Treat #3: We are going to be able to have our first Student Exchange since 2018 since the ones in 2019, 2020, and 2021 had to be canceled due to Covid. Kelly Pike and her team are already working on this to bring about the return of one of the reasons we do the Oktoberfest every year!

Treat #4: I have not seen exact final figures for the Oktoberfest, I think that I can safely say that it was an Awesome Success thanks to all of the Committee Leaders, SCofV Members and the hordes of Volunteers that help us every year!

Everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving with your Families and come to the Christmas Party on December 2nd!!!

-David Starline

Sister Cities of Vandalia Annual Christmas Party

**Friday December 2nd
at the VFW Post - Old Springfield**

SOCIAL HOUR: 6-7PM

DINNER: 7PM

ENTERTAINMENT: 8-9PM

Be sure to mark your calendars for a great night of good cheer and to celebrate the reason for the season.

BEST PART-NO COST!

RSVP to Mike Blakesly mblakesly@sbcglobal.net
or call 937-898-6748 to leave a message.

BOARD MEETING

**Tuesday November 15th
6:30pm at Bunkers**

No General Membership Meeting in November