

# Notes from Kingston

NOVEMBER 2010

## President's Message:

I hope all of you had a wonderful summer. It certainly was different with the unsettled weather and shortage of rainfall. I don't know about you but some of my gardens simply called it quits. Oh well, perhaps next year will be better.



Here at the Maennerchor we have been adjusting to the loss of our Music Director, Jerry Hoch. Due to drastic budget cuts, the school district where he taught eliminated the music program and he lost his position. Fortunately he was able to secure a new position teaching music BUT it is out of our area. With his departure we also lost his wife Del who sang soprano and their two delightful boys, Ethan and Ryan. We are hoping for periodic visits so that we can all keep in touch.

Assistant Music Director Sherry Thomas has stepped up to the plate and is leading us toward our first ever *Herbst Konzert* which will be a sing-a-long on Sunday, November 21 at 1:00 p.m. We will be singing both English and German songs: oldies, goldies, goodies and just plain fun ones. We are looking forward to seeing most of you there and guarantee that you will definitely be able to sing-a-long.

A huge thank you to everyone who took the time and attended the special meeting on the future of the Maennerchor and Damenchor which we held in August. There were many very good suggestions. Some were ones we have tried in the past and could possibly try again while others were new and fresh ideas.

The Executive Committee is addressing these suggestions one at a time and will implement those which we think will be most effective. Along with Newsletter Editor, Herman Koelmel, we are working on the schedule for three newsletters a year. This will get information out to everyone in a more timely fashion.

With Bob Rossler we are working on the possibility of having a youth outreach program for students of German in the local schools and the Bruderhof.

If you are interested in helping with either of the above (newsletter/youth outreach) please call the club number and leave a message. ALSO, there is much behind the scenes work for each event we hold. I know that there are many talented people among our members and friends and would ask that you seriously consider how you might be able to help. Your reward? The fun of working together and making new friends at the Maennerchor.

We all look forward to seeing you soon.

Hildegard

## SPECIAL MEETING RESULTS

It was heartwarming to see how many members are sincerely interested in the welfare of our club. The turnout for our special meeting this past August was very good. Many things were discussed and the Executive Board has begun acting on those that are viable.

One of the crucial points was to get information out to members more than twice a year. To accomplish that we will be developing a new schedule for the newsletter and will increase from two to three issues per year.

Another area we are working on is outreach to German language students in the area. There is the very real possibility that when the current German language teachers in the three school districts (Red Hook, Onteora and Kingston) which still teach German retire, the program may also be retired. Our intent is to be proactive and see where the Maennerchor & Damenchor can fill that void. If you have an interest in this please let us know by calling the club and leaving a message.



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October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> brought delegates from German-American Choruses from around the state together in Binghamton, to participate in the annual convention. Bundes Music Committee Chairperson Gail Miller reviewed aspects of the 36<sup>th</sup> Sängerfest to be held in Poughkeepsie in 2012. She received music from the choruses to be evaluated and rated as prize songs.



In March, the New York State Saengerbund became incorporated in New York State. Since then we completed and submitted the 501c3 Not for Profit documentation for New York State, and are now developing the federal 501c3 documentation.

To help us communicate and react faster to each others needs, we are developing a Facebook page for all saengerbund members. Facebook is a great tool to keep up to date on news, current events, and interesting happenings in the state. It is easy to use to share and promote events in your verein.

We are in an extraordinary time in America with concerns over the economy and our financial security. We need your help to support the efforts of our member vereine in promoting and advancing our Germanic heritage and traditions through education and music. As some of our members are aging and unable to hold our banner high we must renew our commitment to their German cultural heritage, customs and language brought to this country so long ago.

If you remember your immigrant parents or grandparents and how they struggled, worked, and survived in their big new Amerika. They had to develop new customs, language, and skills while learning to become parents, providers, protectors and good citizens.

Please make a donation in their memory to help us continue what they have started. If you are developing your own estate plans please include the saengerbund in your strategy. Although we have not yet become designated as a 501c3 Not for Profit organization, we hope to be so soon and your donation can then be tax deductible.

Let this be our incentive to join in motivating and inspiring each other in bringing our German culture and traditions to the forefront once again in New York State. Help your children, grandchildren, and their descendents be proud of their heritage.

Mit freundlichen Sangergruen und Kameradschaft,  
With friendly Singers' Greetings and Camaraderie

Herman Alfons Koelmel, President

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## TALENT CORNER



Marianne Heigemeir recently won the *Best of Show "Alan Koff Award"* at the Woodstock Artists Association Small Works Exhibition with her pastel entitled "Woman".

Meanwhile, Franz Heigemeir's sculpture was



accepted in the upstairs show, entitled: "Recycled". The sculpture is a piece of burnt and charred wood that he made to look like a head, its title: "Silent Witness", in commemoration of the ninth anniversary of the Twin Tower terror attack.

Our President Hildegard

Edling received three Blue Ribbons and a *Best in Show* for her rug hooking at the Dutchess County Fair. The *Best in Show* and a Blue Ribbon were awarded to a primitive rug titled "Flower Rooster" which with the exception of a few yellow flowers was hooked entirely in "as is" wool from recycled clothing. "As is" means that the wool came from skirts and slacks with no overdyeing. She also received Blue Ribbons for a snowman hearth rug titled "Snowman and Cat" and for a wall hanging titled "Monika's Garden."

# THIS 'N' THAT

## Sunday Kaffee Klatch

Come and enjoy each others company on the first Sunday afternoon of the month. From 2 to 4 PM you can visit with your friends, enjoy cake and coffee, and watch a German video.

### Nov. 7 - Marianne & Michael Lustige Musikanten, *Auf der Kreutalm in den Bayerischen Alpen.*

Marianne and Michael invite you to a hearty magical cottage evening in the Alpine Inn Kreutalm. The Kreutalm lies high above Kochel-and Walchen Lake in the Bavarian Alps. The view from up here in this beautiful alpine panorama is unique. Musical guests provide folk music in a fantastic atmosphere in this cozy Alpengasthof.

### Dec. 5 Frohe Weihnachten wünscht Petra Kusch

Christmas greetings from home; a great Christmas celebration in a musician barn. It is Christmas Eve - the charming Petra Kusch Lück welcomes us to a festively decorated barn with a huge contingent of folk-music stars. Enjoy the blissfully homey Christmas spirit to the fullest!

### Jan 1. Happy New Year - Die Fledermaus

Enjoy this traditional Viennese New Year celebration by Johann Strauss II. This is the younger Strauss's most celebrated and popular operetta - intoxicatingly melodious and exuberant. Mistaken identities, flirtations at a masked ball, elegant frivolities and confusions of all kinds provide a hilarious vehicle for some of the most captivating music ever written. The Overture is one of the most popular ever written, with five of the best tunes woven into a framework of the great 'Fledermaus Waltz'.



**Herzliche  
Hochzeitglückwünsche**  
Congratulations on Your Wedding

Air Force Staff Sergeant Ryan C. Harms was married to Kendall Palmer on September 25<sup>th</sup> 2010. Ryan is the son of Dieter and Sharon Harms of Hurley and grandson of Elizabeth Harms and the

late Willi Harms. He is the nephew of our Financial Secretary Annemarie Harms and cousin of our Vice President Jeff Davis.

You may remember Ryan and his parents as dancers with Die Bergvagabunden Schuhplattler. Ryan and his bride currently reside in Idaho.

*Ziehga - Sacka, Ziehga - Sacka, Hoy - Hoy - Hoy*  
Submitted by Annemarie Harms

Congratulations and best wishes to Linda & Herman Koemel who recently celebrated their 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary at a family gathering with birthdays of their grandson Owen and daughter Erika. Congratulations also to Reinhold & Ann Schmitt who recently celebrated their 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!



*So Long - Farewell - Auf Wiedersehen - Adieu*  
FARE THEE WELL JERRY, DELL, ETHAN & RYAN

This summer we bid a sad farewell to our director, his wife and their sons. Due to the cuts in the Saugerties School District and the demise of the high school music program, Jerry was forced to relocate. He is currently teaching at the Sullivan West School District which is west of Liberty, New York. We wish them all well and hope that they will make wonderful new friends and forge new life paths.

## Christkindlmarkt



Just a reminder, our next Christkindlmarkt will be held in December of 2011. Our friends at Germania Poughkeepsie hold their Christkindlmarkt annually. Their event this year will be November 19 from 3p.m.-9 p.m. and November 20 from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. [www.germaniapok.com/christkindlmarkt.html](http://www.germaniapok.com/christkindlmarkt.html)

## SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE

This is your last opportunity to purchase a raffle ticket for Franz Heigemeir's wonderful watercolor painting of daisies in a blue bowl. Thanks to his generosity, Franz has donated an original water color measuring 18" x 14" and in its frame is 26" x 23".



Each year the Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor awards a \$300 scholarship to one student in each of the three local school districts offering the German language - Kingston, Onteora and Red Hook. The scholarships go to graduating students who have achieved high

academic standing, have studied German and are involved in a music program.

We encourage you to support this cause by purchasing and/or selling tickets. We are asking for a donation of \$5.00 per ticket or three for \$10.00. We are a charitable 501c3 not for profit organization. Please send your tax-deductible donations to help us continue support the future leaders of our German-American community.

### 📖 2010 Scholarship Recipients 📖

Some of the most important and most rewarding aspects of our work in furthering and advancing our chorus in preserving and promoting German culture, heritage, and tradition through music and song is that of educating our youth and scholarship.

Scholarship Committee Chairperson Linda Koemel and her committee of Walter Bruchholz, Franz Heigemeir, and Ruth Miller had the heartening opportunity of selecting the scholarship recipients again this year. Congratulations to the scholarship winners; we wish you success and a pleasant journey in your future endeavors.

This year's recipients are above average students, leaders in their schools, with musical interests, and a strong desire to learn and appreciate German

culture and tradition. They are the future of our community and we encourage, support, and assist them as they continue to study, learn, and promote our values and customs.

*Ms. Tabitha Harraman - Tillson*

*Ms. Roslyn M. McMurray - Woodstock*

*Mr. Matthew S. Singer - Shokan*

Ms. Margit Kaindl-Richer, German Teacher OCHS

Ms. Holly Bruce, German Teacher Kingston High School

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



**Sara Ostrander**, of Lake Hill, our 2004 scholarship winner from Onteora Central School, graduated, with honors, from Albany Law School on May 14, with a Juris Doctorate degree with a concentration in health law. She graduated, magna

cum laude, in 2007 from Sage College of Albany, with a Bachelor of Science degree in law and society. While at Sage, she was member of student government and was chosen for the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and served as president of the Lambda Tau chapter. During her last year at Sage, she was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society and, upon graduation, received the departmental excellence award in law and society. She was also named to "Who's Who of American University Students."

Ostrander was a 2004 Onteora High School graduate and a 2004 graduate of the New Vision legal program at Ulster County Community College in Stone Ridge.

She has been hired as an associate for the law firm of Phalen, Phalen and Danek in Albany. She is the daughter of Stanley and Kathryn Ostrander of Lake Hill.



# Herbst Konzert

Sunday 21 November 2010

Starting with the Rondout Social Maennerchor in 1868 we have celebrated the autumn season with a concert and social event. For the past 142 years this has been known as **Liederabend** which translates to *An Evening of Song*. To make our choral presentations more readily available to the general public and our seniors, starting this year our spring and fall concerts are presented on Sunday afternoons.

To commemorate this event and in keeping with the soul and spirit of our founding choruses we have developed our first **HERBST KONZERT** or *Autumn Concert*.

To continue with the concept of earlier choral presentations and the unanticipated loss of our Choral Director Jerry Hoch we have developed a Sing-Along program to include audience participation.

Our Assistant Music Director Sherry Thomas has guided and prepared us in a unique arrangement of old and new - English and German songs to promote a friendly atmosphere so you may join in the singing and enjoy a fun filled event.



Of course we could not celebrate the harvest without a great dinner and dance band, so bring your dance slippers and enjoy the music with **Bud & Linda**.

You may choose to join us for hors d'oeuvres and concert - or - concert/dinner/dance - or - dance with coffee and cake. Reservations for food choices must be made by Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Doors Open at 12:30 PM**

hors d'oeuvres available

**Herbst Konzert will begin by 1:00 PM.**

**Dance Music by Bud & Linda 2:30 - 6:30PM**

### Combination Tickets

Hors d'oeuvres and Concert	\$15
Concert, Dinner, and Dance	\$25
Dance with Coffee and Cake	\$15

For reservations or more information please call  
Alina - 339-5969 Hildegard - 757-5135  
Maennerchor Hall 338-3763.

# German Christmas Service



**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**Sunday 19 December 2010  
1:30 - 4:30 PM**

Please mark your calendar to include our annual German Christmas Service at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church at 72 Spring Street Kingston. Once again, this year four local German-American societies have joined together to sponsor and present this event:

Die Bergvagabunden Schuhplattler  
Steuben Society of America Unit 50  
Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor  
German American Club of the Northern Catskills

Many of our members have said that this non-denominational observance of Christ's birth reminds them of similar celebrations in their home towns in Germany during their youth.

We once again will begin the event with a Christmas Musical prelude provided by the Kingston High School Brass Ensemble.

The program includes Christmas greetings and biblical readings from the participating sponsors, congregational singing, duets by Jerry and Delphine Hoch, and a presentation from a guest clergy.

This is a wonderful celebration of Christ's birth and an opportunity to cultivate and expand friendships and camaraderie while rejoicing in the traditional German manner.

The service is free of charge and open to the public. Call your friends and neighbors and plan to renew your Christmas spirit and refresh your well being!

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## Christmas Party

We invite our workers, singers, and staff to join together on Monday evening December 20<sup>th</sup> at our club house from 6:30 to 9:30 PM to honor our Christmas heritage and celebrate our hard work, friendship, and camaraderie in maintaining and sustaining the Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor.

## **23 Prize Drawing Pizza Party - and Dance**

**Your Help and Financial Support is Urgently Needed**

To help defray our growing expenses and offset our financial deficits we have initiated a 23 Prize Drawing with twenty \$ 25.00 drawings and 3 Grand Prizes of \$300.00, \$200.00, and \$100.00. All participants are eligible for each of the twenty \$25.00 prizes and the final 3 Grand Prizes. There are 23 chances to win, with the total amount of prizes valued at \$1,100.00.

The donation for each ticket is \$20.00. All the winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday 16 January 2011. Included in the ticket price is a Pizza Party at our clubhouse on Greenkill Avenue with Dance Music by Ed Rocks from 1 to 5 PM. Each participant may bring a guest for a cover price of \$10.00. You do not have to attend to win.

For more information or tickets, please contact Ruth or Walter at (845)-338-2754.

## **Newsletter Delivery**

We deliver over 200 copies of our newsletter at each printing. We hope you are pleased with the articles and content presented. To help reduce the rising costs of printing and mailing we also provide the newsletter on-line in a PDF file on our website [www.nyssb.org/KMD.htm](http://www.nyssb.org/KMD.htm). This format allows you to read the newsletter on your computer. You may also download it and print it if you so desire. If you wish to receive notification of the newsletter availability on-line, please send your e-mail address to [hkoelmel@hvc.rr.com](mailto:hkoelmel@hvc.rr.com)

For those who do not use a computer we will continue to mail the paper version. If you have enjoyed the paper version of the newsletter please consider a small donation to help us offset the costs of printing and postage delivery.

To provide more timely communication we are planning to expand our newsletter from two to three editions per year. We will maintain the same format and style and are developing a schedule to distribute our information sooner and more appropriately to you.

## **Officers 2010**

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## **Kingston Männerchor and Damenchor Inc. Calendar of Events 2010/11**



Nov 21 Sun	Herbst Konzert	1 – 6:30 PM	Bud & Linda
Dec 19 Sun	German Christmas	1:30 – 4:30 PM	Kng HS Band
Dec 20 Mon	Staff Christmas	6:30 – 9:30 PM	
Jan 16 Sun	Pizza Party-Raffle	1 – 5 PM	Ed Rocks

## On The Road Again



In our Spring issue we reported that Charlotte and John Folkl's 50 year old son Robert, an avid bicyclist, started a cross country bicycle tour after visiting his brother Rick in San Diego, California. Bob began his journey on March 27<sup>th</sup> riding through California and Arizona where he visited the Grand Canyon for 3 days over Easter. He then continued on to Wichita, Kansas and when he reached St. Louis he decided to interrupt his journey. After bicycling over 2,000 miles, the strenuous mountainous terrain, desert environment, and numerous flat tires had taken its toll. On April 23<sup>rd</sup> he was back home in Newburgh, New York while his bike remained in St. Louis.

Although the first 2,000 miles of his trip from San Diego to St. Louis took about 4 weeks; the second part took only 10 riding days from St. Louis to home in Rock Tavern, New York, near Newburgh. The last 1,000 miles of his cross-country trek was much less of a challenge over the flat terrain.



After completing his long time dream, Robert said, "the trip highlights include exploring the Grand Canyon, riding thru the Gateway Arch, tracing the historic Erie Canal, and meeting many wonderful supportive people along the journey was a great experience." "We are so glad he's home safe and sound" report his parents, John and Charlotte, "he did it all alone!" As reported in the spring issue, "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree"!

## An American President visits Ötigheim

Hermann Alfons Kölmel from New York as guest / participant at choir practice / on overseas visit to *Männergesangsverein 1863 Ötigheim*

Excerpted from the *Badisches - Rastatter Tageblatt*



American Chor-President at the MGJV: "Mr. President!"- We great and welcome the President of the "New York State Saengerbund of 1897" Mister Hermann Kölmel, a relative of our "Vice President" Andreas Schlotter came to our last choir rehearsal before our summer vacation break. He thanked Andy and our chorus for the kind invitation.

Hermann Alfons Koelmel, whose parental roots are in the county of Rastatt, traveling with a small delegation through Germany didn't want to miss the chance to visit with relatives in Ötigheim.

What Koelmel, born in America, has in common with his great cousin Andreas Schlotter is not only the blood line, but a common passion: that of singing. While Schlotter belongs to the MGJV, Hermann Koelmel is President of the New York State Saengerbund, established in 1897, and is also Honorary President of the Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor, Inc. New York.

What the German immigrants brought with them was the common love for singing in choirs, through Kameraderie, part of the homeland is kept alive. The Saengerbund is the umbrella organization which serves the (German-American) choruses in the State of New York. They Saengerbund makes it a point to foster the cultural heritage of the old home land, be it through concerts, festivals, or singing competitions.

Koelmel was not deterred to look his German colleagues over the shoulders and together with his cousin Schlotter participated in the rehearsal. When asked if he knew the *Badnerlied*, Koelmel replied that he "sang it with five verses in a concert in Elchesheim in 1998 with his Kingston chorus". To their surprise MGV usually sings just four verses, they quickly added a fifth.

He was delighted to join us in singing the "Lindenbaum" and the "Badnerlied" with feeling and also very much enjoyed the subsequent celebration and singing in the round.

In 1924 Koelmel's father immigrated from Steinmauern to America. A year later, his mother who grew up in Elchesheim, followed. His Father met her earlier in the restaurant "zum Schiff" in Steinmauern. Hermann was born in 1942 in the State of New York where he still lives in the Kingston area, about 160 kilometers north of the city of New York.

This is not the first time he is in Germany. He has worked here for IBM and GE many times. Genealogy research is his one of his hobbies, and therefore visits the region of his ancestors, his relatives and his parents. He's made many friends. There were memorable occasions, like the visit to Germany's highest elevated beer garden at the Zugspitze.

An avid Bavarian folk dancer, Koelmel had an opportunity to dance with his wife and children in 1982 at a farewell party in the "Grüner Baum" in Elchesheim. The mayor commented that "it was the first time he saw a *Schuhplattler* performed in his village, and they had to come from America to dance it".

When he arrives home he is ready with another story: he saw for the first time that the "Spätzle" that his granddaughter likes so much can be enjoyed in duet with Ketchup.



Hermann Koelmel is joined by his cousin Andreas Schlotter, his wife Linda Rose, and his two grand daughters Amanda who is twelve and Carolyn who is nine.

Erhard Hartmann cited the greetings under "Presidents Message" on the NYSSB website Mister Kölmel ended his message with the sentence "With friendly singer-greetings and comradeship I remain your singer-brother and friend"- and he wished that Hermann might now also be our singer-brother and friend.

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## DEUTSCHE STUNDE

On Sunday morning while enjoying Frühstück, glancing through the NY Times, or savoring that extra cup of coffee, tune into Hans Safer's GERMAN HOUR on Radio Station WKNY 1490AM at 10:05 AM. Listen to beautiful German Music and hear announcements of local interests. Music and entertainment for young, old, and all of us in between!

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## Become a Monday Knight

Monday Night Special: Yes Monday is rehearsal night, BUT we are open for all members. While the singers are rehearsing Richard is manning the barroom. Stop in to visit, renew friendships and make new ones. It would be especially nice if former singers would drop in. We miss you.



The club is open from approximately 6:15 to 9:00 p.m. most Monday evenings from September to May. If in doubt, call first.

## **With stars in their eyes Stucki Embroidery Works can bask in Old Glory**

Excerpted from an article in the Kingston Daily Freeman  
by Paula Ann Mitchell. Freeman photos by Tania Barricklo.



Ever wonder where our maennerchor insignia and cap came from? Designed by our own Franz Heigemeir these logos of our verein were actually produced in Boiceville by Stucki Embroidery Works (SEW).

Murray and Ilse Fenwick with their dog, Tiffany reflected this summer about the history of their embroidery facility on Route 28 in Boiceville.

One of the main products produced there are perfectly formed stars, embroidered with white thread, on reams of navy blue fabric by 38 employees using Swiss made looms.

The star fields are then folded, boxed up and shipped off to Annin and Company, the nation's oldest and largest flag manufacturer where the red and white stripes are added.

Annin, with manufacturing and distribution centers in Virginia, Ohio and New Jersey, typically sells 1 million flags to giant retailers like Wal-Mart every year. Ilse said, every component that Annin and Company uses to make its flags, from the thread to the fabric to the stitching, is made in America.

The Fenwicks look back with a sense of awe, pride, and patriotism. Murray bought the business from his brother-in-law, Art Stucki, in 1998.

Stucki's family started the business in the 1920s and began making stars about 40 years ago. The Fenwicks have since branched out, producing church

vestments, specialized embroidery, and emblems for schools, sports teams and organizations like the Kingston Maennerchor and Damenchor Inc.

"I am just thrilled when I drive up Route 28 and see that giant flag in the wind with the mountains in the background. It just makes me proud of what we do and proud to be an American," Ilse Fenwick said.

Murray, who is fit at 70, is not allowing himself to think of retirement, at least not for the moment, "I have 38 people who rely on me" he said.

If you would like to visit Ilse's gift shop or want more information about embroidery, please contact them at:

15 Ronsen Road Boiceville, NY 12412  
(845) 657-2308  
<http://stuckiembroidery.com>

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## **THE PERSONALS**



**CONVALESCING:** Some of our members and friends on the road to recovery include an amazing array of walking wounded, medical healers, and surgery veterans. Everyone is reportedly doing well. Recuperating from various illnesses and health related issues are: Joan Arena, Oskar Benzenhoefer, Hildegard Edling, Monika Kaufmann, Christa Kohler, Ernie Mann, Inge Martin and Doris Vogt.

Christa Scheitz's husband Eberhard has had some quality time in the hospital. Gus Emig is recuperating at his daughter's home. Gertrud Orłowsky is now recuperating at Woodland Pond Nursing Home in New Paltz. Inge Martin's husband Ken is at Golden Hill.

Welcome back singing Donna Stegner after a long arduous summer.

We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers, and wish you all a rapid and successful return to good health.

*Gesundheit, Glück, und Gottes Segen!*

*Zum Geburtstag viel Glück*

Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Greetings to Fred Hatesaul once more as we celebrated with his lovely wife Lieselotte and their entire family.

*Hoch soll er leben - Dreimal hoch*



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***Vielen Dank!***

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We greet you with heart and hand,*

*Die Sänger von dem Hudsonstrand  
The singers from the Hudson Strand*

## **DEUTSCHES FERNSEHEN**

Ernie and Hanna Mann visited us from Florida recently and joined us at our *Brat and Bierfest*. They told us about how they enjoy watching German television at home. They have a monthly subscription and provided the following information:

NexTV connects their favorite channels from Germany through high-speed internet directly to their Television via state-of-the-art receiver/set-top box. There is NO Satellite and NO Computer required to use this service. They is a *Frequently Asked Questions* section on the NexTV website.

The German TV package @ \$19.90 features a variety of popular channels ranging from general interest to news, sports, movies, favorite shows, cooking, music, and educational programs for children. The monthly package offers the following services with nine more coming soon:

1. **Deutsche Welle** - Television from the Heart of Europe Germany's international broadcaster. DW-TV offers news, background information and exciting magazines with a European perspective, and is broadcast in both German and English.
2. **Rhein-Main TV** - News and general local entertainment from South Hesse
3. **München TV** - Arts, culture, daily life, and entertainment
4. **Pro Sieben Sat 1 Kabel Eins and N24**
5. **Euro News** - German News Service
6. **N-TV German** around the clock news channel

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