

# FREUNDSCHAFTS BLÄTTCHEN

## Hello 2012!

We have put together an event calendar for Club activities for 2012. I printed it for you on page two of this newsletter. Now, all you have to do is cut it out and put it on your refrigerator door. Do that and you will not miss one of our activities 2012!

Due to your hard work the Club was very successful in 2011 and we want to show our appreciation this year when we can. We are starting out on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January at VFW Post # 3200 by hosting a luncheon for Veterans from the local VA Hospital. Brigitte Koye is heading up the task of preparing a Lunch for our guests consisting of Bratwurst, Kartoffelsalat, Brötchen, Sauerkraut and Apfelstrudel. The Friendship Dancers will be performing for them as well. The activities will take place between the hours of 12-3 PM. This is one way we can contribute to those who served our Country in time of War and show our appreciation to the VFW Post for their supports to our Club all year around. If you would like to help out for this event contact Ursula Campbell.

I hope you make a good effort to attend the General Membership meeting this month. The board and I look forward to serving you this year and we ask that you do the same for us. There is a lot of work going on in the Club and the more people that help really makes it easier on the Board. I hear all the time members saying "I am getting to old to help anymore". Remember we are not getting any younger either. Every little bit helps. Do what you can or what you feel comfortable with. See you on the 25<sup>th</sup>!

*Pat Estep*

**Karen Hamilton wishes to thank the Club members for their kind thoughts and prayers on the loss of her brother Steven. She says that your support means very much to both her and her mother Inge.**

### Make Reservations for the Fasching Party!

Our 2012 Fasching Party will be held on February 18<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Post #3200 on Gunn Club Road at 7:00pm. The Club will furnish Wieners, Kartoffelsalat, Brötchen, Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks. Members are asked to bring a side dish to go with the meal. **(No Desserts Please.)** We will serve the American equivalent to the traditional **Fasnachtsküchle** or **Krapfen**. These pastries are traditionally eaten, during Fasching, in Germany. The cost is \$7.00 per Member and \$15.00 for each Guest. Anyone wishing to present a skit or any other type of entertainment should get in touch with James Taylor at 706-860-9551 so they can be scheduled. We would like to have more participation in this area. Make reservations by sending an email to Heidi Anderson at [heidistan44@yahoo.com](mailto:heidistan44@yahoo.com). She can also be reached telephonically at 706-793-8867. If there is no answer please leave a message. Deadline for reservations is Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Congratulations to Vera Farmer and Bob Anastasiadis for being the 2012 Fasching Princess and Prinz. I am sure that they will do a great job. Jerry Hicks has also agreed to be our Court Jester again this year. He did a wonderful job last year.**

(This is an adult only party. No one under 21 years of age may attend.)

**"Augen auf, ein Lachen auf die Lippen,  
Auch diese Krankheit wird vergehn."**

**Gute Besserung!**

**Annegret Sides  
Gerda Loper  
Willard Smith  
Erika Doman**

**Gerda Romines  
Renate Soule  
Erika Blanchard  
Richard Stone**

#### Contact information for Board members

Here are the names and contact number for the Board members.

**President: Pat Estep (706) 833-6404  
Vice President: Ursula Campbell (803) 279-8493  
Treasurer: Jim Hartman (803) 642-6360  
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Ways & Means: Bruce Campbell (803) 279-8493**

### **Help Us Keep Everyone Informed!**

We need to know when our members are sick so we can send them a card and get their names in the Newsletter. Please, call **Inge Trimble** at **(706) 790-8658** if you are aware of someone under the weather.

Marianne Kent wishes to thank the Club members for their Prayers and thoughtfulness when her father passed away in November.

**Zum Geburtstag viel Gluck!**  
Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

“Jeden Tag soll man geniessen,  
froh und lustig soll man sein,  
so wünsch ich alle Stunden

## Calendar of Events

**24 January 2012 - Club Sponsored Lunch for Veterans**  
**12-3 PM at VFW Post # 3200**

**25 January 2012 - General Membership Meeting**  
**7 PM at VFW Post # 3200**

**18 February 2012 - Fasching Party**  
**7 PM at VFW Post # 3200**

**17 March 2012 - Rock & Roll Party**  
**7 PM at VFW Post # 3200**

**14 April 2012 - Schützenfest**  
**7 PM at VFW Post # 3200 (Ben)**

**25 April 2012 - General Membership Meeting**  
**7 PM at VFW Post # 3200**

**26 May 2012 - Maifest**  
**7 PM at VFW Post # 3200 (Billy)**

**16 June 2012 - Annual Picnic**  
**Clarks Hill Lake (Club)**

**25 July 2012 - General Membership Meeting**  
**7 PM at VFW Post # 3200**

**18 August 2012 - Oldie Party**  
**7 PM at VFW Post # 3200 (Club)**

**14-16 September 2012 - Arts In The Heart**  
**Augusta Commons**

**14-16 October 2012 - Oktoberfest**  
**Ft Gordon**

**24 October 2012 - General Membership Meeting**  
**7 PM at VFW Post # 3200**

**8 December 2012 - Christmas Party**  
**Gordon Club (Club)**

**Annual Trip information not firm at this time!**

## Januar

Pat Wilczek	2
Hilde Pollich	5
David Enko	6
Robert Levesque	6
Heidi Anderson	7
Ed Trimble	7
Ruth Gregg	10
Elizabeth Steiner	13
James Taylor	13
Brigitte Koye	15
Lisa Timblin	15
Gerda Romines	16
Danny Sides	16
Doris Hicks	17
Gerda Davis	24
Margot Barry	25
Thomas Wallace	25
Inge Hamilton	26
Ursula Walsh	26
Christa Estep	27
Ingrid Jansen	28
Helga Jones	30

## Februar

Wm. H. Challenger	1
George Abercrombie	3
Ingrid Sanders	3
Bill Doker	5
Mark Jones	9
Mort Lindner	9
Jochen Ewing	13
Ursula Gilbert	14
David Heinzman	14
Lamon Coleman	15
Susan Moysin	16
David Cooper	17
Matilda Williams Lee	17
Trude Schaffran	25
JoanStine	26

### New Lederhosen US size 44 For Sale

These Lederhosen are new (never worn) and are exceptionally nice. They are black with lots of fancy embroidery. The length is so that they come to right above the knee. They were purchased from Ernst Licht in Pennsylvania. The price is \$300.00. For more information or to purchase call our new Club member Linden Johnson at 706-554-6671.

### Time to pay your 2011 Dues

**Dues are still only \$20.00 per person. If paying by check make the check payable to DFC.**

If you have any **German items**, or any items that may be of interest to our members, for sale call (706) 833-6404 and I will put them in the Newsletter. This is a good way to recycle your used dirndls or lederhosen. This type of clothing is very expensive to purchase new and by the same token they are sometimes hard to sell used. This way everyone wins.

Any questions, comments or input should be addressed to: Pat Estep, P.O. Box 272, Evans, GA 30809