

Peoria German American Society's Weekly Newsletter
August 7, 2017



Our Stein Holding Competition was a lot of fun this past weekend. Both Men and Women competed!

Editor's Comments:

Thanks to everyone who disregarded the weather reports and joined us at Hickory Grove for the Bratfest. We had a nice crowd and not a drop of rain!

Thanks to all of our great volunteers and sub-chairman for the event. Without you the event would not have been successful!

Italian Festa at Hickory Grove Park this Sunday from noon - 6pm. Come out for some great Italian food and fun!

Taste of Peoria is Tonight!

Looks like a wonderful night for the Taste of Peoria! Great food, music, and lots of fun!

<http://www.peoriaevents.com/events/taste-of-peoria>

Join Us Now!!!

Hey folks if you have been thinking about joining one of our affiliates now we be a good time to do so. If you are not sure which group to join at the bottom of this newsletter is a brief explanation of each affiliate. If you join one of the affiliates, you are automatically a member of the GACS. Also, in most cases you may participate in the activities of any of the affiliates you do not join. For example: Hamonie and Damenchor members can play in the SVP Summer Golf League.

Click on the Link Below for an Application:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/161b7cd1df4edf47736f2131a/files/GACS_Me

This Week's Calendar

August 11: Buffet w/ Hühner Schnitzel, Kassler Ripchen (Smoked Pork

Chops), & Roast Beef

Terry Bredenberg on the Accordion

Stammtisch Night - Join Us and Practice Your German!

August 18: Buffet w/ Beef Stroganoff, Jaeger Schnitzel, & Fried Chicken
The Legendary Rathskellar Brummers!

All meals are \$12 for adults and \$6.00 for kids 6-10. Children under 5 Eat

for Free!

Complimentary Hot Dogs! Includes Assorted Sides, Salad, Bread & Butter.
Desserts \$2 Extra. Cash or Checks Only! ATM Available on site.

Dinner is served from 5-8 pm

Please call the Lindenhof and leave a message as to how many you will
have in your party if your party exceed 10 or more people. 309-691-7484

7601 N. Harker Drive, Peoria, Illinois 61615 by Enterprise Car Rental
(309) 691-7484

PUBLIC WELCOME

Featuring free WiFi!

ATM Now Available at the Lindenhof!

Click below for August Menu

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/161b7cd1df4edf47736f2131a/files/7d530da7-da0f04fed1a8/2017_August_Lindenhof_Flyer.pdf

Chat: Updated New Fest Issue for 2017! Version III Now Available!!!

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/161b7cd1df4edf47736f2131a/files/3bc58145-64e8880eb43d/2017_Fest_Season_III.pdf

URGENT!!!

For those of you who have moved and or planning to move PLEASE!!!!!!

notify Jeff Pulfer as to your new address and I will forward the change to

the membership secretary in the affiliate you belong to as to your new address. I maintain the Master Roster for the GACS and due to sending out the snail mail newsletter I tend to find out that people moved prior to the affiliate membership secretaries. If you change your e-mail address please contact us with the change!!!



Monthly German Club Meetings
GACS Board Meeting, Monday, August 14 at the
Lindenhof!
7:00 pm meeting
Oktoberfest Committee Meeting at 6pm

Harmonie and Damenchor Meetings, Wednesday,
September 6th
Dinner at 6 pm, Meeting at 7 pm
If you are a Harmonie Member and we have 25 or more
members for the meeting we buy a round at the end of
the meeting! If you missed the April meeting you missed
out on a beverage!!
August and September Meetings At Hickory Grove Park!

SVP Meeting, Thursday, September 7th at the Lindenhof
Meeting at 7:30 pm



Classic German & American Car Cruis'ns
at Hickory Grove Park - Summer 2017

Car and motorcycle cruisin's return this summer to Hickory Grove. Once again folks who show their vehicle will receive a coupon for a free drink or sandwich upon filling out a contact form day of the event. The car shows are to run from noon to 5 pm.

To receive the coupon for a drink or sandwich, vehicles must enter the park grounds no later than 2:00 pm. You may still participate in the car show if you arrive after this time, but you will not receive a coupon.

Schlachtfest - Sun. Oct. 1st

German Cars and Motorcycles

Click Below for a Flyer:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/161b7cd1df4edf47736f2131a/files/24c23176-0bba-40c6-a7a9-60f12ad54acf/2017_Summer_Cruis_ns_Flyer.pdf



Fine Arts and Craft Villages at Hickory Grove!!!

At the four German Picnics at Hickory Grove this summer we will be hosting Fine Arts and Craft Villages. These craft village proved to be a popular addition to our events and at Hickory Grove and we are looking forward to working with many of last year's vendors as well as meeting new ones. Each event attracts 500+ people, weather dependent.

Those of you who are members of one of the affiliates or your spouse may rent a space for \$10 for a 12 ft x 12 ft area. If you want an additional 12 ft x 12 ft area it is only \$5 more.

For non-members of the club space rental is \$15 per for a 12 ft x 12 ft area. If you want an additional 12 ft x 12 ft area \$10 more. You'll need to provide your own tents and tables. Tents are not required. In some cases the trees will

provide you with adequate coverage.

Revenue generated from booth space rentals will be used to maintain and upgrade the playground equipment at Hickory Grove.

Mark your calendars now.

REMAINING DATES:

Schlachtfest - Sun. October 1st

Morning setup at each event will start at 10:00 am Gates open to the public at noon. Expect vendors to stay until at least 4:30 unless weather turns to the worse.

You can drop me an e-mail if interested in participating in one of these events. Jeff.Pulfer44444@gmail.com You can also call me at 309-444-4656.

Click below for a Vendor Packet:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/161b7cd1df4edf47736f2131a/files/f628b066-0ca0-4255-a051-a2e310340d11/2017_Craft_Village_Vendor_Packet.pdf

Dogs at Festivals

We have a policy of no dogs at our Festivals at Hickory Grove Park. Only

service dogs are permitted. This type of policy is also employed at other festivals in Peoria County. Even though we all love dogs, please leave fido at home. Thanks! We hate having to turn you away when you come to a fest!

FUTURE DATES



Kaffee, Kuchen und Kinderkränzchen

What is this?

A fun way for children and their parents to learn German.

When is this?

Sunday, August 20 from 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Where is this?

German American Society

Lindenhof, 7601 N. Harker Drive, Peoria, IL

What to expect?

Parents and children participate in activities together.

Contact Christine Strelecky BY JULY

1at cstrelecky@gmail.com or by texting 309 621 3871 for more details. SPACE IS LIMITED.

Click Below for a Flyer with More Details:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/161b7cd1df4edf47736f2131a/files/f65aab4e-8517-493e-bbea-46daba0d6570/Kaffee_1_.pdf



Oktoberfest Volunteers!

Several folks asked me how to sign up to work at the Oktoberfest this year. Signups have started, but it has been mostly word of mouth.

Please use oktoberfestpeoria@gmail.com to volunteer for the Oktoberfest.

Volunteers are needed for the following functions. The list may not be all inclusive:

Beer pouring and serving
Beer ticket sales
Gate entry ticket sales
Setup and Teardown
Decorations
Novelty sales
Heritage tent
Cashiers for the main tent food line
Children activities

If we get approval, volunteers will also be needed to help with our first ever German Dog Parade. If interested in helping out with this new activity please contact me: Jeff Pulfer Jeff.Pulfer44444@gmail.com



DAS BIER RUN

Join us for the 6th Annual Das Bier Run! Held in conjunction with Peoria Oktoberfest, this Riverfront 5K

run helps celebrate German heritage and raise funds for a good cause!

Register at <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/31928>

Registration is \$30 and includes entry to the Sunday events at Oktoberfest, a commemorative stein, and two drink tokens.

Participate in our costume contest to win great prizes! Check out our Das Bier Run Facebook page for inspiration from DBRs past!

We can't wait to see you there! Sign up today!



Area Hotels With Special Hotel Rates for the Oktoberfest

Please contact the one of the following hotels to get a discounted rate for Oktoberfest weekend!

Quality Inn and Suites

Address: 4112 N Brandywine Dr, Peoria, IL 61614

Phone: (309) 685-2556

Mark Twain Hotel

Address: 225 NE Adams St, Peoria, IL 61602

Phone: (309) 676-3600

Best Western Plus

Address: 300 Eastlight Court, East Peoria, IL 61611

Phone: (309) 694-4959

Holiday Inn Express

Address: 1100 Bass Pro Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611

Phone: (309) 694-9800

The Quality Inn and Best Western offer a free shuttle service to the Oktoberfest. No need to drive home if you have a bit more than you can handle! When you contact them make sure you mention the Peoria Oktoberfest!

Photos Below from the Bratfest this Past Weekend!



Affiliate and Committee News

The following information is related to news from the different affiliates and the various committees of our club.



New Ulm, Minnesota Bus Trip
4 Days: October 5th-8th, 2017

Peoria German Society members and their guests are invited. Not a member? Join today!

Come and experience this German settlement's annual Oktoberfest in its downtown area and in the Best Western Conference Center. Enjoy a tour of the historic August Schell Brewery. Take a city tour of the sites, including the town glockenspiel and the Hermann Monument. Listen to traditional Oktoberfest music and the choir, Chor Belcanto, from Goettingen, Germany.

Expenses: Hotel rooms are \$154 per night (3 nights), Oktoberfest Pass is \$15, Nominal cost for tours
Cost of bus will be \$100 per person, and will be paid by the German clubs for members.

Contact Paul Bishop at gewehr98@frontier.com or (309) 231-4620 to sign up. The bus will be filled on a first-come basis. Send Paul a non-refundable check for \$100 per person, made out to GACS to reserve your seat. It will be returned to club members on the bus upon departure.

Please do not contact the hotel for rooms. Paul will be managing the hotel rooming list.



Archery Season at Hickory Grove Park

All archery events run from 1:00 to 4:00 at Hickory Grove. Daily fees are adults \$5, juniors \$3. Season passes are adults \$20, juniors \$10. Cash is preferred. If

you have to write a check, please make it out to Bryan Brown. Non-German Club members are welcome to join us to check us out.

Bows are available for use. We also shoot cross-bows.

Sunday 8/20/2017
Sunday 9/03/2017
Sunday 9/24/2017
Sunday 10/08/2017
Sunday 10/29/2017
Sunday 11/12/2017

Contact Bryan Brown if you have questions: 691-8467



Calling All Golfers!

Still time to join our Golf League. You can join at any time during the year! Our league starts on April 4th and play continues through August 29th every Tuesday with a starting tee of time of 4:00 p.m. (Exception July 4th no golf league play). We play on the Kellogg Executive Nine course. Green fee this year is \$11.50. Our golf membership fee is \$15.00 which goes toward prizes and

the banquet at the end of our season.

Your SVP membership dues are \$30.00 for the year. If you have paid your dues to another affiliate you are eligible to play in the golf league without joining SVP. You will need to pay the \$15 participant fee though.

We are a friendly group with a wide variety of skill levels and we love to socialize after our round of golf by going to a different restaurant each week. Please come join us at our meeting if you are interested in golfing this year. Sub sandwiches will be provided and feel free to bring a side dish. Cash bar.

Contact Jane at jklockenga1@gmail.com



SVP Schützen (Shooters) - Click on Link Below for More Information about Shooting

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/161b7cd1df4edf47736f2131a/files/SVP_Schützen_News.pdf

Schützen News:

For additional information on the shooting program, contact me at 231-4620.

Schuß heil! Hauptmann Paul Bischoff



Harmonie Members and Guests Enjoying a Night Out with the Peoria Chiefs

Harmonie is Actively Seeking New Members!!

We know a number of you have expressed an interest in joining the German club. I know it can be a bit confusing. Harmonie is the German Men's Club which has a focus on singing, even though most of our members are not active singers. Harmonie has evolved over the years to offer

a lot to our members than just the chance to sing. We have created a promotional piece with an application on the second page, which explains a bit about who we are and what we do. You will see that we offer a lot of value for your membership dues!

If you are interested in being a part of a group like this, dues are only \$30 per year. Each member chooses how active they want to be. We would love to have you join us!

If you have any questions about Harmonie please do not hesitate to contact me at 309-444-4656 or by e-mail at Jeff.Pulfer44444@gmail.com

New Membership Offer to Males Interested in Joining Harmonie

Half price membership available to males who join Harmonie for the first time between June 1st to September 30th. Instead of \$30, new members only pay \$15!! If interested in joining Harmonie contact Jeff Pulfer at Jeff.Pulfer44444@gmail.com or 309-444-4656.

Click below for Harmonie Membership Info:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/161b7cd1df4edf47736f2131a/files/e0e7b18f-232b-48c3-91d6-ae66a6335264/Harmonie_Promo_2.pdf

Future Harmonie Member Social Events in the Works:

Beerbrewing 101 with Scott Diestelkamp, Saturday, September 30 at Jeff Pulfer's in Washington

Harmonie Member Dinner Social (Stag), Saturday, September 30 at Jeff Pulfer's, 15 Pin Oak Ct, Washington, IL! Details coming soon!

Save the Date!!! Saturday, Oct. 21 st Harmonie is planning a Fall Social @ Tom Stanesa's

Times / Events / Menu still in the planning stages. We will discuss at the September Meeting.

Note: This event is replacing the Wing Night we had last year. Since the Last Chance is under new management their wing specials on Sundays are no longer available.



Harmonie Invites you to a Gemutlichkeit Event!

Peoria Chiefs - Thursday, August 31 st @ 6:30pm Dozer Park

Harmonie will provide free tickets for any Harmonie member and a guest (1). (There are a limited number of tickets – so get your reservations in!!!) The game is with the Quad City River Bandits!

Please RSVP to Scott Diestelkamp at 309-210- 7541 or email: scott.diestelkamp@gmail.com by Thursday, August 24th.

You may also use the link below to sign up on-line.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuqrM3aZGr2FPpMmrKsUqdaxjeMaGapn1WsApvm6gG6zeGQ/viewform>

Please join us for some of fun, friendship and baseball!

Click below for a flyer:

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Music and Culture Committee News:

We are always looking for people interested in the German Kultur.

For people interested in German Folk Dancing, the alphorns, or singing with Damenchor and Harmonie, click on the link below. Also details and links on learning German.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/161b7cd1df4edf47736f2131a/files/Music_and_Culture_Committee_News.pdf

[Music Opportunities!](#)

Beth Schwarzentraub of the PeoriaCivic Chorale, would like to get some singers, particularly Sopranos, Tenors and Basses, to sing with the Peoria Civic Choral, doing Beethoven's 9th Symphony on the 9th of September. The Chorale and other interested singers in the Peoria area will be accompanied by the Heartland Orchestra. Please call the office manager, Helen at 693 6725, for further information. All words will be in German. Some of our Damenchor and

Harmonie Singers know at least one of these songs that we sang at our own Saengerfest: Freude, Freude.

Richard Krueger, a zither teacher, will provide free lessons and loan an instrument to interested persons. Please contact Richard Krueger at email address kruegerklan@hotmail.com, if you are interested.



Member News

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The following spot is for information on special dates and happenings of the members. Please feel free to send me news on Birthdays, Anniversaries, Births, Relocations, Special Recognitions, member health news, etc and I will post in the next e-mail.

Welcome New Members!!

Chuck Purtscher - Harmonie

Carl Anderson - Harmonie

Jeff Embry - Harmonie

Ted Johnson - Harmonie and SVP

John Sutter - Harmonie and SVP

Harold Prange - Harmonie

Tim Gaffigan - SVP

Rick Lippert - Harmonie

Jonathon Schache - SVP

Birthdays of German Leaders/Celebrities

To cut down on the number of pages in the weekly newsletter, I've created an interactive PDF for you to find the month of the year to check out birthdays of famous Germans.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/161b7cd1df4edf47736f2131a/files/Famous_G



News From Our Friends!



Italian Festa

Hickory Grove Park

Sunday, August 13th Noon to 6pm

Great Italian Food!

Classic Car Cruis'n - Arts & Crafts



Formerly known as Erin Feis, Peoria Irish Fest has been in Peoria since 1981. Our festival celebrates all things Irish - culture, music, food, storytelling, dance, and much more. Peoria Irish Fest falls on the last weekend of

August every year down on the RiverFront. Visit our website to stay up-to-date on who will be there, snag ticket specials, and improvements coming this year. Our festival is family friendly and fun for all so tell your friends and remember, everyone is Irish as Peoria Irish Fest!

<https://www.peoriairishfest.com/>



2017 KC #364 Oktoberfest
Musical entertainment provided by
Funf Dickie Deutcher Band-Peoria IL
German Heidelberg Band-Quincy IL
Juke House Band-Springfield IL

Date: Saturday Sept 9th

Time: 12:00 -10:30 PM

Place: KC #364 grounds 2200 Meadowbrook Rd, Springfield IL

Admission \$5.00 Kids under 12 free

Join us for day of German music, food, beer, games, German crafts and entertainment for the kids

For more information and vendor requests, contact Dave Groesch e-mail dmgroesch@att.net

Click below for Flyer:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/161b7cd1df4edf47736f2131a/files/2048a73a-184a-4857-91fa-ab29f888237c/Springfield_Oktoberfest_flyer.pdf

Scott Diestelkamp and Jeff Pulfer have a few free admission tickets that are available to club members. Please contact us if interested.



Peoria Historical Society

To Preserve, Share and Celebrate the Stories of the Peoria Area

<http://www.peoriahistoricalsociety.org/>

Click below for Newsletter:

<http://files.constantcontact.com/2ae112ef301/5c2ba330-fb30-48fa-936a-bd75aa0cae39.pdf>

**TAZEWELL COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Tazewell County Genealogical & Historical Society

Ehrlicher Research Center

719 N. Eleventh Street, Pekin, Illinois

(309) 477-3044

The Tazewell County Genealogical & Historical Society (TCGHS) library is located in the Ehrlicher Research Center at the above address. The library is open Monday 9 am-1 pm, Tuesday 9 am-1 pm & 7-9 pm, Wednesdays 9 am-4:30 pm, Thursday-Friday 9 am-1 pm, and Sundays 2-4:30 pm central standard time (closed on holidays and holiday weekends). The library is staffed with one or more trained volunteer genealogists.

Since we do depend on volunteers, unexpected closings

can occur but are very rare. If you are coming through town and can't stop by during our normal hours, [email us](#) and we'll try to make arrangements to meet you at the library.

Do you know of a group, no matter what age, who would like a tour of our library - whether it be a grade school class, church group, or civic organization? If so, give us a call or send us an [email](#) to schedule a convenient time for a tour.

E-mail Link

<http://form.jotform.us/form/51625871999170>

GERMAN RESEARCH COLLECTION AT THE TAZEWELL GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY.

Many of the early settlers of Tazewell County emigrated from a region of northeast Germany known as Ostfriesland (East Friesland or East Fresia).

Ortssippenbücher (OSB) books contain important information for Ostfriesen researchers such as names, occupations, family relationships, and dates of births, marriages, and deaths for families from a specific Ostfriesen town or village. The information (usually extracted from local church records) is presented alphabetically by family group surname. Our collection of OSB books is thought to be the largest in the State of Illinois.



712 W Second Street, Davenport, IA

Enjoy an interactive experience as you learn about immigrants' journey by sea, train and foot, to their final destination at the German American Heritage Center building, which was originally a very busy hotel for thousands of immigrants in the 1860s.

The museum includes a large permanent exhibit and two rotating special exhibits. Within the permanent exhibit, visitors enjoy an orientation theater, six education stations, and two restored hotel rooms.

One of the highlights in the exhibit is called "Step into my Shoes." Visitors will find footprints of a child, female and male at this section. They can step on any set of the footprints, which then triggers the corresponding character to appear before them on a screen and talk about their personal experience as an immigrant. Visitors may also try on clothing that immigrants would have worn during the turn of the century, and enjoy exploring many artifacts on display.

The museum also provides several programs, classes,

and workshops throughout the year.

Check out their updated website!!!!

<http://gahc.org/>

ADMISSION

Adults: \$5 Seniors:\$4 Children: \$3 (5 – 17 years old)

Free for children under 5

Members: Free (Admission is free all year for members.

[\(Click here to learn how to become a member.\)](#)

Military Personnel: Free between Memorial Day – Labor Day.

Hours

Tuesdays through Saturday open 10 am – 4 pm;

Sunday open 12 – 4 pm.

Closed Mondays

Editor's Note: The Museum is about 90 miles from Peoria and makes for a nice day trip. If you have never been to the museum, it is worth the visit!



Wheel Of Time Museum

Open May thru October - Wed thru Sunday, noon to 5:00 pm

E-mail: wotmuseum@aol.com Phone: 309-243-9020

Open May thru October Wed thru Sunday, noon to 5:00 pm

Web: wheelsotime.org

E-mail: wotmuseum@aol.com

Phone: 309-243-9020

Note: At present, we accept only cash or checks

2017 Schedule

Sept 4 - Open Labor Day

Oct 8 - Fall Festival

Oct 29 - Last day open

<http://wheelsotime.org/>

The museum has 4 buildings with 30,000 sq. ft. of exhibit space. Many exhibits with items made in the past 50-100

years. Something for all ages to enjoy. 40 Cars, Steam locomotive, Cat tractors, plus Best and Holt, toys, dolls, fire engines including a 1931 Ahrens Fox, fashion, radio station, ag. lab, and much more.



Various Links of Interest Related to German Culture

Click on the link below to for a file with numerous links to various information on German Culture

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/161b7cd1df4edf47736f2131a/files/Various_Links_of_Interest_Related_to_German_Culture.pdf

Beyond Boring Swiss: A Cheese Crawl of Switzerland
<http://www.vogue.com/article/guide-to-swiss-cheeses-switzerland-travel>

Interesting History on German Surnames
<http://blogs.ancestry.com/cm/2014/10/09/there-are-four-common-types-of-german-surnames-which-one-is-yours/>

It's Pilsners Turn

For years we had the pleasure of enjoying all sorts of ales, and

more recently sours beers. Now it is lager's turn or more specifically, Pilsners. I just love a good pils on a hot summer day!

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/15ccb35d3205118a>

Vacation Planning Ideas:

Over the years I've created a list of vacation planning ideas. The list was getting quite long so I've created a downloadable PDF for those of you who want to check it out versus including the list of ideas in each newsletter. The pdf will reduce the amount of content in the weekly eNewsletter.

Click to Download the list of Vacation Ideas:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/161b7cd1df4edf47736f2131a/files/Vacation_Planning_Ideas_2016.pdf



Tracht/Clothing and More!!

For those of you interested in buying German Tracht Clothing, I've created a downloadable PDF for you. The pdf will reduce the amount of content in the weekly eNewsletter.

I've updated the previous file. Added new site for Dirndls, which

is featured on EBay:

Lukas: http://stores.ebay.com/Lukas-Mode?_trksid=p2047675.l2563

The previous site I had is no more for inexpensive dirndls. This new site has similar prices as the former if not better

Click to download document with list of more tracht websites:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/161b7cd1df4edf47736f2131a/files/a1889396-3016-41ad-adc3-4f47d242bc24/Lederhosen_and_Dirndls_2.pdf



MEMBERSHIP INFO:

NOTE TO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS:

Anyone who is interested in checking out one of the affiliates is welcome to attend any of their membership meetings as well. Please contact the respective affiliate president before doing so, if you are not attending with one of there current members:

Damenchor: Debbie Hedeman (309) 444-8489

The purpose of the this all female group is to promote German music, heritage, and traditions. We do this by continuing to participate in various civic and social events in the Peoria area, ensuring a German cultural presence in Peoria and surrounding communities. Prior to the meeting a free dinner is served beginning at 6pm.

Harmonie: Jeff Pulfer (309) 444-4656

This all male group strives to preserve German traditions through both German and American music. Harmonie is also involved in Community Service and Fundraising. Members are NOT required to sing, in fact most of our members do not currently sing, but are primarily interested in promoting German Culture and Traditions. Our meetings are at 7:00 the first Wednesday of the month. Prior to the meeting a free dinner is served beginning at 6pm.

Sport Verein: Steve Dippel (309) 397-0464

Our co-ed Sport Verein group supports several disciplines of sports: soccer, air gun shooting, archery, bicycling, golf, hiking and running. The Sport Verein Peoria holds its business meetings on the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm at Lindenhof. We welcome anyone who is interested to participate with the Deutsche Kultur. Prior to the meeting enjoy shooting and a light meal.

News of Interest From You

If you have news you would like to share with the other members please send it to me no later than the Friday before. Since much of the content is carried over from week to week during the month, all new, updated, or urgent content will have the main header in RED. This will make it easier for those of you who are extremely busy to see the changes from week to week.

Feel free to forward this update on to your family and friends! Thanks in advance! For those of you who would like to share your comments on any of our activities please use our Facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/German-American-Central-Society-Inc/111237502243602>

Want to find out more of what is going on in Peoria? Checkout www.peoria.com and www.peoria.com/events If you create an account, you will get a weekly e-mail with links to what is going on in the Peoria area.

Also, the Peoria Visitor's and Convention Bureau has a very comprehensive site as well: <http://www.peoria.org/>

More:

<http://www.whofish.org>

<http://www.eventcrazy.com/>

<http://eventful.com/>

<http://www.explorepeoria.com/pages/EventsCalendar>

<http://www.peoriachamber.org/calendar/> Peoria Chamber

of Commerce Calendar of Events

<http://pjstar.eviesays.com/> Peoria Journal Star and other
area Newspaper event calendar

<http://www.ciproud.biz/events.amp> - WMDB event calendar

<http://www.artspartners.net/>


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