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9th Annual Bavarian Chili Cook Off

The Bavarian Club's 9th Annual Chili Cook Off will be on January 30th from 2:00 pm till 6:00 pm. We are looking for entries to be judged. If you have an entry for the Cook-Off please call Joanne Anderson at the club at 419-255-6040 or email us at bavarianclub@bex.net.

If you enter this year Cook-Off we will need your Chili at the Bavarian Club on Friday night. You will need to have 1 gallon of Chili in a container other than your crock pot. Yes, if you have a crock pot, please bring that also. If you cannot get your Chili to us on Friday, you will need to bring it on Saturday morning by 11:00 am. We need all Chili by the 11 am deadline to be included in Cook-Off, this gives us time to slowly heat up the Chili.

If you have never been to the Chili Cook-Off here is what happens. Sampling starts at 2:00 pm with all the Chili displayed in the backroom at the club. You can get a sampler plate which includes $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Chili's entered, or you can get an individual sampler bowl (2 - 3 oz.). Doing it that way you are allowed 1 vote to pick the Chili you think is best. If you don't want to vote in the Cook-Off you can get a regular bowl for a price also. There will be plenty of condiments (cheese, crackers, sauces (hot), peppers, sour cream, spaghetti, etc.) for those of you who like a little extra in your Chili. When you are done tasting all the Chili you can vote on the chili you think tastes best. You get only 1 vote so make sure you pick wisely.

We hope to see you at the Chili Cook-Off. All the members entering the Chili Cook-Off are donating their time & Chili. Please support them at this function. This is a great fundraiser for the club. So, come on down and have a few samples of Chili with some great drinks from the bar. See you on the 30th. Any questions please call Joanne at the club at 419-255-6040.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to April and Tony Weber on the birth of Brian Alexander Weber. Brian was born on October 20th, and was 8 lbs 3 oz. He has two older siblings, Caleb and Bill.



Euchre At The Bavarian Hall

Euchre at the Bavarian Hall is on Friday Nights. Euchre dates are Jan. 8th & 22nd, Feb. 5th & 19th, March 5th & 19th.

The games begin at 7:30 pm and sign up starts at 6:30pm. The kitchen will be open for all these dates so come down and eat before the games start. Sign up cost is \$6.00 per person. You can see Duane Mantel or Joan Rutherford depending on who is running the games that day. It's an enjoyable night and fun to see who will win for the night. See you at the card game and good luck!

Thank you!

The BSC Children's Christmas party was held on Saturday, December 12th, 2009. There were about 30 children in attendance. A good time was had by all. The party started with a story of the Cobweb Christmas (the story of tinsel). The children then went on to make tinsel ornaments, tootsie pop spiders, frosted cookies, and stuffed paper gingerbread men. Following the children played Bingo, Pin the Hat on the Polar Bear, and Musical Gift. Then the much anticipated arrival of Santa occurred. All children received a lovely gift from Santa.

We would like to extend many thanks to the BSCLA for providing the children's crafts and activities. Thank you to Joanie Rutherford, Connie Perry and Anita Raymond for helping with the activities. Thank you also to Tracy Geiger for being Santa's helper. And a BIG thank you to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule this time of the year to come visit with us.

Submitted by Anita Raymond

Report from the Soccer Teams

The soccer teams are currently engaged in indoor competition at the Gold Medal soccer center in Perysburg. The Over 30 team competes on Monday nights, and boasts an unbeaten record of 5-0-1 with two games to play in the first indoor session. The Over 40 team plays on Thursday nights and, with a record of 5-1, has two games left to conclude the first session.

When they're not on the soccer field, the 'Boys in Blue' will be doing some work at the club, like trying to finish the renovation projects already underway. Of great interest is the upcoming Caribbean Dinner, slated for January 23rd. This is the soccer boys' most popular dinners and it promises to be as successful as it has in the past. Other details will be posted at the club in the next few weeks; don't miss it!

Reported by Reuben Mosidi

"One Man's Thoughts"

It seems to me that sometimes we tend to overlook the great service that our volunteers perform around the club. Although volunteers perform many tasks, today I am thinking of the bartenders who serve us our favorite beverages. So, to you unsung heroes behind the bar, I say thank you for being there. While on the thought of volunteers at the club, we should also remember that almost everyone who serves in any capacity is a volunteer including the officers and committee members.

The yearly general meeting and election of officers was December 13th. Dolly prepared a great dinner for the day. Kathi and I enjoyed seeing many of you there.

Submitted by Dan Fleming

Remember, this is a great time to renew some old friendships and maybe make a few new ones and what better place to do that than the BSC.

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Yearbook Night at the BSC

Put January 16th down in your calendars, bring your old yearbooks with you to the clubhouse, and enjoy the festivities!

Cheeseburgers, Wings, and more will be available for dinner

A Gift of Time and Love

On December 12th we had our annual Children's Christmas Party. I am not writing to tell you all the events that were available that day, but I am writing to thank the ones who put so much time and love into making the party fun for our children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Connie Perry headed up the crafts, games and gift-giving for the kids. And she had a great crew to assist her: Anita Raymond and April Weber - crafts and photography, Joan Rutherford - cookie table, and Tracy and Jamie Geiger - gift purchasing and wrapping.

Connie started the afternoon with reading the story The Cobweb Christmas with the kids gathered around her and a bare Christmas tree. In some parts she acted out the story while one of the children read it (thank you Kailyn for helping). Connie had all the children involved in the story making animal noises, imitating the old lady in the story and eventually wrapping each other in "cobwebs" of cotton. At the conclusion of the story Connie had the children remove from themselves the "cobwebs" and put them on the tree just like in the story. The tree continued to be decorated as children made ornaments that were significant to the story. They could make one for themselves and one for the tree. These ornaments included spiders made from pipe cleaners and Tootsie Roll Pops, large brown paper gingerbread boys and girls (colored, stuffed and sewn together), beautiful glass ornaments filled with tinsel, stars and tiny spiders. There were cookies to decorate, but the majority of those were eaten before the children left the decorating table!!! And although the tree did not end up decorated as it has been in years past, it was a tree that the children decorated with ornaments about The Cobweb Christmas. When you see the pictures of the children on Santa's lap you will also see in the background the Christmas tree the kids decorated. Very cool!! The last game was bingo, and the last round of bingo was for the story book Connie had used. All of the kids, and parents as well, were hoping to win the book. It was not just any book...it was one they all helped make "come alive".

Thank you, ladies, for putting so much time and love into making this party very special for our kids!

Submitted by: Jeanne M. Toth

President's Report

I am going to keep this short. We are starting the work parties on the second Saturday of January. We start at 9:00 am and work till about 2:00 pm. We are now ready to start tiling the new men's bathroom downstairs. Once that bathroom is completed we will be starting on the women's bathroom. We can find something for anyone who comes down to help.

We have many great dinners planned for 2010. Post the back page with the menu on your refrigerator so you will remember the meals. We are looking at adding drink specials on different days so stop down and check it out. Also, check the web site. There are last minute menus and new pictures being posted all the time. See you at the club. Kevin Mantel - President

GAF Trustees and Committees

We have new trustees for the GAF. I am also looking for people in all the different committees in the GAF. These include Rental Ops, Public Relations, Building & Grounds, Long Range Planning, Clubhouse, and several others. If you want to serve you must attend the Bavarian Meeting and the committee meetings. Please call if interested 419-276-0910

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Kitchen Specials - Dinners served from 5:30 pm till 7:30 pm

- Friday, January 8 - Stuffed Pork Chops - Kevin Mantel Cooking
- Friday, January 15 - Tongue and Sausage - Jim Langenderfer Cooking
- Saturday, January 16 - Yearbook Night - Cheeseburgers, Wings and Sides**
- Friday, January 22 - Swiss Burger and Soup - Dolly Hamilton Cooking
- Saturday, January 23 - Caribbean Dinner - Soccer Players Cooking**
Jerk Chicken or Curry Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Lentil Beans, Etc.
- Friday, January 29 - Hoagie Sandwich and Soup - Joanne Anderson Cooking
- Saturday, January 30 - Chili Cook-Off - 2:00 pm till 6:00 pm**
- Friday, February 5th - Ham Loaf Dinner - Joanne Anderson Cooking
- Friday, February 12th - Sloppy Joes - Ron Langenderfer Cooking
- Friday, February 19th - Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup - Dolly Hamilton Cooking
- Friday, February 26th - Salomon Patty Dinner - Kevin Mantel Cooking
- Friday, March 5th - Potato Pancake Dinner - Ladies Auxiliary Cooking
- Friday, March 12th - Tuna or Egg Salad Sandwiches - Joanne Anderson Cooking
- Saturday, March 13th - Jiggs Dinner - Kathi O’Fleming and Crew Cooking**
Watch the next newsletter for information and sign-up information
- Friday, March 19th - Scallops -Ernie Perry Cooking
- Friday, March 26th - Quiche - Kathy Fosnaugh Cooking
- Friday, April 2nd - Good Friday Fish Fry - Dolly Hamilton & Kevin Mantel Cooking

Don't forget to pay dues 2010 Dues. Stop by club or mail. Regular member \$40 - Retirees \$30



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