

Dear Members and Friends,

First, I would like to thank everyone who attended the picnic. This was our first event since last year's picnic in March 2020. It sure was a great success with about 90 people in attendance. The weather couldn't have been better, "wenn Engel reisen lacht der Himmel".

Thank you for all the volunteers who brought baked goods, and also for the volunteers who helped set up and clean up. We couldn't have done it without you.

Peter and Edith Müller entertained us for over four uninterrupted hours with the help of Werner Smolka, a professional Accordionist. Our members also entertained us: James Hesling played the banjo, and Frank Svet and Ron their accordions.

The Schnitzel trailer, Achim and Christiane, served us their famous Schnitzel which everyone enjoyed. They will also be at the VFW hall.

We will start our events again:

October 23rd with Eva Adams

November 20th with Matthias, Alpine Doctor, both at 6:00 pm

December 11th will be our Christmas Dinner / Dance with Eva Adam's at 5:00 pm, free for members at:

Tara Country Club, 6602 Drewys Bluff Drive, Bradenton

Our 2022 events will be posted shortly.

Last, but not least, I have to mention some sad news.

Our long time member, Elli Funk, is hoping for a miracle because she's in Hospice battling cancer at home. She and her husband George would be celebrating their 60th anniversary on July 29th, which both were looking forward to. Let's all pray for Elli and keep her in our thoughts.

Best wishes,

Rosemarie Herke, President