

MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, November 3, 2011

At 8:15 PM Siegi's hammer called for attention to start the meeting. He mentioned that a bunch of people came early to have dinner at the Deutscher Club. Tonight you had a choice of flank steak or sausage. Siegi showed us the new logo for the Enzian Ski Club shirts. He already contacted a few printers. We have to pay a set-up charge and we have 8 colors. Susan volunteered to check this out further with a printer she knows.

The minutes from our last meeting in September were read and accepted.

Inge read the August/September financial report.

Due to Karl Koss's birthday today, we all sang and toasted to his health.

The Italy trip was fabulous, good weather except for one rainy day and the drinks of grappa and various fruit Schnapps kept the group happy. Manfred was praised again for arranging this wonderful trip. Siegi asked if anyone would have any good pictures to give to Susan, so they can be put on the club website.

Unfortunately the winery trip on Sunday, October 23 was a disaster due to the early snowstorm. Several counties in New Jersey were left without power, the roads were a mess and Governor Christy declared a state of emergency. The Wagner bus company called earlier in the week that the weather didn't look good. Six people cancelled already on Friday. Siegi and Martha managed to replace these six people. Siegi's calls to the Winery on Sunday morning did not go through and communication was at a stand-still. Then the winery called at 1:30 PM, asking where everyone was. Siegi explained the disastrous weather and his unsuccessful attempts to call the Winery himself earlier. Apparently the weather was sunny and there was no snow at Maganini's Winery. The owner was very understanding and everyone will get their money back.

Gerda gave us a short report that Dieter says hello to everyone. He has not been feeling well lately, is tired, has a fever and is determined to get his strength back. We wish him the very best. Siegi, Dieter's brother, also reported that his wife Uschi is under the weather. She had a bad fall and is currently in rehab. We wish her also the best for a speedy recovery.

The Christmas party is coming up on December 13 at 7:00 PM at the Deutscher Club. Since we will not have another meeting until then, Siegi asked that everyone pay now or send a check to Umberto before that date. The cost is \$45.00 in advance, and \$50.00 at the door (per person).

Siegi continued that 80 reservations have been made for the Octoberfest at Maganini's Winery for 2012.

Our Lake Tahoe ski trip end of February 2012 is practically closed, Manfred reported. There is one room left but if no one calls by Monday, November 7, that room will be gone. The idea of sending skis in advance through UPS, FedEx or DHL was discussed, due to the outrageous fees charged by the airlines for checked baggage. One member, however, experienced the late arrival of his equipment when he had them shipped to Aspen. He suggested sending them two weeks in advance, just to make sure they arrive on time.

Siegi will check this weekend which dates would be available for our ski race at Hunter Mountain, NY in January or February 2012. One thing is for sure, we will not get a bus for \$900.00 for this race, so everyone is responsible for getting there themselves.

Members were asked to bring desserts to our Christmas party.

At 9:35 PM Klaus Reh motioned to close the meeting and it was seconded by all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doris Beiersdorf  
Recording Secretary