

## **Meeting Minutes Thursday, September 1, 2011**

At 8:20 PM, Siegi, our president stood up and welcomed everyone, mentioning that this season's meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. The good news is that our members, who would like to have dinner here at the Deutscher Club, can come early on these Thursdays and enjoy a good old German meal. Since Siegi's birthday was here, we toasted with a Schnapps to his health. Skip had also a birthday recently in August, so we toasted to his health as well, although he was not able to attend the meeting today. We have a guest named Janet, Siegi continued. We all encouraged her to have a drink with us, Schnapps, beer or wine, it doesn't matter.

A wonderful hand-painted T-shirt by Karl Koss was shown, it is beautiful and we will order them later. We thanked Karl for his efforts. Siegi noticed that the skis on the shirt are Voelk, a German manufacturer. This was especially appreciated, since Karl has an Austrian background.

Inge gave us the financial report and I read the minutes from our last meeting in May. There were only minor changes, such as our day of the meetings, now being Thursdays instead of the original Wednesday. With that the minutes were accepted with a motion.

Umberto was called by Siegi. Umberto stressed the fact that people should please pay their dues asap, instead of waiting until the end of the season and we don't want to embarrass anyone by putting their name in the newsletter for owing dues.

Siegi announced that there is no meeting in October, since most of our members are on the trip, enjoying Italy. The Christmas party has been set for Tuesday, December 13th and Siegi asked to please keep this date open. He asked the members if they would like to have a change in menu or keep the same as in previous years. No real response from anyone.

The winery trip is all booked and 81 people have signed up.

A board meeting was held at Siegi's house during the summer, discussing the ski trips. It was decided to go to Lake Tahoe again, staying at Harrah's Casino. The trip is from February 25, 2012 to March 3, 2012. A special flyer was sent by Manfred to the members already and we should make a downpayment asap. Air transport is not included in this trip. A senior ticket for the slopes goes for \$282.00 for the week.

Eva volunteered to demonstrate the new T-shirt. She held it over her "upper body" and wow, all the guys cheered and loved it!

Our next meeting is November 5th. With that a motion was on the floor to close the meeting at 9:20 PM and it was seconded by Mark.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doris Beiersdorf  
Recording Secretary