Enzian Ski Club

NEWSLETTER – October 2026

Club Meetings at
Deutscher Club
787 Featherbed Lane
Clark, NJ 07066
732-574-8600

Next Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2026 at noon
Deutscher Club Clark

President Emeritus
Siegfried Brunnacker

President
Klaus Reh

Vice President
Mark Sternefeld

Recording Secretary
Stacey Zegla

Corresponding Secretary
Susan Stonitsch

Treasurer
Inge Volk-Biehl

Financial Secretary
Karlheinz Wagner

Webmaster
Susan Stonitsch

It's time to pay your dues for the 2026/2027 season

$30.00 single, $35.00 family
Make check out to Enzian Ski Club. Pay at a meeting or mail your dues to
Karlheinz Wagner
938 Mountain Avenue
Mountainside, NJ 07092.



Happy Halloween!

Visit our website at
www.enzianskiclub.com
Catch up on meeting minutes, club newsletter, schedules and photos

Upcoming Events

October 3-4: Oktoberfest at the DCC
October 17: Oktoberfest Cruise on Lake Hopatcong
November 21-22: Christkindlmarkt at the DCC
December 6: Schwäbischer Sängerbund Christmas Concert
December 18: Club Christmas Party



Thanks to all members who attended our first meeting of the new season on September 10. It was great to see everyone after a long, hot, humid, and wet summer. Nine members enjoyed the summer cruise on Lake Hopatcong so much that twelve members signed up for the Oktoberfest cruise on October 17. Unfortunately there are no more seats left for this fun event. I'm happy to report that I had a nice phone conversation with Siggi and Martha Brunnacker. They are doing fine and are enjoying life in Florida.



Karlheinz reported that he received membership dues during the meeting. He will follow up with members by email or letter regarding outstanding dues. A motion was carried by attending members to remove members from the membership list if they have not paid their dues in two consecutive years.



Because the annual contract with our website host GoDadday was up for renewal on September 18, Susan contacted them to see if we could change from a marketing account to a basic account, since our club does not use the website for product sales or actitivities like social media. GoDaddy advised Susan that the current website format will no longer be supported and that all websites will be migrated to their new format Airo, which is AI driven. To get the best annual rate, Susan migrated our website to Airo for three-years, which costa less than half of what the old website cost. The website was updated on September 21 using Airo, and it looks pretty much like the old website. A few things still need to be tweeked, as Susan learns how to maintain the website using AI.



Fourteen members of the Enzian Ski Club will join the Boston Ski & Sports Club (BSSC) between January 15 – 21, 2027 to Sölden, Austria, one of the premier ski towns in the Ötztal Alps, where glacier skiing, high-altitude terrain, and legendary Austrian après-ski come together in one unforgettable alpine experience. Everyone will be staying at the Riders In Hotel Sölden with breakfast and dinner included daily. Contact BSSC directly to sign up.

There is an opportunity to ski in Keystone, CO. The dates are March 6th – 12th. So far 4 members are going. Members interested in learning more should contact Mark Sternefeld.

Remembering Ingrid Vollmann
1940 - 2026



Ingrid joined the Enzian Ski Club in 1979. She loved travelling around the world, especially with the ski club when they went to Europe, since she was born and grew up in Austria. She rarely missed a ski meeting, dinner dance or Christmas party and was always ready to celebrate with ski club members. She loved cooking and baking and preparing meals for friends and family, and she was very handy with a sewing needle. In addition to her membership in the Enzian Ski Club, Ingrid was a devoted soprano for over forty years with the Schwäbischer Sängerbund, often teaching German to those sopranos who did not speak the language. Ingrid's final resting place after a private cremation with family will be in her hometown of Salzburg, Austria.

Visitation was on Friday, September 26 at the Bradley, Smith & Smith Funeral Home in Springfield, NJ from 4:00 to 7:00pm. The Schwäbischer Sängerbund sang in her honor.

We send our sincere condolences to the Vollmann family.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to the American Diabetes Foundation or the American Heart Association.

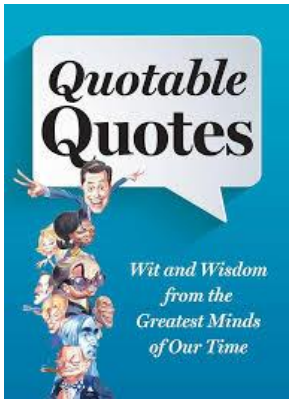


Happy Birthday to our members born in





We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to members who are under the weather.



"True terror is to wake up one morning and discover that your high school class is running the country." – Kurt Vonnegut

"To err is human, but to really foul things up you need a computer." – Paul R. Ehrlich

"If you can't get rid of the skeletons in your closet, you best teach them to dance." – George Bernard Shaw



From the Archives

40 Years Enzian Ski Club - Dinner Dance 2004 – Sunday, May 2



