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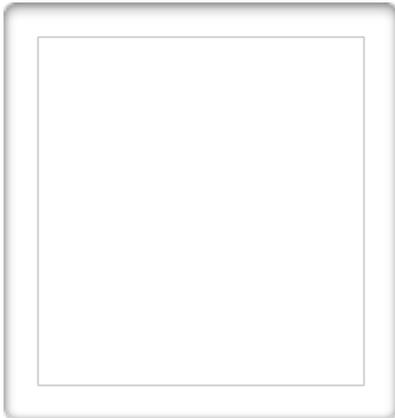
**Vom Schreibtisch des Board of Directors**

The vote on bylaw and application revisions were originally planned for April or May, but it's taking longer than anyone expected and we are now planning on June or July. As originally notified, we are still not accepting new membership applications until these revisions have been completed.

We would like to give a big **THANK YOU!!!!** to Fred Taylor who filled in as entertainment chair the past year. He did a great job. However, he had to step down and Ed Volk stepped in to fill the rather large shoes. With that being said, Ed is planning some more socials for members. Some are geared towards adults, while others will be specifically towards our club youth. If you have suggestions on a social event, please contact Ed or any other board member. Watch the Echo as we start to plan activities beyond dances.

Next month, we are going to be working with Juliana Jensen as we get a game or movie night for our youth!

T.E.V. Edelweiss Board of Directors



We are now on the Gunter Auerbach show. Over the air (antenna tv) at 23.6 on Sunday from 12-3 pm.

Or listen online anytime at [www.grtvd.com](http://www.grtvd.com)

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate Juliana Jensen and Lily Goetze for receiving the 2017 scholarship.

Juliana is attending Metropolitan State University. She is majoring in Education, specializing in Mathematics.

Lily is attending Johnson Wales University, College of Culinary Arts, majoring in Baking and Pastry Arts. Lily will be leaving us for a few months while she goes to France to study with the **BIG BOYS**.

We wish these two students the very best with their future endeavors.

We had a few applications this year, but these two students were the only ones who were eligible. I hope all the students who applied will try again next year.

**CONGRATULATIONS.**

**Celebrating**



**60 Years of Tradition**



# EDELWEISS KARNEVALS GESELLSCHAFT

Everyone that went to GAMGA had a great time. If you has never gone to GAMGA I would encourage you to give this event some consideration to going.

Spaulding received a Service Award Orden from the GAMGA board of directors for his dedication to promoting German American Karneval. The next time you see him congratulate him. Spaulding has done a lot for the TEV Edelweiss Klub as well.

The Karneval Gruppe is making plans for the upcoming Lumpenball.

The Rhinelanders will be playing and the Karneval Gruppe will be providing food as a fund raiser. Please invite family and friends for a night of fun and dancing. That's what Karneval is all about. The Karneval Gruppe very much appreciates all the support the can get. Remember, this event is members and invited guests only.

Helau!

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## Senior Citizens- Top of the Hill

We didn't have too many people at the luncheon last month. I suppose everyone had a hangover and couldn't make it. Well, if you are all over that new year's hangover, we would like you to come to the luncheon this month. If you have any questions, please call me. As always, if the roads are slick, or the weather is bad, stay home and stay safe.

I had a call from Willy Lauby in Germany over the holidays. He and his family want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Everyone in Germany is doing well.

Lorraine had a little fall just after the new year but, wasn't seriously hurt and has recovered nicely. I look forward to seeing her this month.

Our hearts go out to the family of Albert Baker. He was a long time member who came ever week when we were in commerce city.

Elisabeth Burbach  
303-288-9479

# BAND POLL

We want to ask you who your favorite bands are and why. Please fill out the survey below and mail it back to the Edelweiss PO Box. This is completely anonymous, and we will not share your name, just the results of the poll.

Please rate the bands below. 1 is your favorite 4, least favorite.

\_\_\_\_Average German Band    \_\_\_\_Continental    \_\_\_\_Die Edelsteiner    \_\_\_\_Rhinelanders

Why did you choose #1 as your most favorite? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose #4 as your least favorite? \_\_\_\_\_

Under 60  over 60

Is one dance and one social event, per month, enough for you? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to see? More dances? Y N    More socials (non dance gatherings) Y N

What do you think is enough gatherings? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you attend socials geared towards our 25 and under members? Y N

Would you be interested in occasionally bringing other forms of music to the club? Y N    If so, what genera?

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# Schuhplattler News...

Well 2018, is underway and the Plattlers are back in practice mode. We're working on adding some old dances to the mix for some of our newer dancers. They're learning quickly and making great strides.

We have a few things on the burner right now. First, we have a few Plattlers heading to the Mittelwest Bezirks Heimatfest in Minneapolis, MN, the end of March. They are going to represent Edelweiss Denver at this annual event. It's a weekend dedicated to the sharing of Brauchtum (a region's traditional culture, including music and clothing), making new friends and saying hello to old ones. Even our youngest Plattlers are veterans at these events and have plenty of friends to visit. A few will participate in Einzelplattling—exhibition performances or competition performances. They will be working hard the next couple of months in preparation. Let's wish them the best!

We've also have several Plattlers prepping to compete at the Bayerische Löwe in Bavaria in June! These Plattlers participated in Einzel and Gruppen competitions last summer at the North American Gaufest held in Buffalo, NY. Kevin Rase finished in first place in his age bracket, Juliana Jossen, Michael and Maria Rase each finished second in their respective age brackets. These placings qualified the four of them for Einzel competition at the Bayerische Löwe—the international competition for the best of the best. Each person competing in Einzelpreisplattling at the Löwe has qualified by placing top three in their respective home Gauverband competitions, so it truly is the best of the best. Edelweiss Denver was also fortunate enough to have a team finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place at last summer's Gaufest in the group competition—the first time a team from Denver finished with medals in 10 years! This team is heading to Bavaria as well. It's the first time ever Edelweiss Denver has qualified for the Löwe via Gauverband Nordamerika. The competition is stiff, and we are overjoyed to be honored to represent not only Edelweiss Denver, but Gauverband Nordamerika! Well wishes to Michael Rase, Aana Rase, Brandon Saratella, Terry Jossen, Kevin Rase, Maria Rase, TJ Jossen, Juliana Jossen, Jeff Jossen and Josef Kaindl.

Finally, as Edelweiss Denver celebrates its 60th anniversary this summer, we have 38 Plattlers traveling to Denver from our Patenverein (partner club) D'Ammertaler Dießen who are coming to help us celebrate! They'll be bringing with them members of their Jugendgruppe (youth group) to participate in our biennial Jugendaustausch. Our Jugend Plattlers will be hosting Diesßener Jugend Plattlers taking them to assorted events. The exchange will last through the weekend of the 60th anniversary. Our youth participated in the 2016 Austausch in which the Dießeners played host so the 2018 Austausch will be “hello again” for many of these children. We have visitors virtually the entire month of August, but the month promises to be a busy and awesome time! Thank you to those who've agreed to host our Dießener guests! ...and thank you to those who continue to use your King Soopers cards to help us raise funds for the Austausch!

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY to  
2/2 Stefanie Kirsch

2/8 Kristin and Kendal Johnson  
2/11 Dakota Ledford



# KING SOOPERS CARDS CONTINUE!!!



The Schuhplattler youth are continuing a great fundraiser and are asking for



your help. We are raising money in preparation for hosting the 2018 D'Ammertaler Diessen/Edelweiss Denver Schuhplattler Jugend Austausch (youth exchange). The biennial youth exchange between D'Ammertaler Diessen and TEV Edelweiss Denver (Double "D" Trachtenvereine) has become a highlight for the youth in both clubs. It has been taking place for decades with hosting duties alternating between the two clubs.

The event typically takes place in August as both groups try to work around the school year end in Bavaria and staggered school year starts in Denver. This is not always easy, but we try to make it work. To be sure the favorite parts of exchanges on either side of the pond are the times where both groups Schuhplattl together. Whether it's a dance both groups know or one group is teaching the other, those moments are savored by all. The last exchange in Denver, had the groups dancing in the chilly, thin air at the top of Pikes Peak! No lederhosen, no accordion, just plattling in jeans and shorts to the loud and hearty singing of "la la la" to the standard melody. (What we lacked in vocal quality we made up for in volume!) While hosting duties in 2018 fall to Edelweiss Denver and the visiting Diesseners will be housed with Denver host families, the costs associated with the program (transportation, ticket entries, etc.) can be daunting. In order to host a successful Austausch, the Schuhplattlers are beginning fundraising efforts early! We have chosen to continue using King Soopers grocery cards as our fundraiser of choice for this event. Grocery cards may be used to purchase virtually anything at King Soopers including gas. (We have used these cards to purchase food, gas, prescriptions and even ski lift tickets.) The cards come loaded with \$2.50 on them. You may load up to \$500 at a time. Cards can be used indefinitely as long as a balance remains on the card. The youth exchange earns 5% of amounts loaded on the cards. If you



shop at King Soopers and are interested in helping our Schuhplattler youth host Diessen the summer of 2018 or have questions about the program, please contact a Schuhplattler. We have plenty of stories to tell about the mostly recently completed exchange when we traveled to Diessen this past summer! We will have cards at upcoming club events but will be happy to make arrangements to get you a card at other times! You can contact Terry Jensen or one of the other Plattlers to get your card. Danke schön!



## For Rent

Our clubhouse is up for rent. Now available for graduations, birthday parties, family reunions and more.

Located just outside of Morrison and minutes from Denver, we have the perfect spot for your next event. We have several packages to choose from.

For more information, call Lisa Wheeler, our rentals manager at 720-839-1276

# Februar 2018

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Thank You for Your Cooperation



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