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## Vom Schreibtisch des Board of Directors

It is now July, and it's all hands on deck for our very **first Biergarten Festival**. If you haven't **signed up to volunteer**, please do so. We are accepting a few outsiders to help out so please bring your family or friends to help. We really need to get the volunteer sheets filled out as we only have **until July 13th!**

Oktoberfest is our next big event of the year. We know it's a lot to ask of our members, but we need everyone who is able to sign up as a volunteer. There is info on the web site, or you can call Stefi. We also need help passing out business cards and flyers. If you can help, please let Lis or Stefi know. We are trying something new this year. We will have official camp grounds available to club members during our big festivals. For more information, see the Glamping article on page 5.

It's been a long time since we've had a membership meeting. The meeting that was scheduled for July has been canceled. The Board of Directors still has a lot to work to do with bylaws, and we really don't want a meeting until everything is ready to present to the membership.

T.E.V. Edelweiss Board of Directors

**Biergarten Festival**  
 July 13-15

Adults 21+.....\$5  
 Students 12-20.....\$3  
 Kids <11.....Free

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)

## Membership

I hope everyone is enjoying a great summer. Please, please **sign up for volunteers** for the Biergarten Festival and Oktoberfest on sign up genius through our website. We need a lot of help with these fests. [www.tevedelweiss.org](http://www.tevedelweiss.org)

Stefanie



## *Hütte Hangout*



The weather blessed us so we could have the most fun Hütte Hangout to date! While it looked like it was going to rain on June 14th, the skies stayed clear for us to play outside for hours. Thanks to Micah and Elsa for supplying us with a volleyball and an awesome net. After eating some pizza (quickly I might add—everyone was so excited to go play outside) teams were randomly chosen. My sides hurt from laughing when we missed the ball, or when someone got hit in the head. It was especially funny when the volleyball would fly in Sparrow’s direction, and she would immediately run away screaming! We played volleyball for an hour and then switched to badminton! It was sweet to watch everyone try to teach Sparrow how to serve—after many attempts, Sparrow can successfully serve the birdie now! Because some folks had to leave around 9 pm, the remaining handful of us watched the Incredibles.

This article had to be sent in before I could write about the June 28th Hütte Hangout, so stay tuned for the next Echo to see how it went.

Questions or concerns? Please contact me at [youth@tevedelweiss.org](mailto:youth@tevedelweiss.org). Thanks!  
Juliana Jenssen



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# Edelweiss Karnevals Gesellschaft

We need you for the Karneval Gruppe! Although we are now in the beginning stages of planning for the upcoming Karneval season, we have a lot of ideas and hope to make it fun and exciting for all ages.

Please remember that in order for any of our events to happen and be successful, we need to have the involvement of our members in the planning and execution of events. So, with that in mind, we want to encourage any members who want to help us raise the "fun factor," and move in a direction that will celebrate the traditions of the past and build on fresh new ideas for the future, to attend our monthly planning meetings.

Thank you for your support and looking forward to a fun-filled Karneval season.  
Virginia (Ginny) Brandes  
Karneval Gruppe Chair



## Senior Citizens- Top of the Hill

We had a great time in June. It was great to see and honor so many of our fathers.

With Independence Day falling on a Wednesday, we are going to take a break from partying during the month of July. We can have some fun in August.

Seniors are all asked to pitch in and make cakes for Biergarten Festival and Oktoberfest. Let me know if you are going to help out by donating a cake or baked goods, or a donation to go towards the purchase of baked goods.

Elisabeth Burbach



## Schuhplattler News...

We are so excited and proud to have some of the best Schuhplattlers in the world in our very own club here in Denver. Congratulations to the whole group, who placed third, and all the individuals who placed in the top 10! Please see the Löwe article for all the details. But what an honor to have such a plethora of talent teaching our young ones and sharing their gifts with us!

We are taking a small break from our break to practice for the Biergarten Festival in July. We will get ready to perform the 13th, 14th, and 15th, Hope to see you all there!

We are also very excited to welcome our friends from our Patenverein in August! Lots of planning and details are going into this, and we are so thankful for all of you that are willing to house, cook and drive our friends once they get here!

Birthdays

7/3 Liz Lane

7/4 Maria Rase

7/16 Barbara Mayer

7/20 Ilona Eurich

7/21 Kyle Johnson

**Oktoberfest**  
5th Annual  
Season Opener  
**August 24-26 2018**  
Fri: 5-11pm, Sat: 11am-11pm, Sun: 11am-6pm

Paulaner Ice Cold German Beer  
Performances by the Schuhplattlers  
Live German Music  
Rhinelanders / The Alpen Echo  
German Food by Chef Neuhold  
Kids Area

Admission \$5 age 21+  
\$3 ages 12-20  
11 and under Free

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# Glamping this Summer

Great news! The TEV Edelweiss has struck a deal with Contentment Camping to set up tents, beds, furniture, restrooms, and a shower house. We will be able to go Glamping this summer during the Edelweiss festivals.

What is Glamping (aka: Glamour Camping) has been around for many years. You have seen it in safari type movies. The explorers spend the night in "Glamour Tents". A Glamour Tent is large enough for 1 queen bed, 2 twin beds, or 4 cots, with real furniture, like tables and chairs, even rugs and fans. Tents will be set up on our Morrison property (Schilling side) and made available to our members first, at a discounted rate. Each tent style has a different rate per night. Feel free to take advantage of this unique opportunity. Please do not drink and drive. Reservations will be made online through Contentment Camping. You may request a tent on the day of the events if any are still available. You can see pictures, and read all about them on their web site: [ContentmentCamping.com](http://ContentmentCamping.com). All of the information and the reservations (online only) link are found here: [www.tevedelweiss.org/teve/cc](http://www.tevedelweiss.org/teve/cc). For the login and password, send an email to [glamping@tevedelweiss.org](mailto:glamping@tevedelweiss.org)



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Presents and Hosts  
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July 13, 5pm-11pm  
July 14, 11am-11pm  
July 15, 11am-6pm



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# Bayerischer Löwe 2018 – Results from Haldenwang, Germany



Last month a collection of folks from Edelweiss Denver travelled to Haldenwang to represent Edelweiss Denver and Gauverband Nordamerika in what is essentially the world championships of Schuhplattling. Those who performed qualified for their Bayrische Löwe invitations by virtue of their competition finishes in last year's Gaufest in Buffalo, NY. Let me assure you that not only did Gauverband Nordamerika do a terrific job co-hosting the 2018 Bayrische Löwe with Trachtenverein D'Wagegler Börwang in Haldenwang, all competitors representing Gauverband Nordamerika did an awesome job as well, despite the incredible heat and humidity. Here's a list of Edelweiss Denver finishers.

Age 14-16, Buam—9 th Kevin Rase  
Aktiv I, Dirndl—10 th Juliana Janssen

Alterklasse, Buam—7 th Michael Rase  
Alterklasse, Dirndl—3 rd Maria Rase

Gruppen—3rd place, Edelweiss Denver. This is the highest finish EVER for a team from Gauverband Nordamerika. This was an amazing feat as TJ blew out his hip in the middle of the dance and struggled just to walk afterward. Team members include—Michael Rase and partner Aana Rase, Brandon Saratella and partner Terry Janssen, Kevin Rase and partner Maria Rase, TJ Janssen and partner Juliana Janssen, alternate Jeff Janssen and musician Josef Kaindl (from Dießen, thank you Onkel Sepp!). Not only did we freak out at the announcement, the contingent of 260 Gauverband Nordamerika members who attended went completely bonkers as did members of our Patenverein Heimat- und Trachtenverein d'Ammertaler Diessen - St. Georgen.



Please congratulate these Plattlers for a job well done when you see them. Competition was stiff and their final positions were well earned.

# July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Happy Independence Day!	5	6	7
8	9 National Sugar Cookie Day	10	11	12	13 Biergarten Festival 5pm-11pm Rhinelanders/ Rick Borger	14 Biergarten Festival 11am-11pm Rhinelanders/ Rick Borger
15 Biergarten Festival 11am-6pm Peter Kron	16	17	18 World Listening Day	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 National Hot Fudge Sunday Day.	26	27	28
29	30 National Dance Day	31				

August 24-26 Oktoberfest



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Thank You for Your Cooperation



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