

# Mayer becomes Web Schuster

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You may or may not be aware that, at the beginning of July, Rob Hanschu, resigned as Web Master for the Carpathia Club web site. Rob, our original “Web Schuster”, first created [www.carpathiaclub.com](http://www.carpathiaclub.com) four years ago and launched our 91 year old organization into cyber space. Unfortunately, Rob’s ever-increasing work and study loads have taken their toll on his “volunteer” activities and, naturally, Rob made the right decision. He has served loyally and deserves our thanks for a job well done. Thank you, Rob!

At the same time, I am very pleased to announce that, as of July 15<sup>th</sup>, Helmar Mayer has accepted the Web Master responsibilities. In fact, Helmar has wasted no time in putting his creativity into the project. Already, the home page has a new look and the site has been reorganized for easier navigation. Helmar has added new features including back issues of this newsletter, a prominent calendar of events with links to complete event information, as well as links to related sites. At the same time, Helmar has retained many features first developed by Rob Hanschu, such as a section for each of our Untergruppen.

“It should only get better from here on out!” said Hal. “I had a meeting with Rose Bering and a couple kids from the youth group last night. They are excited about giving me ideas for their section on the web site. Hopefully, as I get feedback, this web site should be informative, interesting, and keep people coming back!”

I encourage all of you to follow the lead of our youth group and provide Helmar with plenty of input and con-

tent for the Carpathia web site. Pictures are welcome, especially those in digital format. I hope all of you will browse our web site on a regular basis. Take pride in the excellent way Carpathia is displayed worldwide. We receive many “hits” (visitors) from other countries – it’s a great way to stay in touch with Danube Swabians all over the world.

When next you see Helmar, please take a moment to express your appreciation for the terrific job he is doing. I am certain even more new items will soon be available on [www.carpathiaclub.com](http://www.carpathiaclub.com) as Helmar proves to be a very creative and dedicated “volunteer”. I am actually patting myself on the back for thinking of him; his excellent work on the Kickers web site served as my inspiration. Helmar, thank you for saying “yes” to becoming our new Web Schuster. ❁



# Vielen Dank Manfred

Club member and volunteer Manfred Pfropfer completed the pavers around the memorial stone at the southwest corner of the Carpathia Hall. When you see “der liebe Manfred” don’t forget to thank him for a job well done! ❁



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