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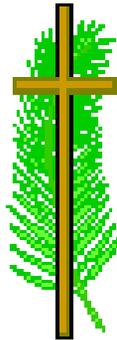
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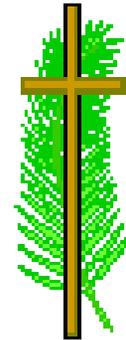
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Die Mitglieder des Carpathia Clubs werden ihnen stets ein  
Gedenken bewahren.

## **Editor's Corner**

Back in the saddle again!

Isn't that a song? The warm welcome I received from board members on the first Wednesday in March, including a few kisses from the ladies, is just the perfect thing one needs to help get back into the swing of things.

My congratulations to Ingrid Grotloh for producing such a professional and attractive newsletter these past two years. She has left things well organized and easy to take over. In fact, as you can see, we have unabashedly stolen many of her ideas and kept the Carpathia Nachrichten in much the same format as it was under her direction.

We will try to build on what Ingrid has done by bringing you informative articles about events at the club, feature articles of interest to our German and Donauschwaben heritage and, of course, regular reports by our dedicated group leaders. To keep things interesting, we'll include articles by guest writers like the ones in this issue by Kathe Schwager, Erika Hohentanner, and Monica Prybula. And let's not forget the great contribution to our newsletter by Agnes Neumann with her regular column "Community Talk", which brings you all the latest news from the German community at large.

You know what they say, "Behind every good man there's a woman!" and I've got the best. By my taking this job, Gundi has acquired a job of her own. She has become our graphic layout expert who assembles each issue of the Carpathia Nachrichten on the computer and gets it ready for printing. If you like the way your newsletter looks, be sure to let Gundi know when you see her. That's one way you can help to keep her on the job.

I would like to recognize Christel Psocka and thank her for doing the mailing. We all know what a big job it is and I appreciate her effort. Also, thanks to Jeff and Kathy at Triangle Printing for being so helpful and easy to work with. Finally, a very special thank you to our sponsors, who's continued support year after year keeps this publication from drawing on Carpathia's operating budget.

Enjoy your newsletter! **Richard Gerhardt** 🌸