



Dance Groups

Jugendgruppe Update

Carpathia's Big Picnic – Austrian Park

Carpathia's Big Picnic was a great event. The kids were successful in raising funds for California by selling pretzels, popcorn, candy and water.

Weinlesefest

The Jugend had a great time trying to steal grapes and pretzels without getting caught and going to jail. Our new Miss Carpathia is Marie Pelvay, and Mr. Carpathia, is Eric Prybula. The Archives Team has no pictures from Weinlesefest. Please email to sweetestthing923@aol.com, or save to CD and give to Bianca at a Sunday practice.

Tag der Donauschwaben – Windsor

The usual excitement of this weekend was overshadowed by the passing of our dear friend, Bob Schwager. Bob is the husband of Jugendgruppe Leader, Linda Schwager, and father of Adam, Kim, Amanda, and Vicky, all members of Carpathia's Jugendgruppe. Words cannot express the loss that members of the Jugendgruppe and Carpathia family feel. Parents and Jugend wore black wristbands and bows made by Andrea Zeig and Bianca Bering in Bob's memory.

Although everyone was in a somber mood, Carpathia was well represented in Windsor. Everyone enjoyed seeing their friends from other Jugendgruppen, and the dance performances and Jaeger shots were dedicated to Bob. Bob would have wanted it that way.



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Halloween Party

This year's Halloween Party was a success! The kids enjoyed trick or treating through the spooky hallways of the Carpathia Club, where they stuck their hand through a panel with a hole, touched a body part, and tried to identify it in exchange for their treat. Later, three different age groups chomped at the difficult task of eating a donut off of a string.

Costume prizes were awarded to the Mummy, Eyor, Raggedy Ann and the "Other Mrs. Beattie" (Randy). To top the evening off, we had a 50/50 Raffle which was won by Linda Schwager, who donated her winnings to the Dance Groups. Thank you to Karen Beattie and all those who helped to organize this event!

Koenigsball – January 15, 2005

Koenigsball is scheduled for Saturday, January 15, 2005 Doors open at 6:30 pm and admission (including dinner) for members is \$15, non-members - \$18.

The Jugendgruppe is still in need of Koenigsball dresses to borrow or purchase. Please contact Annamarie Tittjung, 586-294-9414, if you have a dress taking up valuable closet space.

Archives Team

Thank you to Hal Mayer, our Webmaster, for his support in developing a Jugendgruppe link on Carpathia's website. Bianca Bering is developing the Jugendgruppe page and Hal will download to Carpathia's website. Once the Jugendgruppe webpage is completed, you will be able to view all of the group pictures the Archives Team has collected.

Parents, you can buy a disposable digital camera for approximately \$10. Please consider taking some group pictures at the next Carpathia event. The Archives Team wants to make sure that the website pictures represent the entire Jugendgruppe. Thank you to Carsten Grotloh and Marie Pelvay for providing us with great group pictures.

Fundraising Team – Bratwurst Sale

The Fundraising Team has orders for 550 pounds of bratwurst at \$3.50 per pound. If you missed this last order, we will sell bratwurst again prior to the Christmas holiday. Thank you in advance to the Wurstmakers, whose names will be mentioned in the next issue of the newsletter.