

## Carpathia Club, Inc.

the meeting ended. From there we all headed back to the Hotel for some outstanding kameradschafts. The get together was in Carpathia's room. That's the first time our Club hosted the entire Verband for a get together after the meeting. At one time I think we had 50 plus people in a small hotel room. Again we had wurst, cheese, shunge fleisch, and a few cold beverages. The get together lasted into the early morning, but it was worth it.

Sunday morning we packed up and headed back to the Cincinnati Club for breakfast and the Stiftung Meeting. After the meeting we had lunch and headed home.

I am extremely proud to be associated with a group of people like the 22 that came on the trip to Cincinnati. We all represented Carpathia proudly. A special thanks goes out to the entire Cincinnati Club for their gracious hospitality. I can't wait to get together with everyone in Chicago.

### Sport Fest and Father's Day Picnic

This year we added another day to the Father's Day picnic and tried a Sport Fest. Unfortunately, not many



Club members supported the day but we still did ok. For me it's a shame that our own Members cannot come out and support the Club.

Our Chairman, Mike Talan, and his committee work extremely hard to put on a quality event. We had great music, food, and cold beverages. But still our membership did little to support the day. Thank you for those of you that were



there and your support. A special thank you goes out to Mr. Tim Reiter for building the wonderful Bier Stube in the Schuppen. Thank you to all the people that worked the event, including the ladies in the kitchen. I appreciated all your efforts on behalf of Carpathia.

The Father's Day Picnic was another success. Despite the hot weather, the people came out to support this event. The parking lot was jammed at the Club and Church. The tent was packed and the food, pastries, and cold beverages were selling like crazy. The music was outstanding. Even the rain late in the day couldn't stop the good time that was had by all. At the end of the evening, those that stayed were treated to a very special performance. Several of the Band Members; along with Manfred Milner from the Maennerchor and Carpathia, Herbert Langegger from Carpathia, Austrians and Maennershor, and Herbert Gruber from the Austrians and Maennerchor pulled out their instruments and started playing in the new Bier Stube. It was one of the most memorable experiences I've personally had at the Club in a long time. All the music was adhoc but played and sung from the heart. Thank you to all of you for a memory I will never forget.

In the end, the weekend will be viewed as a success. The credit goes out to Mike Talan and his Committee. Mike does so much that people don't see and we should all thank him for that. Thank you again goes out to all the people that worked both events. Lastly, thank you to the people that came the next day to tear down and clean everything up. Your President really appreciates your support in the name of Carpathia.

### World Cup - New Video System

The Video system in the Members Bar was upgraded for the showing of the World Cup. The upgrade included purchasing a new satellite dish, new receivers for each TV (You can now watch a different program on each TV), and a new high definition projector system (big screen). We also ran new satellite cable feeds into the GACC room, Practice Room, and Main Hall. We spent approximately \$5,000 on the upgrade.

Unfortunately, not many Carpathia Members took advantage of viewing the World Cup games at the Club but for those that did they were treated to great viewing in a great atmosphere. We were fortunate that many people from our surrounding Clubs took advantage of it. During the games we had food service along with a few cold beverages. In total we had 1,270 people over the entire tournament that came to watch a game in our Club. We took in over \$7,500 in income. In the end, we came close to covering the cost of the entire system upgrade.