

Carpathia Club, Inc.

That was all done without charging a single person an



entry fee. Ask yourself where else can you go to see a high quality game on a high definition wide screen and not pay an entry fee. Not many places these days and you have to thank the Carpathia Board of Directors for their vision on that one.

In the near future look for announcements about having a similar event with the Detroit Lions games and European Soccer game of the week. We will post these announcements throughout the Club and on our Web Site.

Summer Fest

Summer Fest just ended and boy oh boy was it hot. But despite the hot weather it will be viewed as a success. This year we expanded the event to two days and all on the Club property. What a great venue our property is turning out to be. I was happy to see that our Club members supported the event. Mike Talan was the Chairman and, as usual, did an outstanding job. Again his Committee did a fantastic job at putting on the event.



It was great to see our young and old members working together as one team to make the event a success.

I have to say the music was phenomenal all weekend. The food was, as usual with Carpathia, great tasting and

the beverages were cold. I think we sold more water over the weekend than we sold in the Club in ten years. At one point on Sunday afternoon I looked at the temperature gauge we had on the outside beer trailer and it read 104.6 degrees. Shortly after that the power went out. I thought to myself, "what else can happen?". In the end there is nothing you can do but make the best of it, so we rented two generators from Home Depot and thanks to Art Kloss for the 3rd generator. We had power back up within an hour and fifteen minutes. That included getting the Club Generator back up and running but that's another story for another time.

All in all the weekend was a success. We didn't have the number of people that we were looking for but we had enough. The good news is that, to the best of my knowledge, not one of our guests or workers had any significant issues with the heat. I'm extremely thankful for that.

Mike, thank you and your committee for all the hard work on this event. Now take some time and get your batteries recharged so we can start working on some new events. I'll talk about that in a future newsletter.

Untergruppen Meetings

As many of you know I have met with most of the Untergruppen. For the ones I haven't met with, I have been told by your Leaders that you really don't have interest in hearing what I have to say. That's ok by me if that's the way you want it. If not, let your Untergruppen Leader know and I will make my time available to give you an update and seek your input.

Club Update

I get asked all the time how the Club is doing. Surprisingly that's more difficult to answer than you would think. The 1st thing that I did when I took over was to do an analysis on the past five year financials. I took the year end statements and crunched the numbers. Then I had a number of conversations with our Treasurer, Karin Schwalbe, to get the details behind some of the numbers. Let me first say that our books are in great order and Karin has her arms around the entire financials. Once I had the numbers I did my analysis.

I started with the gross profit from the year end statements for the past 5 years. I can tell you we are trending significantly downward for the past 5 years. Furthermore, I took out all the one time events (i.e., festival profits, GACC income, donations, etc.) to come up with an adjusted gross profit. In 2005 our adjusted