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NEWSLETTER - January 8, 2017

Members.

**Please note our next meeting will be held on Sunday
February 5, 2017, at 10 a.m. at the Fogolar Furlan Club.**

The Jan. 8, 2016 meeting began with Günther Wolf apologizing for the absence of the guest speaker. The reason for the absence was not known at the time.

The following agenda items were discussed;

1. Hospice Raffle and Prizes

More raffle prizes for the General Meeting are needed. Please contact Günther Wolf if you wish to donate a prize or if you know of someone who may wish to donate a prize.

Günther gave a special thank you to Barney Zimmermann and his sister for their recent generous donation of a large number of prizes.

Funds raised to date: Nov. 6, 2016 - \$110.00 + Dec. 4, 2016 - \$85.00. Total = \$290.00

Alternative ways of raising funds for Hospice were briefly discussed. Günther asked members to see him or members of the Executive if they had any brilliant ideas.

2. General Meeting Dates for 2017:

Feb. 5, March 5, April 2, May 7 and June 4. Father's Day Picnic: Sunday June 18, 2017.

3. Upcoming Guest Speakers:

Guest Speakers are needed for meetings from Feb. to June. If you know of someone who may wish to be a guest speaker please contact Günther Wolf.

4. Correspondence: Nothing new.

Günther Wolf again mentioned important upcoming events:

a) Teutonia Club Annual Meeting: Sunday Jan. 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

b) Teutonia Members' Banquet: Sunday Jan. 22, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

c) Teutonia Chorus Pretzel Bake : Mon. Jan. 23, 2017

All the above will take place at the Fogolar Furlan Club.

5. **Membership Dues:** Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Franz Hauser, our Treasurer, will gladly collect them.
6. Barney Zimmerman distributed the Annual Tax Receipts on behalf of our Treasurer.
7. Website: The Website hopefully will again be up-to-date by the time we meet again or sooner. Technical difficulties presented a problem.

Richard Slama, our permanent delegate to the Board of Heimathof Retirement Home Inc. and Hofburg Life Lease Residence Incorporated, gave us an update on their status and history and responded to numerous questions from the floor. His presentation was greatly appreciated.

Günther then told a few more jokes than usual until Brunch was served.

Günther Wolf
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