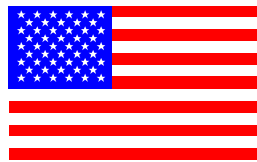


Rhein Valley Legion Chapter

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NEWSLETTER



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director
Mike Kotula

Hope everyone is doing fine. Sorry about last month there was no input from your director. That's what I get for thinking it got to Pavla and not checking. The meeting was ok on the 5th. Not to many people showed up. This was also the meeting for the new officers to be nominated for the next two years. It was a very poor showing people you need to get out and support the chapter. We try and have meetings all over so people can make it. I hope we have a lot of you come to the Christmas party. Remember you need to let us know by the 15th of November if your coming. I want to wish the following people luck as they are running for the new board: Pavla, Petra, Brenda, Shane, Dennis, and myself. I want to thank the people who have supported me and ask me to take the reins over again for the next two years. I hope I can make this Chapter better. We all know this chapter is the best HOG Chapter going anywhere around. I just ask for your support and keep RVLC the Best. People I'm the Director yes but I'm just one person if you don't support me then we fall. If you support me you'r supporting the chapter and making the chapter better. So please come out to the meetings and the events RVLC has this is your "CHAPTER" to be proud of. Petra I want to thank you for the great job you did for the Toy Run. You always put your heart into it again thanks. Also thanks goes to Gary Loper and Petra Loper for all their help you did at the Toy Run. And all the other people that helped. Thanks for support your Chapter. Hope to see all of you at the Christmas Party.
Mike

treasurer
Brenda Morosin

TREASURER'S TWO CENT'S

EURO's		Dollars	
start	435.41	Start	4102.32
ticket sales	500.00	ticket sales	130.00
Merchandise	30.00	Merchandise	6.00
Patches	---	Patches	82.00
Membership	---	Membership	96.00

SUB TOTALS	530.00		314.00
TOTALS	965.41		4416.32
Expenses			
postage ballots	20.00		
Merchandise			1304.60
Ending totals	945.41		3111.72

This is a brief report as of Nov 7th update but will not be the final totals for the month. We have more Christmas tickets to sell and we have to pay out for the food yet. I will give a recap on this month again in the next news letter along with the new one.

Well don't forget the elections, ballots were sent out the 7th of November. Don't forget to write Barbs name in for treasurer. Barb...Brenda...ehhh it would work !! We will see who the new officers are and then we get to see what they come up with for next year. Any inputs would be appreciated. T SHIRTS T SHIRTS T SHIRTS. We are praying the shirts get in here for the Christmas party. They are the Black T shirt with the little HOG logo on the front left of the shirt and the Chapter on the back. Not sure of the prices yet we have to check the shipping. But if you come to the Christmas party you will know how much they are. Be sure to bring some cash to the party. Also at the Christmas party we should have received the reflective large chapter logo patch. All kinds of treasures to be bought and treasures to be raffled off at the party. The crazy white elephant gift exchange ought to bring out a few laughs. The idea and rules of the white elephant are attached to the ticket and I think on the web site.

See You at the Christmas Party

Brenda

assistant director
Petra Naylor

assistant director
Shawn Mellons

Greeting ya'll

It sure was good to see everyone at the meeting on November 5th. There was a lot of information put out at the meeting about the Christmas party and ideas for next year. The nomination for the elections was made and all of the officers are running for a second term. Brenda will be mailing out the ballots. If you so desire you can E-mail your Ballot (after signing it) to Petra Loper. It makes me feel good to see that the nominations were less painfully this year and that others are also taking an interest in getting involved. We were briefed on Navigators status (He is still in Intensive Care the Doctors are bringing him in and out of coma). Keep him and his family in you prayers to deity. We received a comply of thank you letters one of which was from the Fisher House in Landstuhl. The Stuttgart Clan is putting together a run to a local Orphanage on the 9th of December with a party after at the Garden of Eden. The idea was brought up to only have two parties a year and piggy back on other party's (We made more money at the party in John town than any where else). There was talk about making officer terms a 2 year term (requires a change to the by-laws). HOG membership prices are going up in January so renew now or make a Life membership to save in the long run. The problem of the high prices at the super rallies was addressed and HOG is going to have more Director meeting to address any issues like this. So the motion was made (and carried) to give our Director Mike \$200.00 for a plane ticket to the next Directors meeting.

If you plan on attending the Christmas party you inform Brenda as soon as possible. So you are included in the meal plan. They are only buying as much food as they need to. The tickets are 20 euro. You will receive 5 euro back at the door. And you receive 5 tickets that enter you for a basket drawing on some baskets that Brenda put together. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!-Please make sure you RSVP-!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

And now my favourite part.(smile) The motion was made to put a \$300.00 tab of free drinks on the bar that will be passed out as tickets so everyone gets something. Who could ask for anything more. Free booze.

The motion was made and passed that the 1st Sunday in February will be the 1st meeting of the New Year.

I want to wish everyone a great ride and think about our brothers and sister that are deployed around word this Veterans day (10 November). I will be going on a ride after the wreath laying ceremony in Giessen if anyone wants to join me call 0160-8450103. Let's hope it does not snow.

Ride hard or stay Home,
Michael "Shawn" Mellons
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secretary/webmaster
Pavla Fröhlich

Hi folks,
somehow is my head empty, no idea for to write. I worked the last three days on my computer to make him run again. There were too much security programs on my PC. They fought and killed the PC. They killed them completely for longer than a week!!! I'm so lucky I lost only all email addresses and all internet favourites, that's not so bad. But I'm fighting with new software now-☺))))

I must be crazy somehow. I spend so much time on my PC working for RVLC and when Mike asks me to do that two more years I say yes. Do you understand me? So if you even though vote for me, I promise I'll do my work the same way I did last year. Oh by the way I wont thank you very much! Since I'm your webmaster I learned so much about my PC-☺

see you on the X-mas party
stay shiny
Pavla

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING MINUTES**

Please read Shawn's input.

RHEIN VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

2nd RVLC X-mas party at Fernblick, Wilhelm-Leuschnerstrasse 98, Rossdorf /Darmstadt



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