



UNITED GERMAN HUNGARIANS

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Dear United German Hungarian Club Member,

We are very excited to open a new chapter in our organizations history. As we all know, it has been a financial struggle for many years to maintain our current property. It became clear that it would be difficult to continue under our current business plan. As we were deciding how to move forward, we were presented with an amazing opportunity that relieves us from the financial burden of maintaining our property yet still allows us to continue to have our home at 4666 Bristol Road. This opportunity ensures a strong future allowing us to concentrate and thrive in culture, soccer and social activities. Our cultural and soccer programs remain a core of what our members and families do.

As has already been communicated, we have sold the property to a new owner. We could not be happier that this property transfer has been to a United German Hungarian family. Please join me in congratulating our new property owners, Joe and Cindy Proll. The Prolls will continue to participate in Club events as members along with their children. They were quoted as stating the following to our Board of Governors:

"This is a unique opportunity for both of us and will serve as the foundation for our futures. The vision of the project has been vetted carefully by our elders, our parents specifically. They are all very proud for the project to be happening on what the "soil was destined to be" and working hard to ensure our culture and sport continues."

The Prolls will be operating as Trifecta Sporting Club and will be utilizing the property as a multi-sport facility open to the public for field rentals and usage. The catering hall and bar is available for rentals and the hosting of events to members and the community. A variety of services will also be available for the sports community. Our very own United German Hungarians Major teams will continue to play their home games in the stadium as usual.

The United German Hungarians are and will remain actively involved in the local community, Verband der Donauschwaben of U.S.A, Gauverband Nordamerika, and US Soccer through the United States Adult Soccer Association. We will continue to embrace these umbrella organizations and relationships, which provide their members with a variety of opportunities while continuing proud traditions. The United German Hungarians will continue to hold various regional and national events at our home in Oakford.

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Below is a list of our 2019 events:

Saturday, March 30 – United German Hungarians 109 Anniversary Banquet
Friday, May 10 - United German Hungarians - Mix It Up with The Alex Meixner Band
Wednesday, May 22 - United German Hungarians Women's Auxiliary Penny Party
Saturday, June 1 - United German Hungarians Hosting Mid-Atlantic Kinderfest
Saturday, November 9 - United German Hungarians Kirchweih
Wednesday, November 13 - United German Hungarians Women's Auxiliary Penny Party
Sunday, December 15 - United German Hungarians Club Christmas Party

You can also check the website and social media for new events and social outings.

The membership structure for 2019 will remain the same as last year. The structure, as approved by the Board of Governors, is outlined below.

Introductory Membership (Non-Voting, All Ages): \$25.00/member

Valid for one year, non-renewable, only valid for first time members never holding a previous membership, not valid for members participating in club activities including cultural and soccer.

General Membership (Formerly Associate, Non-Voting, All Ages): \$50.00/member

Certified Membership (Voting, All Ages): \$75.00/member

Applies to current Life Members, Certified Members, or Certificate Holders. New Certified Membership requires one-time application fee of \$500.00.

Progress (Newsletter): \$15.00 for mailed copy (No additional fee for Email delivery)

We will continue using our online system as the primary method for application and payment. For those members that do not have online access, and did not provide us with an email address, we will continue to mail the application to your home. To streamline our process and reduce the workload on our volunteers, we would like everyone that has online access to use this process for completion of your application and payment. If you cannot use the online application or online payment, we will gladly continue to accept paper applications and checks/cash for payment. A paper application can be downloaded from our website at www.ughclub.us by clicking the “Membership” link at the top of the page.

Please note that renewals can no longer be processed without either an online application or a signed paper application. Everyone MUST complete an actual application to comply with membership recording regulations. Payment cannot be accepted without an application.

The online process consists of two steps: application and payment. Go to www.ughclub.us and click on the “Membership” link at the top. Once on our Membership page, click “Online Membership Form” to complete your application. After you complete



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the application, return to the Membership page and click on “Pay Online”. This will take you to a secure site managed by our payment company Square, Inc. Scroll down to the Membership options, click on each membership type that you need, and select “Add to Basket”. After you have added each type, select “Go to Basket”. At that point, you can update the number of each membership type that you are paying for. Once the basket is correct, select “Checkout” and complete the payment process.

As a reminder, Club Membership is required by “ANYONE” participating in “ANY” aspect of our organization. All adults (18 years and older) participating/volunteering in any aspect of the organization must maintain a valid membership.

Anyone receiving a new Introductory Membership in 2018, your membership is valid through 2019 and no payment is required at this time. Anyone receiving an Introductory Membership in 2017 must renew at a General Membership Level.

Please submit your membership renewal by January 31, 2019.

I also ask that each of our current members encourage and seek out potential new members to allow our club community to grow and thrive. With the addition of a \$25 Introductory Membership, we have made it more affordable for new members to take some time to find out what we are about before committing to a full membership.

Any questions may be directed to me at ughclub@ughclub.us.

Thank you for your participation in our programs and your dedication to the club!

Joseph S. Reiter
Membership Chairman