







# Schuhplattler und Gebirgstrachten Verein “Washingtonia”

11.11.2023

September 2022 is when our committee officially started planning, but discussion about the need to host a commemoration of SuGTV Washingtonia’s 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary has been occurring for years. Our committee worked together to create the vision for this 100. Jubiläum, and have planned what we hope will be a fun filled celebration of our club’s history, from our founding members to our current members.

During this past year of working together, our committee members met weekly, evaluated venues, planned menus, built websites, documented our history, and developed a stronger appreciation for our club and for the many members that have been part of our club before us.

Many thanks to all who have made today possible. Charlie and Jutta Volkman have been invaluable in sharing memories and memorabilia, and help us stay on track to keep the event true to tradition. Thank you to all who advertised in our Festbook, and to our many Freunde.

Thank you to our friends across the Gauverband Nordamerika for celebrating with us today. Thank you to our friends at Enzian Volkstanzgruppe, Delaware for sharing your flag stands with us. We enjoyed partnering with Stephen Hargreaves from D’Potomactaler Stamm as he created our 100. Jubiläum Festabzeichen.

Although all our committee members should be acknowledged for contributions towards today’s event, a special thank you must go out to Nicolene du Toit. Her creative skills, professionalism, and can-do attitude has been inspiring. She is the creator of our 100. Jubiläum logo, website, registration systems and our Festbook. As you drink from your 100. Jubiläum Bierkrug, she created that as well! Vielen Dank, Nicolene!

It is a fine art to evolve just enough to preserve tradition while making room for new ideas. As we head into our 101st year, this committee is hopeful that we are on track to do just that!

Mit tiefer Dankbarkeit,

## 100. Jubiläum Planning Committee



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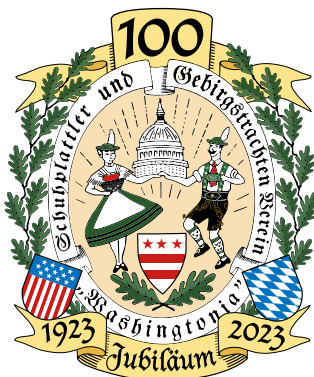


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Liebe Gäste und Freunde,

For over a century, the Schuhplattler und Gebirgstrachten Verein Washingtonia has been dedicated to preserving German culture in the Nation’s capital through dance, laughter and Gemütlichkeit.

Today, we have come together with pride and joy to celebrate 100 years of friendship and tradition. Throughout the years, the Verein has engaged in a variety of activities to celebrate and recognize the rich history and culture of Bavaria. From traditional dances such as the Schuhplattler, Rheinländer, and Schwäbischer Ländler, to modern dances such as the Polka and the Fliegerlied, the Verein has strived to keep German culture alive in America through costume and dance. As the Verein enters its second century, we look forward to continuing to celebrate and recognize the rich legacy of German culture through dance and friendship for many years to come.

This group of dedicated individuals has continued to preserve and celebrate cultural enrichment through dance for generations, and the anniversary of our founding helps to recognize all that they have achieved. S.u.G.T.V. Washingtonia has taken it to the next level, performing in competitions, festivals, and other events throughout the United States each year. As part of our centennial celebration, members from all over the US, Canada, and Germany join together in Baltimore to commemorate this milestone. Not only will this be a time to honor the past and present members, but a chance to come together to build relationships for the future. Through dance, music, and friendship, the S.u.G.T.V. Washingtonia continue to create a lasting legacy that will be remembered for generations to come.



We are proud to share in this celebration of our centennial. Thank you for joining us to be part of this historic milestone. May the next hundred years be even more successful than the first!

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Scott Mahle  
1. Vorstand



## Gauverband Nordamerika

November 11, 2023

Dear Members of SuGTV Washingtonia:

Congratulations on your 100. Jubiläum Celebration! A century of preserving and sharing your Bavarian culture and customs in the Washington area, as well as throughout North America and Bavaria is a very significant accomplishment for your Verein. You should take pride in this, and celebrate in a manner befitting this momentous milestone.

In your ten decades of existence, there have been many proud moments. You made your first appearance in the Munich Oktoberfest parade in 1961. Multiple visits to the parade, both with and without the Gauverband Nordamerika, followed, as well as visits to two Vereine in Bavaria to help them celebrate their anniversaries. A Fahnenweihe, a highlight in every Verein's history, was held in 1963. In 1966 you were one of the founding Vereine of the Gauverband Nordamerika, also providing our first 1.Gauvorstand, as well as Archivar. You have since attended every Gauft, as well as hosting one yourselves in 1973. Multiple performances in and around the Washington area, including at the White House, have kept your Verein busy at home as well. I am sure the three young men from Bad Tölz who founded your Verein would be very proud of your history to this point. I wish you continued success in sharing your Bavarian culture with others.

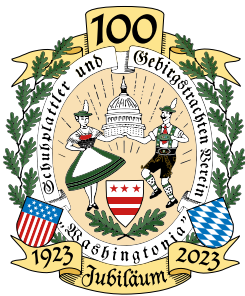
On behalf of the Gauverband Nordamerika, the Ausschuß, and all the member Vereine, it gives me great pleasure to wish you a very happy and successful Jubiläum Festabend.

Mit Trachtengruß,

Tom Vogt  
1.Gauvorstand







# Celebrating 100 Years of S.u.G.T.V. "Washingtonia"

## A Brief History

1923



In the dim years following World War 1, Michael Benedikt emigrated to Washington, D.C., found it to his liking, and invited his brother and friends from Trachtenverein Kirchstoaner in Bad Tölz to join him. In 1923 George Seidl, Lorenz Benedikt and Hans Sedlmaier arrived and were joined by "Old Country" friends Lorenz and Matthias Kerschbaum, and Fred Meister. Among their first public appearances was a performance for the benefit of the Relief for German and Austrian Children held at the old Concord Hall. Soon they were joined by young ladies, most of them Austrian, including Ema Ulrich, and from 1923 until 1932 the Schuhplattler were to be found at many social benefit events.

Top: Michael Benedikt and Hans Sedlmaier, Middle: George Seidl, Bottom: Lorenz Kerschbaum and Lorenz Benedikt

In 1932 Frank Korber, who had gone to Philadelphia from Germany seven years earlier, moved to town to rejoin his old friends. His brother George, remained in Philadelphia, a member of G.T.V. "Almrausch". The two clubs met occasionally in Baltimore for dancing and high jinks.

The Schuhplattler Club Edelweiss (as they were known then) held its first Bauernball in the Knights of Columbus Hall on January 7, 1933. In July 1934 the dancers delighted a gathering of over two thousand Washingtonians at Walsh Grove with their art. During a Depression Era show, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt spontaneously rose and shook hands with each one of the performers.

As with most German organizations, World War II brought the group's activities to a standstill, until October 1946, when Max Blob, owner of Jessup, Maryland's Bavarian Biergarten gathered the Schuhplattler once again.

Frank Korber, Lorenz Benedikt and Hans Sedlmaier



1932

1951



Invitation for the Washington Sängerbund Anniversary Ball, 1951

During the 1950s the Schuhplattlers grew more and more into the community at large. Their participation in the annual Folk Festival of All Nations, the Christmas Pageant of Peace, and numerous international events was only a matter of course.



In 1958, the group was formally incorporated under its present name of Schuhplattler und Gebirgstrachten Verein "Washingtonia". Lorenz Benedikt was elected its first honorary president.

The first Grand Heimatabend was held in November 1959. During this event all 5 original members from Bad Tölz were elected honorary members.

1958



1961

Active in the Washington area’s German community, the Verein was instrumental as a founding member of the Association of German-American Societies of Greater Washington (AGAS) and also fully supported the Concord Club and the Washington Sängerbund in their various endeavors. Many group members held memberships in some or all of these organizations.

In September of 1961, the group carried the banner of the District of Columbia in the Munich Oktoberfest Parade.



A photo with the Mayor of Munich, Dr. Hans Jochen Vogel, an honorary member, after performing for the World Conference of Mayors

1970



In the early 1960 Frau Hermine Goede purchased property in Sheperdstown, WV and named it the Bavarian Inn. The group performed at festivals once or twice a year and continues this tradition even today.

Frau Goede pictured on the right in this 1970 Washington Journal announcement for an Oktoberfest at her property.



1963

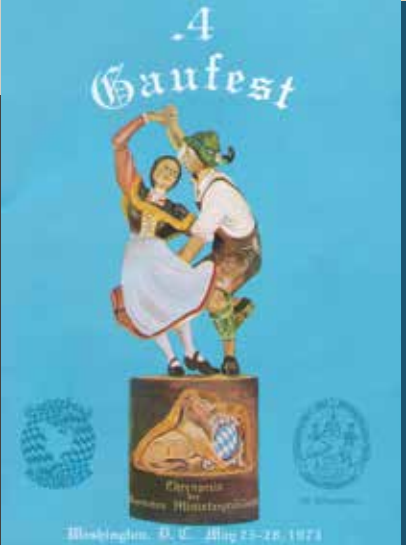
In November, 1963 the group held its Fahnenweihe and 40. Stiftungsfest, which was attended by many of the old-time Vereine, dignitaries from the German embassy and DC government at the Presidential Arms Ballroom Washington, DC.

G.T.V. “Almrausch” Philadelphia was Patenverein and Hermine Goede, owner of Bavarian Restaurant, was honored as Fahnenmutter.



A performance at the Washington Sängerbund’s annual Oktoberfest

1962



The group was actively engaged in forming the Gauverband Nordamerika and was accepted as a charter member in January, 1966. Rudy Poelsterl, the president of Washingtonia, was also elected the first president of Gauverband Nordamerika.

The group supported the Gauverband Nordamerika’s activities by attending every Gaufest and most Vereines’ Fahnenweihen over the years. As a Gau NA member, S.u.G.T.V “Washingtonia” were given the honor of hosting the 4. Gaufest here in Washington, D.C., in 1973. By all reports, it was a resounding success despite the five consecutive days of unrelenting rain.

1973

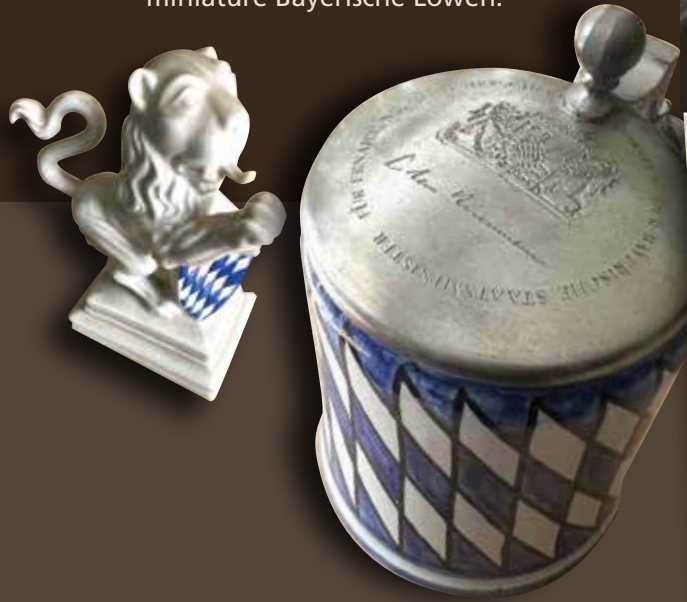
1965



In the winter of 1965 the group performed in the East Room of the White House for the President Johnson’s White House staff Christmas party. Over the years, the group performed at the many country clubs and military bases around the city. Every year they entertained the crowd at the oldest and biggest Oktoberfest in the area, sponsored by the Washington Sängerbund on the grounds of the German Orphanage.

1978

In 1978 the club marched in the Munich Oktoberfest and dined with Dr. Hans Eisenmann, the Bavarian State Minister for Agriculture and Forestry in the Bauernstüberl. All members received handsome gifts from Dr. Eisenmann. He presented all the men with engraved Weiss-Blau Bierkrüge, and the women with miniature Bayerische Löwen.





1981

In 1981 Washingtonia journeyed to Germany again to join the Musik Verein Ohmenhausen on the occasion of its 75. Stiftungsfest. It was a week-long celebration with those members and members of Pfullingen Edelweiss and Ohmenhausen Trachtenverein. Bruderverein Edelweiß Stamm joined them for a day of fun.

75 Jahre Musikverein Ohmenhausen  
Amerikaner brachten sogar Grüße  
aus dem schönen Freistaat Bayern  
Harmonisches Stadtfestfest - Premiere für eigene Trachtengruppe



Grüße aus der amerikanischen Bundeshauptstadt: Oberbürgermeister Dr. Manfred Oechle mit Mitgliedern des Schuhplattler- und Gebirgstrachtenvereins Washingtonia, der eigens aus Anlaß des Jubiläums in Ohmenhausen über den Großen Teich angereist war. -GEA-Fotos: by

1990



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WASHINGTON - Die Washingtonia Schuhplattler traten kürzlich beim Waterfront Festival rund um das Ganzplank Restaurant auf. Im obigen Bild wurden dabei die Mitglieder Jutta Volkman und Manny Pinto bei ihren Trachtenvorführungen aufgenommen. Im unteren Bild sind Washingtonia-Mitglieder und -Freunde bei einer Sommerparty in Bolkman's Home in Georgetown festgehalten worden.



1982



1983

In 1983 the Verein journeyed to Bavaria again to spend a week as the guests of Trachtenverein Bayrischzell and to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The following week they went to Munich to join their Bruderverein Edelweiss Stamm, to celebrate its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. They presented both groups with Fahnenbänder and congratulatory letters from President Ronald Reagan.



1993

In 1993 the Verein visited Munich for a couple weeks for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their Bruderverein Edelweiß Stamm and also joined Almrausch Stamm to celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> in the district of Moosach, Munich.



1985



In 1996 Washingtonia members carried the German national flag during an opening ceremony of the Olympics at the RFK Stadium.

1996



2000



2014

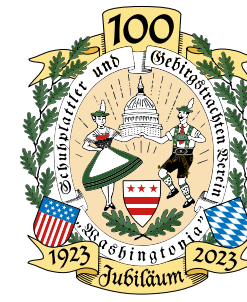
Washingtonia has participated in the Munich Oktoberfest parade on 6 occasions. 10 Members marched in the parade in 2014 and it was reported that the youngest and oldest marcher both belonged to Washingtonia. In 2022 one member took one for the team, and marched in the rain when the Munich Oktoberfest reopened after the COVID-19 pandemic



2022



2023



## Celebrating 100 Years of S.u.B.T.V. "Washingtonia"

Founders: Michael & Lorenz Benedikt



In the aftermath of World War 1, life was difficult economically in Upper Bavaria. As a result, young Michael Benedikt felt it necessary to explore a brighter future in the United States of America. In 1923 Michael encouraged his brother Lorenz "Lenz" and their friends from Bad Tölz to do the same. The two brothers, George Seidl and Hans Sedlmaier brought their love of dance and Bavarian customs with them to Washington, DC and so the story of "Washingtonia" began.

Michael Benedikt born in 1903 was a metal worker and married Irma Wunder. The pair had a son Frank and a daughter Josephine. In June 1967 Michael tragically passed away in an automobile accident at age 63 and was buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Washington, DC next to his son who passed away in 1931. At the time of his death, the couple lived in Berkeley Springs, WV.

Lorenz Benedikt, born in 1905, worked at the U.S. Senate as an upholsterer and even crafted a corset for Robert Kennedy. He was a long-time footballer, and a member of the Bavarian Sports Club. Dance practice evenings were held at his summer home in Woodland Beach, MD. Lenz married Julia and the

pair lived in Washington, DC. Due to Lenz's pioneering work in building Washingtonia, he became honorary president of the association in 1959. After his retirement he retreated to his little house in Woodland Beach, where he lived with his wife until he moved to the Friends Nursing Home in Sandy Spring, Maryland. In October, 1989 at the age of 84 Lenz passed away after a long illness.

In the 1980s it was part of the "Washingtonia" tradition to dance for Lenz and other guests for his birthday on June 10<sup>th</sup>. During the 1986 birthday dance, Lenz's stepson, Joseph M. Turner, presented a gift to Washingtonia: a painting of Lorenz Benedikt from 1922. The club would fondly remember that, even in his final year, Lenz would tap his foot to the beat of the music.

Washingtonia is fortunate to be in contact with Thomas Benedikt, a descendant of Michael and Lenz, who still lives in Bad Tölz today with his wife, Uschi, two sons and granddaughter. They are not active members of any Schuhplattler clubs, but they still live the authentic Bavarian lifestyle.

Thomas was only a small boy, when his great uncles visited the family in 1965. The pair of brothers only found the opportunity to visit their Heimat two or three times. Thomas fondly remembers that Lenz and Michael continued to speak in their Bavarian dialect.

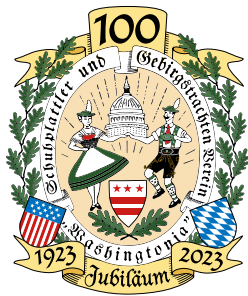
Washingtonia would like to thank Thomas Benedikt for sharing these photos of his family



Lorenz (center), Michael (right), with their mother and siblings







# Celebrating 100 Years of S.u.G.T.V. "Washingtonia"

Founders: George & Katherine Seidl



George Seidl was born on August 12, 1902 in Bad Tölz, Bavaria. His wife, Katherine Seidl was born on May 8th, 1901. When his friend Michael Benedikt emigrated to America in 1922, he shortly afterwards brought his friends George Seidl, Lorenz Benedikt and Hans Sedlmaier to this continent. Katherine joined her husband to start a new life in Washington, DC. It was then that four young "Buam aus Bayern", familiar with folk customs and traditional dance from their homeland, founded S.u.G.T.V. Washingtonia.

Shortly after immigrating, George began working as a bricklayer in Washington; At that time, he was approached by a local doctor who asked him to renovate a country home in Wheaton, MD. This was the start of his career as a building contractor. Later, in 1956, he founded the construction company George Seidl & Sons, Inc., where he served as president until his death.

George and Katherine Seidl, were also active members of the Washington Sängerbund throughout their lives. As a member of the Committee

of Eleven, George participated in the 1948 purchase of the Concord Clubhouse at 2434 Wisconsin Avenue NW in Georgetown. He also served as an honorary member of the Board of Directors of the German Orphan Home.

The pair had a son George L. F. Seidl and a daughter Catherine. They were also fortunate to have 5 grandchildren: Nancy Catlett, Catherine Catlett, Frances Seidl, Barbara Seidl and George M. Seidl. and 8 great grandchildren: Lauren Gamble, Alissa Aronstam, Jacklyn Gamble, William Magill, Steven Gamble, Callan Seidl, Jacob BarHaim and Hailey BarHaim.

Both lived to celebrate their 90th birthdays and George was the longest living founder. Washingtonia celebrated George's 90th birthday in the Concord Clubhouse. On this special occasion, the club presented George with several gifts including a photograph from 1923 with him, and Washingtonia co-founders. Katherine passed away shortly after her 90th birthday on July 28, 1991 and on March 10, 1994 George Seidl died at his home in Bethesda, MD, at the age of 91.

George and Katherine, who used to take part in all important German-American events and festivals, will remain unforgettable. In his neat traditional suit, George was always a living example of Bavarian customs in America, often traveling to Bad Tölz to "see what was going on in Bavaria..."



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George Seidl feierte 90. Geburtstag



Washingtonia would like to thank Frances Seidl for sharing photos of her grandfather and bringing her mom Betty, and brother George to celebrate with us on this special occasion



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- Family Day: Dec 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>
- 10th Anniversary Party: Dec 16<sup>th</sup>
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## Oma und Opa Volkman

Jutta Volkman joined Washingtonia in 1961 after immigrating from Germany and met Charles H. Volkman who joined the group in 1964. The group would change their lives as they got married soon after and then had two children, Petra and Charlie. They have performed at countless venues over the years, their favorite ones being the White House, Blob's Park, and the Bavarian Inn. Today, they are still active members and help mentor dancers of which, almost half are their family. They have been vital to the sustainment and success of this group and we are all so thankful for them and their hard work.

We love you!



From your proud grandchildren: Vanni, Dean, Claudia, Gabrielle, Charlie and Anna





## The Star-Spangled Banner

O say can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave



## Bundeshymne der Republik Österreich

Land der Berge, Land am Strome,  
Land der Äcker, Land der Dome,  
Land der Hämmer, zukunftsreich!  
Heimat großer Töchter und Söhne,  
Volk, begnadet für das Schöne,  
Vielgerühmtes Österreich!  
Vielgerühmtes Österreich!



O Canada

O Canada!  
Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee



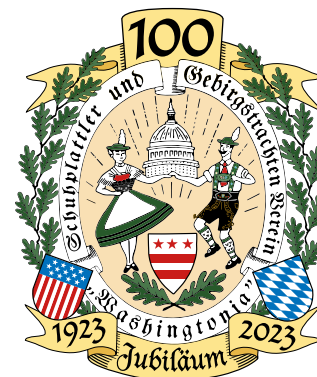
## Das Lied der Deutschen

Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit  
für das deutsche Vaterland!  
Danach laßt uns alle streben  
brüderlich mit Herz und Hand!  
Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit  
sind des Glückes Unterpfand:  
Blüh im Glanze dieses Glückes, blühe,  
deutsches Vaterland!  
Blüh im Glanze dieses Glückes,  
blühe, deutsches Vaterland!



## Bayernhymne

Gott mit dir, du Land der Bayern, deutsche Erde, Vaterland!  
Über deinen weiten Gauen ruhe seine Segenshand!  
Er behüte deine Fluren, schirme deiner Städte Bau  
und erhalte dir die Farben seines Himmels, weiß und blau!



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S.V.V. Original Enzian - New York, NY

7 pm

Doors Open / Registration  
Music by the Edelweiss Band

7:30 pm

Parade of Flags  
National Anthems  
Welcome Remarks

8:00 pm

## Dinner

8:45 pm

## Ehrentänze

9:15 pm

Dancing to the music by the Edelweiss Band

9:45 pm

## Ehrentänze

10:15 pm

Dancing to the music by the Edelweiss Band

10:45 pm

Gauplattler

We are looking forward to our Patenverein, G.T.V. Almrausch, who will celebrate their 100. Jubiläum in 2025!

## Unsere Freunde

Katie and Erik Hugel  
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**Washingtonia**  
**On 100 Years of Dancing, Culture, & Friendship**

FROM YOUR FRIENDS

**UNITED GERMAN HUNGARIANS**



Janet Fricker Maloffy

PRESIDENT

Alexander Blank

1. VORPLATTLER



Herzlichen Glückwünsche und besten Erfolg zum  
**100. Anniversary**

wünscht Euch die Enzian Volkstanzgruppe  
 des Delaware Sängerbundes

Brian Schulz, Vorstand  
 Tommy Keith, Vorplattler  
 Klaus Vikari, Kassier  
 Allyssa Schulz-Fricker, Schriftführerin  
 Morgan Schulz, Jugendvortänzerin  
 Norma Grieb, Vortänzerin  
 Klaus Vikari, Fahnenträger  
 Richard Grieb, Ehrenvorstand



Herzlichen Glückwünsche und guten erfolg  
 zum

**100. Jubiläum**

wünschen wir den

**SuGV Washingtonia**  
 Washington, DC

die Mitglieder und Vorstandschaft des  
 Schuhplattler Gruppe Edelweiß  
 Sankt Paul, MN



Sitt und Tracht der Alten,  
 wollen wir erhalten





Alles Gute zum 100 jährigen Jubiläum  
wünscht der Edelweiß-Stamm München  
seinem Bruderverein Washingtonia



Herzliche  
Glückwünsche zum  
100. Jubiläum  
dem S.u.G.T.V.  
"Washingtonia"

National Award Winning Restaurant-Rathskeller  
Old Europe Restaurant  
2434 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
Washington DC  
202-333-7600



Herzliche Glückwünsche  
und besten Erfolg zum 100. Jubiläum  
von eurem Patenkind



Gebirgstrachten Verein Almrausch  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Katie Siegmann Hugel  
1. Vorstand



John Schwab  
1. Vorplattler

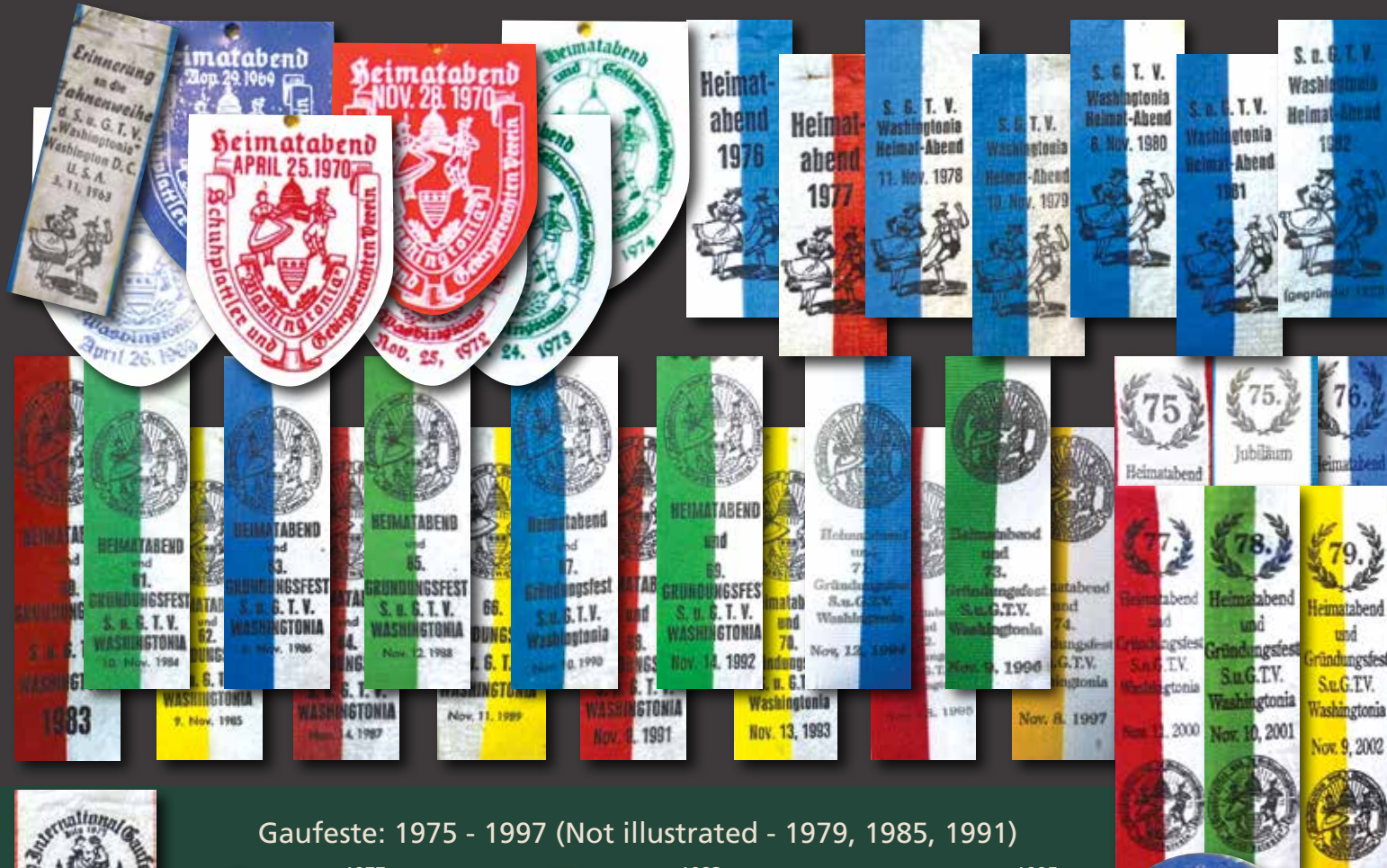


# Washingtonia Fest Hosting and Attendance Spotlight

First 4 Gaufeste: New York 1967, Denver CO 1969, Detroit MI 1971 and Washington DC 1973



Washingtonia Heimatabends / Gründungsfeste 1963-2002 (mostly held at Blob's Park until it closed)



Gaufeste: 1975 - 1997 (Not illustrated - 1979, 1985, 1991)



Fahnenweihen / Gründungsfeste hosted by other Vereine  
(not all events attended by Washingtonia are illustrated here)



Gaufeste: 1999 - 2023 (Not illustrated - 2013)



Other Events







# In Memoriam

In tiefer Trauer gedenken  
wir an diesem grossen Tag  
in der Geschichte unseres Vereins  
unserer verstorbenen Schuhplattler,  
Tänzerinnen und Ehrenmitglieder

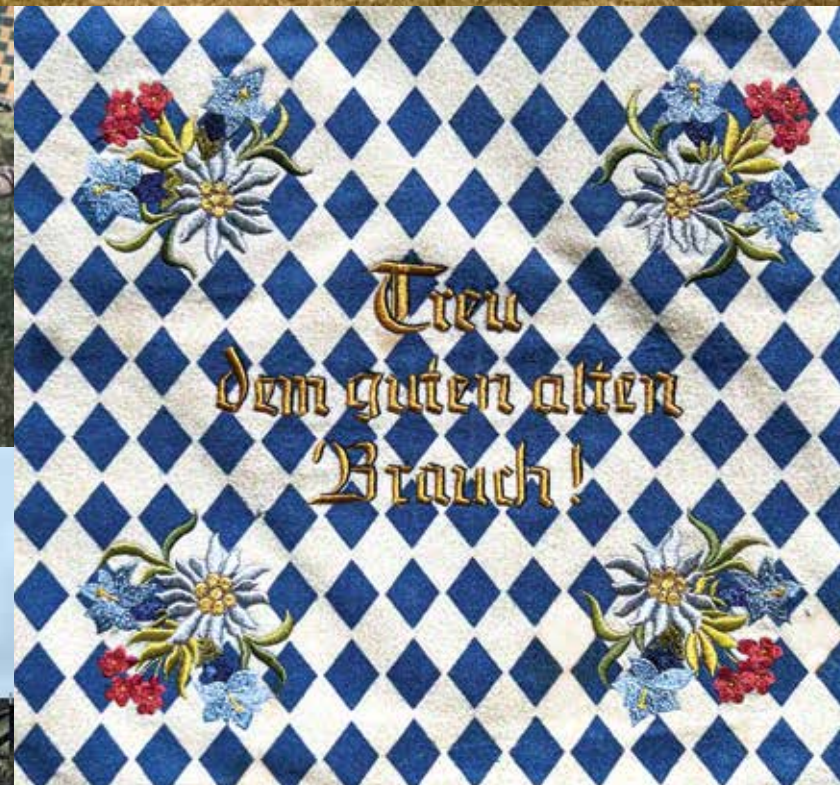
Meister, Fed - Okt 13, 1947  
Sedlmaier, Hans - Aug 9, 1960  
Bessor, Mardie - Feb 9, 1964  
Muse, Agathe - Mai 18, 1967  
Kerschbaum, Matthias - Juni 19, 1967  
Benedikt, Michael - Juni 22, 1967  
Blob, Max - Feb 16, 1969  
Meister, Josephine - Okt 9, 1969  
Ulrich, Emma - Apr 29, 1971  
Korber, Frank - Feb 5, 1972  
Künzel, Kurt - Mai 27, 1980  
Ridgley Mickey - Apr 14, 1981  
Riseling, Vera - Nov 29, 1981  
Benedikt, Irma - Mai 28, 1982  
Braun, Ted - Apr 13, 1983  
Benedikt, Lorenz - Okt 15, 1989  
Unger, Curtis - Mai 19, 1990  
Smith, Delano - März 16, 1992  
Greis, Franz - Nov 8, 1993  
Seidl, George - März 10, 1994  
Grell, Ingrid - Nov 13, 1994

Carroll, Charles - Juni 29, 1996  
Zimmermann, Al - Mai 5, 1997  
Horsch, Walli - Dez 5, 2002  
Braun, Winnifred - März 1, 2003  
Wertz, Harold - Okt 14, 2003  
Frueh, Kitty - Dez 9, 2007  
Camp, Walter - Mai 1, 2008  
Sexton, Lysle - Nov 23, 2008  
Riseling, George - Sept 25, 2010  
Carroll, Amelia - Nov 29, 2011  
Kestel, Thomas - Mai 31, 2008  
Vosseler, Warren - Okt 10, 2012  
Mayr, Franz - Okt 4, 2013  
Frueh, Willi - Juli 2, 2015  
Roe, Gordon - Jan 12, 2016  
Grabner, Werner - Dez 22, 2017  
Seidl, George - März 7, 2018  
Schnelldorfer, Erwin - Feb 11, 2022  
Lamplot, Anton - Juni 10, 2022  
Lord, Arthur - Nov 1, 2022



Ehre ihrem Andenken

Schuhplattler u. Gebirgstrachten Verein "Washingtonia"





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