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of the German-American Society of Central New York

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David A. Gunter, *President* Bob Kraus, *Vice President*
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Board of Directors

2 yrs: Carl Bloss, Susan Foster, Tina Higgins,
 Monika Loerzel, Bill Nurk
1 yr: [Vacant], Eric Gang, Helen Kline,
 Robert Kline, Brigitte Niebuhr

Please note: If we have inclement weather on the day of any of our scheduled meetings, please either call President Dave Gunter at 315-289-8145 or the Syracuse Turners at 315-471-9851 to find out if the meeting is canceled

Please also note: The December Board and Monthly Membership Meetings are scheduled for December 9. As we have done in the past, it is early because of the third Thursday being close to the Christmas holiday.

President's Report

Thank you to everyone who has been attending our Monthly Membership Meetings. We have been able to conduct the meetings in a friendly manner and keep the members informed of our activities, events, and business. We are growing as a family.

At the last Monthly Membership Meeting **Willy Rohrbach** presented the Slate of Officers and Board Members and called for a vote. Even though everyone ran unopposed, a vote needed to be taken and the candidates were confirmed for 2022.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 9, at 6 P.M. at the Syracuse Turners, with the Monthly Membership Meeting to follow at 7 P.M. Please try to attend the Monthly Membership Meeting as **Dereck Pratt** will provide the second part of his presentation on local German soldiers' part in the Civil War. Every member is an important part of our organization.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or suggestions, or need anything that I can help you with, please feel free to contact me at 315-289-8145. The German American Society of CNY is here to support its members.

I hope to see everyone December 9. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

DAVID A. GUNTER, *President*

Vice-President's Report

Keep those membership applications coming in! We are starting to once again grow our membership. Let's make 2022 a great year for growth!

If you have any questions or ideas, please contact me at chk1205@centurylink.net.

Thank you for helping to increase our membership!

BOB KRAUS, *Vice President*

Treasurer's Report

Please continue to send all dues, patron, or advertising payments to the address below. 2021 is coming to an end and it's time to renew in all areas for 2022. Also, please send all invoices and financial communication to our address: The

German-American Society of CNY, PO Box 5548, Syracuse, NY 13220-5548.

At the December 9 Monthly Membership Meeting, I will provide up-to-date information on our financial status.

JAMES HECKATHORNE, *Treasurer*

Financial Secretary's Report

At the November Meeting we presented and voted into the membership three new members! Please join me in welcoming **Hugh and Carol Pratt** and **Ken Ognjan**! We look forward to meeting you!

Thank you to those who have already sent in dues payments for 2022! Annual dues are \$25 per individual and \$40 per couple. **Per the Society Bylaws, in order to remain a member in good standing, your dues must be received by January 31, 2022.** If you are planning to be away for the winter months or are just anticipating a busy and fun-filled upcoming holiday season, please take a minute now to send in your dues payment in the mail or join us at the December Meeting and pay in person! If you are sending a check, please note "dues" in the memo and make sure it is clearly identifiable who the payment(s) are for. Thank you.

If you have anyone to propose for membership, have the person complete a membership application and forward it along with their \$25 check made out to The German American Society of CNY to: The German American Society of CNY, PO Box 5548, Syracuse, NY 13220-5548. Applications can be obtained at any meeting or event, on our website at www.germanamericanscnyc.com or by emailing us at cnygermansociety@gmail.com.

Don't forget to follow our CNY German American Society Facebook page and let us know what kinds of information and content you would like to see posted!

Reminders: If you will be away for an extended period of time, the *Zeitung* can be forwarded to you. Please contact the Editor at 315-345-6253 or sallyzf@aol.com to arrange for this complimentary service. If you change your address, please text

CLUB MEETINGS

Dez 9	Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6 Monthly Membership Meeting, 7 Installation of Officers and Board Members
Jan 20	Board Meeting, Syracuse Turners, 6 Monthly Membership Meeting, 7

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dez 12	Christmas Party, Syracuse Turners, 1-6
Apr 25	German Student Scholarship Night, Syracuse Turners, 5-9