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Next Meeting: November 16, 2020, **CANCELLED**

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## OCTOBER MEETING CANCELLED

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Thank you to those of you who replied to me if you would attend a Club meeting. The number of responses was low and it was right about 50% each to attend or not attend.

After much thought and discussing with past President Susan Glass, I have decided to cancel the November and December Club meetings. I personally would like to start meeting but there are reasons to not meet. First is that the covid cases are on the rise right now and that makes it unsure if stricter restrictions would be placed in November before our meeting. Second reason is most of the members that help at a meeting have said they would not attend which makes it challenging to have the meeting.

We will look at how things are for January and decide about meeting. In the meantime keep working on your postcards.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

Mark



Thankful for all things let us be,  
Though there be woes and misery;  
Lessons they bring us for our good  
Later 'twill all be understood.

Thankful for peace o'er land and sea,  
Thankful for signs of liberty,  
Thankful for homes, for life and health,  
Pleasure and plenty, fame and wealth.

Thankful for friends and loved ones too,  
Thankful for all things, good and true,  
Thankful for harvest in the fall,  
Thankful to Him who gave it all.

Lizelia Augusta Jenkins Moorer

## CELEBRATE November

Would you believe there are 122 holidays in November according to "National Today" which keeps track of fun holidays and special moments on the cultural calendar? Too many to list all of them but here are some of them you may know.

Nov. 1: Daylight Savings Time  
Nov. 3: National Sandwich Day  
Nov. 5: International Stout Day  
Nov. 7: National Bison Day  
Nov. 9: National Scrapple Day  
Nov. 10: Marine Corps Birthday  
Nov. 11: Veterans Day  
Nov. 13: World Kindness Day  
Nov. 14: National Pickle Day  
Nov. 15: National Clean Out Your Fridge Day  
Nov. 17: National Take a Hike Day  
Nov. 18: Mickey Mouse's Birthday  
Nov. 21: Great American Smokeout  
Nov. 26: Thanksgiving  
Nov. 27: Black Friday  
Nov. 28: National French Toast Day  
Nov. 30: Cyber Monday



# OKTOBERFEST

By Maria Schurz

You are invited to the marriage reception of Prince Ludwig of Bavaria and Princess Teresa of Saxony. When the royal couple were married in 1810 they invited all of Munich to a five day festival with a parade, music, food and drink.

Today the fest lasts a little over two weeks. Starting on the third Saturday in September usually ending on the first Sunday in October.

Oktoberfest kicks things off with an opening parade of more than seven thousand participants. Every night eight huge beer tents each filled with about 6,000 people and millions of gallons of beer. Munich breweries are the following. Augustiner, Hacker-Pschorr, Hofbrau, Lowenbrau, Paulaner and Spaten.

On the first day the Mayor of Munich will tap the first barrel of beer. The tents open at noon and close at 10:30 pm. The next day there is a Costume and Marksmen parade. There will also be a band of 400 musicians giving an open air concert. They also will have sold 500 thousand roast chickens, 55 thousand pigs knuckles and more then 100 oxen were eaten. Every year the Oktoberfest gets bigger but not this year. The Oktoberfest has been cancelled.



Parade of Costumes

Parade of Marksmen







Parade of Breweries

Crowded amusement area



All kinds of rides

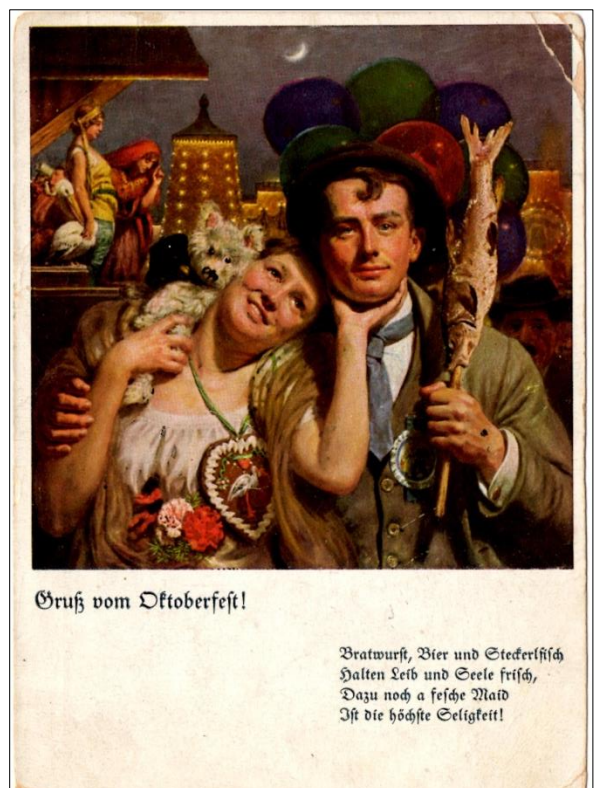




Interior of tent run by breweries



Food & drink – roast chicken, pretzels, radish, gingerbread hearts & beer



Smoked fish which is prepared on 50 foot long skewers