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**Editor's Corner**



Well, summer is almost behind us, and what a summer it's been! It was a regular Gemütlichkeit bonanza out at the Austrian Park this year with 4 different German clubs hosting picnics throughout the summer: the Austrians, Carpathia, GACC, and the Edelweiss. If that wasn't enough to satisfy your addiction to good German food and beer, the Pontiac Schützen and Kolping Society had picnics on their own grounds as well. All were blessed with great weather and good attendance. That was no small miracle, considering the unseasonably cool summer we've had (no doubt, due to global warming...or is it the coming ice age?).

If you happened to be on vacation or, like Jake Reiter, in the hospital, and missed one or more of these great events, you're in luck! We've got them all covered in this issue of the Carpathia Nachrichten. Agnes Neumann paints the GACC scene in Community Talk, while Marie Leverenz, Annemarie Gerhardt, and yours truly team up to give you complete coverage of Carpathia's "Big Picnick".

Beside the picnics, there's plenty more that happened this summer. First of all, the Kickers won a startling upset at the Traverse City Cherryland Tournament and brought home the trophy. At the same time, future Kickers were learning some moves and having fun at the weekly Zwergle Fussball camp. Jugendkönig, Jake Reiter, gave family and friends a scare when he rolled his 4-wheeler and ended up in the hospital. Then, just as summer was winding down, we were all shocked to learn that Carpathia was victim to a robbery. It's all in this issue of the newsletter, plus much, much more!

So, pour yourself a drink, pull up your favorite chair, forget about your problems for a while (especially global warming), and enjoy your newsletter!

**Richard Gerhardt** ♣

