

OCTOBERFEST 2017

With all of our thoughts now on Thanksgiving, Snoball, and the upcoming ski season, it is easy to forget that just over one month ago we 49ers celebrated Oktoberfest at the Conti's. And what a celebration it was! We think all will agree that the highlight of the event was the live and lively entertainment provided by accordionist Elaine Lord. One glance around the patio that evening would reveal nothing but smiles and merriment!



Was it also due in part to the libations provided by John R. and Paul F.? maybe, but mostly it was the festive atmosphere induced by the music and the camaraderie of all 49ers present. This is the essence of the little German



song "Ein Prosit" that Bob and Rosemarie so enthusiastically sang. The words of the song loosely translate to "A toast, a toast to the comfortable feeling", a feeling that we all shared that night.



After a tasty Oktoberfest meal, the evening was capped off by the awarding of door prizes and a quite humorous presentation by Pat Hardy to Mike C. (You had to be there!). The final two door prizes were bottles of wine with a custom label containing a photo of many of our age 80+ members, one of which was won by current club VP Robert M. We're sure he would prefer this not be widely known, but in a very gracious gesture, he gave his bottle to a prominent member who was in the photo. We couldn't think of a better ending to this fun-filled evening! Thanks to all who made it so!

Your Oktoberfest Committee,
Rosemarie C., Joyce M. and Bob F.