

**“The Sound of Music”: Fact or Fiction**  
**Real Story of the von Trapp Family**  
**Von Trapps Reunited, Without the Singing**

The movie is “one of the reasons — the big one — that people come here,” said Ron Tanner, a marketing consultant who works at the lodge. “The TV ad will be to say, ‘Hey, the next generation has taken over the Trapp Family Lodge.’ ”

Early on a Friday night, Johannes slipped into the bar and ordered a glass of blaufränkisch, an Austrian red wine, and a hamburger without a bun.

The piano player, John Cassel, was playing a different song for each regular visitor. He plays Scott Joplin’s “Solace” for Sam, and pieces by the Cuban singer Silvio Rodriguez for Sam’s fiancée, Elisa. Johannes’s song is “Desperado,” the Eagles’ ballad.

“It’s very rewarding when you see a lounge full of happy people and a pianist plays someone’s song, my song,” Johannes said.

With Sam taking over, “I’ll get back to Montana,” he said. “I’ve sort of done my thing here. Now it’s up to my son to take it from here.”