



Liederkranz Life



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank the members of the Dayton Liederkranz Turner for putting your trust in me for the coming years.



First, I would like to thank Lori Hemmelgarn, our outgoing president, and all outgoing board members for their hard work and dedication to the DLT. I would also like to thank the Nominating Committee for their hard work. With the changes in our constitution all members have an equal say in the operation of the DLT. It will take all members to work together to grow our club and make it a place where German tradition, heritage and **Gemütlichkeit** is maintained.

As always there are many challenges ahead but the board and I will strive to increase the activity level in your club. Our building, like most of us is beginning to show its age and will require more maintenance this year.

This year will be an exciting year with the upcoming Sangerfest in Peoria but also a challenging year. Currently we have two open positions on the DLT Board that need to be filled. If you are interested in becoming our Treasurer or our Social Liaison, please see me. I especially ask our social members to become more active in our club. All members now have the same voting rights and it will take all of us to working together and supporting our club activities to make this year a great year.

Vielen Dank,
Uli Gaertner

FROM THE ALT-PRASIDENTIN

I would like to thank everyone for their support the past three years. We have come a long way, and it is because of you.

Let's keep the momentum rolling. We can do anything with a smile on our face and a song in our heart.

Sincerely,
Lori Hemmelgarn

FASCHING 2012



It won't be long until the revelry gets underway at our annual Fasching Masquerade Ball! All you fools are needed to pull off all of the antics and tomfoolery that go along with this fun event. **Princess Constance Ordeman and her husband Prince Rick** will be making sure

everyone is doing his or her best to party it up before it's time to buckle down for Lent. This year's ball will be on **Saturday, February 18, from 7:30-11:30 p.m.** in the Great Hall. Musical entertainment will be supplied by **Gebhard Erler**. Be sure to bring a snack to share with all attendees. See the flyer in this newsletter for all of the specifics. Make sure you're there; it's always a fun, fun time!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 28 January—Genealogy Group Meeting
- 5 February—Super Bowl Party, 5:30 p.m.
- 18 February—Fasching Masquerade Ball with Gebhard Erler, 7:30-11:30 p.m.
- 10 March—Cabbage Roll Dinner, 6 p.m.
- 14 March—Picnic Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 24 March—Genealogy Group Meeting
- 13-15 April—District Sangerfest in Peoria, IL
- 20 April—Bierfest beer tasting
- 28 April—Spring Concert
- 18-20 May—A World A'Fair

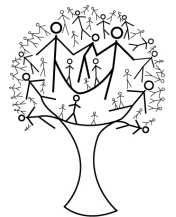
GENEALOGY GROUP NEWS

Saturday, January 28, 2012: The German Genealogy Group will have a Work-Share/Share Session for those desiring research help with their brick wall problems, translation and computer problems. All mentors please be present; others bring your research and lap tops, as we have network access. Let's share information with group members.

February 2012: I will be on vacation. If you can, attend the all day, free Family History Jamboree on February 18th, 8:00 AM at the Centerville L. D. S. Church on E. Whipp Rd. Information is available at (<http://www.fhj1.org>). It is sponsored by the people who provide FamilySearch.org.

March 24, 2012: Speaker and topic yet to be determined.

Best Regards to all,
Louise Gaertner



GARAGE SALE

Our next Liederkranz garage sale dates have been set for **May 31, June 1, and June 2** This year we will try to sell clothes that are on hangers and in good condition. Start getting your items together today! More details will follow later. Thanks!

Brenda Stahl



SUPER BOWL PARTY

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It's Super Bowl time, and that means it's also Super Bowl Party time! Join your Liederkrantz friends in the Ratskeller on **Sunday, February 5, 2012, at 5:30 p.m.** and watch the New York Giants battle the New England Patriots on our new HD screen. It's big, so you'll feel like your right on the field in the middle of the action! And to add to the excitement and create a little friendly competition, we'll have 1st and 2nd Half winner pools. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

CABBAGE ROLL DINNER

Our new Kitchen Chairperson, Jacob Hellickson, and his dedicated and talented kitchen crew will be creating a delicious cabbage roll dinner for your enjoyment. The dinner will be on **Saturday, March 10, 2012, beginning at 6 p.m.** Come out and enjoy cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, applesauce, bread, and dessert, all for only \$8!



This dinner will be a bit different from past dinners because you will have the opportunity to take the taste home with you, too! The crew is providing carry-out service. You can pre-order cabbage rolls to take home with you.

See the enclosed flyer for all of the information on how to reserve your place and take-out order.

PICNIC MEETING

It's hard to believe, but it won't be too long before our GermanFest Picnic will be here. There's still lots of planning needed for us to have another successful Picnic weekend, and we need your help. Come to our next planning meeting on **Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at 7 p.m. in the Ratskeller.** Your input is welcome. See the flyer for more info.



MEMBER CORNER

2012 Liederkrantz Directory Update

Updates to the new membership directory will be sent out in March. We will include information changes for all members in good standing as well as information for all new members. We will also include deletions from the roster as appropriate.

2012 Dues

Dues invoices for 2012 were mailed out at the end of December to all members who owe annual dues. If you did not get an invoice, you do not owe. Please send in your dues **ASAP** to avoid costing the club a second notice. If you are not renewing, please let me know.

Life/Life 50 Members

Life and Life 50 members do not receive a dues invoice. However, a number of these members continue to pay dues or to make dues contributions. If you would like to be counted among this honored group of contributors, please send your check payable to the Dayton Liederkrantz to me or to the clubhouse. If you think that you qualify (or don't qualify) for Life 50 membership, please let me know.

German Life Subscriptions

This is the first call to get in on the group rate subscription for **German Life Magazine**. This delightful magazine covers everything from articles on German towns and foods to American German history and festivals. The \$18 group rate reflects a \$7 savings over what you can do on your own. Patrons receive a subscription as part of their membership.

Scholarship/Education Grant Applications

Now in its 11th year, the Liederkrantz Scholarship/Education Grant program continues to be a valuable benefit of membership. Over \$27,000 has been awarded to graduating high school seniors and members pursuing additional education. Application forms are now available and will be due back by April 12, 2012.

Member of the Year 2011

The Outstanding Member of the Year award for 2011 was presented at the SchnitzelFest on January 21. Uli Gaertner was selected as our Member of the Year for 2011. We thank Uli for all he has done to support our club throughout the years. Everything he has done in service to the club, all of the time and ideas donated, are very much appreciated. Congratulations, Uli, on a job well done!

More

Contact John Koerner at 429-9251/jabkoerner@aol.com



2012 EXECUTIVE BOARD

The members elected to serve on the Executive Board for 2012 are:

President: Uli Gaertner

Vice President: Lori Hemmelgarn

Secretary: Lois Lynch

Membership Secretary: John Koerner

Treasurer: open position

House Liaison (January 2012-January 2013): Mike Venys

Hospitality Liaison (January 2012-January 2013): Brian Shaw

Social Liaison (January 2012-January 2014): open position

Picnic Liaison (January 2012-January 2014): Eben Bonear

Cultural Liaison (January 2012-January 2014): Ida Knopp



The next time you see these individuals, congratulate them and wish them well as they work to lead our club. Congratulations!

NEW BY-LAWS ADOPTED

The new DLT By-laws were overwhelmingly adopted by the members at the Annual Meeting on January 8, 2012. This is important because the By-laws specifically detail how the organization is governed and how it operates within the framework of its charter.

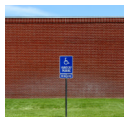


The prior By-laws served the DLT well for many years, but they were increasingly inadequate to address the club as it exists today. Numerous members supported the By-laws Committee efforts over the last SIX years to develop the revised rules and procedures. Among other issues, the revisions were necessary to revise member roles and responsibilities as well as Board composition and functioning. The principal revisions are summarized below:

1. All members now have an equal vote, limited to two per family.
2. All members are now equal in terms of club participation; active and social member designations no longer exist.
3. All members are eligible to participate in governance of the DLT per position requirements; all are encouraged to employ their time and talents for the good of the organization—Board, committees, activities.
4. The Board has been streamlined with officers pertinent to organizational structure and club operation. Numerous club positions and/or activities no longer need to be actual Board members.
5. A new organization chart is included with this newsletter. Copies of the new By-laws will be made and posted in the Ratskeller; they will be available by request.

HANDICAPPED PARKING

For all those who are handicapped, parking is available across the street from the front door of the DLT. It is unfortunate that the signs read No Parking except for handicapped.



The parking limit is enforced seven days a week.



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Lori

IN OUR THOUGHTS

We have several members who are ill, hospitalized, or recovering from various ailments. We ask that you keep them all in your thoughts and prayers as they work toward full recoveries and getting back to normal. Your thoughts and words of encouragement are very much appreciated.



SCHNITZEL THANKS

We would like to thank all our Dinner/Dance guests for braving the winter weather and hopefully enjoying our food. A special Thanks to all the people who made this happen—**Betty Lou Martin,, Inge and Paul Longbrake, Else Schiller, Tom and Brenda Stahl, Herman Sagasser, Bob and Margie Lewis, Lloyd Campbell, our new Kitchen Chef Jacob Hellickson, Kevin and Amy Kinter, our newly-elected President Ulrich, and his wife Louise Gaertner, Chuck and Kathy Dulaney, Debbie and Mike Venys, Janet Boehmer, Ann Schlegelmilch, Trish and Mishelle Dicken, Ann Paddock and daughter, Brett Sagasser, Lori Hemmelgarn, our Hausmeister Jim Venys, Bar Chair Brian Shaw and his helpers Sebastian Rock and Ryan Struve,** and we hope we didn't fail to mention anyone. Thank you for the nice entertainment of the **Freudemacher Band**, who came all the way from Ft. Wayne.



Thank you again,
Trudy Campbell and Carol Sagasser

OTHER CLUB EVENTS

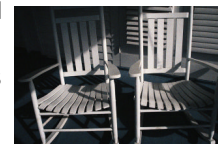
- **3 February**—Eintracht Fish Fry
- **11 February**—Händlmaier's Freunde Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **19 February**—Eintracht Rouladen Lunch
- **25 February**—Edelweiss Dirndl Ball with Good Times Orchestra
- **2 March**—Eintracht Fish Fry
- **10 March**—Händlmaier's Freunde Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **18 March**—Eintracht Chicken & Dumplings
- **17 March**—Edelweiss St. Pauli Nacht with Gebhard & Bill
- **30 March**—Eintracht Fish Fry
- **14 April**—Händlmaier's Freunde Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **14 April**—Edelweiss Anniversary Dance w/ Frank Svet
- **29 April**—Eintracht Spring Concert and Dinner
- **4 May**—Eintracht Fish Fry
- **12 May**—Händlmaier's Freunde Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **12 May**—Edelweiss Mai Tanz/Luau w/ Chris Weiss



KARL'S KORNER

Carl's first words of wisdom seem fitting during this Fasching season of throwing caution to the wind and living life without worry. He gives us:

- Worry is like a rocking chair; it keeps you busy and goes nowhere!

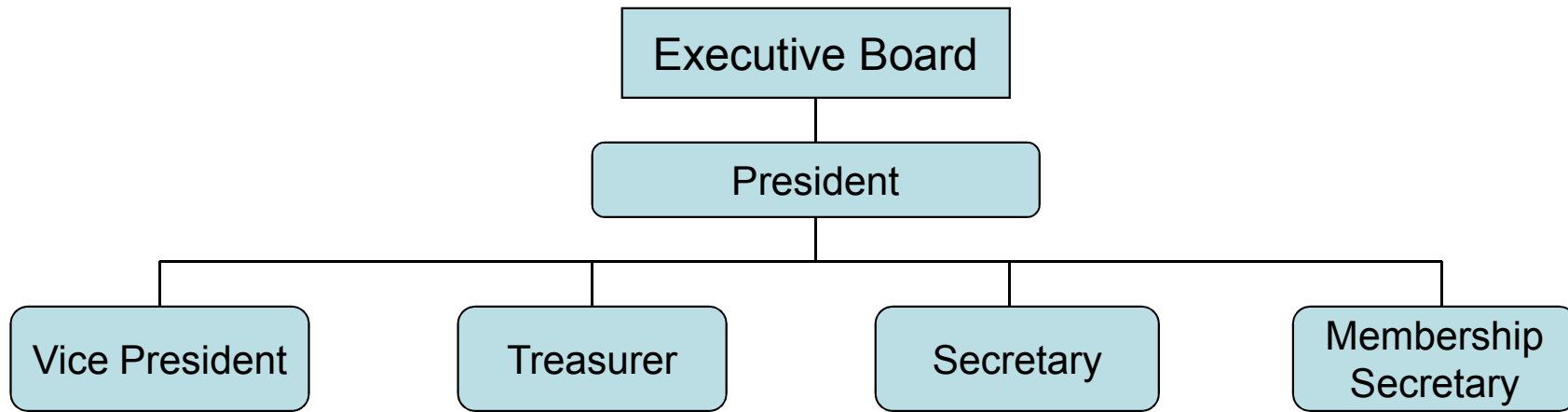


This second one sounds like our choir. It also works more figuratively for several other aspects of life:

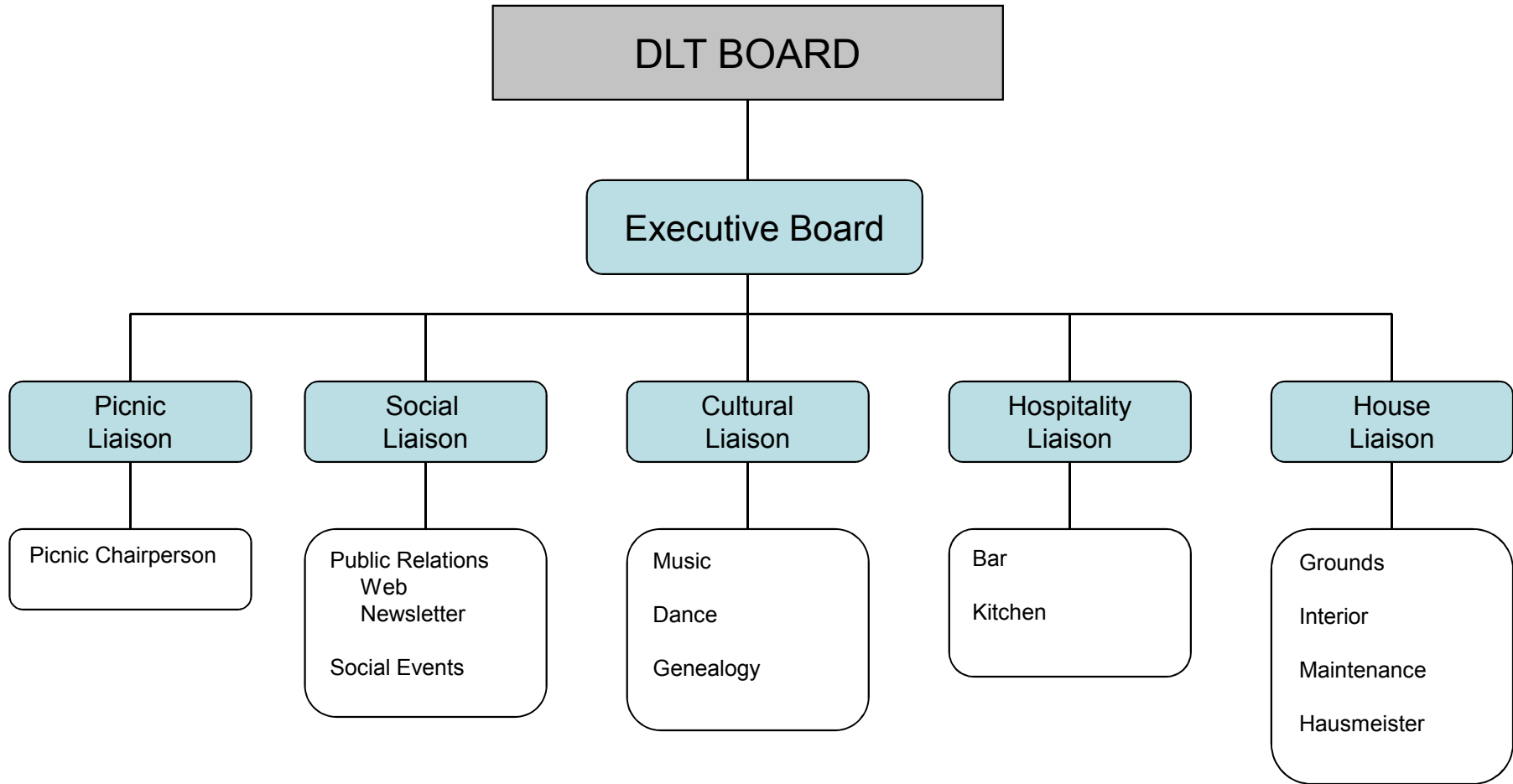
- You don't get harmony when everyone sings the same note!

Deadline for the next newsletter: **March 22, 2012**

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* Blue squares indicate a voting position on the board



29th ANNUAL GERMANFEST PICNIC

Carillon Park

August 10, 11, 12, 2012

- WHAT:** Critical Initial General Planning Meeting
- WHEN:** Wednesday, 14 March 2012, 7:00 PM, DLT Ratskeller
- WHO:** Especially need all event/activity chairpersons; crew chiefs, volunteers, and interested members. Those who would like to help are encouraged to attend
- AGENDA:** Continue the success of last year. Update plans, address problems & needs, seek alternatives and solutions as needed. Several key plans are already in the works: expanded beer order, historical Dayton brewery theme, larger 50/50 raffle
- WHY:** Set new schedules and ID key contacts and tasks to implement the event
- REGRETS:** If you can't make it, but have a report, wish to help, or need support for your area of responsibility please contact me. Thanks

John Koerner, Chairman, Picnic Committee, jabkoerner@aol.com, 429-9251



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9th Annual Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 6, 2012—5:30 p.m.

(Kick-off at 6:30 p.m.)

*Watch the New York Giants take on the
New England Patriots and see Madonna at
half-time on our huge, new HD Screen in the
Ratskeller*

- Bring a side dish or snacks to share with friends
- Have drinks from our bar, featuring a great selection of great draft beers
- Take a chance to win First Half and Second Half winner pools

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**Prinzessin Constanze and
Prinz Richard Ordeman**

cordially invite you

to attend the

2012 Fasching Masquerade Ball

Music by Gebhard Erler

Saturday, February 18, 2012 - 7:30-11:30 p.m.

Admission \$10 per person (\$9 in costume)

Please bring a snack to share on the SNACK TABLE!

Beverages available for purchase.

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**Costume Parade at 8:45 p.m.
Prizes awarded for:
Most Original, Best Single,
Best Couple, and Best Group**

CABBAGE ROLL DINNER

SATURDAY,
MARCH 10, 2012
6:00 P.M.



DINNER

Adults \$8.00
Children under 10 \$5.00

CABBAGE ROLL CARRY OUT

\$3.00 each, or 3 for \$8.00

Prepaid Reservations/Orders Only

By Thursday, March 1, 2012

Margie Lewis 937-506 -8331

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- ◆ Two Cabbage Rolls (one for children)
- ◆ Mashed Potatoes
- ◆ Applesauce
- ◆ Rye Bread
- ◆ Dessert

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