

# Liederkrantz Life

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5 February—Super Bowl Party, 5:30 p.m.
- 10 February—Valentine's Dinner, 7 p.m.
- 15 February—Christkindlmarkt Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 February—Fasching Masquerade Ball with Princess Heidi and Prince Dave, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 February—Rosenmontag Dinner and Dance, 5:30 p.m.
- 25 March—Dinner and Dance, TBA
- 22 April—Progressive Dinner
- 30 April—Spring Concert

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** As we begin a new year with a new board, I would like to say thank you **Betty Lou Martin, Hans Rumpf, Al Fischer and George Wright**, the nominating committee, for preparing the Executive Board slate of nominees. I would also like to thank all those officers and trustees who have completed their terms for all the time, effort and talent that each contributed to the board and the club. A very special thanks goes to all our members and guests who have come to our events, enjoyed the song and food prepared, helped



or participated during the year and in general made our club a better place. YOU are the reason we continue to be enthusiastic about our events and about this wonderful club. We have numerous fun-filled events, music and dining experiences in store for our members and guests this year and I encourage everyone to come enjoy and participate as often as possible. I look forward to serving the club, its members and guests this year, and I hope that we can continue the German heritage and culture that is so important to us all.

Heidi Gasper  
President

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## 2006 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Your elected and appointed leaders for 2006 are:

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| <b>President</b>   | <b>Heidi Gasper</b>    |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Music Committee)</b>   | <b>Grytha Drerup</b>   |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Social Activities)</b> | <b>Pat Kister</b>      |
| <b>Secretary</b>   | <b>Lois Lynch</b>      |
| <b>Treasurer</b>   | <b>Jerry Schenking</b> |
| <b>Membership Secretary</b>                              | <b>John Koerner</b>    |
| <b>Interior Trustee</b>                                  |                        |
| <b>Public Relations Trustee</b>                          | <b>Sarah Gasper</b>    |
| <b>Bar Trustee</b>                                       | <b>Jacob Roe</b>       |
| <b>Kitchen Trustee</b>                                   | <b>Helmut Kister</b>   |
| <b>Maintenance Trustee</b>                               | <b>Dave Pepiot</b>     |
| <b>Picnic Trustee</b>                                    | <b>Anne Pepiot</b>     |
| <b>Grounds/Garden Trustee</b>                            | <b>Ulrich Gärtner</b>  |
| <b>Damenchor Representative</b>                          | <b>Sue Broadstock</b>  |
| <b>Männerchor Representative</b>                         | <b>Don Jergens</b>     |
| <b>Volkstänzer Representative</b>                        | <b>Brian Shaw</b>      |

Congratulations to all members of our 2006 Executive Board!

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**SUPER BOWL XL PARTY** The fifth annual Liederkrantz Super Bowl Party on Sunday, 5 February looks like a winner.

The Steelers and the Seahawks should be quite a contest. The game starts at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.—bring a dish or snack to share. Don't miss the fun and games. Be there or be square!



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**VALENTINE'S DINNER** It's time to get romantic and bring your honey (or just yourself!) to the Liederkrantz for dinner on **Friday, February 10!** Our resident Chef Helmut (sometimes I think he is actually a resident for as much time as he spends at the clubhouse!) is preparing a



sumptuous dinner to put our hearts a-flutter, and you will be able to dine on a menu featuring either salmon or pulled pork with Barbecue Sauce. The enclosed flyer includes many more details, so be sure not to miss it! And be sure not to miss the dinner, either!

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE FASCHING PRINCE AND PRINCESS**

Prince David and Princess Heidi are looking forward to the upcoming Fasching Ball and the revelry that will take place. This is the time to wear costumes, cut loose and play the fool, and enjoy oneself with fun times, fun friends and great music! It is sure to be a memorable evening with plenty of laughter, good cheer and certainly many wonderful costumes. Let the partying begin!



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**FASCHING 2006** Don't miss this once-a-year event filled with fun and frolicking! As mentioned, **Prince Dave and Princess Heidi** are gearing up to host a rip-roaring shindig, but it can only be rip-roaring with you! ☺ So come on down to the 'Kranz and join Emcee Lew Hann on **Saturday, February 25 from 7:30-11:30 p.m.** to welcome our hosts and enjoy all the merriment! And don't forget



your costumes, not only because they create the atmosphere, but also because they get you a discount and a chance to win a prize! Check out the enclosed flyer for more information! Don't miss it!

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**ROSENMTAG 2006** Now, some of you may not know it yet, but the fun of Fasching is so big it needs a second celebration! So don't forget to come back for the Rosenmontag dinner and dance on **Monday,**



**February 27!** This is the event where we "bury" the Fasching Prince, and we need everyone there to give him a proper burial and either console his Princess or help her celebrate her new freedom, depending on her taste! Either way, the fun of Fasching will definitely continue on this evening. Find out additional details in the enclosed flyer! Don't miss this—it's a perfect way to get over the Monday Blues!

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**CHRISTKINDKMARKT MEETING** There will be a 2006 Christkindlmarkt Meeting on **Wednesday, 15 February at 7:30 p.m.** We would like to talk about the 2005 Christkindlmarkt and begin planning for the 2006 Markt. Our 2005 Markt was a great success, especially for a first time. However, we all know that there is always room for improvement, so please come with your suggestions and ideas. Everyone interested is encouraged to attend. I would also like to extend a very special thank you to everyone who supported the 2005 Markt: the publicity team with our first ever Liederkranz TV advertisement; the Ladies (and Gentlemen) of Liederkranz who provided our delicious baked items; the club members who worked long hours selling cakes, cookies, coffee, Glühwein, clocks,

photos with our own St. Nick and Knecht Ruprecht, and the delicious food provided by the kitchen; the vendors; the decorators (and un-decorators); the cooks and cleaners; the wonderful entertainers who provided music and magic; the helpers who moved tables and chairs to set up and tear down booth spaces; those who helped vendors move merchandise; those who helped with all the thousand and one "odd" jobs that always seem to pop up at the last minute; and especially to our shoppers, who made it all worthwhile! Thank you very much!

Helmut and the Christkindlmarkt Committee  
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**PICNIC PLANS** The Picnic Steering Committee led by the Oversight Committee will meet in mid-February to begin organizing our annual German Picnic. **Members of**

**the Oversight Committee are Lois Lynch (278-4606), Dave Pepiot (434-1050), and Jerry Schenking (275-4615).** Members of the Steering Committee include chairpersons of booths, services, and events.

A need already noted by the Oversight Committee is a chairperson for the Children's Corner. **If you have ideas, suggestions, or comments that could contribute to the success of the picnic and would like them discussed at the**

meeting, please contact a member of the Oversight Committee or Picnic Trustee Anne Pepiot (434-1050).

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**MEMBER CORNER**

**2006 Dues**

A hearty "Danke" to all who have promptly paid 2006 dues. If you have yet to pay, please help us avoid a Second Notice by mailing promptly. The next few years at the Liederkranz look especially promising—don't miss out, renew today.



**German Life Magazine**

Patron level members receive a free subscription to this wonderful publication - travel, history, food/recipes, genealogy, language, etc. This is the **last call** for discounted subscription rates for Liederkranz members at \$16/year; a substantial discount. If you wish to renew for 2006 or to subscribe, please inform me as soon as you can and send along the \$16 with your dues or separately.

**German Language**

Several folks including some outside the Liederkranz have expressed interest in our spring language class. There is still time to be part of a 2006 language class, please let me know as soon as possible.

**Scholarship Applications**

Application forms for the 2006 Dayton Liederkranz Academic Scholarship and Education Grant program are now available. Contact me to obtain a form.

John Koerner  
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[jabkoerner@aol.com](mailto:jabkoerner@aol.com)

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**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL** **May 19, 20, and 21** are the dates for the Dayton International Festival (Formerly World A'Fair). Please keep the dates open as we will be needing volunteers to help prepare food and setup before the event as well as people to staff the booth during the festival. The next newsletter will give more details regarding where to sign up.

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**CHOIR NEWS** The Music Committee is happy to welcome the New Männerchor Representative **Don Jergens** and the new

2nd Tenor Rep **Ulrich Gärtner**. You both have big shoes to fill, but I'm sure you're up to the challenge, and the committee is there to help. The choir is busy working on the April concert and two sing outs in March for the Bombers Game and for Dayton Opera before the performance of *Die Fledermaus*. We hope to get the Kinderchor started again in February. Remember—any of you who aren't singing with us now, we meet every Thursday at 7:30. Come down and give us a try!



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**PRONUNCIATION CLASS REMINDER**

Now that we're at the beginning of our preparation for our spring concert and District Sängerfest, it's also a good time for a reminder that Inge Longbrake is offering a German pronunciation class from 7:00-7:30 p.m. on Thursdays before choir rehearsal. Consistently correct pronunciation of the German words we sing will give our singing message the effect on our audience that we want. We welcome you to the class. You'll be making your singing experience easier and more rewarding as well as doing your part to make our performances the best possible. See you there!

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**OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD**

We're looking for the Outstanding Member of 2006. It's not too early to be thinking about our Outstanding Member Award for 2006. Official nomination forms will be available on the Ratskeller bulletin board along with the criteria for selection. Any member in good standing is eligible. The award will be presented at the Freundschaftabend on October 13, 2006. Our 2005 recipient was **Jerry Schenking**.

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**VOLKSTÄNZER NEWS**

Our dance group will be entertaining in the Schuster Center's Winter Garden for the performance of the opera *Die Fledermaus* early in March.



There is presently an opening for a male dancer as a partner for one of the ladies in the group. If you are interested, please contact the director, **Lois Lynch, at 278-4606**. The

benefits of dancing are many—friendships, mental and physical exercise, service to our community, a sense of accomplishment, lots

of fun and fellowship, all the while promoting traditional German values and customs. New couples are always welcome. They rehearse each Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

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**CHRISTKINDLMARKT THANKS** To all our members who contributed baked goods or

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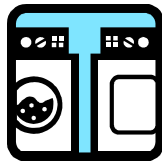
their time for the Christkindmarkt in December 2005, which was, in my opinion, a great success, I would like to

place a big "Thank You" to all of you. I was overwhelmed at the amount of baked goods that we received, especially since we asked for European/German Christmas baked goods. Thank you so much!

Inge Longbrake

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**DONATIONS?** The Liederkrantz is on the lookout for a gently used washer and dryer to help with the cleaning of tablecloths, towels, and other laundry items. If you have one or both, or know someone who does, and would like to make a donation to the club, please contact **Dave Pepiot at 434-1050**. We appreciate your generosity in advance!



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**NEED A STOVE?** The club has a stove for sale for only \$50. If you are interested, please contact **Dave Pepiot (434-1050)**. It needs a good home. Come make it happy!

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**SCHLACHTFEST THANKS** A BIG thank you to everyone who helped to make the 2006 Schlachtfest Dinner/Dance a success. A special

Thank you

thanks to those who decorated and helped in the kitchen

and especially the clean-up crew. We couldn't have done it without all of YOU!! It was a great evening and we thank you all for your support.

Danke  
Pat & Helmut

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and would like to remain on our mailing list

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Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner, Inc.  
Attn: Jerry Schenking  
1400 East Fifth Street  
Dayton, OH 45402

Thanks for your continued support!

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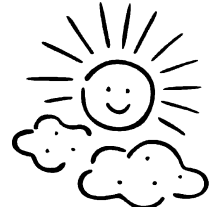
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**THE LAST WORD** Sarcasm can be a wonderful thing. And when it's combined with dry humor, it just gets better. I just received an e-mail from Sue Broadstock with some great two-liners courtesy of some Qantas mechanics responding to complaints from pilots regarding aircraft problems. I couldn't settle on just one, so here are a couple full of Aussie humor that will bring a smile to your face. The "P" stands for problem, and the "S" for solution:



P: Number 3 engine missing.  
S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

P: Aircraft handles funny.  
S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly right, and be serious.

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.  
S: Took hammer away from midget.

Have a happy, fun, and romantic February! The deadline for the March newsletter is **March 2, 2006**.

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