



# Liederkranz Life



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer has arrived. With that, the club ceases to be a hive of activity as it is during the colder months. However, this does not mean that the club is not active. To remain a club that is putting the German Heritage to the people of the Miami Valley takes talent from all of us all year long. I hope that you can find it in your heart and find time in your busy summer to help with the GermanFest Picnic. It is a wonderful weekend each year. John has worked hard this year and he needs our support. See you around the club and around town.

Have a wonderful summer.

Lori



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11 June—German Genealogy Group trip to Columbus
- 16 June—GermanFest Picnic Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 14 July—Semi-Annual Meeting/ Special Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 12-14 August—GermanFest Picnic
- 8 October—Oktoberfest & German American Day w/ Gebhard Erler
- 24 October—Fall Concert

## GERMANFEST PICNIC UPDATE

The second to last meeting for the GermanFest Picnic will take place at **7 p.m. on June 16, in the Ratskeller**. Please see the flyer later in this newsletter for all the details pertaining to the meeting. All people interested in the Picnic are encouraged to attend. See you there!

Additionally, please see the enclosed GermanFest Picnic Update flyer for details on the GermanFest Picnic and what still needs to be worked out. While many things are in place, there are still some issues that need attention, and the flyer can inform you on them.

Finally, the official flyer for this year's Picnic is also included in this issue. Use it to help spread the word about this wonderful event that is so important to the livelihood of our Liederkranz!

## NEWS BRIEF E-MAIL ADDRESS CHANGE

The DLT News Brief email address had to be changed recently. It is no longer a valid email address for the Liederkranz. Please update your contact list with the new Dayton Liederkranz email address for the DLT News Briefs to: [dayton.liederkranz.info@gmail.com](mailto:dayton.liederkranz.info@gmail.com). Please email this address if you would like to be added back to the distribution list. I apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you.



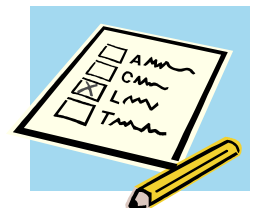
Sarah Browning (webmaster).

## SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Join us on **Thursday, July 14, at 7 p.m. in the Ratskeller** for our semi-annual business meeting. Board Members, Trustees, and Representatives will give reports on the progress of the club the first half of 2011. We encourage you to attend and find out what has been taking place so far and what is in store for the club for the rest of the year.

## SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting on the proposed By-Laws will be held immediately following the semi-annual meeting on **14 July 2011**. To date there have been two meetings held to address concerns from the members of the club. This meeting will review the By-Laws and vote to accept/reject them.



I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,  
Lois Lynch, Secretary DLT and Lori Hemmelgarn, President DLT

## GARAGE SALE

We will not have a garage sale this year. We started too late to get an early date, so we will try to get it done earlier next year. Now you have a whole year to gather your treasures for our next big sale!

Brenda Stahl



## A WORLD A'FAIR HONORS

### 2011 CULTURAL AWARDS

#### CULTURE AWARD

HONORABLE MENTION – Netherlands  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE – Germany  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE – Tie – Hungary/India  
1<sup>st</sup> PLACE Philippines

#### OVERALL BOOTH AWARD

HONORABLE MENTION – Philippines  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE – India  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE – Netherlands  
1<sup>st</sup> PLACE – Germany

#### TRAVELING TROPHY

Tie – Philippines and Germany

#### PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Youth Group



As you can see, Germany was very well represented in the honors! Congratulations to all who played a part in creating such an award-winning cultural display! Great job, and thanks for all your creativity and hard work!

## KITCHEN THANKS

I would like to thank **all** who helped with the Spring Concert Dinner. As always, the kitchen crew was fantastic and all who helped serve, clean tables and assist in the clean-up. I would especially like to thank **Trudy Campbell, Ida Knopp, Janet Boehner, Erika Betteridge, and Louise Gaertner** and **all those** who came to support your Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner Club by participating. Not to be forgotten is Louise's mom, **Lotti Peter-tonjes**, for the Rouladen recipe.



The "Bier Tasting" was enhanced by the Liederkrantz Kitchen. **Trudy and Ida** served Potato Salad, Brats, Mets, and Pig Wings to make the evening a success. Thanks!

#### DANKE SCHÖN,

Uli Gaertner, Kitchen Trustee

## KARL'S KORNER

With Summer comes the old saying, "Make hay while the sun shines." Carl's tidbits this month represent that saying well:

- Things turn out best if you make the best of the way things turn out!
- Tomorrow...One of the greatest labor saving devices of Today!

Deadline for the next newsletter: **July 14 (for late July/August)**

Brian Shaw

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## A WORLD A'FAIR THANKS

Thanks to all who helped to make the WAF a success this weekend. Special thanks to **Uli Gaertner and his helpers** who prepared the food and spent the weekend working at the convention center. Thanks to **Tom and Mary Lou Hermann** for the culture display. We received a 3rd place ribbon for our culture display and a 1st place ribbon for our overall booth display. It really was a first class display. And thanks to **all** who gave of their time and talent over the weekend as well as before and after in food preparation, setup, and teardown.

Jerry Schenking

## MORE A WORLD A'FAIR THANKS

Preparation for A World A'Fair started the Tuesday before the event. **Trudy Campbell, Ida Knopp, and my wife Louise Gaertner** worked all week, preparing the food, working at A World A'Fair, and cleaning up afterwards. In addition, we had almost **40 wonderful volunteers from Eintracht and Liederkrantz** helping in the preparation of the potato salad. THANKS!!!!

All who came had a great time and good food and beer.

Thanks to all,  
Uli Gaertner, Kitchen Trustee

## OTHER CLUB EVENTS

- **3 June—Eintracht** Rib Dinner
- **11 June—Händlmaier's Freunde** Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **8 July—Eintracht** Dinner
- **9 July—Händlmaier's Freunde** Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **22 July—Eintracht** Smoked Pork Chop Dinner
- **5 August—Edelweiss** Biergarten w/ Frank Svet
- **12 August—Edelweiss** Biergarten w/ Frank Svet
- **13 August—Händlmaier's Freunde** Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **19 August—Edelweiss** Biergarten w/ Frank Svet
- **21 August—Eintracht** German Picnic in the Park w/Hank Haller & Dayton Rejects
- **26 August—Edelweiss** Biergarten w/ Frank Svet
- **3-4 September—Edelweiss** Oktoberfest w/ Die Sorgenbrecher
- **10 September—Händlmaier's Freunde** Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **24-25 September—Eintracht** DAI Oktoberfest



## **28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GERMANFEST PICNIC**

**Carillon Park**

**August 12, 13, 14, 2011**

- WHAT:** **Second to LAST Planning Meeting/Last Chance for Signs**
- WHEN:** **Thursday, 16 June, 2011, 7:00 PM, DLT Rathskeller**
- WHO:** **Especially need all event/activity chairpersons; crew chiefs, volunteers, and interested members. Those who would like to help or have suggestions are encouraged to attend**
- AGENDA:** **Update plans, address problems & needs, seek alternatives and solutions as needed  
All Chairpersons will need to have their sign requests ready as well as any other final needs**
- WHY:** **To implement and determine actions**
- 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](mailto:jabkoerner@aol.com), 429-9251**

# GERMANFEST PICNIC UPDATE

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual GermanFest Picnic will be held August 12, 13, & 14 at Carillon Park. The theme this year is GERMANS IN THE VALLEY, a comprehensive mosaic portrayal of historic German influences on the Miami Valley. Planning is well along for this year's event, but important needs remain.

We had a good year in 2010 in spite of heat and monsoon rains. With everyone's help and good weather, we could approach or even exceed previous records. We continue to need a good return to sustain not only the Picnic, but the club itself.

**Responses** to my requests have been minimal, but at least **a few good folks have stepped up to offer help**. Most club members work at the event and many others will support us –including experienced folks. But help is still needed on several fronts.

## Urgent needs –

**#1 Raffle – Sarah Boone** has stepped up to chair the Grand/Mini Raffle. We now need folks to solicit donations for the Mini Raffle—gift coupons, free pizzas, merchandise, hair sessions, etc. Please ask—the worst they can do is say no. We also can use booth volunteers—contact her at [614-582-5919](tel:614-582-5919) or [sannika15@hotmail.com](mailto:sannika15@hotmail.com) or **Brenda Stahl** at 254-1477 to help or with prizes/questions. It appears that we will have a 50/50 for the Grand Raffle—tickets will be going out to the membership for sale to the public –please help.

## #2 Set-up, Teardown

We still need a crew/group to take responsibility for getting the grounds set up on Friday and taking it all down/loading/unloading on Sunday—we need a DLT person to oversee. Several groups are willing to work for a fee.

## #3 Wine Booth

We will have two wine booths this year—contact Sue Peterson at 865-9322 or Nichole Lashley at 409-2066 to volunteer. We may also do a wine tasting.

## #4 Workers/ Volunteers

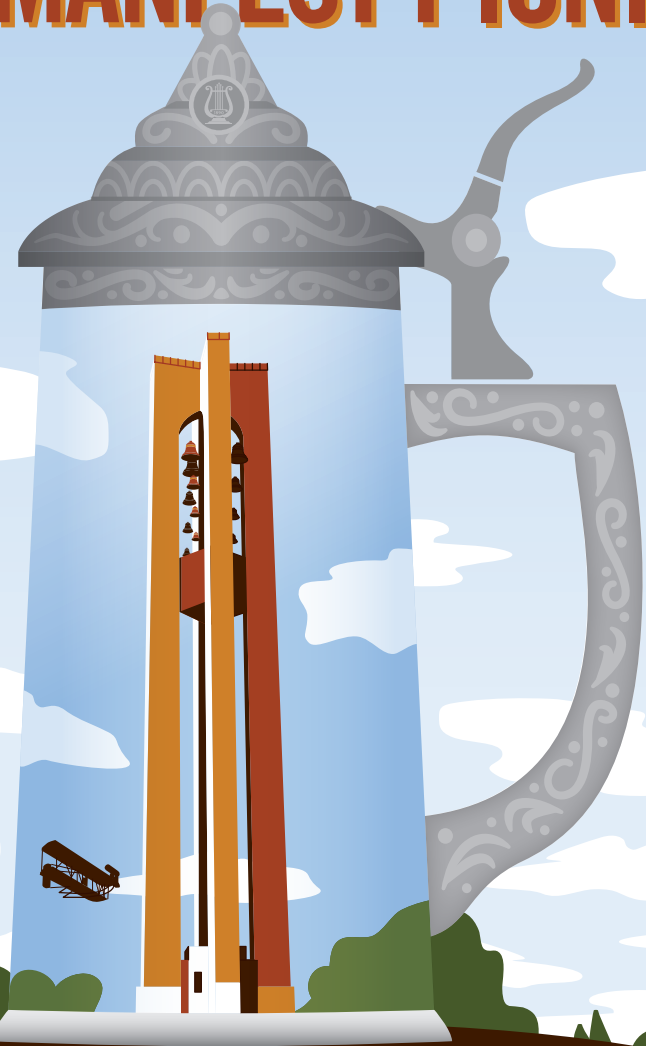
It's time to start volunteering, signing up for work shifts. Contact your chairperson—beer, food cooking/serving, booths, children's area-Theresa Warych at 435-4854, etc. Call **Eben Bonear 438-8552** for master volunteer listing.

## #5 Sponsors/Donors/PR

Volunteers to help the Chairman solicit sponsors, donations, and push the PR window—**need NOW**. **PR has already started with a brochure distribution at World Affair. Press releases have been done –A radio station will be running ads and broadcasting from the Picnic.**

The next Picnic meeting will be **June 16th—7PM** at the DLT. See flier and please attend.  
John Koerner, Chairman 429-9251 [jabkoerner@aol.com](mailto:jabkoerner@aol.com)

28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
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**GERMANFEST PICNIC**



AT  
**Carillon  
Historical  
Park**  
1000 CARILLON BLVD  
DAYTON, OHIO 45409

FRIDAY  
AUGUST  
**12**  
5-11:00 PM

SATURDAY  
AUGUST  
**13**  
12-11:00 PM

SUNDAY  
AUGUST  
**14**  
12-6:00 PM\*

\* POLKA MASS @ 11 AM

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FREE ADMISSION \* PUBLIC INVITED \* ONSITE PARKING \$2.00

### Highlights & Attractions

- 5K Run/Walk – Friday, August 12, 6:30 PM
- Historical Exhibit – Lindy McDonough's "Germans in the Valley"
- Continuous Live Music – Prost, Die Freudemacher and Gebhard Erler
- Kidz Zone – Games and Rides
- Genealogy Corner
- German Fashion Show
- Biergarten – with Beer Tasting + Wine Tasting
- Continuous Raffle Prizes
- Craft Vendors
- Polka Mass – Sunday, August 14, 11:00 AM

### Featured Food & Drink

- Schnitzel Dinners
- German Potato Salad
- Famous Brats and Metts
- Sandwich Booth
- Bavarian Pork Chops
- Homemade Ice Cream
- Soft Pretzels
- German Wines
- HUGE SELECTION OF GERMAN DRAFT AND BOTTLED BEERS

**MORE INFO**  
+ ONLINE 5K REGISTRATION

CALL 937-223-9013  
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