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# Liederkrantz Life



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer. Even though not much is going on at the club, the club is still going on. So keep the DLT on your agenda for the **14-16 of August**. Tell your friends, tell your family. Let's all get together for a great weekend. If you've never worked the picnic before and would like to try your hand at heading up a booth or just helping out, this is a great opportunity. Spread your wings and let yourself fly. You never know to what heights you will reach. So if you would like to grab this opportunity then give me a call at **254-9825**. Thanks, and have a great summer.

Humbly,  
Lori



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 15 July—GermanFest Picnic Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 23 July—Semi-Annual Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 14-16 August—GermanFest Picnic
- September—Liederkrantz Garage Sale, TBA
- 10 October—German American Day/ Oktoberfest with Gebhard Erler
- 24 October—Fall Concert

## GERMANFEST PICNIC NEWS

Please see the attached flyer for the final GermanFest Picnic meeting, which will take place on **July 15, at 7 p.m. in the Ratskeller**. This is an essential meeting for all chairpersons for the picnic, but anyone else interested in attending is welcome. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss any important details!

## LUAU NEWS

Due to unforeseen circumstances the Luau is being canceled. Let's all look forward to the GermanFest Picnic in August.

## SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

The Semi-Annual Meeting will be on **Thursday, 23 July, at 7 p.m. in the Ratskeller**. Be sure to mark your calendars to attend this important meeting. See you all there!

**WHEN YOU SAY  
"BERLIN", WHAT  
DO YOU THINK  
OF?**

Most people answer "The Wall." This year's culture exhibit at the German Picnic will feature Berlin and the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the "Fall of the Wall." If you have any Berlin souvenirs, Wall fragments, etc. that you would be willing to lend us for the display, please contact **Carl and Judy Schneider at 433-3451 or [judyschneider@juno.com](mailto:judyschneider@juno.com)** as soon as possible. We'd really like to borrow a big old stuffed brown or black bear (no pandas, please - that's China!)



## CAKE BOOTH

It's that time of year again to start planning for the GermanFest Picnic, and I'm looking for cake donations and volunteers to work two-hour shifts in the cake booth. If you can donate a cake or work in the cake booth, please call **Cornelia Shockey at 253-8242 by or e-mail at [corneliash@sbcglobal.net](mailto:corneliash@sbcglobal.net)**. There is a signup sheet for cake donations in the Ratskeller as well. I'm also requesting cash donations toward the purchase of Bienenstich & Strudel if you cannot donate a cake. Thank you very much!!



## PICNIC FOOD LINE AND CONDIMENT TABLE HELPERS NEEDED

It's Picnic time and I am asking anyone who has not worked at the picnic but would like to work on the food serving lines or keeping the condiment tables supplied to please call me and I will set up your schedule. For anyone who has worked in the past couple years, I will be calling you to set up your schedule during May and June. We are hoping for a real successful picnic this year and while it requires a lot of work, it is also a lot of fun.

My name is Eben Bonear and my phone is (937) 438-8552.

**HELP WANTED**  
Küchenhilfe für den Sommerfest  
Kochhilfen werden gesucht  
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## MEMBER CORNER

## Scholarship/Grant Winners

Congratulations to the 2009 winners of the DLT scholarship and education grant program. Our \$1,500 academic scholarship winner is **Lucille Martin**, a senior at Xenia High School, who plans to attend Ohio State University majoring in physical therapy. Lucille has sung in the Kinderchor and worked at the Picnic for many years. She is the granddaughter of Butch and Betty Lou Martin.



Our \$500 education grant winner is **Amanda Lilley**, a senior at Fairborn High School, who plans to attend Muskingum College majoring in physical therapy. Amanda has worked at many DLT events and is the granddaughter of Lloyd and Trudy Campbell.

Awards to our 2009 winners will be made at the GermanFest Picnic opening ceremonies. The DLT scholarship/grant program is one of the benefits of membership.

## Bier Fest

The Liederkrantz Bier Fest held on May 29, was acclaimed by all who attended as a grand time and a wonderful excursion into some really new and great beers, albeit some different styles. We featured spring and summer styles, and most folks had never had more than one of the 10 different beers. The brats, potato salad, and snacks along with door prizes made for an enjoyable evening. Pictures as well as the beer line up are posted at Schwartzbeer.com with a link on the DLT web site. Although nearly all of the workers were members, only about one third of the attendees were members, representing about 5% of our club members. Now that's support!



## More

Contact **John Koerner** at 429-9251/[jabkoerner@aol.com](mailto:jabkoerner@aol.com).

## R E S T I N P E A C E



Since our last newsletter, the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner has had three members die. They are Francis Puthoff, Alfons Hegele, and Hedi Grau.

Francis died April 26, 2009 and was buried April 30, 2009. Francis was an enthusiastic member of our club and participated in many events. He loved his German heritage and all things German. Attending dances at our club and the other German clubs was the highlight of his week. He joined our German Genealogy Club when it formed in 2007 to help perpetuate the research for members with a German background. His family listed the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner as a recipient for donations in lieu of flowers. We thank his family, and we will miss him.

Alfons Hegele died May 31, 2009 at the age of 98. Alfons came to this country after World War II and was a long time member of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner. He kept his membership in the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner even though he wasn't able to attend our events.

Hedi Grau, wife of our past president, Hans Grau, died at Hospice of Dayton on June 7, 2009 and was buried June 9, 2009. Hedi was an enthusiastic and hard worker for the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner. For many years, she chaired the souvenir booth at our German Picnic. She also was a hard worker for the Women's Auxiliary when it was active. Everybody knew Hedi. In the last few years, she was unable to attend many of our functions due to ill health, but we will miss her.

I N T E R N A T I O N A L  
F E S T I V A L

Thanks to all who volunteered their time and talent to make the festival a success. Special thanks to **Trudy Campbell** who was in charge of food prep and food service for the weekend. Also thanks to **John Marko**, president of the Edelweiss, who spent the weekend frying Brats and Metts. And I can't forget **Rose Nolf** who cooked the Sauerkraut and was Trudy's right hand person through the weekend.



Our culture display won a third place ribbon thanks to the efforts of **Jason Marko and Tom and Mary Lou Hermann**. The display was on printing regarding Johannes Gutenberg.

The **Liederkrantz dancers** performed again this year and did a fine presentation under the direction of Lois Lynch.

## N E X T N E W S L E T T E R



In order to accommodate the schedules of those who create, print, and mail the newsletter, the next newsletter will include events in both August and September. Please remember that all submissions for September events will need to meet the **July 23 deadline**. The September newsletter will not come out until the beginning of September. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

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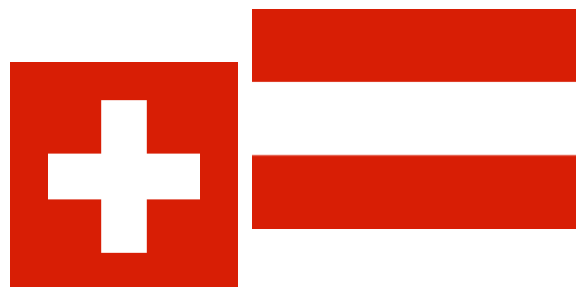
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Our Magical Dinner turned out to be a great success! Thank you to **Sue Broadstock** for the magical chicken dinner and for arranging the entertainment. Also thanks go out to all our helpers, without whom we wouldn't have been able to put this on.

The concert on Sunday, May 3, was also great, and the dinner afterwards was well attended. Thank you to **Gudi Carnes** for making all those Klöße (potato dumplings). They were a lot of work but well worth it! Also thank you so much to all the other helpers before, during, and after dinner.

Next was the International Festival—what a great event! Thank you to **Rosie Nolf** who, with her helpers, cooked all that Sauerkraut and guided me through the weekend. I had never been behind the scenes! Thank you to **Chuck Dulaney and Carl Zahn** for cooking the potatoes, and to all those peelers and mixers. The 14-member crew from the GBU District was a great help, too. And of course to all our other helpers here at the Club and at the Convention Center—a great “Thank you”!

Trudy Campbell



O T H E R C L U B N E W S

B Ü R G E R L I G A N E W S

The German-American Citizens League, in conjunction with Christian-Moerlein, is sponsoring a KEG TAPPING on Friday, August 14, from 5 p.m. to midnight in the Kolping Pavilion and Picnic area. This event kicks off the Oktoberfest Season, which starts on August 28-30, at Germania Park. The featured beer will be Christian-Moerlein Oktoberfest Beer. GACL is selling chances on an expensive Rookwood Pottery “Barbarossa” beer stein. Food will also be available. For information, call **Manfred Schnetzer, (513) 923-3743** or **Marge Poole, (513) 351-3185**.



- 10 July—Eintracht, Dinner and Music
- 11 July—Händlmaier's Freunde Weißwurstessen, Mecklenburg Gardens, Cincinnati, 11 am
- 31 July—Eintracht, Dinner and Dance with Hank Haller
- 7 August—Edelweiss, Biergarten, Band TBA
- 8 August—Händlmaier's Freunde Weißwurstessen, Mecklenburg Gardens, Cincinnati, 11 am
- 14 August—Edelweiss, Biergarten, Band TBA
- 21 August—Edelweiss, Biergarten, Band TBA
- 28 August—Edelweiss, Biergarten, Band TBA
- 5-6 September—Edelweiss, Oktoberfest with Die Sorgenbrecher
- 12 September—Händlmaier's Freunde Weißwurstessen, Mecklenburg Gardens, Cincinnati, 11 am
- 26 September—Eintracht, Bruning Clock Fest at Bruning Clock Shop



K A R L ' S K O R N E R

Carl gives us something to think about this summer as we get together with friends: Joy shared is joy doubled; Sorrow shared is sorrow halved!

And something to help describe the present economy: Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries!

**Deadline for the August newsletter: July 23**

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

**August 14, 15, 16, 2009**

- WHAT:** Critical FINAL Planning Meeting
- WHEN:** Wednesday, 15 July, 2009, 7:00 PM
- WHO:** Especially need all event/activity chairpersons; crew chiefs, volunteers, and interested members. Those providing key help are asked to attend
- AGENDA:** Finalize plans, address any remaining problems & needs
- WHY:** Set schedules and ID key contacts to make things work, order signs, get parking passes, finalize and complete last minute tasks
- REGRETS:** If you can't make it, but have a report or need: –  
please contact me  
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