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# Liederkranz Life



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### CHANGE!

It happens. It's inevitable. Leaves fall, flowers fade, friends move away, but then comes Spring with new leaves, new flowers and new friends.

As many of you may have heard, Ernie Flamm will not be returning as our Gemischterchor Director. He has set and helped our Gemischterchor achieve many laudable goals. Over the years he helped our choir strive to work hard and learn more complex music. For that we say: Thank You Ernie!

The Executive Music Committee, as outlined in the current Operating Procedures dated 30 Oct, 2008, met regarding the renewal of contracts of all the directors and accompanists, including those for the Jugendchor. The Music Committee Chair charted the feedback of the adult singers and passed out the information to those present at the Executive Music Committee meeting. The singers were asked whether the contracts for the adult choir director and accompanist should be renewed in compliance with Item 6 of the current Operating Procedures. Those singers who were not at

our concert rehearsal practice and who did not submit their feedback were called by telephone. Of the 57 registered singers polled, 1 person abstained from any recommendation for anyone, and 7 were unable to be reached and/or did not return calls with one person's number being disconnected. 49 singers provided their recommendations. The director received 35 positive recommendations for contract renewal and the accompanist received 47 positive recommendations for contract renewal by the singers polled. The current Operating Procedures state that the Music Committee is to obtain the feedback of the singers regarding contract renewal, and that the Music Committee would provide its recommendation to the DLT Board for issuance of contracts to the Choir Director and Accompanist in June.

During the discussion regarding the adult choir director's contract, it was brought up that the accompanist would not return and would not renew her contract if the director's contract was renewed. The Executive Music Committee voted on the renewal of the various contracts and submitted that information to the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner Board at a Special Meeting held that same evening to discuss the upcoming contracts and several other issues. The Music Committee Chair recommended to the Board that the contracts for the adult choir accompanist and the Jugendchor director and accompanist be renewed but that the contract for the adult choir director not be renewed. This was based on the feedback of the singers wherein more singers supported the renewal of the contract for the accompanist than for the director. It was acknowledged to the Board that both had a great deal of support from the singers polled. The DLT Board discussed the contracts at length during its meeting and unanimously voted to renew the contracts for the Jugendchor director and accompanist and the adult choir accompanist and not renew the contract for the adult choir director. The ultimate decision to renew any contracts for choir directors and accompanists lies with the DLT Board based on recommendations from the Executive Music Committee and feedback from the singers.

The time has come for change. There was a Gemischterchor director before Ernie and there will be one after him. It will just be different. We wish Ernie the best in his future endeavors.

Respectfully,

Lori Hemmelgarn, President



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 16 June—GermanFest Picnic meeting
- 20 June—Father's Day Brunch
- 15 July—Semi-Annual Meeting
- 23-25 July—Germanfest trip, Milwaukee, WI
- 13-15 August—GermanFest Picnic
- 28 August—German Genealogy Group meeting
- September—Tailgate Party, TBD
- 9 October—Oktoberfest
- 23 October—Fall Concert

## OTHER PRESIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Thanks to all who helped with the World A'Fair this year. It was fun. I hope that you didn't miss it.

I know that this is a "quiet time" for the club. But, just because we are not singing or dancing regularly does not mean that we can rest on our laurels. Fostering Gemütlichkeit can take a bite out of the bottom line. Not to mention the everyday bills for gas, water and heat. The Picnic has been our biggest fund-raiser and hopefully will be again. For that to occur we need you! We need your talents, your smiling faces, and we need your friends and family to help out as well. We even need a chairperson for the main raffle. Come on out and add a little character to the club. Needless to say but, without money, there is no building, much less singing, dancing, and genealogy.



Please keep all those that have had surgery or been ill in your thoughts and prayers: Hans Grau, Don Jergens, Janet Boehmer, Chet Thompson, and Lloyd Campbell to name a few.

Lori

## FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Please join us at the Liederkrantz for our Father's Day Brunch on **June 20!** The enclosed flyer has all of the details on what will be happening to honor the fathers in our club. It is the perfect way to say "Happy Father's Day!" to all the dads among us!



## GERMAN GENEALOGY GROUP NEWS

The German Genealogy Group completed their spring activities with an annual field trip, this year to the Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne, IN, rated the second best genealogy library in the U. S. after the L.D.S. Library in Salt Lake City.

Thirteen GGG members enjoyed a near hour long tour by Steve Meyers, Assistant Director of the Genealogy Dept. He pointed out all important areas and for us the German Research books. The staff was very helpful, available for questions and assistance.

We hope GGG members will volunteer to assist at the Genealogy booth at the GermanFest Picnic. Please e-mail Bill Roos at [williamroos@sbcglobal.net](mailto:williamroos@sbcglobal.net) to volunteer.

The GGG will meet again on Saturday, August 28, 2010, at the Dayton Liederkrantz in the Ratskeller, 1400 E. Fifth St. at 1:30 pm. Mark your calendars now to be there.

I wish all of you a wonderful summer and successful research!

Grüße,  
Louise Gaertner.  
German Genealogy Group



## PICNIC UPDATE

Enclosed are two informational flyers detailing the progress of the Picnic and giving the date for the next GermanFest Picnic General Meeting. Please plan on attending. We still need help in some areas. The dates are getting nearer, and we need your input! Thanks in advance for your help, and see you at the meeting!

## GERMANFEST PICNIC CULTURE BOOTH

The theme of this year's CULTURE BOOTH at the GermanFest Picnic is ...the 200th Anniversary of the first Oktoberfest.

We are looking for items to display with the Oktoberfest logo on it; mannequins for the prince and princess whose wedding started the whole thing; Bavarian blue and white checked tablecloths or fabric, etc.

If you have been to the real Oktoberfest in Munich, please consider letting us borrow your souvenirs. The display will be indoors again this year, so your items will be safely displayed. Thanks for your help—Judy Schneider 433-3451 [judyschneider@juno.com](mailto:judyschneider@juno.com)



## VOLKSTÄNZER NEWS

The Volkstänzer group congratulates our two new couples for their performances at the International Festival as they made their debuts. Harold Schwanger, Cheryl Haralson and Bob and Carla Hale danced for the first time as Dayton Liederkrantz Volkstänzer. We hope more people will join us in the next year. For more information on practice dates and time, call Lois at 937-278-4606 or e-mail her at [loislynch@ameritech.net](mailto:loislynch@ameritech.net). They would love to have you join.

## NEEDED: NATIVE GERMAN FOR BOOK INTERVIEW

The Liederkrantz was recently contacted by an American living in Munich whose husband is from Augsburg. His father had worked for NCR in Dayton and she is writing a book exploring the German immigrant experience in Dayton after WWII. She is interested in the relationship with WPAFB as well as the German heritage is present (or not) in Dayton and elsewhere in the US. Her name is Amy Ostermayer and she can be reached at [amyostermayr@gmail.com](mailto:amyostermayr@gmail.com) directly. She will be in Dayton from July 25-July 27 and we have invited her to the Liederkrantz to meet any folks who might be interested in talking to her. You are welcome to make your own connections with her, but we will invite her to be at the club on the afternoon/evening of July 26.



## BEER TASTING THANKS

All had a wonderful time at the Beer Tasting. That was in large part due to **Ida Knopp**. She helped in the preparation of all the food, serving and even had a fire sale at the end selling the few items we had left. Thanks again, Ida.

Uli Gaertner, Kitchen Trustee



## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL THANKS

Thanks to all who helped make the festival a success by volunteering to work at the festival, food prep., setup and teardown this year, especially **Rose Nolf**, who was in charge of food service again. Also **Tom and Mary Lou Hermann and Jason Marko** who did a great job with the culture display. It was a successful event.

Jerry Schenking

## GERMAN RADIO PROGRAMS

Check out the next page to find a big list of German radio programs from around the country that you can stream in your own home on your own computer. They are offered at many times during the week, so you should be able to get your German music fix on throughout the week. Happy listening!



## KARL'S KORNER

June has to be the perfect month. It is for the June brides. And here it is. For all the June lovebirds, Carl offers:

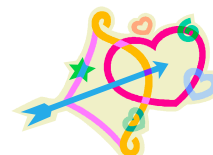
- No one is perfect until you fall in love with them!
- Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all happiness occurs while climbing it!

Deadline for the next newsletter: **June 17**

Brian Shaw

[cookiemon110@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiemon110@yahoo.com)

252-0941



## CONCERT DINNER THANKS

On behalf of my kitchen crew I would like to thank all those who came in support of your Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner Club. Without your support the dinner would not have been possible. I would especially like to thank my kitchen staff **Gudi Carnes, Trudy Campbell, Ida Knopp and my wife Louise Gaertner**. I learned from all of them on how to cook a large meal. Thanks also to **Lori Hemmelgarn, Erika Betteridge, Betty Lou Martin and Heidi Gasper** for taking care of the reservations and tickets.

Uli Gaertner, Kitchen Trustee

## GARDEN WORK DAY

Ask and you shall receive! Our garden work day on Saturday, May 22, was a success, and the gardens now look tidy and have been mulched. A very heartfelt thank to **Trudy Campbell, Trish Dicken, Mishelle Dicken, Heidi Gasper, Ed Heale, Lori Hemmelgarn, Inge and Paul Longbrake, Lois Lynch, Raymonde Rougier, Herman Sagasser and Judy Schneider** who answered our call and came with spades, wheelbarrows and gloves ready to work. With such a good crew the gardens were done in no time. Also thank you to **Trudy** for the brats and fixins, **Lori and Heidi** for chips, cake and drinks. Thank you all again.



Margie Lewis, Garden Trustee

## GERMAN RADIO PROGRAMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

The following listed programs are streaming live on line and have been updated for 2010. Fill your home once more with the sound of German-American radio each weekend from German-American Communities across the country. Show your support by listening and calling into request a song. Please forward this information to friends and family. Webmasters, please add these links to your organization websites. Let's all join together to help keep German-American Radio Programs alive.

### The List:

Breakfast Mit Hans

WJYI-AM JOY1340. Milwaukee, every Saturday 8 am to 9 am Central Time, hosted by Hans Peter Schaaf.

On-line streaming at [www.joy1340.com](http://www.joy1340.com)

German-American Continental Showcase

WJYI-AM JOY1340 Milwaukee, every Saturday 1 pm to 4:30 pm Central Time, hosted by Robert Deglau

On-line streaming at [www.joy1340.com](http://www.joy1340.com)

Benediction Lutheran Church's German Service.

WJYI-AM JOY1340 Milwaukee, every Saturday 4:30 pm to 5 pm Central Time, hosted by Pastor Eberhard Klatt

On-line streaming at [www.joy1340.com](http://www.joy1340.com)

German Music Program

WTKM-FM 104.9 Hartford, every Weekday, 4:30 pm to 5 pm Central Time.

On line streaming at [www.wtkm.com](http://www.wtkm.com)

Hallo Deutschland

WTKM-FM 104.9 Hartford, every Sunday, 9 pm-10 pm Central Time, hosted by Bob Ziegenbein

On-line streaming at [www.wtkm.com](http://www.wtkm.com)

Extra Information Site. <http://www.musikderheimat.com/HTML/EN/Startpage.htm>

German Radio Denver Colorado.

Enjoy the timeless melodies of Germany streaming 24 hours seven days of each week.

Your Host, Guenter Auerbach. On line streaming at: [www.grtvd.com](http://www.grtvd.com)

Deutschland Echo. Every Saturday and Sunday 9 am to 11 am Central Time.

Armin Homann brings you the best in German Music and News from Chicago's impressive German-American Community. [http://radiotime.com/station/s\\_21594/WNWI\\_1080.aspx](http://radiotime.com/station/s_21594/WNWI_1080.aspx)

German Music from Rochester New York. George Hoffmann's German Radio Program, every Saturday afternoon from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm Eastern Time. Listen live on line at Jazz 90.1 <http://www.jazz901.org/listen-live/>

WOBO Radio Presents Heinz Probst and Wolfgang Grossmann's Over The Rhine Showcase from 1:00 to 6:00 pm every Sunday. Cincinnati, Ohio. <http://www.wobofm.com/index.htm>

Sunday morning from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, and listen live to the Toronto/Kitchener Area's best in German Radio. <http://www.am530.ca/index.html>

Ted Hierl's Philadelphia Area German-American show (live on Sunday mornings 10 am to 12 pm or listen to the archived show of the week any time. <http://cazoo.org/TedHierl.html>

Cleveland's German American Program, hosted by Joe Wendel and Ruth Kleine Marino. Sunday Mornings WCSB 89.3 listen on-line 10 am to 12 pm <http://wcsb.org/listen/>

The German Family Society of Akron presents its weekly live broadcast of German Music and news from Akron's German/Donauschwaben Community Sundays from 6 pm to 7 pm Streaming live on 91.3 Akron, Ohio. <http://www.913thesummit.com/audio/>

The German Tunes of The Queen City. WAIF 88.3

Great German Music from Cincinnati, Ohio Streaming lives on-line every Wednesday evening from 5 pm to 8 pm E.S.T. <http://www.waif883.org/>



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

**August 13, 14, 15, 2010**

- WHAT:** **Critical Next to Last Planning Meeting**
- WHEN:** **Wednesday, 16 June, 2010, 7:00 PM, DLT Ratskeller**
- WHO:** **Especially need all event/activity chairpersons; crew chiefs, volunteers, and interested members. Those providing key help are asked to attend**
- AGENDA:** **Update plans, address problems & needs, draft layout plans**
- WHY:** **Set schedules and ID key contacts and tasks to implement final needs**
- 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 27<sup>th</sup> Annual GermanFest Picnic, August 13, 14, & 15 will be returning to Carillon Park where it was for 23 years. The theme this year is THE OKTOBERFEST, started in 1810 (200 years) and slated for its 177<sup>th</sup> edition this year. Planning is well along for this year's event, but crucial needs remain.

It is absolutely necessary to have a successful event, financially, this year. We must have a good return to sustain not only the Picnic, but the club itself. As previously stated, serious alternatives will be necessary without success. Without Picnic revenues, the club faces an operating deficit.

**Responses** to my requests have been minimal, but at least **a few good folks have stepped up to offer help or accept some chair/leadership responsibilities.** Most club members work at the event and many others will support us—including experienced folks. But someone has to take charge/serve as the Point Person—we cannot afford to give these activities away as some of them are among our largest money makers.

## **Urgent needs –**

**#1 Raffle** – Mishelle Dicken 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—937-746-9812. 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—ideas? I have contacted the UD Rowers.

## **#3 Wine Booth**

If we are to have wine again—we need a Chairperson. Plenty of workers—need someone who likes wine and maybe Jaegermeister!

## **#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, 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 Dayton History Email blast. A press release is in the works –and we need a group of Trachten - outfitted members to help with a TV2 Bucher clip.**

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



FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH

## Dayton Liederkranz-Turner

1400 East Fifth Street • Dayton, Ohio 45402

**Sunday, June 20th**  
**11 am until 2 pm**

**German Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs,  
Biscuits and Gravy, Hash Browns, Juices and Coffee.**

**\$13<sup>00</sup> Members**

**\$15<sup>00</sup> Non-members**

Prepaid reservations are required by June 11th. Contact Constance at 626-0109.  
Make checks payable to Dayton Liederkranz-Turner. Mail to 605 Oakwood Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45419.

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