

Liederkrantz Life

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UPCOMING EVENTS

25 March—Schnitzel Dinner and Dance
8 April—Progressive Dinner
30 April—Spring Concert and Dinner
6 May—Derby Day
19-21 May—International Festival, Convention Center
2-4 June—District Sangerfest, Eintracht and
Convention Center
22-24 June—Damenchor Garage Sale

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE March and April are upon us and maybe, just maybe, Spring is finally going to arrive! As our new board is settling in to its duties, we look forward to a year of promoting our German ways and Gemutlichkeit! We've had a number of very successful events since the beginning of the year and hope to continue to provide plenty of entertainment and fun. Please mark your calendars for our annual Schnitzel Dinner/Dance coming up in March and also the Progressive Dinner and our Spring Concert and Dinner in April. Our choir has been working very hard to prepare for performances in March, April and May. The joy of



singing in German to honor our heritage shines through and we hope our enthusiasm for the German song is contagious. Please join us for our sing-outs and concerts.
Heidi Gasper,
President

CORRECTION Last month our 2006 Executive Board members were listed in the newsletter. Unfortunately there was an omission to the list. **Bob Eddy** is a valued member of our Executive Board as the Ehren Prasident, and our Board member list would not be complete without him.

WELL-WISHES Please keep Johanna Shymansky in your thoughts and prayers as she recovers from her recent surgery and illness.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS THANKS Prince Dave and Princess Heidi would like to thank all our members, friends and guests who attended the 2006 Fasching and Rosenmontag festivities. What a wonderful time we had and what an honor it was to serve as Prince and Princess. Special thanks to our wonderful MC



Lew Hann who kept the evening lively, to Eben Bonear and Carl Zahn as the Prince's loyal jesters, to Sue Broadstock and Gudi Carnes as the beautiful Funkenmariechen, to Pat Kister and her crew for the fabulous decorations and to Helmut Kister for another great dinner on Rosenmontag. We thank all our guests because **you** all made this a fun filled and most enjoyable weekend!

SCHNITZEL DINNER AND DANCE It's time to make plans to attend one of the highlights a Liederkrantz year: Trudy's Famous Schnitzel Dinner and Dance on **Saturday, March 25, 2006!** Don't wait to make your reservations to feast on pan-fried Schnitzel prepared according to Trudy's



special recipe, parsley buttered potatoes, red cabbage or green beans with mushrooms, applesauce, and cheesecake. After the dinner, you'll be able to spend the night dancing to the lively music of David Hughes. There is a special reduced price for attending both the dinner and the dance, so be sure to take advantage of the savings! Make your pre-paid reservations by **March 20** with **Betty Lou Martin at 434-0048**. See the enclosed flyer for all of the details. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

PROGRESSIVE DINNER We have a new date for the progressive dinner: **Saturday, April 8, 2006**. Please note the change on your calendars. We will be celebrating a special birthday this year. 2006 marks the 250th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and this year's progressive dinner will feature dinner selections from Austria. Your evening of dining pleasure will begin in the Great



Hall with appetizers of Salmon Pate, Russian Eggs with caviar, Herring Salad, and Warm Meat Balls. From there we will progress to the Alpine Room for salads of Cucumbers in Cream Sauce and Grinzinger Salat. The party will then continue in the Ratskeller for a delicious main course of Lemon Sorbet and Veal Roast with Tarragon Butter, Austrian Parsley Potatoes, and Steamed Asparagus before finishing in the Great Hall with an Assorted Cheese Plate and Sacher Torte, Linzer Torte, and Fruit Tarts. Your pre-paid reservation of \$20

also includes a complimentary glass of red or white wine. This is a special birthday celebration, and we request that you wear formal or semi-formal attire. This is an event not to be missed! Please make your reservations with **Helmut Kister, 293-7947**, by **April 1, 2006**. We look forward to celebrating Mozart's birthday with you!

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.

GARAGE SALE Got anything in your closets or attics that is just collecting dust because you don't know what to do with it? Don't lie—we know you do! ☺ Well, the members of the



Damenchor have the solution for you. Bring your old want-nots down to the club for a bona fide garage sale! The sale will be taking place on **June 22, 23, and 24**, and the proceeds will be used to help offset the cost of the ladies' new uniforms. So, you'll be helping out yourself and the Damenchor at the same time! What more can you ask for? More details will come later.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

2006 Dues

Second Notices have been sent to all members with outstanding dues. Termination notices were be sent **March 6** to those still outstanding. This will be your last newsletter. Renew your support today!

Membership Cards

Membership cards have been distributed to all members in good standing. If you did not receive yours or would like a duplicate for a spouse, please contact me. Proof of membership with an official card is becoming increasingly important due to alcohol laws and to ensure that you obtain member pricing for Liederkrantz dinners and functions. Our card may also entitle you to membership pricing at other German club functions.

German Language

Language classes have been delayed until Herr Professor can arrange his schedule.

Scholarship/Grant Applications

Application forms for the 2006 Dayton Liederkrantz Academic Scholarship and Education Grant program are still available. Applications are due April 7, 2006. Please



contact **John Koerner at 429-9251** or by e-mail at jabkoerner@aol.com.

Member of the Year

Nomination forms for our 2006 Member of the Year award are now available in the Ratskeller or by contacting **John Koerner or Carl Schneider at 433-3451**.

NEW DIRECTORIES It's been five years since the Liederkrantz last issued a membership directory. A new directory which will list all



members in good standing is planned for publication in the April/May timeframe. It will be distributed to all members. If for some reason you do not wish to be listed in the directory, **you**

must inform us beforehand. Any member may place a business card in the directory for \$10; Patrons may place a card gratis. For further information, please call **John Koerner at 429-9251** or email jabkoerner@aol.com.

NEW BROCHURE A new Liederkrantz brochure will soon appear which will address several needs, including publicizing who we are and what we do. The new design will be appealing and hopefully will attract interest in the organization. We are still in need of good photographs (digital preferred) to highlight our events, like the Schlachtfest, for example. Contact any Board member with your photos. Thanks.

CHILDREN'S CORNER HELP NEEDED

Do you like working with children? We need "young and old alike" to help in the Children's Booth at the German Picnic August 11, 12 & 13. We are planning some interesting games. It takes many people to operate this booth for 3 days. Please state your preference of Friday, Saturday or Sunday and the hours you are available. Contact **Mary Lou or Tom Hermann at 937-265-5527** or mth@erinet.com. Thanks.



MISSING ITEMS FOR THE PICNIC'S CHILDREN'S CORNER

Several years ago, Mary Yaney donated to the club a wooden clown cut-out for a beanbag toss, a duck pond game, and a fishing game. No one on the Steering Committee knows what happened to them. They are not in either storage room. Do you know where they might be? If so, contact **Anne Pepiot at 434-1050**.

MELODIES OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Do you want to continue to hear good German and Austrian music on Saturdays? Keep your ears open and your radio tuned to **FM 89.5 on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** for information on the show's spring fundraiser.

Thanks to everyone who has supported the show in the past, and we look forward to your continued support during the fundraiser. And if you haven't had the opportunity yet to support this most important and entertaining program, there's no better time than now to make a donation! Your dollars ensure that the program will continue!

SUPER BOWL XL PARTY The fifth annual Liederkrantz Super Bowl Party was, indeed, super. Thanks to all who attended and, especially to those who helped with set up, decorations, bar, etc. The food was fantastic. The pools were won by **Barbara Koerner** and **Grytha Drerup**. The cheer basket was won by **Heidi Gasper**.



VALENTINE'S DINNER THANKS Thank you very much to everyone who worked and attended the Valentine Day dinner. It was a very enjoyable event with lots of good food and fellowship. Thanks again for all the support,



Helmut

FASCHING AND ROSENMONTAG THANKS

The Fasching and Rosenmontag celebrations were a great time thanks to the hard work of many dedicated Liederkrantz members and friends. It was wonderful to see so many unique costumes. I know the Prince and Princess had a difficult time choosing just one winner! We certainly enjoyed the enthusiasm that Lew Hann provided as the Master of Ceremonies.



Thank you so much to everyone who worked for and supported both of these events and a special thanks to those who decorated and worked in the kitchen. We couldn't do it without all of you. Thanks, Pat & Helmut

VOLKSTÄNZER NEWS At their January meeting, **Brian Shaw** was elected chairman of our Volkstänzer dance group. **Cornelia Shockey** continues to serve as secretary, and **Jerry Schenking** as treasurer.

The Volkstänzer helped set the mood for the opening night performance of the Dayton Opera's interpretation of Johann Strauss's comedic opera "Die Fledermaus" on Saturday, March 4, 2006. The dancers were well received at their performance prior to the performance and really helped get the audience into the spirit of the opera. Way to represent, Dancers!



There are openings for new dancers in the group, which meets each Monday evening from 7:30 to 9:30. Call the director **Lois Lynch at 278-4606** for more information about dancing with us!

Don't forget dancers—we will not be having practice on **March 27 and April 3**, so rest yourselves well!

THE LAST WORD With all of the performances the Liederkrantz choirs and Volkstänzer are giving now and in the near future, I thought I'd pass on a bit of inspirational material that I got from my trusty friend Carl Zahn. The quote goes, "The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you." This is, I believe, the underlying reason for our existence as singers and dancers in this great club—to pass on the joy that we get from singing and dancing to other people. It's a thought worth hanging on to as we prepare for our performances to come. Enjoy the start to spring! The deadline for the April newsletter is **March 23, 2006**.



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