



Liederkranz Life



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When we are young we hope for the future. When we are older we wish for the past. Before we wish our lives away we should remember that we are in the present. Presents are always fun to get and we get one every day. So come on down and be present with other members of the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner and have some fun. Renew old friendships and make new friends. It's all good with a glass of beer and a bite to eat. The Spring Bier Tasting is the 29th of April and should be as much fun as the ones in the past. I've found several Biers that I've added to my refrigerator. Enhance your present with a side of Bier. The club is what you make it so don't miss the present. (It only comes around once a day.)



See you at the club.
Lori

SPRING CONCERT AND DINNER

The Damenchor, Männerchor, and Gemischter Chor are putting the final touches on their concert repertoire in preparation for the Spring Concert on **Saturday, April 30**.

This concert will highlight some of the songs the choirs will be performing at the District Sangerfest in Cincinnati in May. We will be singing some old favorites, new versions of some old favorites, and some brand new numbers you won't want to miss. The free concert will begin at **4:30 p.m.** Following the concert, those who have made reservations will enjoy a sumptuous dinner at **6:30 p.m.** featuring Westfalische Rouladen and noodles, Spargel (asparagus), Obst Torte, coffee and tea, all for only \$13 for members and \$15 for non-members.



SPRING CONCERT DINNER REMINDER

There is still time to sign up for the Concert Dinner featuring Westfalische Rouladen on **April 30**, following our Spring Concert. Reservations can be made by calling **Louise Gaertner at (937) 434-7999**.



Uli Gaertner

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 29 April—Bierfest beer tasting, 6 p.m.
- 30 April—Spring Concert and Dinner, 4:30/6:30 p.m.
- 13-15 May—District Sangerfest, Kolping Singing Society, Cincinnati
- 20-22 May—World A'Fair
- June—GermanFest Picnic Meeting
- 11 June—German Genealogy Group trip to Columbus
- 14 July—Semi-Annual Meeting
- 12-14 August—GermanFest Picnic

SPRING BIERFEST!

Don't forget the next Bierfest beer tasting event on **Friday, April 29!** Liederkranz member and owner of Belmont Party Supply Mike Schwartz is putting together a tasting menu featuring a variety of German-style imported and craft beers. Doors will open at 6 p.m., and the tasting will begin at about 7 p.m. Early registration is \$13 for members and \$15 for non-members, with designated drivers receiving free admittance. Make your reservations with John Koerner at 429-9251 or jabkoerner@aol.com. These are always fun, and you can learn a lot, too!



A WORLD A'FAIR 2011

The International Festival will be held at the Dayton Convention Center May 20, 21, 22. Help is needed to serve food and beer as well as setup before and teardown after the festival.

Please volunteer to work a two hour shift by calling **Jerry Schenking- 275-4615**. A free ticket will be given for entry to the festival.

Advance tickets are available at the club on Thursday evening from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Adults are \$5 and Youth (ages 6-18) are \$3.

German Life Magazine

The order for German Life has been sent in. If you are a Patron level member, or made a significant contribution in lieu of dues, or paid for your discounted subscription, rest assured that your subscription is good in spite of continued renewal mailings.

DLT Directory

A new DLT Membership Directory, the first since 2001, is still at the printer, but we expect completion by the end of April. We expect to mail it out in May.

Scholarship/Grant Applications

Six applications for the 2011 Dayton Liederkrantz Academic Scholarship and Education Grant programs were submitted and are under review by the Education Committee.

Membership Responsibilities

Obviously joining any organization outside of the military is strictly voluntary. But all organizations expect a certain level of support from its membership be it dues, participation, whatever. Country clubs and organizations like the Milton Club expect you to spend a certain amount of money monthly on events after joining. Nearly everyone who joins the Liederkrantz indicates that they will help at the Picnic (and often other events) and most do support that objective. But it is very depressing when a call goes out for help/volunteers, even suggestions –and ZERO response is received. Nothing new there when it comes to the Liederkrantz. I am still searching for the secrets of success for groups like the German Society of Pennsylvania who have multiple folks running for their offices, an annual fund campaign that raises up to \$70,000 ANNUALLY, etc., etc. Or how German clubs in places like Mansfield OH and Grand Island NB (both Liederkrantzes as well) have TWICE our membership in spite of much more restrictive policies! The quest goes on.

Membership Chairman:

John Koerner, 429-9251, jabkoerner@aol.com

GERMAN GENEALOGY GROUP**Greetings German Researchers**

Our German Genealogy Group will finish the season with a field trip to the German Palatine collection housed at the **Columbus Metropolitan Library at 96 S. Grant Ave. in Columbus**. The trip will be on **Saturday, June 11, 2011**. A presentation and tour of the genealogy collection will be offered by librarian Russ Pollet at 10:00 a.m. Those who have Vans or SUVs and can take others, please let me know. The cost of gas will be divided by those in each car. We will **leave promptly at 8:15 a.m.** from the Dayton Liederkrantz - Turner parking lot, 1400 E. Fifth St. We cannot wait if you are not there as expected.

Please let me know as soon as possible, if you will attend, but not later than Friday, May 28, so that I may have adequate transportation. A break for lunch, perhaps at Schmidt's Restaurant in German Village is planned. Each is on his own as to restaurant and menu.

Hope you will join us,

Louise Gaertner—GGG
(937) 434 7999



28TH GERMANFEST PICNIC UPDATE 2011 AUGUST 12, 13, 14

The next General Picnic Meeting will be held in June. This will give us only a short window to accomplish all of the tasks needed to stage the festival. Attendance at our April 19 meeting was sparse. Additionally, NO RESPONSES were received to last month's Picnic needs requests.

Fortunately, the second newest member of the Liederkrantz, **Sarah Boone**, has tentatively stepped up to **chair** the **Raffle**. So please continue or start to contact the businesses and other vendors who make donations to our raffle every year. **Scott Nekrosius**, has also agreed to **coordinate** the **craft vendors** onsite during the event. We still need help from the membership to secure any possible donations/sponsorships as outlined in the Guide included with last month's newsletter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.



We will need help from many for set-up/tear-down which includes loading and unloading. And volunteers are needed to staff the various Liederkrantz booths from food to the children's corner. It is not too early to volunteer for work assignments, particularly if you want specific days/hours. **Contact Volunteer Coordinator – Eben Bonear** at 937-438-8552, particularly for Food Tent help.

Or contact me - John Koerner jabkoerner@aol.com

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED



Kettering Sister Cities is still looking for a couple of families to host an Austrian teenager for 10 days in July. Interested parties should contact **Jake Browning** at 903-7731 or panzerbmw@hotmail.com.



NEXT NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Due to scheduling conflicts, the next newsletter will have to be sent later than usual, so it will include information for both June and the first half of July. We will then have a newsletter for the end of July and August. Please plan accordingly so that your submissions for these newsletters can be included appropriately. Thank you for your understanding.

Brian Shaw, editor

KARL'S KORNER

Karl continues to give us reasons to consider the value of friendships, which is a key component of why we are members of this club:

They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but an entire lifetime to have them as a friend!



If you were another person, would you want yourself as a friend?

Deadline for the next newsletter: **May 26 (for June/early July)**

Brian Shaw
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OTHER CLUB EVENTS

- **29 April—Eintracht** Fish Fry
- **14 May—Händlmaier's Freunde** Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **21 May—Edelweiss** Mai Tanz/Luau with The Vagabunden
- **3 June—Eintracht** Rib Dinner
- **11 June—Händlmaier's Freunde** Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.



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Bierfest !

***A Celebration of German-style
Imported and Craft Beers***

Friday, April 29, 2011

6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the next edition of the Liederkrantz's highly successful beer tasting parties. Sample some 10 different German-style Imported and Craft Beers in our authentic Rathskeller.

Our sampling tour will begin at 7:00 p.m., led by Liederkrantz member, **Mike Schwartz**, Beer aficionado, home brewer, and owner of **Belmont Party Supply**, Dayton's leading purveyor of fine beers and brewing supplies.

The Bierfest will include free snacks and door prizes. Food, including the famous Liederkrantz brats, a variety of beers, and other drinks will be available for purchase.

Preregister for a Discount

\$13.00 Members — \$15.00 Non-members

**Contact John Koerner to preregister at 937-429-9251
jabkoerner@aol.com**

Price at the door \$18.00

Admission for Designated Driver is FREE!

FRUEHLINGSKONZERT

Saturday, April 30, 2011



Come enjoy a preview
of our Saengerfest
selections and other
musical favorites,

followed by a delicious Westfaelische
Rouladen dinner with all the Trimmings:
egg noodles, asparagus with lemon but-
ter, Obst Torte, Coffee and Tea

Dinner

reservations to
Louise Gaertner
937-434-7999 by
Thursday, April 28
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