

# Liederkrantz Life

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

8 November—Schlachtfest Dinner and Dance with Jay Fox  
22 November—Genealogy Club meeting  
13-14 December—Christkindlmarkt  
13 December—Christmas Concert, 8 pm  
21 December—Member Christmas Party, 2 pm  
31 December—New Year's Eve Dinner and Entertainment

**JUGENDCHOR 2008** While Christmas is still nearly three months away, it's already time to gear up for the season, especially if you are or



have a young singer in your family. Our Jugendchor (youth choir) will begin rehearsals for our Christmas Concert on Thursdays

starting on **November 6 from 7:30-8:30 pm**. Rehearsals will also be held on **November 20, and December 4, from 7:30-8:30, and December 11, from 7-8:30 pm**, with the performance at the Christmas Concert on **December 13**. For more information, please contact **Director Judy Schneider at 937-433-3451 or [judy-schneider@juno.com](mailto:judy-schneider@juno.com)**. More information is in the flyer in this month's newsletter.

**SCHLACHTFEST 2008** Let's get ready to celebrate Schlachtfest!! Our annual Schlachtfest Dinner and Dance is coming up fast, and I can taste the delicious roasted pig right now. I'm drooling in anticipation! This year's Fest will be on **Saturday, November 8**, and will feature the delicious roast pig as well as red cabbage, parsley butter potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and butter, coffee, and dessert. If you're really daring, you can spend a bit extra and also order the dinner with an extra



two sausages! The cost for the meal is only **\$12**, or **\$16** for the meal with the extra sausages. The deadline for making pre-paid reservations to **Sue Broadstock is October 30**. You can reserve your space with Sue by **calling 937-431-7448 or by sending an e-mail to [dabstock@aol.com](mailto:dabstock@aol.com)**. Checks can be sent to Sue at either **2009 Hanes Rd., Beavercreek, OH 45432** or to the club address above. Jay Fox will provide the dancing and singing for everyone at the Dance following the Dinner. There's a flyer in this newsletter that gives all the details for the

evening, so check it out so you don't miss this event!

**GENEALOGY CLUB** Fellow German Genealogy Group Members,

November's meeting, led by Bill Roos, will be at the Dayton Liederkrantz Turner Alpine Room on **Saturday, November 22, at 1:00 pm**. We will again have a work session with lots of sharing of knowledge and research. Please bring your filled our German Genealogy Group questionnaires and your question for discussion.

Again this year there will be no December Meeting

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**CHRISTKINDLMARKT 2008** Looking for an out-of-the-ordinary Christmas for someone? Looking to get into the holiday spirit in a traditional German fashion? Looking for a great place to drink some Glühwein? Then don't look further than our Liederkrantz for all three! This year's Markt will be open on **Saturday, December 13, from 12-10:30 pm (closed during the Christmas Concert) and Sunday, December 14 from 12-4 pm**. Many vendors offering a variety of quality goods for sale will be accompanied by a variety of holiday food and drink guaranteed to put you into the Christmas Spirit. Please read through the enclosed Christkindlmarkt flyer to see all that the market has to offer.



**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** We're coming up quickly on our annual elections to elect the Executive Board of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner. The nominating committee is responsible for nominating members to run for the various offices of the Executive Board. If you are interested in running for an officer position, please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee. This year's committee consists of: **Lori Hemmelgarn, Ida Knopp, Kathy O'Hearn, and Brenda Stahl**. Please consider running for one of the positions. The Executive Board ensures the future of our club!

**MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS** Our Member of the Year award is one of the most important ways the Liederkrantz has of recognizing the dedication and accomplishments of our members. Nomination forms



are now available in the Ratskeller, on our web site, or by request from Carl Schneider at 433-3451 or [carlschneider1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carlschneider1@sbcglobal.net). You can also contact John Koerner at 429-9251 or [jabkoerner@aol.com](mailto:jabkoerner@aol.com). Nominations will close November 30.

**GERMAN CLASSES OFFERED** Would you like to improve your German? New classes will be formed based on interest and level. Contact **Jake Browning** at 937.903.7731 or [panzerbmw@hotmail.com](mailto:panzerbmw@hotmail.com) for more information.



**EMAIL ADDRESSES:** Just a reminder, if you would like to receive email blasts of upcoming events and other club related information, please provide us with your current email address. If you have been receiving emails in the past and have changed your email address, please let us know your new address. Your email address will not be used for anything other than club news. Send your email address (and your name) to Heidi Gasper at [heidig728@sbcglobal.net](mailto:heidig728@sbcglobal.net).

**LIEDERKRANZ LIFE GOING GREEN!!** In an effort to become more environmentally friendly and speed up our distribution process, we've decided to make you an offer to receive the Liederkrantz Life newsletter and all its flyers by e-mail each month! Our brothers and sisters from across the "Pond" in Germany are very concerned with helping the environment, and we're following their lead and offering an electronic format of the newsletter that will be sent out by e-mail starting in January. In addition to helping save trees, receiving an electronic copy of the newsletter will allow you to get the information much more quickly so you can make plans in a timelier manner. You will also receive the newsletter and flyers in all their color-filled glory, which I can assure you will greatly increase your reading pleasure! ☺



We will still send the newsletter in standard paper form for those who do not have e-mail or wish to continue to receive a hard copy, so don't worry if you don't have Internet access. Your service will not change!

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of this newsletter, starting with the January 2009 edition, please send me, Brian the editor, an e-mail by **December 1, 2008**, to tell me you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail, and I will gladly add you to the list. Please remember that **this list is separate from the e-mail blast list you may already be on**. The e-mail blast list is **not** the newsletter. If you want to receive the electronic version of the newsletter, you must notify me by e-mail. Please send me an e-mail address to: [cookiemon110@yahoo.com](mailto:cookiemon110@yahoo.com). If I do not hear from you, you will continue to receive the standard paper version.

Thank you for helping the Liederkrantz become a bit more environmentally friendly. I look forward to hearing from you!

Brian Shaw

**OKTOBERFEST THANKS** What a beautiful event! The attendance was great, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Hope you all liked the food! Thank you to everybody who helped to make this possible—

**DANKE!**

**Gudi Carnes, Ida Knopp, Butch and Betty Lou Martin, Lori Hemmelgarn, Edith Zackel, Lefty Gilmore, Betty and Don Jergens, Grytha and Bob Drerup, Eben Bonear, Bob and Evelyn Long, Ann and Ray Schlegelmilch, Chet Thompson, Ron Sagasser, Ann Paddock, Mishelle and Trish Dicken, Jerry Schenking, Mike Venys, Jim Venys, and George Zaharas.** Also thank you to **GBU members Philomene King, Anita Torgeson, and Richard and Theresa Haber.** I hope I didn't miss anybody!

Thank you again,  
Trudy Campbell

**EINTRACHT FISH FRY** The date for the next Eintracht Fish Fry is **November 7**. Please mark your calendars and come share some fish! Start time is 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm. No free beer after 9:00 pm. The cost is \$12.00 per person, \$6.00 per child 6 to 12 years and \$6.00 for volunteers who have signed up to help. Contact Rose Nolf for more details.



**NEIGHBORING GERMAN CLUB ACTIVITIES**

5 December—Eintracht Fish Fry  
13 December—Händlmaier's Freunde Cincinnati, Weißwurstessen, Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.

**KARL'S KORNER** Two more thoughts from Carl to ponder as we start this time of holiday song and thanksgiving:

- A song in the heart gives the day a good start!
- My best friend and I can do anything or nothing, and we will have the best time!



These are good sentiment to carry into the upcoming holiday season. Thanks Carl!

The deadline for the December newsletter is **November 20, 2008**.

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