



Liederkranz Life



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a weekend!!! You all did a great job and deserve a pat on the back as well as a THANK YOU!

I don't think I've ever seen anything come together so well. Thanks to **John Koerner** for managing the event, all while his wife was hospitalized. **Judy Schneider** did a wonderful job on publicity and the history display. **Wanda Wiedman** and the **Clydesdales**, and of course thanks for the wonderfully hot and sticky weeks that lead up to our picnic. The weather turned beautiful just in time for us to shine. Speaking of shining the food service was wonderful. **Uli, Margie, Cornelia, Ron, Eben**, and **all the food volunteers** managed the amazing number of people without panic and implemented a quickly improvised Plan B. Excellent job! Thanks to **John, Rick, Margie, Trisha, Nicole and Sue** for running the beer booths and related wristbands and ticket sales booths. You kept us hydrated with the right stuff and with a smile on your face. Thanks! A special thanks to **Dee and her family** for running the pretzel booths. I wish the Keebler Elves had been available to make the pretzels so that we could keep up with the demand. You all did a great job between deliveries. Who would have thought that many people would want a pretzel? Thanks to **Sarah Browning and Jamie Jarosik** for the wonderful fashion show. I hope that it grows next year. I want to thank **Hermann Sagasser** for lining up the music this year. You did another great job! There are so many **volunteers** who make this event happen each and every year. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Vielen Dank!
Lori

VOLKSTÄNZER NEWS

If you are looking to build some extra exercise into your schedule and enhance your social scene, why not try dancing? The Liederkranz Volkstänzer is coming off of summer break soon and is always looking to expand their numbers and teach some new German, Austrian, and Swiss folk dance to new people. It's a good time! They meet every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall of the club house. The first rehearsal for the fall will be on **Monday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m.** Come out and pick up a new pastime!



OKTOBERFEST

It's time to start planning to come to the Liederkranz on **Saturday, October 8, from 5-11 p.m.** for our annual Oktoberfest! Come enjoy authentic music, food, and drink and spend some time with your friends and make some new ones at the same time. All kinds of fun at a low, low price! The enclosed flyer has all of the details, so be sure to check it out. See you all there!

JUGENDCHOR

It's never too early to start talking Christmas! Enclosed is a flyer with all of the details for this year's Jugendchor (children's choir). Get the word out and mark your calendars now so we can make this year's choir the best yet!

NEWSLETTER MAILING CHANGES

With the advent of e-mail, many members elected to receive the newsletter by e-mail rather than snail mail. As new members with e-mail joined the club, they were added to the e-mail list. They were also sent a hard copy as we need 200 addresses for bulk mail. This makes for much duplication.

Now it is time to change. Anyone who receives the newsletter by e-mail will no longer receive a copy by mail starting in October. If we have your e-mail address, you will be added to the e-mail list.

If you would like to receive your newsletter by e-mail and we do not have your e-mail address, let Brian Shaw know at cookiemon110@yahoo.com. It may take us a few months to get this running smoothly, so please be patient.



Thanks for your help,
Jerry Schenking

G E N E A L O G Y G R O U P N E W S

Dear German Genealogy Group members.

Contrary to my last announcement for the fall season, our first meeting of the German Genealogy Group (GGG) will be on **Saturday, September 24, at 1:30 p.m.**, not on August 28. As usual it will be held in the Dayton Liederkrantz Ratskeller, 1400 E. Fifth Street, Dayton.

Our schedule for the fall:

Saturday, September 24

Sherilyn Johns, a volunteer at the Fairborn Family History Center and member of our GGG, will give a genealogy presentation, speaking on experiences in German Genealogy.

Saturday, October 22

Dr. Renate Sturdevant, Professor of German Studies at Wright State University will again be our speaker. Her genealogy subject is yet to be determined.

Saturday, November 19

This will be a Work-Share session for all members. Please let us have all mentors present. All those desiring assistance, please bring your research; others please share your knowledge.

Our new year for membership begins in November. Please, however, pay your membership fees in October as we are in need of funds. These fees pay for speakers, materials and equipment for our group.

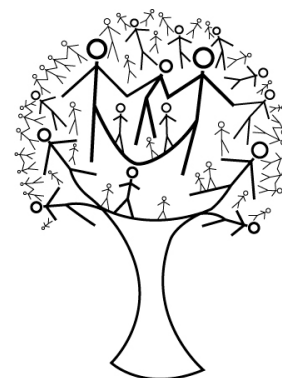
Annual fees for the GGG are as follows:

DLT members

Single \$10.00
Family \$15.00

Non-DLT members

Single \$15.00
Family \$25.00



After attending one presentation without charge, a fee of five dollars per presentation shall be charged to persons who are not members or members in good standing.

An annual election of officials shall be held in November of each calendar year. All officers shall be present at this meeting. Voting is to be by members in good standing and will be open to E-mail voting for one calendar week. Please attend, as we need your help for planning and the smooth functioning of this group.

Best regards to all,
Louise Gaertner

P I C N I C W R A P - U P M E E T I N G

With the success of this year's GermanFest Picnic, it's important to start planning for next year's event. The wrap-up meeting to discuss the success and challenges will be held on **Wednesday, September 21, at 7 p.m. in the Ratskeller**. Bring your comments so we can work to keep the success going!

M E M B E R I L L N E S S E S

George "Jo" Krymow, who sang with the Men's Choir for more than 25 years (he has the pin to prove it), has been in assisted living at Lamplight Inn in Miami Township since May, 2010. His memory is failing but he would love to see or hear from some of his old buddy singers.

His wife, Ginny, who sang with the Women's Choir for several years and sang in the 100th Anniversary Concert, is recovering from two bad falls, one late February and one July 4. They regret being unable to attend any of the Liederkrantz functions at this time.

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

- **26 August**—Edelweiss Biergarten w/ Frank Svet
- **3-4 September**—Edelweiss Oktoberfest w/ Die Sorgenbrecher
- **10 September**—Händlmaier's Freunde Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **24-25 September**—Eintracht DAI Oktoberfest
- **7 October**—Eintracht Fish Fry
- **8 October**—Händlmaier's Freunde Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **16 October**—Eintracht Dance with Hank Haller
- **5 November**—Eintracht 8th Holiday Bazaar
- **11 November**—Eintracht Fish Fry
- **12 November**—Händlmaier's Freunde Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **12 November**—Edelweiss Heimat Tanz with Gebhard and Bill
- **2 December**—Eintracht Fish Fry
- **3 December**—Edelweiss Weihnacht Tanz with Die Sorgenbrecher
- **9 December**—Eintracht Christmas Concert
- **10 December**—Händlmaier's Freunde Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- **10 December**—Eintracht Members' and Children's Party with Santa
- **31 December**—Edelweiss New Year's Eve with Die Freude-macher



GERMANFEST DANKESCHÖN!

KITCHEN CREW

I would like to thank all those who helped with the GermanFest. We had so many volunteers that it is impossible to name them all. Volunteers cut up the onions, fried the bacon, and made the potato salad. At the GermanFest they set up of the food lines, prepared the food, and served on the food lines. Not to forget the cleanup crew on Monday, and all those who helped in the preparation of the Volunteer Dinner on Thursday. Since we had nothing left, the kitchen crew prepared potato salad (German of course), Sauerkraut, fried chicken, and Bratwurst.

The following individuals deserve special recognition since they were instrumental in running the food operation at Germanfest: **Eben Bonear, Trudy Campbell, Gudi Carnes, Margie Lewis, Betty Messmore, Ida Knopp, Ron, Herman & Carol Sagasser, Cornelia Shockey, and Mike and Debra Venys.** Also my thanks to all those who came to the Germanfest for great food, good Bier, and **GEMÜTLICHKEIT.**

DANKE SCHÖN,
Uli Gaertner,
Kitchen Trustee



RAFFLE BOOTH

Brenda Stahl and I would like to sincerely thank all those who helped partake in any of the activities involving the raffle booth at the GermanFest Picnic. From helping us to gather nice prizes, to setting up our booth, to bringing us a Bier when we needed relief, to working in the booth or by going on foot to the people in the crowd to sell raffle tickets, we really appreciated it! I am so thankful that we have so many who support our German heritage and the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner! Let us make next year even better!

Sarah Boone

KARL'S KORNER

As usual, Carl gives us something to chew on over the month, one a little light and the other a little more poignant. Here they are!

A new definition in Webster's Unabridged Dictionary:

- Adult—A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle!

And now a big secret unfolded:

- The secret of happy living is not doing what you love, but loving what you do!



Deadline for the next newsletter: **September 22**

Brian Shaw

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SANDWICH BOOTH

I would like to thank everybody who helped me at the Picnic. It was totally overwhelming with all the customers we waited on. You all hung right in there without a break or pause to eat. I really appreciate everything you all did.

DANKE SCHÖN...THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Margie Lewis



CAKE BOOTH

I want to give my heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated cake and money for the cake booth at the GermanFest Picnic!! I really appreciate it! I also want to thank all my hardworking and dedicated workers with special thanks to **Sara Schwager, Anni Pauer and Inge Longbrake** who worked late on Friday due to the exceptionally large crowd we had! Special thanks also go to **Jacob Hellickson and Lori Hemmelgarn** who provided more cake after we ran out early on Sunday. And last, but not least, a very special thanks to **Maria Duncan** for baking a lot of Strudel and pitching in when it was needed! I really could not do this without all of your help! Vielen, vielen Dank!!

Cornelia Shockey

BEER TICKET BOOTH

Thank you to everyone who worked the beer ticket booth at the GermanFest! What an awesome job, and you all were definitely appreciated. Many people filled in when the lines became long and additional help was needed. What a fun and exciting weekend!

Margie Wirth

GENEALOGY BOOTH

Judging by the number of people waiting constantly and even 45 minutes after "the picnic" was over, the Genealogy Center was a great success! The computers were busy constantly, looking for that elusive ancestral home or relative.

My thanks go to **Ed and Cindy Hiele, Fritz Howe, and Bill Roos** for the set up. Bill Roos was also the man who set up the computer hookup and the TV with genealogy CDs.

I appreciate all who worked the computers and those who assisted with the genealogy display. Thanks go to **Marilyn Bossmann, Betty Hemmelgarn, Ed Hiele, Sherilyn Johns, Ray Lemming, Chuck Moser, Dean Myers, Bill Roos, Gordon Schwallie, Jane Uhlenhake, and Dr. Renate Sturdevant** of Wright State University.

"Vielen Dank Alle". I look forward to many new faces at our fall German Genealogy meetings searching for their German heritage.

Louise Gaertner,
The German Genealogy Group

Oktoberfest

with German American Day Celebration

5:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 8



*Come join the fun—
Be German for a night!*

Join us for a celebration of authentic German food, music and beverages.

Oktoberfest Menu

Bratwurst and Mettwurst
Schnitzel
German Potato Salad
Cabbage Rolls
Sauerkraut
Pretzels, Desserts & More!

Trachten Sale

Don't miss the chance to shop for Trachten at the Oktoberfest.

Contact Maria Duncan
937-293-6004

Live Music with Gebhard Erler

5 to 11 pm in the Great Hall



\$3.00 Admission

**College Students & Military admitted
FREE (with valid ID)**

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Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner Jugendchor 2011

Who?

You! Singers from 8 - 18 years old

What?

**Learn to sing
favorite German Weihnachtslieder
(Christmas Songs) auf Deutsch**

Where?

**Liederkrantz Turner Hall
1400 E. 5th Street (corner of 5th and High)**

When?

**Five Thursday Evenings:
November 3, 10 and 17; December 1
from 7:30 - 8:30
December 9 from 7:00 to 8:30**

Why?

**Christmas Concert
Saturday December 10, 2011**

For more information, or to join, contact

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