I would like to thank the members of the Dayton Liederkranz Turner for putting your trust in me for the coming years.

First, I would like to thank Lori Hemmelgarn, our outgoing president, and all outgoing board members for their hard work and dedication to the DLT. I would also like to thank the Nominating Committee for their hard work. With the changes in our constitution all members have an equal say in the operation of the DLT. It will take all members to work together to grow our club and make it a place where German tradition, heritage and Gemütlichkeit is maintained.

As always there are many challenges ahead but the board and I will strive to increase the activity level in your club. Our building, like most of us is beginning to show its age and will require more maintenance this year.

This year will be an exciting year with the upcoming Sängerfest in Peoria but also a challenging year. Currently we have two open positions on the DLT Board that need to be filled. If you are interested in becoming our Treasurer or our Social Liaison, please see me. I especially ask our social members to become more active in our club. All members now have the same voting rights and it will take all of us to working together and supporting our club activities to make this year a great year.

Vielen Dank,
Uli Gaertner

F R O M T H E A L T - P R Ä S I D E N T I N

I would like to thank everyone for their support the past three years. We have come a long way, and it is because of you.

Let’s keep the momentum rolling. We can do anything with a smile on our face and a song in our heart.

Sincerely,
Lori Hemmelgarn

F A S C H I N G 2 0 1 2

It won’t be long until the revelry gets underway at our annual Fasching Masquerade Ball! All you fools are needed to pull off all of the antics and tomfoolery that go along with this fun event. Princess Constance Ordeman and her husband Prince Rick will be making sure everyone is doing his or her best to party it up before it’s time to buckle down for Lent. This year’s ball will be on Saturday, February 18, from 7:30-11:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. Musical entertainment will be supplied by Gebhard Erler. Be sure to bring a snack to share with all attendees. See the flyer in this newsletter for all of the specifics. Make sure you’re there; it’s always a fun, fun time!

Brenda Stahl

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

Saturday, January 28, 2012: The German Genealogy Group will have a Work-Share/Share Session for those desiring research help with their brick wall problems, translation and computer problems. All mentors please be present; others bring your research and lap tops, as we have network access. Let’s share information with group members.

February 2012: I will be on vacation. If you can, attend the all day, free Family History Jamboree on February 18th, 8:00 AM at the Centerville L. D. S. Church on E. Whipp Rd. Information is available at (http://wwwfhj1.org). It is sponsored by the people who provide FamilySearch.org.

March 24, 2012: Speaker and topic yet to be determined.

Best Regards to all,
Louise Gaertner

G A R A G E S A L E

Our next Liederkranz garage sale dates have been set for May 31, June 1, and June 2! This year we will try to sell clothes that are on hangers and in good condition. Start getting your items together today! More details will follow later. Thanks!

Brenda Stahl
Updates to the new membership directory will be sent out in March. We will include information changes for all members in good standing as well as information for all new members. We will also include deletions from the roster as appropriate.

2012 Dues
Dues invoices for 2012 were mailed out at the end of December to all members who owe annual dues. If you did not get an invoice, you do not owe. Please send in your dues ASAP to avoid costing the club a second notice. If you are not renewing, please let me know.

Life/Life 50 Members
Life and Life 50 members do not receive a dues invoice. However, a number of these members continue to pay dues or to make dues contributions. If you would like to be counted among this honored group of contributors, please send your check payable to the Dayton Liederkranz to me or to the clubhouse. If you think that you qualify (or don’t qualify) for Life 50 membership, please let me know.

German Life Subscriptions
This is the first call to get in on the group rate subscription for German Life Magazine. This delightful magazine covers everything from articles on German towns and foods to American German history and festivals. The $18 group rate reflects a $7 savings over what you can do on your own. Patrons receive a subscription as part of their membership.

Scholarship/Education Grant Applications
Now in its 11th year, the Liederkranz Scholarship/Education Grant program continues to be a valuable benefit of membership. Over $27,000 has been awarded to graduating high school seniors and members pursuing additional education. Application forms are now available and will be due back by April 12, 2012.

Member of the Year 2011
The Outstanding Member of the Year award for 2011 was presented at the SchnitzelFest on January 21. Uli Gaertner was selected as our Member of the Year for 2011. We thank Uli for all he has done to support our club throughout the years. Everything he has done in service to the club, all of the time and ideas donated, are very much appreciated. Congratulations, Uli, on a job well done!

Contact John Koerner at 429-9251/jabkoerner@aol.com
Karl’s Corner

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Handicapped Parking

For all those who are handicapped, parking is available across the street from the front door of the DLT. It is unfortunate that the signs read No Parking except for handicapped. The parking limit is enforced seven days a week.

Danke
Lori

New By-Laws Adopted

The new DLT By-laws were overwhelmingly adopted by the members at the Annual Meeting on January 8, 2012. This is important because the By-laws specifically detail how the organization is governed and how it operates within the framework of its charter.

The prior By-laws served the DLT well for many years, but they were increasingly inadequate to address the club as it exists today. Numerous members supported the By-laws Committee efforts over the last SIX years to develop the revised rules and procedures. Among other issues, the revisions were necessary to revise member roles and responsibilities as well as Board composition and functioning. The principal revisions are summarized below:

1. All members now have an equal vote, limited to two per family.
2. All members are now equal in terms of club participation; active and social member designations no longer exist.
3. All members are eligible to participate in governance of the DLT per position requirements; all are encouraged to employ their time and talents for the good of the organization—Board, committees, activities.
4. The Board has been streamlined with officers pertinent to organizational structure and club operation. Numerous club positions and/or activities no longer need to be actual Board members.
5. A new organization chart is included with this newsletter. Copies of the new By-laws will be made and posted in the Ratskeller; they will be available by request.

In Our Thoughts

We have several members who are ill, hospitalized, or recovering from various ailments. We ask that you keep them all in your thoughts and prayers as they work toward full recoveries and getting back to normal. Your thoughts and words of encouragement are very much appreciated.

Schnitzel Thanks

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* Blue squares indicate a voting position on the board
29th ANNUAL GERMANFEST PICNIC

Carillon Park

August 10, 11, 12, 2012

WHAT: Critical Initial General Planning Meeting

WHEN: Wednesday, 14 March 2012, 7:00 PM, DLT Ratskeller

WHO: Especially need all event/activity chairpersons; crew chiefs, volunteers, and interested members. Those who would like to help are encouraged to attend

AGENDA: Continue the success of last year. Update plans, address problems & needs, seek alternatives and solutions as needed. Several key plans are already in the works: expanded beer order, historical Dayton brewery theme, larger 50/50 raffle

WHY: Set new schedules and ID key contacts and tasks to implement the event

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, 429-9251
Dayton Liederkranz Turner

**9th Annual Super Bowl Party**

Sunday, February 6, 2012—5:30 p.m.

(Kick-off at 6:30 p.m.)

Watch the New York Giants take on the New England Patriots and see Madonna at half-time on our huge, new HD Screen in the Ratskeller

- Bring a side dish or snacks to share with friends
- Have drinks from our bar, featuring a great selection of great draft beers
- Take a chance to win First Half and Second Half winner pools

[www.daytongermanclub.org](http://www.daytongermanclub.org)
Prinzessin Constanze and Prinz Richard Ordemann cordially invite you to attend the 2012 Fasching Masquerade Ball.

Music by Gebhard Erler
Saturday, February 18, 2012 - 7:30-11:30 p.m.

Admission $10 per person ($7 in costume)
Please bring a snack to share on the Snack Table!
Beverages available for purchase.

Costume Parade at 8:15 p.m.
Prizes awarded for:
Most Original, Best Single,
Best Couple, and Best Group
CABBAGE ROLL DINNER

SATURDAY,
MARCH 10, 2012
6:00 P.M.

DINNER
Adults $8.00
Children under 10 $5.00

CABBAGE ROLL CARRY OUT
$3.00 each, or 3 for $8.00

- - - MENU - - -
♦ Two Cabbage Rolls (one for children)
♦ Mashed Potatoes
♦ Applesauce
♦ Rye Bread
♦ Dessert

Prepaid Reservations/Orders Only
By Thursday, March 1, 2012
Margie Lewis 937-506 –8331

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