Liederkranz Life

Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner

February 1, 2019

Upcoming Events:

- Mon., Feb. 4, 11-2 - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Sat., Feb. 9, 6 p.m. - Rescheduled Schnitzelfest
- Mon., Feb. 11, 11-2 - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Fri., Feb. 15, 6:30 - 11 p.m. - Tabletop Games Night
- Sat., Feb. 16, 1:30 p.m. - German Genealogy Group
- Mon., Feb. 18, 11-2 - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Mon., Feb. 25, 11-2 - Zum Turner Hof Lunch
- Tues. Feb. 26, 7 p.m. - Board Meeting
- Sat. March 2, 7:11 p.m. - Fasching Maskenball
- Sun. March 17, 11:30-1:30 - German Brunch
Special thanks to the two members who answered my plea to fill the 2019 Board vacancies. Benita Dorn and Jeni Cullen stepped up to accept the positions. Benita was appointed as our new Secretary and Jeni was appointed as our new Cultural Liaison. Much appreciated.

Please review the Picnic Update elsewhere in this newsletter. In spite of the Polar Vortex, some 15 people showed up to kick off our 2019 GermanFest planning. But we have some serious issues/holes to fill.

The next few months offer a "blizzard" of activities at the DLT, providing numerous opportunities to participate and enjoy the benefits of membership – as long as you are current on dues (see Member Corner). There are several dinners including your last chance to savor Trudy’s Famous Schnitzels on February 9th (she’s retiring), our cabbage roll dinner and a Saint Patrick’s Day brunch in March, our Spring concert and dinner in April, Our German language class begins on February 13th (see below) and plans are in place for a rollicking Fasching/Mardi Gras party in March. Our annual Spring Bier Tasting follows in April.

These events offer a lot to like – take advantage of the hard (and loving) work of others and participate.

John Koerner
President
RESCHEDULED SCHNITZELFEST FEBRUARY 9

If you just can’t wait for the Germanfest Picnic in August to get your schnitzel ‘fix,’ we’ve got you covered. Trudy and company are fixing her famous schnitzel - with all the trimmings. Dance afterwards features the The Steve Owen Sound. Dinner by advance reservation only.

Pre-Paid Reservations for the Dinner and Dance can be made by contacting Heidi Gasper at 937.510.1662 by **February 3.** Checks should be made payable to Dayton Liederkranz Turner & can be sent to 9776 Sandy Run Drive, Waynesville, OH 45068.

**Menu includes**
- Pan-fried Schnitzel (Breaded pork tenderloin)
- Parsley Buttered Potatoes
- Green Beans with Mushrooms OR Red Cabbage
Apple Sauce
Bread and Butter
Assorted Desserts

Member - $16.00
Guest - $19.00
Child - member - $10.00
Child - guest - $13.00

New DLT Officers for 2019 will be installed at the Band Break.

The Dayton Liederkranz-Turner is hosting a tabletop game night on Friday, February 15 from 6:30pm - 11pm. Enjoy a fun night with your friends and favorite tabletop games. Please bring and a snack (to share). Everyone is welcome, the admission is free. Pop and adult drinks available at the bar
The Dayton Liederkranz-Turner Volkstanzers (dancers) invite you to free dance lessons on Monday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Learn the Waltz, Polka, Ländler (Sound of Music) and many other dances.

No prior dance experience necessary and you don’t need to bring a partner.

For more information, call or text 937-985-4823, or email DLTVolunteer@gmail.com. Visit our Facebook page @daytongermanclubdancers or YouTube Channel – DLTVolunteer.

On Saturday, February 16th at 1:30 pm, our speaker will be Scott Wright from Calvary Cemetery. He will presenting information on some of the German founders in Dayton. Some of the names he will be sharing are DLT’s founders from 1890: Max and Edward Never, William Schmal, Angelo Moosbrugger, Fred Balonier, John Zeller and Lawrence Butz. He will also be sharing the history of Calvary Cemetery and how many Germans were part of its history.
Our deepest sympathy to Lois Lynch and family. Her husband, Bill, passed away January 26 in Columbus. A memorial service will be held at Queen of Martyrs Church, 4134 Cedar Ridge Rd, Dayton, OH 45414 on Saturday, February 16. Visitation starts at 10:00 a.m. with Mass to follow. Ruhe in Frieden.
German Mardi Gras Party
Fasching - Karneval!
Corky's Old Time Rock & Roll Band

Liederkranz Turner - The Dayton German Club
March 02, 2019 7:11 - 11:11 pm
Doors open at 6:30pm

Liederkranz Turner
1400 E. Fifth St.
Dayton, OH 45402
937-223-9013
www.DaytonGermanClub.Org

$5.00 at the Door - Members, Military and Youth FREE!
Door Prizes, Costume Contest
Free Hot Dog Bar!
Bring a Snack to share
Drink Specials, Soft Pretzels
Full Bar, Draft German Bier

The theme is, Hero's and Villain's

"What Happens at The Kranz, Stays at The Kranz!"

Tell them MAX sent you
SPECIAL SALE ON THE DLT's BEST OF THE WURST!

Start thinking about all of your future get-togethers, perfect for camping or traveling, a must have for grilling! **We are fire selling boxes of our famous bratwurst, mettwurst and hotdogs!**

**Bratwurst** case is $45 (consists of two packages= 50 brats), or purchase a single package of 25 brats for $25! Save $5 by purchasing a case of these parsley’d sausages!

**Mettwurst** case is $35 (consists of 4 packages=40 metts), or purchase a single package of 10 metts for $10! Save $5 by purchasing a case of these smoked sausages!

**Hotdog** case is $15 (consists of 80 turkey hotdogs)! Kids love these grilled, boiled or baked, don't miss out on this crazy low price!
Stop by the club between 11-2 Sundays and Mondays this month, or email dlt.culinary@gmail.com to setup a time to meet. Cash, check or card.

Join us for our 3rd Annual

**GERMAN BRUNCH**

*Eine Rundreise durch Deutschland*

- **Authentic German Buffet Price**
  - Members: $18
  - Guests: $23
  - Kids Age 10 & under: $12

Prepaid reservations due to Heidi Gasper by Sunday March 10, 2019. Call 937-510-1662 or email heidi.gasper@att.net to reserve today!
Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus

German Lunches Mondays 11am-2pm
at the Dayton Liederkranz Turner
1400 East Fifth St. Dayton, OH

Upcoming Chef’s Specials

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<td>Rouladen mit Spätzle und Rotkraut (beef roll-ups with noodles and red cabbage)</td>
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<td>Lachs in weißer Soße mit Kartoffeln und Haussalat (salmon in white sauce with potatoes and house salad)</td>
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<td>February 18th</td>
<td>Linse und Spätzle (lentil stew and noodles)</td>
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<td>February 24th</td>
<td>Pilzragout mit Semmelknödel und Haussalat (mushroom ragout with dumplings and house salad)</td>
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Carry Out: (937) 985-4853 (please place orders by 10:00am)

Find us on Facebook @ Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus

Catering Available Upon Request
http://www.daytongermandub.org
Zum Turner Hof Gasthaus

has moved downstairs to make our service more efficient! We ask everyone come down and enjoy the great atmosphere. If you absolutely can not do stairs, we ask you to call 937-985-4853 prior to Monday so that we can do our best to accommodate you. All parties of 6 or more must call prior to Monday. Danke!

2019 Membership Dues

Dues invoices for 2019 were mailed out to all members owing 2019 dues at the end of December with payment due by January 31. In spite of
numerous reminders and requests for courtesy notices if you are leaving the Liederkranz (none were received), some 50 members have not responded. So **SECOND PAST DUE NOTICES** are being mailed starting this weekend. There will be no Third Notices.

**Dues for 2019 remain the same (what a deal):** Patron - $100 ($190, $270), Family - $55 ($105, $150), Individual - $35 ($66, $95), Young Adult - $20 ($38, $54). The additional amounts reflect two-year and three-year discounted dues. Donations from members not owing dues are especially appreciated, are tax deductible, and will be specially recognized.

**German Life Subscriptions**

Current subscribers or members who wish to renew or to subscribe can so indicate on their 2019 Dues Invoices. If you do not owe dues (no invoice) and wish to subscribe at the discounted rate, please send a check payable to the Dayton Liederkranz for $18. We must receive your payment by March 1st.

**Scholarship/Education Grants**

Information and application forms for this year’s scholarship and grant programs are now available. These programs are an attractive Liederkranz member benefit. The scholarship ranges up to $2,000 and the grants are up to $500. More than **$40,000** has been distributed to students since program inception. Contact Chairman Ed Ruetschle at 937-429-4466 or klugered@att.net.

**Final Member Corner**

I have trying to transfer some 20 years of membership activity to **Your new**
**membership Chairperson - Cornelia Shockey.** She will be making some changes to the procedures you may be used to. I will be helping as much as required or requested. Let’s all help Cornelia with her new responsibilities.

**More**
Contact John Koerner at 429-9251 or jabkoerner@aol.com or Cornelia Shockey at 937-253-8242 or cornelia79@roadrunner.com

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**German Language Class – Starts February 13th**

The Dayton Liederkranz sponsored conversational German language class will begin on Wednesday, February 13th at 7 pm in the Ratskeller. Response to our announcement has been very positive with about 25 individuals registering. Monika Wanamaker, our instructor, will commence class by exploring the interest and abilities of those attending. We are currently estimating nine two-hour sessions with a focus each week on a different aspect of everyday life and conversation.
This class is offered to DLT members at **NO COST** (other clubs charge hundreds of dollars for similar offerings). Non members can participate for a fee of $15/session (it’s cheaper to join!). We would like to HEAR more German at the KlubHaus and Picnic and maybe inspire some people to sing in our German Chorus.

**This will be the last notice to sign up – if interested, please let me know—by phone, email or in person---ASAP.**

John Koerner at 429-9251/jabkoerner@aol.com

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**36th GermanFest Picnic January Update**

Thanks to those who attended the initial 2019 Planning meeting and/or
provided reports and input. Several of us have already been working with Five Rivers, the City, and others to make sure we have our event as planned at RiverScape. The permitting process is underway as are numerous other long-lead items. Plans are also afoot to deal with some of the problems/issues that we had last year. One of those was rain for the 3rd year in a row. We are due for a totally dry and super weekend this year!!

Although the major events at GermanFest like our food and beverage services, primary bands, etc are on solid footing, we have a number of classic GermanFest features that may not happen unless some members step up and manage the need.

We currently have no one to take over a raffle or even a 50/50, we have no one to staff a HQ booth, or to sell any souvenirs. We also no longer have a “culture or heritage” booth without someone to take it on or staff even a static exhibit.

Just about every festival has key things like food and drink. Our own souvenirs, our own heritage exhibits –these make our GermanFest Picnic standout and give us uniqueness. As I have said for years, we can do almost anything we want at our Picnic, but without someone to manage it—we do nothing!!

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

New singers and dancers are welcome to join us at any time. Choir rehearsals are from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, and dance lessons are from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Mondays. Come try it out!
The purpose of *Liederkranz Life* is to keep our members and friends informed of meetings, club events and German cultural happenings in the Dayton area.

**DEADLINE:** *Liederkranz Life* appears on the 1st and 15th of each month. If you have information to be added to or highlighted in this newsletter, please email The Newsletter Team by the 10th or 25th.

PLEASE NOTE: Any events not on the DLT Website Calendar will not be included in this newsletter. Of course, if there is an immediate need to distribute information such as inclement weather or emergency issues, an additional newsletter may be sent, but exceptions will not be made for late material.