June 1, 2018

Upcoming Events:

- Mon. June 4, 11 am - 2 pm - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Mon. June 11, 11 am - 2 pm - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Fri. June 15, 6:30-11 p.m. - Tabletop Games Night
- Sun. June 17 - 11:00 a.m. - World Cup Watch Party - Germany vs Mexico
- Mon. June 18 -11 am - 2 pm - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Sat. June 23, 1:30 p.m. - German Genealogy Group
- Sat. June 23, 2:00 p.m. - World Cup Watch Party - Germany vs Sweden
- Mon. June 25, 11 am - 2 pm - Lunch at the Liederkranz
- Tues. June 26, 7:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
- Wed.June 27, 7:00 p.m. - Picnic Planning Meeting
- Thurs. July 12, 7:00 p.m. - Semi-Annual Meeting

For more information about these and other Club events, please go to www.daytongermanclub.org
First of all I would like to thank all those who called, emailed, sent condolences and those who attended the Life Celebration for my brother Rudy. He is now with God, has no more pain and is reunited with his wife, Linda. Rudy will be missed very much. The future is in front of all of us, time will heal and with time all things will change.
I am also thinking about the Dayton Liederkranz -Turner. We have a very long history as a singing society, but as I look around I realize we are getting older and our numbers are shrinking. I can foresee that in five to ten years we might become a social club, representing German heritage and not a German singing society. That is what happened to the Turners! They were unable to recruit new, younger members and only exist in our memories.
In order to survive as a singing society it will all of us to bring in new singing members but also social members to ensure our future as a club.

_Uli Gaertner_,
President
With the completion of the new Membership Directory, we were able cross check and add about 25 new readers to our Liederkranz Life newsletter, and 40+ to our Members’ Memo for important club information! We hope you will enjoy reading both and keeping up with the latest news about YOUR club, and we sincerely apologize for the delay in getting you added to these mailing lists.

Now Serving Lunch on Mondays
Starting Monday, June 4th, the Dayton Liederkranz Turner will be open Mondays for lunch from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. The menu for June 4th will be Brats, Metts, Schnitzel with gravy, and sides. Note that menu items are subject to change. The meals will be served in the Great Hall and will be available for dine in or carry out.
Game Night June 15, 6:30 - 11 p.m.
Bring a snack to share and enjoy an evening playing your favorite board games. Bring your friends or come meet new ones. Free admission. The bar will be open with pop and adult beverages.

Watch Germany defend its World Cup title on the big screen at the Liederkranz!

It's 2014. The World Cup final. Germany versus Argentina. It's been all struggle for over two hours. The match ended 0-0, so it's now overtime. And then! One miraculous ball to Mario Goetze! He traps the ball. It drops in front of his body. He kicks it! It's heading toward the net! Past the goalkeeper and into the net!! Jubilation!!!! At that moment, didn't you wish you were with friends? People who understood just how exciting that moment was?

You can still join in the fun, even though the USA Men's National Team didn't make it to the World Cup this year. Cheer for the German men's national team at the German Club! We'll be televising the matches played by the Germans throughout the tournament on the big screen in our Great Hall! Come watch and cheer them on with friends. Oh, and did we mention that we'll be
serving German beer?

The action starts **Sunday, June 17th** at 11:00 am versus Mexico and continues **Saturday, June 23rd** at 2:00 pm versus Sweden. More watch parties will be announced as the schedule, and the team, advances!

Dana Palmer, Certified Genealogist, an excellent genealogist who presents a lively and information packed presentation will finish out our spring session somewhat later than usual due to holidays and Liederkranz commitments. Her topic is, "Finding your Ancestor's Place of Origin." This meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 23, at 1:30.

Following the presentation by Dana Palmer the German Genealogy Group will have a meeting with Annie Foos to introduce her to some who have not had the opportunity. Please take the time to attend this session so that we may have your ideas about the future of the GGG. This is your opportunity to tell us what speakers and or topics you would like to have. I would appreciate the attendance of all of you who have been so helpful to me through these ten years. This meeting will be a re organizational meeting for the GGG as I will be co- Chairing with Annie Foos for the next year after which I will phase out.

*Louise Gaertner*
We send our sincere condolences to our President, Uli Gaertner, and his wife, Louise at the passing of his brother Rudy.

GAERTNER, Rudolf Kaspar "Rudy" Age 78, of West Carrollton, passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at Hospice of Dayton. He was born April 8, 1940 in Lengerich, Germany to the late Kaspar and Gertrude Gaertner and immigrated to the United States in 1956 at the age of 16. He married Linda Finney on September 19, 1964. He is survived by his sons, Colonel (Ret) Barry (Sharon) Gaertner and Kent (Jenni) Gaertner; daughter, Lisa (Scott) Helter; grandchildren, Blake, Kristen & Lindsay Gaertner, Jordan (Robbie) Hoppe & Daniel Gaertner, Sydney & Haley Coy; great grandson, Gavin Hoppe; brother, Ulrich (Louise) Gaertner; special friends, Ralph Petertonjes and John Randle; and numerous other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Linda. A Gaertner and his brother, Gerhard Gaertner. The Memorial Service was held on Saturday, May 26. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by visiting Rudy’s online memorial at www.newcomerdayton.com. Published in Dayton Daily News on May 25, 2018
HELP WANTED!

THE DAYTON LIEDERKRANZ is getting ready for their 35th Germanfest Picnic. August 10 - 11 - 12th downtown Dayton. I'm asking for help in the Sandwich booth.

If anybody could give me 2 hours to help at this wonderful Picnic, you can meet new people and have fun. I would appreciate it and I would love to have you.

If interested, please go to www.germanfestdayton.com/volunteer  THANK YOU. DANKE  Margie Lewis
MORE HELP WANTED!

Help is also needed to man the 3 pop booths at the GERMANFEST PICNIC on August 10, 11 and 12 at RiverScape MetroPark downtown. To volunteer, please contact Brian and Monica Meyer at bmonmeyer@aol.com or go to www.germanfestdayton.com/volunteer.

New singers and dancers are welcome to join us at any time. Choir rehearsals are from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, (they are currently on summer break) 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.