September 15, 2018

Upcoming Events:

- Sat. September 15, 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Cabbage Roll Dinner
- Mon. September 17, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz - Chef’s Special - Gulasch with Spaetzle and Salad $13; other items available
- Fri. September 21, 6:30-11 p.m. - Tabletop Games Night
- Sat. September 22, 1:30 p.m. - German Genealogy Group
- Mon. Sept 24, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Lunch at the Liederkranz - Chef’s Special - Rouladen with Spaetzle and Red Cabbage $14; other items available
- Tues. September 25, 7 p.m. Board Meeting
- Mon. October 1 - Lunch at the Liederkranz - Menu TBD
- Sat. October 6 - German American Day Celebration at the Edelweiss
Member of the Year Nominations

The Board is developing a list of nominees for the 2018 Member of the Year Award. Any member in good standing can suggest possible candidates to any member of the Board. All members will have the opportunity to vote once the list is complete. Please nominate your candidate and a few reasons why they deserve the award and forward it to the DLT web site or to a Board member. Member activities dating from December 2017 through today are eligible for consideration. We need your input!

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GERMAN GENEALOGY GROUP

The first meeting of the fall will be on Saturday, September 22, at 1:30PM in the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner Ratskeller or lower level. Please enter by the back door from the parking lot which is behind the building and follow the signs.

Kelli Bergheimer, who is the facilitator for the Central Ohio DNA Interest Group will be our speaker. See what
your DNA tells you about your German ancestors and much more. Following the meeting we will ask if anyone wishes to participate in our genealogy group with a Mentor to start them off.

35th GermanFest Picnic Debrief Follow-Up
Thanks to the many who attended the debriefing meeting and/or provided reports and input. Our full agenda did not allow sufficient time to do much more for 2019 than to identify major issues/items needing attention before the 36th GermanFest Picnic. The 2019 Kick-Off meeting will not be until January.

We are, however, immediately forming several "Issue Resolution/Planning" committees to tackle the most urgent, including time constraints, topics. The process may involve as little as a single meeting or may require several meetings as well as individual proposals and email exchanges. Board review will be required for some items.

Anyone with ideas and a willingness to help improve the GermanFest is welcome to participate. The most urgent tasks to tackle are listed below. There are other "problem" areas, but these are typical recurring and well-known needs—like signs and volunteers. They are being addressed and will be further addressed later.
• DLT By-Laws Revisions and Picnic Operating Procedures
• Picnic Entertainment/Sound Systems
• Set-Up/Tear Down and Logistics
• Food Operations and Layout
• Overall 2019 Planning and New/Revised Activities (e.g. what to do about Culture/Heritage booth)

If you would like more information about any of these or would like to be involved (current specific activity leads are automatically involved), please call me or send an email. Thanks

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event sponsored by Dayton Magazine at Mandalay Banquet Center on November 1. Go here http://thedaytonmagazine.com/DM//Best-of-Dayton-Nomination.aspx to nominate you favorites in many categories . . . and of course, please don’t forget to nominate the GERMANFEST PICNIC as BEST FESTIVAL!

Game Night September 21, 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.

Hi,
I host a meetup group called Dayton Skat at www.meetup.com/Dayton-
Skat/We teach and play the highly popular (in Germany) 3 player point/trick taking game of Skat every Tuesday evening between 6:30-9:30 pm at the Dublin Pub on E.5th St. near the Oregon District. I just wanted to extend an invitation to any of your members who might be interested in learning this really great card game to join our meetup group or just pop in one Tuesday evening at the Dublin Pub to observe a game in action. Thanks. Kirk Hutzel

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.