PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

If you have not noticed we are sprucing up the Liederkranz in preparation of our 125-year anniversary celebration on November 14, 2015. Look around and note all the improvements. You can put your ideas on how we can improve the club in the suggestion box located in the basement, or you can e-mail me at ughlhp42@aol.com.

The World A’Fair this year will be on May 15-17 at the usual location, the Dayton Convention Center. The Liederkranz is responsible for the food this year, so please say yes when you are approached to help with set up, potato salad or serving food at the World A’Fair. It is always fun to go there and taste food from different nations. Tom Hermann is preparing our culture display. The theme for this year is "Architecture" and we will have an outstanding display of German architecture.

At the end of May the choir will be traveling to Evansville to participate in our District Sängerfest. Ida and Trudi will make sure that you will have as much more fun on the bus and in the hospitality room as at the concert. We had a successful Cabbage Roll Dinner on March 14. Profits from the meal as well as the income from the garage sale the 2nd weekend in June will help with the bus expenses. Please bring in your treasures so that someone else can enjoy them.

Also don’t forget the" Sängertag Week-End" Friday, June 19, and Saturday, June 20. Two special dinners will be prepared for the event, one by Eintracht and the other by the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner. Refer to the attached flyer for detail information.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our different events.

Uli Gaertner

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 15-17 May—A World A’Fair
- 20 May—GermanFest Picnic Meeting, 7 pm
- 23 May—German Genealogy Group Meeting, 1:30 pm
- 29-31 May—District Sängerfest, Evansville, IN
- 11-13 June—Garage Sale
- 20 June—National Sängertag Conference Dinner and Dance
- 16 July—Semi-Annual Meeting, 7 pm
- 17 July—Tabletop Game Night, 6:30-11 pm
- 18 July—Summer Evening Outside Event
- 14-16 August—GermanFest Picnic
- 21 August—Picnic Workers Dinner, 6 pm

KITCHEN HELPERS NEEDED

Ever wanted to help in the kitchen? We are holding a familiarization course for the kitchen and supply areas at the club. If you are interested please contact Lori Hemmelgarn at 254-9825 or lhemmelgarn@gmail.com. Uli Gaertner will head the course. The time and date will be determined by those interested and by Uli. Please respond by 15 May.

Thanks for your support!

Lori Hemmelgarn

GARAGE SALE

We are taking items now at the club. It will be June 11, 12, and 13, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will need help setting it up on Monday, June 8, and we will also need help during the sale. Call Brenda Stahl at 254-1477 or by e-mail at Stahltw@yahoo.com for any questions. Thanks.
To finish the spring season the German Genealogy Group presents Amie Tennant of the Miami County Historical Society. She will help you find more in-depth genealogical information. Amie presents: “When the easy stuff is done”.

As always we will meet in the Ratskeller at the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner on May 23, 2015, at 1:30 PM. I will be needing volunteers for the GermanFest Picnic on August 14, 15, and 16. Please consider volunteering. I will be calling you later on.

Chairperson,
Louise Gaertner

The German Genealogy Group maintains a library of German genealogical resources in the Augsburg Stube located off the Ratskeller. The library is open evenings, the 1st, and 3rd Mondays of the month from 7:30 to 9:30 PM and every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 PM when there is choir practice. In addition, it can be open by appointment or on the fourth Saturday of the month from 1:30 to 4:00 PM. An appointment can be scheduled by e-mailing Louise Gaertner at uhglhp42@aol.com.

The Library in the Augsburg Stube also contains novels in German and information books on Germany. It also contains children’s books in German especially suited for the tiny ones, and for Opas and Omas who want to give their grandkids an opportunity to experience German.

ALERT! ALERT!

This is to alert our members to a dinner and dance which is being added to the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner schedule on June 20, 2015. The Dayton Liederkranz-Turner is co-hosting the 2015 North American Singers Association Sängertag on June 19 and 20. For our guests, we are serving a Rouladen dinner, and there will be a dance afterward. We are opening the evening to all our members and to the public. More information is in this newsletter regarding reservations.

Lois Lynch, 2015 Sängertag co-chair.

BEER TICKET BOOTH

If you would like to work in the beer ticket booth at GermanFest August 14, 15, or 16, please contact Margie Wirth at 254-4110. We will be checking ID, putting on wristbands, and selling beer tickets.

THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will cover the months of June and July, so if you have anything for those two months, please be sure I have it by the deadline to the right. I plan to put out a newsletter in July that will cover the last details for the GermanFest Picnic. Thank you for your assistance.

Brian

GRAND RAFFLE

All raffle tickets, sold or unsold, need to be returned no later than 1 August. The travel can be taken from anywhere in the U.S.A. So feel free to sell tickets to friends and relatives outside the state. The trip is whatever the winner wants to do. The certificate is good from 1 September, 2015 through 1 August, 2016. This should make it even easier to sell those tickets.

Thanks!
Lori Hemmelgarn

KARL’S KORNER

Two bits from Carl this month, reminding us to listen to each other, especially the older and wiser of us. Good words, Carl!

- An unusual amount of common sense is sometimes called… WISDOM!
- As a people grow older and wiser, they talk less and say more!

Deadline for the next newsletter: May 21, 2015

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SAENGERTAG WEEK-END

Eintracht Park on Friday, June 19, 2015
FREE ADMISSION
Live Music in the park 6:00 pm to 10:00pm
Special Dinner Feast: $15.00 each
Dinner served 6:00 to 8:00pm
2/Cabbage Rolls, Buttery Mashed Potatoes
Home made Polish Sausage, Seasoned Kraut w/pork

Dayton Liederkranz Turner on Saturday, June 20, 2015
5:30pm to 10:00pm
Travel on down the road to the Dayton Liederkranz Turner
Special Dinner: 5:30 to 7:30pm. $15.00 each
Salad, Rouladen, Spaetzle, Red Cabbage
Assorted Desserts, Coffee. Hot Tea
Dance 7:00 to 10:00pm open to the public $8.00 each
Dance to the Alpen Echos from Cincinnati, Ohio

Dinner Reservations requested for both Clubs
CASH BAR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Call: Rose Nolf, 275-0911, 238-0481, Lois Lynch, 278-4606