Our GermanFest Picnic is behind us and I thank all those who prayed for good weather. We were truly fortunate. I cannot name all the volunteers. Many were there all weekend putting in 12 hour days or worked different shifts on multiple days. I would like to thank all who came to work or to enjoy the food, good music, dance or to have a good time with family and friends. Thank You!!

For the second year we had a great crowd at our "Thank You Dinner" and all enjoyed the chicken from Kroger and the boneless chicken from Lee's. The place was overflowing, but we had enough food.

October 10, is the Liederkranz Oktoberfest, and as always, we will have a good selection of German beer. You can dance to the music of the Festmeisters or sit back and relax with a beer or wine and food from the kitchen. We will be serving Cabbage Rolls, Schnitzels, Brats, Metts, as well as Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, and Red Cabbage. Come and have a good time. Bring your family and friends.

As most of you know the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner is 125 years old, and we will celebrate with an Anniversary Concert at Stivers High School of the Arts on November 14, at 6:00 PM. Following the concert there will be a dinner at the Liederkranz. Please see the flyer for all the details. Come help us celebrate and take part in the festivities.

Uli Gaertner

125 th Year Anniversary Program

The Dayton Liederkranz-Turner is Dayton's oldest German Singing Society and is celebrating its 125 year Anniversary this year. The "Liederkranz" has always stressed singing German songs and "Gemütlichkeit". The purpose of the club: "Is the cultivation, furtherance and maintenance of German song, dance, customs, culture and language, promotion of good fellowship among its members, and participation in civic affairs".

To celebrate this special occasion a 125 year anniversary concert will be held at Stivers High School for the Arts on November 14, 2015 at 6:00 PM. The Kolping Sängerchor of Cincinnati will help us celebrate our 125 year anniversary. After the concert a dinner will be held, at the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner Club, across the street from Stivers. The concert is free and open to the public.

The Dayton Liederkranz is publishing a program for this occasion. The society is requesting companies, singing societies and individuals buy ad space in the program to promote their business or to promote our achievement. On the attached flyer are various opportunities to advertise or be recognized individually, Please see the flyer to see how you can participate.

Sincerely,
Uli Gaertner
Ulrich (Uli) Gaertner,
President
125th Anniversary Directory

Our 125th Anniversary Member Directory has been distributed to all members in good standing. If for some reason you did not receive one, please contact me. Replacement copies are in short supply, so hang onto your if you so choose. Already there are some changes to be made so be sure to send me any address/contact change information. We will plan on sending out an update with 2016 Membership cards.

Member of the Year

Under our new Member of the Year procedures, the Board will be developing a list of nominees by the end of September. Any member can suggest possible candidates to any member of the Board. All members will have the opportunity to vote once the list is complete.

Membership Chairman:

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

German Genealogy Group

Twenty enthusiastic volunteers manned the German Genealogy Center at the GermanFest Picnic; most working double shifts of four hours each. The Genealogy center was busy the whole weekend but especially so on Friday.

Saturday, September 26, at 1:30PM, our member, Dr. Elfe Dona of Wright State University gave a presentation based on the book she translated and edited extensively, German Pioneers of Montgomery County, Ohio written by H. A. Rattermann. Attendance for the presentation was very good, as was the presentation.

Saturday, October 24 from 10:00AM until 2:00PM the German Genealogy Group will hold its first ever Workshop in celebration of the 125 year celebration of the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner Society. The Workshop will feature Dana Palmer of the Warren County Historical and Genealogical Society and Bob Rau, expert genealogist of more than thirty years specializing in German family research. Bob will speak on reading German Script and help participants learn how to find key words in German church and civil records. Dana will present information on German immigration and how to find German Research on ancestry. A light sandwich lunch will be served. Please e mail me if you attend and eat lunch at the Liederkranz. Please note the change in time for our workshop.

On Saturday, November 21, at 1:30PM the GGG will have a Work/ Share Session. Participants may bring their Family Research and consult with mentors so that they can possibly further their search with new ideas, web sites, translation etc. Please also bring your portable computer.

November also means it is time to renew your membership or to join the German Genealogy Group. Our membership fee is nominal and has allowed our group to purchase an overhead projector and screen and this year a computer and printer for our use. Membership fees also pay speaker fees and allow us to have many excellent speakers throughout the year.

The schedule of presentations is exciting and I am hoping to see great attendance as well.

Warm regards,

Louise Gaertner

32nd German Fest Picnic Wrap-Up / 33rd German Fest Picnic Planning

By any measure, our 32nd German Fest Picnic continued a recent string of successes. Our attendance, estimated at about 45,000, likely matched our highest ever (Clydesdales) and revenues reached new records pretty much across the board. The weather was cooperative and problems that affected our visitors were minimal.

Liederkranz members can be justly proud of being an essential part of such a successful community event. And all of the Chair people and workers can take credit for a "job well done". No other organization in the region of so few people and with so little sponsorship has, or is even capable, of putting on a Fest like ours – one that is ranked as among the top 3 fests and one of the top 10 food fests in the region. Many comments that I get from vendors and visitors alike attest to this reality. After all, who else has Gemüttlichkeit?

We will begin our detailed planning process for next year's event in January with monthly meetings to follow. There are several key activity areas that need either leadership and/or support. We trust that all members will be involved to the extent possible.

John Koerner, Chairman, 429-9251, jabkoerner@aol.com
**Cake Booth Thanks**

I want to give a big thank you to all the volunteers who worked in the cake booth at the Germanfest Picnic and to everyone who donated cake or money. It is greatly appreciated and I don’t know what I would do if it weren’t for all of your help. Special thanks go to Maria Duncan and her daughter, Betina, and to Inge Roeder who were a big help this year. Special thanks also go to Kathy O’Hearn and Don Steck for their very generous donation. Sehr vielen Dank!!

Cornelia Shockey

**Beer Ticket Thanks**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and worked the wrist band and beer ticket booths! You were amazing in how you greeted and served everyone. I was busy wrist banding the brewery entrance all three days and didn’t have an opportunity to thank all of you, personally. Trisha Dicken is to be thanked for visiting and taking care of all the wrist band and ticket areas and your needs. If you have comments, ideas, or suggestions, please let me know. Hope all of you will be anxious to work GermanFest next August!

Margie Wirth

**Grand Raffle Thanks**

I would like to thank one and all for their efforts to sell the grand raffle tickets this year. We did very well but would not have been able to do it without the tickets being sold prior to the GermanFest Picnic. If we only sold tickets at the picnic then our costs would not even be covered. So thank you one and all. Everyone did what they could, but one did more then the rest, Theresa Warych. She was the high solicitor this year and one $50.00 for her efforts. I would like to thank a few others who sold quite a few tickets as well, Bonnie Dietz-Baker, Hans Rumpf, and Janet Boehmer. Way to go!

Here are the winners:

Friday night's prize: Michael Morris (Kirsten), Solicitor: Else Schiller

Saturday night's prize: Linda Gradtke, Solicitor: Linda Gratke

Sunday night's prize: Vena Lackey, Solicitor: Sold at the picnic, no solicitor

Congratulations and I hope to see you all next year.

Sincerely,

Lori Hemmelgarn, Grand Raffle Chairman

**Sincere Appreciation**

Many thanks to all of the Liederkranz community for your expressions of sympathy and all of the personal and other support during the death of my mother. And your concern during the recent hospitalizations of my wife and totaling of our car the night before the Picnic were much appreciated. One's family can never be too big and the Liederkranz fits the description.

John Koerner

**Newsletter Change**

In an effort to save mailing costs and streamline our mailing list, anyone who has an email address will now begin receiving this newsletter by email only. You should see this change with this newsletter. Among John Koerner’s membership list, Judy Schneider’s email blast list, and Brian Shaw’s newsletter email list, we believe we have everyone accounted for. If you notice an error, please let Brian know, and he will add you to the newsletter email list. His contact information appears below. Now, only the few without email addresses will receive paper copies of the newsletter. Thank you.

**Karl’s Korner**

Carl is taking the month off on giving us a few thoughts to ponder (hey, even the best of us can take a break every now and then, and Carl certainly is one of the best!), so I’m going to do my best to give a couple of ideas to mull over the next few weeks:

- Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.
- If you do something you’re going to regret in the morning, sleep late!
- If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging!

I’m no substitute for Carl, but hopefully these will do for you. Happy Autumn, everybody!

Deadline for the next newsletter: **November 19, 2015**

Brian Shaw
cookiemon110@yahoo.com
252-0941
125 YEAR ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM
November 14, 2015
Program Book Advertising Request

The undersigned authorizes ____ page(s) of advertisement for the 125 Year Anniversary Concert Program Book. All ads must be camera ready.

_______ Full Page $100.00 _______ Quarter page 1/4 $25.00
_______ Half page 1/2 $50.00 _______ Eighth page 1/8 $12.50

Sponsors: one line $5.00. Please attach Sponsors’ list

Advertiser’s Name: _____________________________________________ Date ____________

Contact Person: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________ City: ____________________

State: __________________ Zip Code: ______________ Phone: _____________________

E-Mail: __________________________________________

All ads must be received no later than October 15, 2015

Please return this form with ad copy and check payable to Dayton Liederkranz-Turner (Att. 125 Year Concert) to:

Uli Gaertner, President, Dayton Liederkranz - Turner

891 Deer Run Rd.

Centerville, Oh 45459

Phone: (937) 434 - 7999

E Mail: uhglhp42@aol.com
COME JOIN THE FUN

Oktoberfest 2015
AT DAYTON LIEDERKRANZ-TURNER

Saturday October 10th
5PM – 11PM

JOIN US FOR DAYTON’S MOST AUTHENTIC CELEBRATION OF OKTOBERFEST WITH GERMAN FOOD, MUSIC AND BEVERAGES!

THE DAYTON LIEDERKRANZ-TURNER
1400 E. FIFTH STREET, DAYTON OH 45402

www.DaytonGermanClub.org
937-434-7999 or 937-223-9013

* Bratwurst
* Mettwurst
* Cabbage Rolls (while they last)
* German Potato Salad
* Sauerkraut
* Pretzels, Desserts & More

Live Music with THE FESTMEISTERS
FROM 5 – 11PM IN THE GREAT HALL

German Bier + Wine, German Food and Live German Party Music

ADMISSION*
* COLLEGE STUDENTS & MILITARY ADMITTED FREE W/ VALID ID
DAYTON LIEDERKRAZT TURNER

Jugendchoir

WHO?
You – Singers from 8-18 years old

WHAT?
Learn to sing favorite German Weihnachtslieder (Christmas Carols) auf Deutsch (in German)

WHERE?
Dayton Liederkranz Turner Clubhouse, 1400 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402

WHEN?
4 Thursday evenings – November 5, 12 and 19 from 7:30 – 8:30 pm;
December 3 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

WHY?
Christmas Concert, Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Liederkranz Turner Great Hall

HOW?
Contact Judy Schneider to sign up – 937-433-3451
or judyschneider@juno.com

COST?
Both the classes and the Concert are FREE!
St. Martin’s Day Family Celebration
Saturday, November 7

- Families will gather in the Great Hall at 4:00 p.m. to create lanterns for each child participating. All materials provided.
- While the lanterns are drying, a snack supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the Rathskeller.
- At 6:30 p.m., we will parade through the St. Anne’s Hill neighborhood with our beautiful lanterns, singing the St. Martin’s carols.
- Following the parade, we will meet back at the Liederkranz parking lot for a bonfire, hot chocolate, and a special treat. Please bring lawnchairs, if desired.

**BECAUSE OF THE ADVANCE PREPARATIONS NECESSARY, RSVP IS REQUIRED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 26**

*Suggested donation $10 per family*

to Louise Gaertner—(937) 434-7999 or uhglhp42@aol.com or Silvie Schrumpf—(937) 310-1105 or sbxa99@gmail.com
DINNER
Prime Rib, carved on site
Harvest Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans Almondine
Tossed Salad
Choice of Dressing
Rolls, Foccacia Slices
Coffee, Tea
Desserts by Servatii’s
$25 per person,
$12.50 children 10 & under
Prepaid reservations required by November 7 to
Betty Lou Martin
6942 Wembley Circle
Dayton, OH 45459-6209
434-0048
DINNER & DANCE HELD AT
Dayton Liederkranz Turner
1400 E. Fifth Street
Dayton, OH 45402

CONCERT
6:00 P.M.,
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Stivers School for the Arts
1313 E. Fifth Street,
Dayton, Ohio 45402
DAYTON LIEDERKRANZ CHOIRS
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
Cincinnati Kolping Saengerschor
DANCE
to the music of
THE ALPEN ECHOS
(Included in the price of dinner)
Fall-Winter Bierfest!

A Celebration of Seasonal Craft Beers

Friday, November 20, 2015  6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the next edition of the Liederkranz’s highly acclaimed beer tasting parties. Sample some 10 different seasonal beers in our authentic Rathskeller. Our sampling tour will begin at 7:00 p.m.

RESERVE EARLY— this event fills up quickly.

The Bierfest will include free snacks and great door prizes. Food, including brats and metts, and a variety of beers and other drinks will be available for purchase.

Preregister by Nov. 17 for a Discount  $14.00 Members — $18.00 Non-members
Contact John Koerner to preregister at 937-429-9251 or jabkoerner@aol.com

Price at the door $20.00 for all  Admission for Designated Driver is FREE!
September 13
3:00 p.m.
Tanz Café
Come enjoy an afternoon of socializing, dancing and cake.
Admission $3.00 per person

October 10
Oktoberfest
5:00 to 11:00 p.m
Come join the fun—
Be German for a night!
Join us for a celebration of authentic German food, music and beverages.

Live Music with
The Festmeisters
$3.00 Admission
College Students & Military admitted FREE (with valid ID)
Club members FREE (with membership card)

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November 14
6 p.m. Free Concert at Stivers School for the Arts Auditorium
7:30 p.m. Catered Dinner at the Liederkranz Clubhouse
(Dinner by prepaid reservation only.)

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Genealogy
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Oct. 24, 10-2 – Mini Workshop with Dana Palmer and Bob Rau
Nov. 21, 1:30 – Work/Share Session
Weihnachtskonzert
7:00 p.m.
Favorite German Music of the Season, performed by the
Liederkranz Jugendchor,
Directed by Judy Schneider,
accompanied by Steve Homan
Maennerchor,
Damenchor and Gemischtechor
Directed by Jeanette Filbrun Eakins,
accompanied by Mark Shoemaker
~Free Admission~
Social Hour follows the Concert

December 5

Christkindlmarkt
Saturday, December 12
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, December 13
12 noon to 4 p.m.
Visit the Liederkranz for the annual celebration of the centuries old Christmas market tradition that originated in Nuernberg, Germany.
Quality vendors will offer hand crafted ornaments, hand made bath soaps and accessories, beer steins, amber jewelry from the Baltic, German collectible items, antiques, stained glass items, unique jewelry, note cards & gifts, paper cut outs, etc. The annual Liederkranz Christmas Raffle will also feature many wonderful items.
Contact person:
Uli Gaertner (937) 434 7999 uhglhp42@aol.com

December 12-13

Fall and Winter Events
~ 2015 ~
