President’s Message

I would like to thank all of our singers who traveled to Peoria for our District Sängerfest. We had a fabulous time. It was also the first time we showed off our new flag and I would like to thank Tom Hermann for the design of the flag for the Liederkranz. The hospitality room was great! The food was plentiful and of course we had plenty to drink. Trudy and Ida did a great job taking care of us and I was told that this was the best ever hospitality room. The Bier Tasting last week was well attended and all participants had a good time. Thanks to John for the bier and to Jacob, Trudy and Ida for the food.

What a wonderful spring we have had and I hope that, just as last year, we will have a perfect weekend for our Germanfest Picnic. We hope for good weather but we also count on everyone to volunteer. As all of you know the picnic keeps us going and to be successful we need all of you to help. Support your Liederkranz by volunteering and coming to the picnic with your family and friends.

Don’t forget the International Festival on May 18 to 20. Participate and enjoy the food, drink, dance and music of the diverse countries represented at the festival.

Danke,
Uli

Spring Concert and Dinner

The choirs of the DLT will be performing selections from their upcoming District Sängerfest performance in Peoria, IL at our annual Spring Concert on Saturday, April 28 at 4:30 p.m.

Following the concert, stay for a delicious Käsespätzle dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Käsespätzle is most commonly thought of as the German version of Mac ‘n Cheese - it is a true German comfort food. Homemade noodles with creamy Emmentaler cheese topped with sweet caramelized onions make even the worst of days much better! Käsespätzle is often served with a refreshing light salad and is perfect for any occasion. Please join us April 28th, immediately following the Spring Concert for Jacob Hellickson’s version of this wonderful German specialty.

Please see the enclosed flyer for all details for the concert. We hope to see you there!

Social Liaison

Amy Kinter has graciously volunteered and been chosen to fill the vacant Executive Board Social Liaison position. The next time you see Amy, please be sure to congratulate and thank her for her willingness to step up and fill this very important position. Thanks Amy!

Upcoming Events

- 18-20 May—A World A’Fair
- 19 May—Genealogy Group Field Trip, 8 a.m.
- 31 May-2 June—Garage Sale
- 12 July—Semi-Annual Meeting
- 10-12 August—GermanFest Picnic

A World A’Fair

The International Festival will be held at the Dayton Convention Center May 18, 19, and 20. Help is needed to serve food and beer as well as setup before and teardown after the festival Also help is needed for door squad, wrist band booth and selling tickets in the lobby.

Please volunteer to work a two hour shift by calling Jerry Schenking 275-4615. A free ticket will be given for entry to the festival.

Advance tickets are available at the club on Thursday evenings from 7:00-7:30 p.m.

Garage Sale

Our next Liederkranz garage sale dates have been set for May 31, June 1, and June 2. This year we will try to sell clothes that are on hangers and in good condition. Members can bring their items (preferably in boxes) to the club and leave them in the rehearsal room on top of the tables. Clothes already on hangers are appreciated.

Bier Stein Wall

It’s been several years since we updated the names and steins on our beer stein wall at the Ratskeller bar. Many spaces are being taken up by people who no longer use them, and several members have been waiting patiently for their turn at the wall. All members who would like to have/keep their steins on the wall are requested to pay the yearly rental fee of $10 per space. You can send your name (first and last) and payment to Brian Shaw by May 31, 2012. After that date, all steins currently on the wall that are not renewed will be removed to make room for the paid rentals.

Checks can be made out to Dayton Liederkranz-Turner and sent to: Brian Shaw 4448 Corinth Blvd. Dayton, OH 45410

Please write clearly the name(s) associated with the stein(s). Thank you!
To finish off the spring season, the German Genealogy Group will have a blockbuster field trip to Columbus on Saturday, May 19, 2012. We will leave from the Liederkranz at 8:00 a.m. sharp. Our group will tour the genealogy section at the Columbus Metro Library. Russ Pollitt, genealogy librarian, will speak about the "Palatines to American Collection" at 10:00 a.m. Questions and answers and a research period will follow. After lunch our Group will be honored to have as a speaker, Kenneth Smith, author and expert in German genealogy. He will be speaking on “German Names - All their Variants and Complications”

Please, it is necessary to know as soon as possible if you are going to Columbus. Please e-mail or call me, Louise Gaertner, now if you can.

uhglhp42@aol.com
(937) 434 7999

To all German Genealogy Group members:

Use your knowledge of genealogy research to help our group at the Dayton Liederkranz Turner GermanFest Picnic held at Carillon Park on Friday, August 10 through Sunday, August 12. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Louise

It’s time to start working on the grounds and this year, I’m asking for help with spreading the mulch. If you’re willing and able to help, please come down to the Club on Saturday, May 5, 2012, at approximately 10:00 a.m. Please bring your wheelbarrows and shovels!! The rain date will be the next Saturday, May 12. Vielen Dank!!!

Cornelia Shockey (corneliash@sbcglobal.net)

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Lori Hemmelgarn

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.Other Club Events

• 4 May—Eintracht Fish Fry
• 12 May—Händlmaier’s Freunde Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
• 12 May—Edelweiss Mai Tanz/Luau w/ Chris Weiss
• 1, 8, 15, 20, 29 June—Eintracht Friday Biergarten Nights
• 9 June—Händlmaier’s Freunde Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
• 6, 13, 20, 27 July—Eintracht Friday Biergarten Nights
• 8 July—Händlmaier’s Freunde Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
• 20 July—Eintracht Smoked Pork Chop Dinner
• 3, 10, 17, 24 August—Edelweiss Biergarten with Frank Svet
• 11 August—Händlmaier’s Freunde Weißwurstessen at Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
• 18-19 August—Eintracht German Day in the Park with Jay Fox and Hank Haller

Animals seem to be the theme for this month’s selections from Carl. For your enjoyment, he gives us:

• Chickens: One of the few animals you can eat before they are born and then again after they are dead!
• Dog: The only creature on Earth who loves you more than himself!

Deadline for the next newsletter: May 24, 2012

Brian Shaw
cookie1mon110@yahoo.com
252-0941
Saturday, April 28, 2012
4:30 p.m.

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Maennerchor, Damenchor
und Gemischtchor

Under the direction of Jeannette Eakins
Accompanied by Raymonde Rougier
Present
A selection of favorite springtime music
in German and English

Join us for Dinner afterwards at 6:00 p.m.

- Menu -

Leaf Salad,
Homemade Käsespätzle
with Sweet Golden Brown Onions,
Vegetable of Choice,
Dessert & Coffee

Members: $9/6 Non-Members: $10/7
Prepaid reservations only, by April 23,
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Friday August 10
5-11:00 PM

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12-11:00 PM

Sunday August 12
12-6:00 PM*

*Polka Mass @ 11 AM

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