

Liederkrantz Life

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 22 March—Genealogy Meeting Dayton Metro Library, 1 pm
- 25 March—Singers' Performance at Bombers
- 2 April—General Picnic Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 12 April—Händlmaier's Freunde Weißwurstessen, Mecklenburg Gardens, Cincinnati, 11 am
- 12 April—Progressive Dinner
- 27 April—Spring Dinner and Entertainment
- 16-18 May—International Festival A World A'Fair
- 24-25 May—2008 District Sängerfest
- 15 June—Father's Day Brunch
- 24 July—Semi-Annual Meeting

GENEALOGY MEETING The German Genealogy Group (GGG) will have a speaker, Ed Fix, at our meeting **Saturday, March 22, at the Dayton Metro Library, downtown, at 215 E. 3rd Street at 1:00 pm.** His presentation is entitled "Going Cold Turkey: Finding Your Ancestors While Already in Germany with No Preplanning or Knowledge of Genealogy."



There will be no meeting of the German Genealogy Group in April due to the Ohio Genealogical Society convention in Cincinnati on Saturday, April 19.

In May and June we plan a field trip to an LDS Family History Library and to have a wonderful speaker, Bob Rau, of the Norwood LDS Library, who is an expert on German Genealogy.

Please consult this newsletter for firm dates and times.

For information please call or e-mail **Louise Gaertner at (937) 434-7999 or uhglhp42@aol.com.**

WINE TASTING EVENT The beer tasting event a couple of months ago went over so well that we thought we'd continue in a

different direction (albeit on hinging on alcohol consumption!) and stage a wine tasting event. The festivities will commence on **Saturday, March 29, 2008, at 4 pm (doors opening at 3:30),** and will include a tasting of 9 different German wines, including Eiswein and Frankenwein. Wine expert John Stephens from Allied Wine will educate us on the various wines. The cost for the event is **\$20 per person, or \$35 if you bring someone** and make it a pair. Registration is recommended and can be made with **Cordt "Curt" Thobaben (cordt1@hotmail.com)** or at the **Liederkrantz by phone message at 223-9013 until March 20.** Please see the enclosed flyer for all the details.



SÄNGERFEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Just a reminder to our Liederkrantz singers and members, the **deadline for registration and payment of registration fees** for the Sängerfest is **Thursday March 27.** There will be no singing practice on March 20 so on March 27 all registration fees need to be paid. Registration is \$65.00 per person which includes the dinner, concert and dance on Saturday May 24, Frühschoppen and luncheon on Sunday May 25. If you wish to have dinner on Friday May 23 at the club the cost is an additional \$8.00 per person. Registration for the weekend is open to our Liederkrantz members who are non-singers as well.

SÄNGERFEST PRESALE TICKETS

Presale admission tickets for non-registered guests can be ordered by completing the form in this newsletter.

Deadline for presale tickets is May 1. These tickets are for the concert and dance on Saturday May 24 only. For more information, please contact **Jan Zahn: 937-254-1941.**

SÄNGERFEST ADS We will still accept ads from our members for the Sängerfest program book through **March 27,** so if you



would like to submit an ad for a business or corporate sponsor or would just like to include your name on the sponsor or patron page, please complete the attached Ad form and return it to **Heidi Gasper** with a check payable to Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner for the cost of the ad. Remember the more ads we obtain, the better! If you have any questions, please contact **Heidi Gasper - heidig728@sbcglobal.net or 937-294-5829.**

SÄNGERFEST HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

We still need host families for our guests from Waldau, Germany who are coming for our 2008 Sangerfest. We have several people who need hosts. We would particularly like to have host families who speak some German as none of our guests speak English. If you are interested, please contact **Heidi Gasper, Helmut Kister or Sue Broadstock** as soon as possible.

PICNIC MEETING

A general planning meeting for our 25th Annual GermanFest Picnic will be held on **Wednesday, April 2, 2008, at 6:30 pm.** All chairpersons, crew chiefs, and interested volunteers and members are asked to attend. See the attached flyer for information regarding this important meeting.



PROGRESSIVE DINNER The 6th Annual Progressive Dinner will be coming up on **Saturday April 12, at 5:30 pm.** The theme this year is Celebrating the World in Food. The evening will begin with Hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 pm and will end with desserts at 8:30 pm. A flyer with the menu details is attached. The cost is \$20.00 per person with **prepaid reservations required by March 30.** Please contact **Pat or Helmut Kister at 293-7947** for reservations.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

This year's International Festival A World A'Fair will be held **May 16, 17, and 18** at the convention center downtown. Please consider volunteering for at least two hours for food service, beer serving, or food prep. If you are interested, you can call **Jerry Schenking at 275-4615.** Thanks in advance for your helping spirit!

CABBAGE ROLL DINNER THANKS

Thank you to all who braved the snow and came to our first ever Cabbage Roll Dinner.



And thank you to all who helped make this dinner event possible. For helping Ida make the cabbage rolls—**Chuck and Kathy Dulaney, Mary Lou Lubinski, Betty Jergens, and Trudy Campbell.** For preparing food, serving, and cleaning up afterwards—**Gudi Carnes, Heidi Gasper, Uli and Louise Gartner, Trudy and Ida, Brenda Stahl, Carol Sagasser, Alice and George Wright, and Fred Fox.** Also thanks to the Film and Bar crew of **Sarah and Jake Browning.**

Thanks again,
 Ida Knopp and Trudy Campbell

NEIGHBORING GERMAN CLUB ACTIVITIES

April 11—Eintracht Fish Fry
 April 19—Edelweiss Anniversary Dance with Die Freudemacher

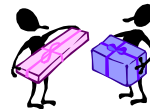
CHOIR NEWS

Enjoy your Easter break; we hope you and your families are having a wonderful holiday. Rest up. Starting **March 25,** our singing at the Bombers game, until after Sangerfest, we will all be busy. We are still looking for volunteers to help with the various jobs. Just a reminder that your registration for Sangerfest has to be in **March 27,** which is our next practice. Ladies, the payment for the new uniform is also due and they have been ordered. Remember, we are always singing on **Thursday nights at 7:30 pm,** so come down and join us.



KARL'S KORNER

Carl Zahn gives us a couple more bits to mull over during the next month. First, the serious one: **There is no need to return kindness if you pass it on!**



And second, the funny one: **Diplomacy is the art of letting other people have your way!** Great words, Carl! Have a great month, and please remember that the deadline for the May newsletter is **April 17.**
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