

Liederkrantz Life

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UPCOMING EVENTS

13-14 December—Christkindlmarkt
13 December—Christmas Concert, 8 pm
21 December—Member Christmas Party, 2 pm
15 January—Singers' Appreciation Dinner
18 January—Annual Meeting, 2 pm
21 February—Fasching Masquerade Ball

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS The Executive Board of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner wishes all members and their families a very joyous Christmas and all the best for the coming year!

CHRISTKINDLMARKT 2008 Looking for an out-of-the-ordinary Christmas for someone? Looking to get into the holiday spirit in a traditional German fashion? Looking for a great place to drink some Glühwein? Then don't look further than our Liederkrantz for all three! This year's Markt will be open on **Saturday, December 13, from 12-10:30 pm (closed during the Christmas Concert) and Sunday, December 14 from 12-4 pm.** Many vendors offering a variety of quality goods for sale will be accompanied by a variety of holiday food and drink guaranteed to put you into the Christmas Spirit. Please read through the enclosed Christkindlmarkt flyer to see all that the market has to offer.



CAKE BOOTH HELP NEEDED Trudy Campbell is looking for help with the Konditorei (Cake) Booth at the Christkindlmarkt this year. She needs workers for the booth as well as cake donations. If you are not a baker but would like to donate money toward the purchase of cakes, you can also make monetary donations. Please call **Trudy Campbell at 937-864-5859** to help in any way. She thanks you in advance for your generosity!



CHRISTMAS CONCERT Please join us at our annual Christmas Concert on **Saturday, December 13, 2008, at 8 p.m.** to celebrate the holiday season in a traditional German way. The Jugendchor, Damenchor, and Männerchor will all be presenting your traditional favorites as well as some new tunes for your enjoyment. This is always a favorite concert, and the choirs are looking forward to celebrating the spirit of the season with you.

MEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY Our annual Member only Children's Christmas Party will be held on **Sunday, December 21, at 2 pm.** We will combine our party again this year with members of the GBU who made the event so enjoyable last year. Santa and his helpers will be there to ring in the season and distribute gifts to the kiddies (big and small!). See the attached President's letter for further information.



ANNUAL MEETING Mark your calendars for **Sunday, January 18, 2009, at 2 p.m.** That is the date for the Liederkrantz Annual Meeting. All members are invited to hear summaries of all of the goings on during the past year at the Liederkrantz. Also, the 2009 Executive Board will be elected by our membership at the meeting. Please plan on attending this important meeting.



MEMBER CORNER **Member of the Year**

It's not too late to nominate your choice for Liederkrantz Member of the Year. This is a very worthwhile program that deserves your support. After all, it's usually these members of the year who make the DLT what it is. Forms are available on our web site, at the clubhouse, or from me, John Koerner. Send to the DLT or bring down to the DLT by December 4.

Dues 2009

Dues notices for 2009 will be mailed out in December. Dues levels are unchanged from 2008--\$55 Family, \$35 Individual, \$20 Young Adult, \$100 Patron. Lifetime



memberships are also available. A provision was approved at the Semi-Annual Meeting to **freeze** your dues at whatever the rate is when a member reaches 25 years—no further increases even when dues ultimately rise (like everything else). Records are probably accurate enough that affected members can be identified, but further info on your entry date will always be appreciated. This program does not affect the **Life Member** program for Active Members.

Directory

After many delays the long-awaited Directory is underway. We will be asking members to include any desired special information such as email address as well as any recent information changes with their 2009 dues payment. Those who do not owe dues can forward the same to me by mail or email.

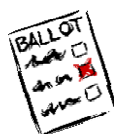
CHOIR NEWS

The Jugendchor, Damenchor, and Männerchor are preparing for an exciting Candlelight Christmas Concert for you this year. We hope you will come join us on **December 13, at 8:00 p.m.** Also that weekend is the two-day Christkindmarkt. Come down and see a growing Liederkrantz annual tradition. There will be lots of goodies to sample and interesting shopping to do. Hope to see you all there. For the active singers, this is a reminder that you need to make reservations for the Singers' Appreciation Dinner by January 8. If you would like to become an active singer, we will start our practices for next year on **January 8, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.** so come down and see how much fun it is. Thanks for all your support this year. Have a very blessed Christmas.
Grytha Drerup



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We're coming up quickly on our annual elections to elect the Executive Board of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner. The nominating committee is responsible for nominating members to run for the various offices of the Executive Board. If you are interested in running for an officer position, please contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee. This year's committee consists of: **Lori Hemmelgarn, Ida Knopp, Kathy O'Hearn, and Brenda Stahl.** Included in this issue



are biographies of persons who have already expressed interest in running for a position. We do still have several positions with no candidates. We will have another newsletter before our Annual Meeting in January, and any new candidates will have their biographies included in that newsletter. Please consider running for one of the positions. The Executive Board ensures the future of our club!

PICNIC The 2008 GermanFest Picnic was a good success as we improved on many problems from 2007 and more than doubled our net, although we were still far from our best years. This was notable in that many festivals had down years. 2009 will be a challenge given conditions, so we need to start early and work diligently toward our goals. We need a few good folks to step up and help starting in January—specifically, Chairpersons for:



- Donors/Sponsors—new ideas on new sources as well as dealing with our past friends
- Vendors—coordinate the vendors
- Volunteers—coordinate fest volunteers, mostly for set up and food service
- Pop/Soft Drinks--need new person to oversee

Any ideas on how you might contribute, skills, talents, contacts, etc—I'm all ears.

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

FOR SALE

The leftover, canvas Sangerfest bags are for sale at \$5.00 each for anyone who is interested. If you are interested in buying a bag or two, you can contact Sue Broadstock at 431-7448 or dabstock@aol.com.

THANKS FROM PEGGY PETERONJES

Dear Friends: Thanks so much for the beautiful flowers. Thanks also for your continued support, friendship, and prayers. You have been wonderful!
Love,
Peggy Peteronjes

OKTOBERFEST THANKS

I inadvertently left out a thank-you last month from Betty Jergens regarding Oktoberfest. I want to include it this month with a "Better Late Than Never" apology. Sorry Betty. Here they are:

My thanks go out to all who helped on the Oktoberfest planning and decorations—**Grytha, Sue, Bob, Don, and Trudy.**



Herman Sagasser procured a great band with the **Freudemacher.** Everyone seemed to enjoy them. Look for the pictures I will bring in.

Thanks also for the concert planning and decorating. It was very time-consuming to have back to back weekend events but it was well worth it to see the enjoyment on people's faces because of you **Sue, Grytha, and Trudy.**
Betty Jergens

MORE OKTOBERFEST THANKS I would like to apologize for omitting to thank **Tom Stahl and Scott Nekrosious** for cutting all those Schnitzel we served at our Oktoberfest. They were nice and tender!
Trudy Campbell

ROULADEN AND SPÄTZLE DINNER THANKS Our dinner on 18 October 2008, was a big success thanks to all the following persons: **Gudi Carnes, Ida Knopp, Alice Wright, Brenda Stahl, Chuck and Kathy Dulaney, Erika Betteridge, Carol Sagasser, Brian Shaw, Jim Ward, and Chet Thompson.** Thank you to **Betty Jergens** for making those beautiful Pumpkin Centerpieces and to **Grytha Drerup and Sue Broadstock** for helping to decorate.
Trudy Campbell

SCHLACHTFEST THANKS Thank you to all who ate and worked so hard to prepare, serve, and put the dining area and kitchen back to normal for the Schlachtfest. We



hope the meal was to your satisfaction. Thanks to: **Sue Broadstock** for taking the reservations and the doing the check-in; **Betty Jergens, Sue Broadstock, and Grytha Drerup** for the decorations and set-up; **Gudi Carnes, Ida Knopp, Brenda Stahl, and Chuck and Kathy Dulaney** for helping with the preparations of the meal; **Don Jergens, Kathy Dulaney, Edith Zakel, and Carol Sagasser** for serving; **Herman Sagasser** for calling the number; and the after-dinner crew of **Chuck Dulaney, Gudi Carnes, Lloyd Campbell, Lois Lynch, Sue Broadstock, Brenda Stahl, Kathy Dulaney, Beverly Bernotat, and Carol Sagasser.** Our pig was roasted and served by **KJB Farms' own Doug Brubaker.** If anyone would like to chair an upcoming

meal or have an idea of what to serve, please call me, **Trudy Campbell, at 937-864-5859.** Thank you all again,
Trudy Campbell

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NEIGHBORING GERMAN CLUB ACTIVITIES

- 5 December—Eintracht Fish Fry
- 6 December—Edelweiss Weihnachts Tanz
- 12 December—Eintracht Christmas Concert
- 13 December—Händlmaier's Freunde Cincinnati, Weißwurstessen, Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- 31 December—Edelweiss New Year's Eve Dance

KARL'S KORNER Carl keeps us inspired and informed this month with two more quotable quotes for this holiday season. First up: "The heart that gives...gathers!" And one more: "Life will not always be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we may as well dance!" Just what we need to honor the giving spirit of the holiday season and to celebrate our blessings. Happy Holidays!



The deadline for the January newsletter is **December 18, 2008.**

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