

# Liederkrantz Life

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5 January—12<sup>th</sup> Night Choir Dinner, 6 p.m., choir practice, 7:30 p.m.
- 15 January—Annual Meeting, 2 p.m.
- 28 January—Schlachtfest Dinner and Dance, 6-11:30 p.m.
- 5 February—Super Bowl Party, time TBA
- 25 February—Fasching Masquerade Ball with Princess Heidi and Prince Dave
- 27 February—Rosenmontag Dinner and Dance
- 25 March—Schnitzel Dinner and Dance

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER** Thank all of you for your support of the Liederkrantz in the past year, and please offer the same for the coming year! The year 2005 has passed much too rapidly! We are again at a time when we must choose those who will guide the future of this organization!



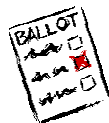
The time for you to decide this issue is fast approaching, and the more of you who attend, the more satisfying the outcome will be! Please read the enclosed letter calling for the **Annual Business Meeting** included in this mailing. The meeting will convene at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, 15 January 2006**. I ask all of you to review the organization's purpose and to recognize that change is the only constant in this life, but change for the sake of change is unhealthy. Any proposed change must be clearly defined as to its content, purpose, and value to the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner—your organization! PLEASE JOIN US!

Bob

Robert L. Eddy

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**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING** Make sure you mark your calendars now so that you don't miss the Annual Meeting. The meeting will convene on **Sunday, January 15, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. in the Ratskeller**. It will be at this meeting that the



membership will elect its leadership for the coming year. For your benefit in helping you make the best candidate choice, biographies of each of the members running for office are included in this mailing. Please be sure to read over the information on each candidate prior to the meeting. Please don't miss the opportunity to exercise your voting right as a member of this organization—your input is essential. See you there!

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**SCHLACHTFEST 2006** Come out on **Saturday, January 28, 2006**, for our annual Schlachtfest Dinner and Dance Celebration. You don't want to miss this taste-tempting dinner featuring a whole roasted pig with all the extras. And with a choice between two menus, you can eat according to your taste pleasure. Dinner will be served from 6-8 p.m. To assure yourself a place at our table, be sure to send in your pre-paid reservations to **Helmut Kister** by **January 23, 2006**.



Following the dinner, you can come upstairs to the Great Hall, where the **Pros't Band** will be entertaining you at the Schlachtfest Dance from 7:30-11:30 p.m. Always entertaining, Pros't is one band you don't want to miss! Plus, our newly-elected Executive Board Officers will be installed in their first official duty, so come out and greet those whom you elected to serve you.



You can find all of the details, including menus and prices, on the enclosed flyer. Make your reservations early, and see you there!

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## MEMBER CORNER

**2006 Dues**—Invoices for 2006 are in the mail. Please remit promptly and help us save the cost of a Second Notice.

**German Life Magazine**—Patron level members receive a free subscription to this wonderful publication. Group rates are available to Liederkrantz members for \$16 per year—a substantial discount. If you wish to renew for 2006 or subscribe, please inform John Koerner as soon as you can and send along the \$16 with your dues, or separately.

**German Language**—If you are interested in being part of a 2006 language class at either a novice or intermediate level, please let John Koerner know. A class or classes can be formed, similar to our 2005 class, that can focus on the group's interests.

Examples of the value of studying German in school and/or having German language proficiency continue to surface in numerous venues. A recent professional engineering and supervisory positions ad from Behr Dayton Thermal Products stated, "German language ability always a plus". I have yet to see such an ad for French!

**SUPER BOWL XL PARTY**—The fifth annual Liederkrantz Super Bowl Party is coming up on **Sunday, February 5, 2006**. Get it on your calendar! See the flyer for details, or call **John Koerner at 429-9251**.



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**CHOIR NEWS** We are all shocked and saddened at the untimely loss of Jeff Kniess. He had such enthusiasm for our choir and its music, and had great ideas for the future. He will truly be missed.

Kurt Bernotat announced to the Music Committee that he wants to retire from his duties as Men's Representative. He has worked for the choir for many years. He led a committee who put all of the club's music into a computer database and has kept up with entering the new music we acquire each year. Again, he will be missed, and we thank him for all his help and work over the years. So, the Männerchor needs to choose a new Men's Representative and a new second tenor representative.

We worked hard during December, and all of your efforts were appreciated. Our Christmas Concert was another benchmark, highlighted by a standing



ovation. St. John's Church was thrilled with the service on December 4. So you see, all our work pays off!

It appears we'll have a busy January. Practice starts on **January 5** with our appreciation 12th Night Dinner at 6 p.m. for those with reservations. Practice will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Looking to the future, any suggestions for the Spring Concert this next year are welcome. See your voice representative to provide your input. We need a theme and/or music suggestions. It all gets better and easier when we work together.

Grytha Drerup

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**THE LAST WORD** Once again, this month's Last Word comes from none other than Carl Zahn. It fits in perfectly with the main pillar of our organization. The saying goes, "Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life." Quite perfect for the philosophy of our club. Happy New Year!



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