

# Liederkrantz Life

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

27 July—Semi-Annual Meeting  
11-13 August—GermanFest Picnic at Carillon Park  
24 August—Fall choir rehearsal, combined  
26 August—GermanFest Picnic appreciation Party  
27 August—German Film Fest  
9 September—Wine Trip to Meier's Wine Cellars  
15-16 September—Oktoberfest with Gebhard Erler and The Knappers  
21 October—Fall Concert and Dinner

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Semi-Annual Meeting Update: Our Semi-Annual meeting is coming up on Thursday July 27, 2006 at 7:30 in the Ratskeller. Please mark your calendars and attend this meeting and show support for your club. All members are encouraged to come.

Deutschland Representative: We are looking for a volunteer who would be interested in representing Liederkrantz by attending scheduled Deutschland meetings and also to attend the DIFI meetings the first Sunday of the month at the Czech club. The representative would be asked to report monthly to the Liederkrantz Board regarding these meetings. The various meetings are regarding our involvement in the annual International Festival (World A'Fair). If you are interested please contact Heidi Gasper - [heidig728@hotmail.com](mailto:heidig728@hotmail.com).

District Sangerfest hosted by Eintracht: What a wonderful time we all had this year for the District Sangerfest held at the Dayton Convention Center and hosted by Eintracht Singing Society. We practiced considerably for the combined choir singing on Saturday evening as well as for our performance on Sunday as an individual choir. Thank you to all who participated, who helped in any way with this event, to those who attended the activities and especially to Eintracht for presenting such a grand singing event.

Our Deepest Sympathy: We wish to extend our most sincere sympathy to the families and friends of our members who recently passed away. It is with sadness that we have lost an active singer, David Moorman on June 4 as well as member Mary Ray the same day. We are further saddened by the loss of member Jim Smith, husband of Renate Smith on June 8 and also Lance Fenning, young son of Mike and Amy Fenning, also on June 8.

## CAKE BOOTH HELP NEEDED

Our annual GermanFest Picnic is only a month away, and it is time to start thinking what you would like to bring for our cake booth. Each year I am surprised at what a great selection we have to offer. We can only keep this tradition up with your help, so please let me know what you are planning to bring. Call me at **293-6004**, or send an e-mail to [dunc148@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dunc148@sbcglobal.net). If you have already signed up, thank you, and if you haven't, let **Ida Knopp** know at the clubhouse.



Danke **Maria Duncan**.

## KINDERKORNER UPDATE

We appreciate the toys already donated to the Kinder Korner booth for the GermanFest Picnic. However, we could use more new toys, bears, airplanes, etc. that you might have lying around. We also need lots of help to run the booth, especially Saturday and Sunday. A couple of hours of your time would be very helpful. Call Mary Lou or Tom Hermann at 937-265-5527.

## CULTURE BOOTH HELP NEEDED

Judy Schneider has a special request for this year's culture booth. All of the information is included on Page 3 of this newsletter, so please be sure to check it out!



## PICNIC SET-UP, TEARDOWN, AND CLEANUP

The supply truck will be loaded on Thursday evening, August 10, at 7 PM with the items needed for the picnic. Setup at Carillon Park is 9 AM Friday morning, August 11. Please come and help as many hands are needed.

More help than usual is needed on Sunday evening, August 13, after the picnic is over to teardown and load the truck at Carillon Park and then unload the truck at the Liederkrantz and help carry the items downstairs for storage and cleanup.

Cleanup is scheduled for Monday morning at 9 AM at the Liederkrantz. The same faithful crew has done this for years, and I would like to see some new faces. We are usually finished by 11:00 or 11:30 AM.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Jerry Schenking

## PROMOTE OUR GERMANFEST PICNIC!

We have lots of promo cards for the GermanFest Picnic that are ready to distribute! We just need you to take them and get them out to the public! **Wanda Wiedman** has them in her breezeway. The address is **124 Firwood**. Don't be shy, stop on by!

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**WORKERS' PARTY** The appreciation party for the workers of the GermanFest Picnic will be held Saturday, August 26, at our clubhouse. Doors will open at 6 PM and food will be served at 7 PM. At the picnic, booth chairpersons will have flyers with the details.

Be sure to pick up a flyer when you work and encourage other workers, especially those who are not members and have not received this newsletter notice, to take a flyer and join us for an evening of Gemütlichkeit.

GermanFest Oversight Committee

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**GERMAN FILM FEST** Relax with a German film, Sunday, August 27, at 3:00 PM. This month's feature will be *Good-bye Lenin!*, a widely praised, Golden Globe-nominated comedy. Set in East Germany in 1989, Alex Kerner's mother suddenly falls into a coma just before the Berlin Wall is about to come down. Too weak to hear the news about the wall after she wakes up 8 months later, Alex chooses to do whatever it takes to keep the truth a secret. Doors open at 2:30 PM, snacks and drinks provided. This film will be shown in German with English subtitles. Admission is free, so bring a date!

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**WINE TRIP** The Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner is planning a trip to the Meier's Wine Cellars just north of Cincinnati on September 9, 2006. Cost will be \$30.00 per person which includes bus fare and dinner. More details to follow. Call Helmut Kister, 293-7947.

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**CONGRATULATIONS** Hats off to the 2006 Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner Academic Scholarship and Education Grant winners. This membership benefit program continues to grow, and we are especially pleased to acknowledge the following students:

Academic Scholarship:

- Kyle Boehmer - \$1,500 - Carroll H.S.
- Karly Boehmer - \$400 - Carroll H.S.
- Ben Kuflewski - \$300 - Fairmont H.S.
- Steve Boehmer - \$300 - Carroll H.S.

Education Grant:

- Ben Comer - \$300 - Oakwood H.S.
- George Warych - \$200 - Fairmont H.S.

We were able to provide additional awards this year thanks to a generous donation from Patron members **Eric and Janet Peterson**.

The awards will be presented at the GermanFest Picnic on Friday, August 11, at 6 PM. Good luck to all of our students in their future endeavors.

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**CHOIR NEWS** We want to let you know our Ladies Garage Sale was a Great Success! All this is possible because of all the work of a wonderful crew, most especially our professional **Brenda Stahl** and the cooks and helpers **Ida Knopp** and **Alice Wright**. They were the Superheroes of the Sale. Brenda wants to thank all 31 people who donated goods to complete the sale. We were especially thankful for the non-singers who chipped in to help: **Dee Goudy, Clara R. Jan Z. Pat K. and Dave P.**, thank you. Then we had a great crew of men singers who pitched in also: **Helmut K., Ulrich G., Al F, George W., Eben B, Don S. Don J., and Tom S.** Brenda says we couldn't have done it without you. Of course the ladies worked too. Thanks go out to: **Ida K., Alice W., Jane U. Louise G., Mary Lou L., Janet B., Lois L., Trudy C., Grytha, Sue B., Judy W., Margrit O., Margie W., Philomene, Mary Jane D., Kathy O., Heidi G., and Betty J.** If I missed anyone, you forgot to sign the list, but thanks anyway. We're well on our way to new uniforms and we'll start looking and meeting soon.

We are making a recording to be used at the GermanFest Picnic and for other outdoor appearances, so this will be a great addition to our music. One more summer rehearsal on Aug 3, and then fall practices begin August 24, at 7:30 PM. If each member could bring a friend to try our music, we could really improve our numbers. Invite someone you see singing along with us at the picnic.

We are trying one more time to get the Kinderchor off the ground, and those rehearsals will begin on Sept. 7, Thursday evening from 6:30 PM until 7:15 PM. Raymonde will be working sometime during the picnic with children in the puppet show area to perk up some interest. Bring the grandchildren, neighbors, and friends to see what it's all about.

I, Grytha, want to thank all the singers for their hard work the first half of this year. It has been memorable and exciting. Let's keep the momentum going. See you at our combined rehearsal on August 24.

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**A NOTE OF THANKS** Bill and Wanda Wiedman would like to extend their thanks to all who have sent cards and visited during Bill's recent illness and recovery. They have been very much appreciated. It means the world to them to know that so many are thinking of them during this time.

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**THE LAST WORD** Now that Carl Zahn if feeling a bit better, I thought I'd include a quote he sent me that seems particularly fitting for the times. It goes: "Life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish but you can only spend it once!" So do it up the right way! Happy August!



The deadline for the September newsletter is August 24, 2006.

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## Germany – Land of Ideas

This is the theme for this year's culture display at the GermanFest. We would like to display as many of the following items as possible. Please let me know if you have any that we can borrow, or ideas to display them. German brands are, of course, preferred!

Thanks—Judy Schneider 433-3451 or [judyschneider@juno.com](mailto:judyschneider@juno.com)

Air Bag (Mercedes Benz)

Aspirin (Bayer)

Auto (Mercedes Benz)

Bacteriology

Beer

Printing (movable type)

C-Leg prosthesis

Computer Chip

Computer

Curry Wurst

Diesel Motor

Molly (Spreizduebel)

Jet Propulsion

Dynamo

Television

Alarm wristwatch

Glider

Incandescent light bulb

Gummy Bears

Homeopathic Medicine

Helicopter

Levi Jeans

Melitta Coffee Filters

Nuclear Fission

35 mm camera

FORON instead of Freon for

Refrigerators

Magnetic suspension railway

“Mensch Aergere Dich Nicht”

(board game)

Motorcycle (Daimler)

MP3 format

Harmonica (Hoehner)

Newsprint paper

Periodic Table of Elements

Birth Control Pill (Schering)

Record Player

Reformation

Theory of Relativity

X-Ray technique (Roentgen)

Scanner

Soccer Shoes (Adidas)

Social Welfare Legislation

Streetcars

Tea bags

Telephone

Thermos Bottle

Recording Tape

TWIN Elevator technology

Vacuum packaging

Toothpaste

Spark Plug