

Liederkrantz Life

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6 May—Derby Day
- 19-21 May—International Festival, Convention Center
- 2-4 June—District Sangerfest, Eintracht and Convention Center
- 11 June—German Film Fest
- 22-24 June—Damenchor Garage Sale
- 15 July—Luau with David Hughes
- 27 July—Semi-Annual Meeting
- 11-13 August—German Picnic at Carillon Park

DERBY DAY '06 Doors will open at 4 p.m. on **Saturday, May 6** for our 3rd annual Derby Day Party and Dinner. Celebrating the 132nd Running of the Kentucky Derby will be the order of the day. Come enjoy some mint juleps and take part in some friendly competition in one (or more) of the many contests. There will even be a human horse race following the actual running. And remember to join us from 7-10 p.m. for a wonderful dinner of BBQ-Beef (no, not horse, silly!), prepared by our own in-house Chef Helmut and his able crew. Please make your pre-paid dinner reservations by **May 2 to Helmut Kister**. Please see the enclosed flyer for additional details. Don't miss out on the fun!



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL TICKETS for the International Festival May 19, 20, and 21 at the Convention Center downtown are available at the Liederkrantz Clubhouse on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. until May 11. **Contact Jerry Schenking or Lois Lynch for tickets.** Prepaid prices are \$3.00 for adults and seniors and \$1.00 for youth (up to age 18).



Of this amount, the club keeps half. Door prices are considerably higher. You can also mail a stamped self-addressed envelope with your check to the Liederkrantz for the amount of tickets ordered.

Stop by the German booth at the festival and see our nice setup and offer to help in case we need added workers. **Call Jerry Schenking 275-4615 to volunteer.**

See the enclosed flyer on the International Festival for more details.

GERMAN FILM FEST Tired of watching the same old, same old Hollywood drivel? Want to enjoy a bit of German culture through film and give your ears a bit more exposure to the German language? If you

answered yes to either or both of these questions, we have the answer for you. Come join us on **Sunday, June 11, at 3 p.m.** for a German film afternoon. We will be screening a movie from Germany on our beautiful big-screen T.V. in the Alpine Room, followed by a bit of discussion to stimulate the mind. If you like movies (and who doesn't?), you don't want to miss this chance to see a classic German film. See all you film buffs there!



CHOIR NEWS Hope you all come and enjoy our Spring Concert and Dinner. We always enjoy singing for you. Our next big event is the Sangerfest on June 3. We will be singing with 350 other members of the Southern Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana District at the Convention Center in Dayton. You don't want to miss that concert. Hope to see you at the German Picnic and Fall Concert. Thanks for your support.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Keep the well-wishes coming for Bill Wiedman and his family as he continues to recover from his recent illness. Your wishes have meant so much to him and given him added encouragement toward his recovery. Positive energy is the key to getting better, and keep your chin up, Bill. We're pulling for you!

DANKE, DANKE! To all of our friends and singers at Liederkrantz! Thank you so much for caring, for all your calls, cards, and visits. And a special thank you for all that good food you prepared for us. It was so comforting and received with so much gratitude. Please come or call any time.



Thank you again.

Johanna and Raymond Shymansky

PROGRESSIVE DINNER THANKS Thank you so much to everyone who worked so hard to make the Progressive Dinner, "Memories of Mozart, Salzburg and Vienna," a very special evening. I sincerely thank **Carl & Jan Zahn, Alice Wright, Francis Houser, Ida Knopp, Brenda Stahl, Trudy Campbell, Dee Goudy, Anne Pepiot, Kathy O'Hearn, Don Steck, Sue Broadstock, Gudi Carnes, Heidi Gasper, Chet Thompson, Eban Bonear, Ulrich Gaertner, Mary Jane Dunning, Bob and Grytha Drerup, and Pat Kister** for all their help. Thank you to **Ernie Flamm** for acting as our Master of Ceremonies. I also thank **Paul Spiegel** for providing the Mozart background music and an extra special thank you to Stivers School of the Arts students **Julianna Fadare, violist, Kesha Ogletree, violinist, Charles**

Vigus, violist and their Director, Lois Clark Ramey, for providing our live entertainment. Thanks also to all who attended. Helmut

GOT RECIPES? We would like to create a Liederkrantz-Turner Heritage Cookbook. So if you have a favorite German or German-American

recipe, please send it to germanrecipes@hotmail.com or write it out and leave it at the bar for **Lori Hemmelgarn or Vicki Shymansky**.

Please include your name. Feel free to provide your favorite Christmas recipes along with your favorite or semi-favorite recipes that are the mainstay of everyday life. We'd appreciate getting the recipes in by **May 31, 2006**. We're trying to get the book together to sell at the German Picnic. Danke!!

OKTOBERFEST REQUEST We'd like to have a silent auction during the Oktoberfest this year. So if you or someone you know would like to advertise their business with a donation, or if you would like to donate an item, please contact **Lori Hemmelgarn at 257.9825**.



If you would like to help in this fun and new endeavor, please give Lori a call. Danke!

SWEET STEIFF BEARS are being offered, for sale. These are limited edition Steiff Bears—real sweethearts. They each have the greatest expressions and such character. Plus, all are fully jointed with a button in the left ear.

Descriptions:

Bi-Color 1926 Happy Bear; 25 1/2" 65cm. Brown tipped gray mohair, large plastic eyes, \$500 or best offer.

Muzzle Bear White, 1908 replica with certificate, 23 1/2", \$100 or best offer.

Three Gray Giegen Bear, 1906 replicas, 20 1/2", 16", 12", sold as a set, \$450.

Margaret Strong Cream Bear, 23 1/2", \$500.

Margaret Strong Bear, 16 1/2", \$450.

Margaret Strong 1984 Collector's Edition, four Cinnamon Bears, set, sizes 42, 32, 26 and 18 cm, with certificate, \$400.

Bear on all fours, 1931 replica with certificate, head rotates with tail movement; mechanical, 11" on all fours, \$250 or best offer.



As you know, these are valuable bears and will be a great addition to any collection as they each have so much love to offer. Photos are available.

Don't miss out on your chance to own these beautiful STEIFF button bears.

If you have any questions at all, call **Mary Ellen Thomson at 431-5970**, or send an e-mail to marvellen.thomson@ngc.com.

CHILDREN'S CORNER HELP NEEDED Do you like working with children? We need "young and old alike" to help in the Children's Booth at the German Picnic August 11, 12 & 13. We are planning some interesting games. It takes many people to operate this booth for 3 days. Please state your preference of Friday, Saturday or Sunday and the hours you are available. Also, if you have any new bears, dolls, cars, airplanes, games, etc. lying around your house that you would like to donate for the Kinder Korner, we would be happy to put them to use. Contact **Mary Lou or Tom Hermann at 937-265-5527 or mth@erinet.com**. Thanks.



KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS SICK? Recently I was given a newsletter from an area German club as a source of suggestions to enhance our own newsletter. One of the sections that was particularly interesting included names of club members who were sick or recovering from illness. Along with the names was pertinent information about each person's illness, including what they are suffering from, where they are staying, and how they can be reached. This newsletter can be a great source for keeping club members informed on those who need an extra thought, prayer, or word of encouragement. Therefore, I am sending out an all-call for anyone who knows of people who are sick or hospitalized, please send any useful information my way each month so that I can include it in the next newsletter. My phone number and e-mail address appear at the end of the newsletter. Together we can keep each other informed on those who need an extra boost in spirits!



THE LAST WORD Here's another quote passed on to me by Carl Zahn. It's a good message on human kindness, something this world needs a little more of. It reads:

People will forget what you said to them;
People will forget what you did to them;
But people will never forget how you made them feel!!

Have a great May!
Brian Shaw

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