

# Liederkrantz Life

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

16-18 May—International Festival A World A'Fair  
24-25 May—2008 District Sangerfest  
31 May—German Genealogy Group, 3 p.m.  
15 June—Father's Day Brunch  
24 July—Semi-Annual Meeting  
8-10 August—GermanFest Picnic

**MEMBERS GAME NIGHT** The Members Only Game Night is Saturday, April 26, starting at 6:30 p.m. We'll have some corn-hole boards set up, some tables with Euchre cards, Pinochle cards, "13" cards, dice games, etc. If you want to corrupt a new crowd with your favorite game, bring it in, and you'll get some new converts.



This is a free event, with the exceptions for a cash bar and Trudy's Metts, Potato Salad, and Chicken. Bring a covered dish (hot or cold) to pass – figure on 20 people sampling your excellent cooking. Kids are welcome – they like to play too! Stay as long as you're having fun!

## SANGERFEST 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.**

**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL INFO** It is time again for the International Festival at the Dayton Convention Center. The dates are **May 16-18, 2008.** You are all invited to attend. Pre-Sale tickets are available at the Liederkrantz. Prices for adult tickets are **\$5 pre-sale/\$7 door**, and prices for youth tickets (ages 6-18) are **\$3 pre-sale/\$4 door.** Times are **Friday, 5-11 p.m., Saturday, 11 a.m.-11 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.** We will need help with food preparation, which will take place at the Eintracht Club. Also, Tom Hermann will need help setting

up the booth at the Convention Center. Please call **Inge Longbrake at 433-3252** for more information.

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**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!



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**SANGERFEST** Sangerfest is fast approaching. We are hosting a dinner at our clubhouse on **Friday, May 23,** to welcome the SOKI district clubs and our German guests from Eichenzell and Waldau. The dinner is open to all our members and is **\$8 per person (pre-paid reservation required).** Please make reservations for the dinner to **Helmut Kister (937-293-7947) by May 8.** Dinner will be roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, red cabbage, saad, bread/butter, and coffee/tea.

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**GERMAN DAY WEEKEND** The German-American Citizens League will be celebrating German Day on **May 31 and June 1 (11 a.m. to 11 p.m.).** German Day Kickoff Parade is Saturday, May 31, at 11 a.m. at the Findlay Market in Cincinnati. The Celebration will be held Sunday, June 1, from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m. at the Hofbrauhaus Newport. Program is at 5 p.m., and the Grand Raffle is at 5:30 p.m. For more information, please call **Marge Poole, GA CL Secretary, at 513-351-3185, or e-mail at [one2print@aol.com](mailto:one2print@aol.com) and [www.gacl.org](http://www.gacl.org).**

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**ANNE RUMPF** It is with sadness that we inform our membership that Anne Rumpf, wife of Johann Rumpf, passed away on Wednesday, April 16. she and Hans have been long-time members of both the choir and the dancers. She will be missed by all



who knew her. We extend our sincere sympathy to Hans, the Rumpf family, and all her friends.

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**THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS** Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our members or family members who are ill, shut in, or recuperating from illness or hospitalization, including **Don Boehmer, Herta Roth, Rosie Kratz, Hedi Grau, Dale Monnin, and Dave Suckow.**



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**CHOIR NEWS** I would like to thank all the singers for a great turn out at St. John's Church, Sunday, April 13. We did a great job, and we need to thank all the cooks for such a great lunch they provided. Sadly, we had to say good-bye to another singer, Anne Rumpf, this weekend. She will be missed by her friends and family. Ladies, your new uniforms will be in on May 1. We'll be setting up times to pick them up. You will have to be sure you make it to Sangerfest to see the choir in their new uniforms. We will sing much better, I'm sure. You can get your advance tickets now, so see Carl or Jan Zahn.

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**GERMAN GENEALOGY GROUP** Please see the enclosed flyer for details on the German Genealogy Group's next meetings on **Saturday, May 31, at 3 p.m. and Saturday, June 7, at 1 p.m.**

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**SPECIAL THANKS** The family of Johanna Shymansky sends a very special thanks to all for their love and prayers during Johanna's illness and following her passing.

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**PROGRESSIVE DINNER THANKS** A big Thank You goes to **Helmut and Pat Kister** for making the delicious Progressive Dinner. Thanks also to the dinner guests. And to all our helpers, who make this happen, Thank You: **Gudi Carnes, Ida Knopp, Uli Gaertner, Brenda and Tom Stahl, Don Steck, Kathy O'Hearn, Sue Broadstock, Scott Nekrosious, Brian Shaw, Betty and Don Jergens, Bob Drerup, and Sarah and Jake Browning.**

Thank you again,  
Trudy Campbell

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**NEIGHBORING GERMAN CLUB ACTIVITIES**

- 3 May—Eintracht, Mexican Fiesta
- 9 May—Eintracht, Mother's Day Fish Fry
- 10 May—Edelweiss, Luau
- 10 May—Handlmaier's Freunde Cincinnati, Weswurstessen, Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- 31 May-1 June—GACL German Day, Cincinnati
- 6 June—Eintracht, Fish Fry
- 14 June— Handlmaier's Freunde Cincinnati, Weswurstessen, Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.
- 11 July—Eintracht, Fish Fry
- 12 July— Handlmaier's Freunde Cincinnati, Weswurstessen, Mecklenburg Gardens, 11 a.m.

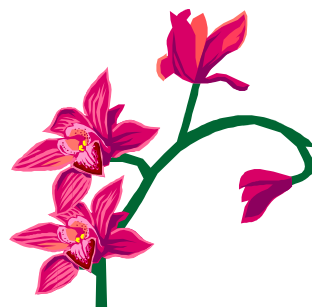
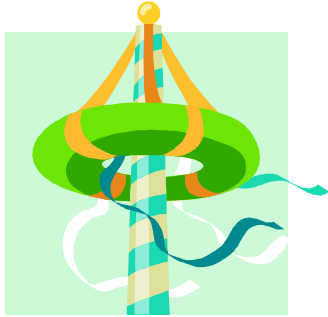
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**KARL'S KORNER** Carl Zahn gives us two more thoughts to ponder during the month of May. First: Life's greatest joy—having your



secret good deed discovered by accident! And second, in honor of the upcoming Kentucky Derby: Horse sense is what keeps horses from betting on people! Have a great May!

Deadline for the June newsletter: May 15  
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Genealogy Field Trip Fairborn LDS Family History Center  
Saturday, May 31, at 3:00 P.M.

“Eigen oder Frei - Researching your North Germany Ancestors”  
Presented by Bob Rau, Genealogist LDS Church, Norwood, Ohio  
Saturday, June 7, 1:00 P.M. At the Dayton Metro Library

### DLT German Genealogy Group

We have some great events for May and June as we approach the one year anniversary of the formation of our group. Please note that these dates and times are unusual for our group.

Our first field trip, will be to the Fairborn LDS Family History Center at 3060 Terry Drive on Saturday, May 31, at 3:00 P.M. We are honored to have as our instructor and guide, Dottie Limbach from Greene County, an expert genealogist, especially in German Research.

This is an opportunity all members, especially the “near beginners” won’t want to miss!

Those who wish to drive may do so. We are also planning a car pool from the Liederkrantz.

You will receive an e-mail or phone call about this event. Let’s have a great showing for this and the Presentation at the Dayton Metro Library on Saturday, June 7, at 1:00 P.M. Bob Rau, of the Norwood, Cincinnati LDS Library, a colleague of Kenny Buerke, and himself a well known genealogist in German Research and Script Writing, will feature a PowerPoint presentation on German Research titled “Eigen oder Frei – Researching your North German Ancestors”.

It’s another one of the events not to be missed as we celebrate one year of existence for the German Genealogy Group.

If you have been “thinking of coming” these are don’t miss events!

Questions? Please call **Louise Gaertner at (937) 434-7999.**