# **Latest News from the DLT**

# February 1, 2023



### **Upcoming Events:**

- Thursday, February 2 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Friday, February 3 6 p.m. German Dance Practice
- Wednesday, February 8 7 p.m. Picnic Planning Meeting
- Thursday, February 9 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Friday, February 10 6 p.m. German Dance Practice
- Saturday, February 11 9:30 10:30 a,m, -Decadent Dessert Contest
- Saturday, February 11 6-10 p.m. Game Night
- Wednesday, February 15 7-9 p.m. German Conversation Lessons Begin
- Thursday, February 16 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Friday, February 17 6 p.m. German Dance Practice
- Saturday, February 18 7:11 p.m. Fasching
- Monday, February 20 7 p.m. Baking Group
- Tuesday, February 21 7 p.m. Board Meeting (moved from February 28)
- Thursday, February 23 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Friday, February 24 6 p.m. German Dance Practice
- Saturday, February 25 1-3 p.m. German Genealogy Group
- Saturday, February 25 Sip n Nip Wein and Food Pairing event



#### **SchnitzelFest**

I have eaten schnitzels at the DLT for the last 25 years and, delightfully, enjoyed arguably the best ever at our recent Schnitzel Fest. The food was great all around thanks to Lori Hemmelgarn, the Baking Group, and all the kitchen staff. The band was fun and it was great to see the club filled with so many "happy" people. Interestingly, we had a sizeable contingent of visitors from the Cincinnati

German Clubs as well as the Columbus Germania. Now on to Fasching and the March Cabbage Roll Dinner.

### State of the DLT -URGENT

A critical need remains at the DLT for an EVENTS Coordinator -a Board Liaison position. Most future club events are in jeopardy of being cancelled if this position cannot be filled. The need is currently being addressed on an ad-hoc basis by people stepping up to cover the need in addition to their other volunteer activities. Help! We also still need to hire a Hausmeister – someone to live at the club and handle a range of, primarily, housekeeping duties. The position comes with free rent and regular pay. If you know of prospective candidate, please refer them to me or Mike Venys at 937-313- 2609.

#### **Dues**

A reminder to support this great organization by attending to any dues that you might owe. Please remit ASAP if you have not already done so. It's easy to pay on-line as indicated at the end of this newsletter.

## **German Classes**

Registration is open for our intermediate German Class. Please contact Monika Wanamaker at mewanamaker511@gmail.com if interested. Class is expected to begin in mid to late February. The fee for members is only \$50.

# 2023 GERMANFEST PICNIC - 40th Anniversary

The kick-off General Picnic Planning meeting for this year's major "milestone" event has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 8th at 7pm. There are some serious activity needs that must be filled and we are planning on some special "twists" this year if possible. Get involved early!



The Baking Group will meet on Monday, February 20, at 7 p.m.



We will be having Game Night on Saturday, February 11th in the Rathskeller from 6:00pm - 10:00pm. We mostly play German and American board games. If you like

to play board games, then this is for you! Please bring a snack to share. Adult beverages will be available for purchase. If you wish, you are welcome to bring your own game(s) as well.



### Hallo Leute!

Even if you have forgotten everything you thought you knew about speaking German, or remember only very little of what Oma & Opa used to say, or have not used your high school German vocabulary, join our class. We help one another & find useful websites & share what we have learned with each other. But best of all we have fun!

Spring German Conversations Lessons will begin Wednesday, February 15 through April 16. Class goes from 7-9pm, for 10 weeks at \$50. Please contact Monika Wanamaker at mewanamaker511@gmail.com if you're interested.



New singers are welcome to join us at any time. Choir rehearsals are from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Come try it out!

German dance lessons continue on Friday's at 6pm. No prior experience or dance partner needed. Hard sole shoes are recommended. Contact Volkstaenzer@DaytonGermanClub.org for more information.



# Sip n Nip

Mark your calendars for Saturday, 25 February for a wein and food pairing led by Cheryl Richards who is WSET (Wine & Spirits Education Trust) level 2 certified. The event will feature 6 German / Austrian weins and delicious food pairings. Cost is \$45 for guests. Members should use their member discount code during checkout. Please plan to arrive between 6 and 6:30 with tasting and food pairings beginning at 6:30.



**The 3rd Annual Sinfully Decadent Dessert Contest** will be 11 February. Participants will drop off their dessert, along with a copy of the recipe, between 9:30 and 10:30 am. Participants will also be interviewed. Judging will take place starting at 11:00 am. Winners will be announced during Fasching on 18 February.

# **Link to Judging Process**

Volunteers are needed for the Sinfully Decadent Dessert Contest on Saturday, 11 February. Click on <u>link</u> to learn more about the volunteer needs and to sign up!



Saturday, February 18 7:11-11 P.M.



# **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- GUESTS \$5; MEMBERS, CHILDREN & MILITARY WITH ID -FREE
- LIVE MUSIK FRANK SVET
- •COSTUME CONTEST WITH PRIZES
- JUGEND CORNER
  WITH GAMES FOR KIDS
- FREE HOT DOGS
- Bring a snack to share

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COME PARTY WITH PRINZ KEN, PRINZESSIN KARLA UND ROWAN!

Fasching Season is coming to a close and volunteers are needed to help make our Fasching on Saturday, 18 February a success! Click on <u>link</u> to learn more about the volunteer needs and to sign up!

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

We recently received a query:

"I have this token from between 1859 and 1919. Everytime I search for info on H.D.U. VEREIN. I get German info. I acquired it in Montgomery County but find no persons or club with that name. Is there someone there that knows German History in our area that

# would know? I can't read German. Any help is appreciated. Thank you for your attention."

Editor's Note: I am almost certain the H and the D refer to <u>H</u>arugari <u>D</u>ayton, the original name for our Club. But I can't figure out what the U refers to. Maybe Unterstutzung?

Any ideas? Please send them to Liederkranzlife@gmail.com Danke.



Annual membership dues are due by January 31st. To avoid getting a past due notice, please submit your dues via the link below or mail a check to my attention. If you would like to be included in the group subscription for German Life magazine, please submit \$25 by March 1st. You can pay by credit card or check. If you have any questions, please call or email me.

Dlt.membership1@gmail / 937-815-0036



Part of the proceeds from the Germanfest Picnic goes to underwrite scholarships for deserving students who promote the German heritage and culture. Including this year's awards, the Germanfest Picnic scholarship awards have totaled more than \$65,000 since the program's inception. See the links below to apply.

<u>Completed application must be received no later than 7:30 P.M., March 23, 2023.</u>

Academic Scholarship Education Grant



Maria Duncan, who was a life member has passed on Sunday, January 29th. She was very involved with the club, she participated in the choir and Volkstänzers. She also co-chaired the desserts at the Germanfest Picnic for many years and her service was greatly appreciated. We extend our heartfelt condolences to her husband, Aaron, and family. She will be missed.





# February 03,2023

# Dayton Eintracht German Club

2707 Troy Street Dayton OH

6:00 - 9:00pm

Food served until 8:00pm

Deep Fried Hand Breaded Fish Fillets
Baked Fish Fillets
Sausage, Baked Beans
German Fries, Coleslaw
Beverage

Desserts available for purchase

**Full Service Bar Featuring German Bier and Wein** 

Raffles - Prizes - 50/50 - Gemütlichkeit



\$15.00 for Non Members \$13.00 for Members At the Door





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# Sweetheart Dinner

Saturday February 11, 2023 6:00 pm

RSVP Lori by February 03, 2023

Garden Salad, Pork Tenderloin with Plum Sauce Smashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mushrooms in Garlic Sauce Speculations Cake, Bread & Butter, Coffee, Tea

\$15.00

Full Service Bar Featuring German Bier and Wein Dayton Eintracht German Club 2707 Troy St. Dayton, OH 45404



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The purpose of *Liederkranz Life* is to keep our members and friends informed of meetings, club events and German cultural happenings in the Dayton area.

DEADLINE: *Liederkranz Life* appears on the 1st and 15th of each month. If you have information to be added to or highlighted in this newsletter, please email The Newsletter Team by the 10th or 25th.

PLEASE NOTE: Any events not on the DLT Website Calendar will not be included in this newsletter. Of course, if there is an immediate need to distribute information such as inclement weather or emergency issues, an additional newsletter may be sent, but exceptions will not be made for late material.