

Liederkrantz Life

Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

October 1, 2022



Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, October 5, 7-9 p.m. German Conversation Lessons
- Thursday, October 6 - German American Day (3 Club Celebration, Planned by Eintracht)
- Friday, October 7, 6-7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Saturday, October 8, 5-11 p.m. Biergarten mit Oktoberfest
- Wednesday, October 12 7-9 p.m. German Conversation Lessons
- Thursday, October 13, 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsals resume

- Friday, October 7, 6-7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Wednesday, October 19 7-9 p.m. German Conversation Lessons
- Thursday, October 20, 7:30 - Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, October 21, 6-7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons
- Saturday, October 22, 1 p.m. - German Genealogy Group
- Saturday, October 22, 5-10 - Biergarten mit Trivia
- Monday, October 24, 7 p.m. - Baking Group
- Tuesday, October 25, Board Meeting 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 26 7-9 p.m. German Conversation Lessons
- Thursday, October 27, 7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, October 28, 6-7:30 p.m. - German Dance Lessons



DLT FALL SCHEDULE

Most of our activity groups – Folk Dancers, Baking, and Genealogy, continue with regular programs. The exception is our Chorus, which, due to a lack of

participants, has cancelled the Fall Concert and Dinner. The hope is to resume practices in Oktober with a goal of staging our traditional Christmas concert along with the Jugendchor in December.

Our one-day Oktoberfest on October 8th is upon us and we still need some volunteers to help. You can sign up to volunteer at volunteersignup.org/A7LXA. The event closes out a wonderful Oktoberfest season with a last chance to enjoy some of the traditional food, beer, and music. Additionally, we are planning to have some Kinder Korner and other activities. Although our Oktoberfest is limited in duration and scope, it has nonetheless been an important fund raiser and heritage tribute over the years. Please support this event.

On Friday, November 4th, we will host our popular Brotzeit Abend – a welcoming party for recent new members. Invitations are being sent out. It is a great opportunity to learn more about the DLT, to meet members, and to match your interests to club opportunities.

We will also host our “signature” Fall/Winter beer tasting starting on Friday, November 18th. This is our most popular beer tasting, so mark your calendars. Details will be forthcoming.

DEUTSCHE KLASSE

The DLT offers discounted German language instructions as a valuable member benefit. The language is an obvious way to connect with many member’s desires to learn more about their German heritage.

There was no response to our call for students for a Fall Beginning German Class (surprising given the language interest among our members); so there will be no sessions until a possible Winter class starting in January. If interested, please let me or Franz Enciso know.

A good number of folks have already started our Intermediate class with Monika Wanamaker. It may not be too late to join the group. Contact Monika at mewanamaker511@gmail.com or 937-672-3516 if interested.

GERMANFEST PICNIC 22 WRAP UP

As we close the books on the 2022 GermanFest Picnic, we can report that the event was among our most successful. Crowds and sales were on a par with some of our best years and our profit percentage came closer to our good years at Carillon Park, even with substantial investment in new club infrastructure (mainly electrical). And there were no really major problems this year.

Since we expect to remain at our current location for the foreseeable future, we need to be thinking about and planning for the future – like five years out! If we are not considering, evaluating, and implementing the steps for future success - well, it's not likely to happen.

So, I want to start this discussion –if you would like to be involved in any way – even just sharing ideas –please let me know. We will figure out the best way to convene and get the ball rolling.

And lastly, 2023 will mark the 40th Anniversary of the GermanFest Picnic. *German Life*

magazine will feature a special article on our event next Spring and has asked us for input .We need to start now with the early years -1983 -1995 or so. We can use photos, news articles, etc and especially personal remembrances. Please let me know if you can contribute.

Finally, is there anyone out there who can canvas volunteers or otherwise survey them through written or interview techniques to help capture the character of the Picnic, especially during those years. Again, let me know—

Danke.

John Koerner, jabkoerner@aol.com, 937-429-9251

President

ARCADE FALL MARKET DAYS

The Liederkranz was well represented at the Arcade Fall Market Days by our Volkstaenzer, Debbie, Silvie, Daniela and Greg as vendors, and many visitors. Thanks to those who came to set up and tear down our display. It was a fun event and a rare opportunity to visit the restored Arcade downtown.





National German- American Day 2022. Hosted by Dayton Eintracht Club.

German American Day, which celebrates German-American heritage, commemorates the date in 1683 when German families from Krefeld, near the Rhine, landed in Philadelphia.

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed October 06 as German

American Day to celebrate and honor the 300th anniversary German immigrations to and culture in the United States. On August 6,1987, Congress approved S.J Resolution 108, designating October 06,1987, as German American day.

Thursday, October 06, 2022. Club opens,5:pm Dinner 6:30pm

Dayton Eintracht Club.2707 Troy Street. Dayton Ohio

Dinner: Pork Schnitzel dinner \$10.00 each

Deadline for reservations. September 30th. Text 937-238-0481 for reservations

See attached Flyer

**Celebrate German American Day
at
Dayton Eintracht German Club**



Thursday October 06, 2022

6:30 pm Food Served until 7:30

Cucumbers in Sour Cream

Pork Schnitzel

Red Cabbage, Green Beans

Buttered Parsley Potatoes

Bread & Butter, Dessert

Coffee, Tea

RSVP by September 30, 2022

Dayton Eintracht German Club

2707 Troy Street Dayton, OH 45404

Dinner \$10.00

Full Service Bar Featuring German Bier and Wein



937-808-3723

www.DaytonEintracht.org

Dayton Eintracht German Club



Come join the fun—Be German for a night!

Dust off the dirndls and lederhosen, grab your coolest stein and your best friends and head down to the Dayton Liederkrantz Turner for Dayton's most authentic Oktoberfest celebration. Join us for a CELEBRATION of authentic German food, music and beverages. Saturday, October 8, from 5-11 p.m.. German speaking friends are invited to sit at the reserved table for German speakers to enjoy an evening of great conversation *auf Deutsch*. In addition to over 50 German Biers in bottles and cans, we will be featuring Warsteiner Oktoberfest, Hofbrau House and Paulaner on tap. Eins, zwei, g'suffa!



Oktoberfest originated on October 12, 1810, in celebration of the marriage of the crown prince of Bavaria, who later became King Ludwig I, to Princess Therese von Sachsen-Hildburghausen. The festival concluded five days later with a horse race held in an open area that came to be called Theresienwiese ("Therese's green"). The following year the race was combined with a state agricultural fair, and in 1818 booths serving food and drink were introduced. By the late 20th century the booths had developed into large beer halls made of plywood, with interior balconies and bandstands.

OktoberFest – Volunteers needed

Hello everyone,

Volunteer opportunities for "OktoberFest - 8 October 22" are now open.

Danke to all who have signed up. There is still time to sign up and help our volunteer organization make this event a success.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/A7LXA

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

Kranzi Liederkranz

volunteer@daytongermanclub.org



Volunteer Team Members Needed

We need you.

For the past few years, our organization has not had anyone focused on getting / asking people to volunteer for our events, which are all volunteer planned / ran. If you have wondered why no one has called you to volunteer, this is why.

We are asking you to help create a Volunteer Team. The team would work with Daniela - Events Liaison, Eileen - Food Ops, and Rick – Hospitality Liaison (bar falls under this Board position) to set up volunteer sign ups, get the sign up information to Judy for the newsletter and social media sites, and call people and ask them to volunteer. The greatest need is someone to do the coordination and figure out what is needed for volunteers (days, times, number of volunteers) and people willing to call to get volunteers to fill the shifts for the event. We have prior year information for volunteer shifts and times so the team would not be starting from scratch. If you are willing to help coordinate the volunteer information and / or like calling people, please help! Send an email to: volunteer@daytongermanclub.org or Call our Volunteer line at 937-802-

4947 and include your name and phone number and what you would prefer to help with.

Dayton Liederkrantz Turner is an all-volunteer organization whose purpose shall be the cultivation, furtherance, education, and maintenance of German song, dance, customs, culture, heritage, traditions, genealogy, and language, and participation in community and civic affairs.

Debbie Venys

GermanFest Picnic Assistant Chairperson

Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

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DLT.GermanFest@DaytonGermanClub.org

https://linktr.ee/Kranzi_DLT



The Baking Group will meet on Monday, October 24 at 7 p.m. in the Rathskeller.

DAYON LIEDERKRANZ TURNER

Jugendchor

WHO?

You – Singers from 8-18 years old

WHAT?

Learn to sing favorite German Weihnachtslieder (Christmas Carols)
auf Deutsch (in German)

WHERE?

Dayton Liederkrantz Turner Clubhouse, 1400 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402

WHEN?

4 Thursday evenings – November 3, 10 and 17, from 7:30 – 8:30 pm;
December 1 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm

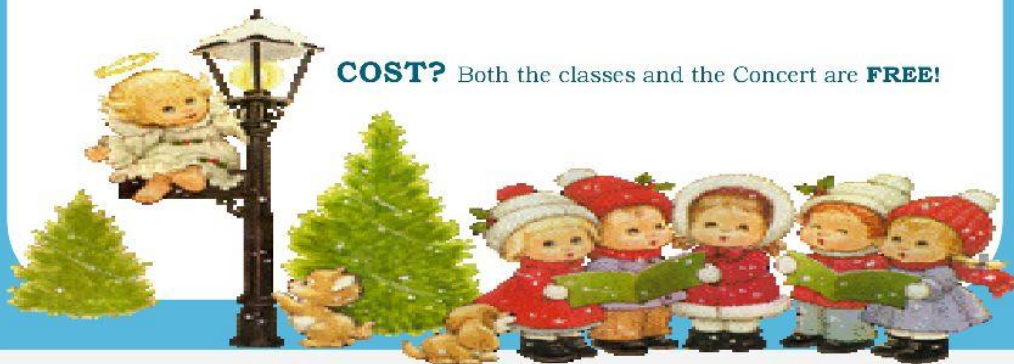
WHY?

Christmas Concert, Saturday, December 3, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Liederkrantz
Turner Great Hall

HOW?

Contact Judy Schneider to sign up – 937-672-3498 or judyschneider64@gmail.com

COST? Both the classes and the Concert are **FREE!**





German Genealogy Group

On Saturday, October 22, 2022 01:00 PM Eastern Time you are invited to a program titled
"Incorporating Social History Into Your Research" by Dr. Michael D. Lacopo. Family history should be more than names and dates.

What motivated our ancestors?

Why did they migrate?

Who did they interact with?

How do social customs of another era affect our research?

Social history and its bearing on genealogical research will be covered and a "must-read" bibliography for serious researchers will be discussed.

About our speaker:

Dr. Michael D. Lacopo is a retired small-animal veterinarian born and raised in northern Indiana. He takes a scientific approach to his research as he does to his profession.

Researching since 1980, he has lectured internationally and written for numerous periodicals and journals. A self-described "all-American mutt," his research skills cover a broad range. Read more in his expanded biography.

Zoom links below

Topic: "Incorporating Social History Into Your Research" by Dr. Michael D. Lacopo

Time: Oct 22, 2022 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89609592624?pwd=cVk3NjVBcGNySWIxSjZubGhXY1cxdz09>



Biergartens continue in 2022 on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month. Hours are 5:00 – 10:00 with food closing at 9:00. There are over **50** German Biers available along with German weins and liquors.

Trivia contest is the 4th Saturday at 6:30.

A Jugend Korner has been set up in the Alpine Room and contains games, puzzles, coloring books, playing cards, etc for Jugend of all ages. .

Email Culinary@daytongermanclub.org with signature food items you would like to see at the biergartens.



After nearly a year and a half of Biergartens the 2nd and 4th Saturday each month, Debbie and Mike need assistance. It is time for others to step in and be responsible for the Biergartens, otherwise they will need to be reduced in number or eliminated. They have brought many new members to the club and make a decent profit for the club. If you are willing to help please contact Debbie Venys dlt.germanfest@daytongermanclub.org 937. 985. 4823 or 937.416.1545 Or Mike Venys treasurer@daytongermanclub.org 937.313.2609 Eileen would continue to lead food operations for planning and preparing food for the Biergartens. Some of what those who step in and be responsible or help would help with:

- Setup Volunteer signups for each Biergarten or send info to volunteer helpers to setup;
- Update Square and Square Terminal for food / beverage items for purchase;
- Assist with food preparations / bar, serving, cashiering as needed;
- Assist with setup / tear down / clean up;
- Update / print menu;
- Setup music, both inside & outside (currently using DLT Spotify account & cd player w. speaker);

- Restock bar cooler at end of the evening

Mike Venys

Treasurer

Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

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German Folk Dance Lessons

German dance lessons continue on Fridays from 6 – 7:30. No prior dance experience needed. We look forward to seeing you at the dance lessons.

Email Volkstaenzer@DaytonGermanClub.org if you have questions.

There has been some interest recently regarding starting a Schuhplattler dance group.

If you are interested,

email Volkstaenzer@DaytonGermanClub.org



New singers and dancers are welcome to join us at any time. Choir rehearsals are from 7:30-9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, and dance lessons are from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Fridays. Come try it out!



<https://dayton-liederkrantz-turners-inc.square.site/membership>



One Site for all things Dayton Liederkrantz Turner

To make it easier to find all things Dayton Liederkrantz Turner, use the club's Linktr.ee link https://linktr.ee/Kranzi_DLT. This includes links to any active volunteer sign up listings.



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

DEADLINE: *Liederkrantz 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.



