

Liederkrantz Life

Bimonthly newsletter of the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner

November 15, 2022



Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, November 16, 7-9 p.m. - Final German Conversation Lesson
- Thursday, November 17, Jugendchor rehearsal, Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, November 18, 6 p.m - Fall Bier Tasting in the Great Hall
- Monday, November 21, 7 p.m. - Baking Group Meeting
- Tuesday, November 22, 7 p.m. - Board Meeting, Great Hall
- Thursday, November 24 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING - No Choir Rehearsals

- Saturday, November 26, 10:00 a.m. - Decorate Great Hall for the holidays
- Thursday, December 1, 7:00 - 8:30 Jugendchor Rehearsal; 7:30 Choir rehearsal
- Saturday, December 3, 7 p.m. - Weihnachtskonzert
- Saturday December 10, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Christkindlmarkt
- Sunday December 11 - Noon to 4 p.m. - Christkindlmarkt



President's Letter

DLT FALL SCHEDULE UPDATE

The recent **Brotzeit Abend** – the 2022 welcoming party for recent new members- was a successful evening for all involved. Thanks to those who made it happen. Several new members have already taken steps to get involved in club activities.

URGENT! Discounted Pre- Registration for this week's **Fall/Winter Beer Tasting** on Friday, November 18th closes on Wednesday, November 16th, a one-day extension. The door admission will apply afterwards. Member registrations have been strong—what with an unbeatable \$20 admission – but we have capacity for many more. Plan to join us for a really enjoyable evening (see flier in this newsletter).

The DLT Annual **Weihnachtskonzert** will be presented on Saturday, December 3rd at 7 PM. We will feature traditional Christmas favorites along with the ever popular singing of our Jugendhor. Kick off your Christmas celebration season by joining us for this festive occasion.

One of our major events of the year, the **Annual Liederkrantz Christkindlmarkt**, is slated for Saturday and Sunday, December 10th & 11th. Like our GermanFest and Oktoberfest, this German holiday tradition has been growing across the region, and indeed, the nation. But unlike many similar holiday events, few will match our authentic offerings of food, drinks, vendors, and Gemütlichkeit. With the simultaneous Dicken's Christmas Home Tours of Saint Anne's Hill, our neighborhood will be one of Dayton's most popular holiday attractions. Please support this holiday opportunity.

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President

Dayton Liederkrantz - Turner

1400 East Fifth Street - Dayton, Ohio 45402



Fall - Winter Bierfest !

Dayton's Favorite Celebration of Seasonal Craft Beers

Friday, November 18, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy this highly acclaimed, semi-annual Liederkrantz beer tasting party.

Sample 10 different seasonal beers during our
sampling tour which will begin at 7:00 p.m.

RESERVE EARLY TO ENSURE AMPLE SUPPLY!

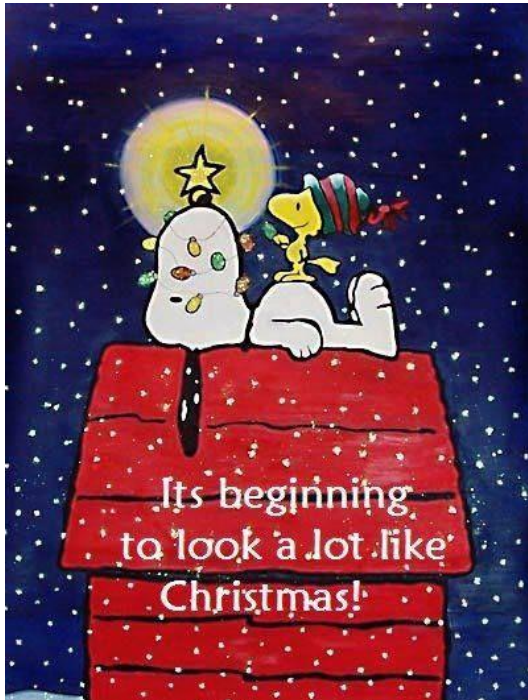
The Bierfest will include free snacks and great door prizes.

Food, including brats and metts, and a variety of beers and other drinks
will be available for purchase.

Preregister by Nov. 15 for a Discount \$20.00 Member; — \$25.00 Guest;

Contact John Koerner to preregister at 937-429-9251 or jabkoerner@aol.com

Price at the door \$30.00 for all Admission for Designated Driver is FREE!



And **YOU** can help! Join us on **Saturday morning, November 26, at 10:00 a.m.** for brunch and decorating our Great Hall to get it all festive for our Weihnachtskonzert and Christkindlmarkt. A breakfast casserole will be there to share. Please let Daniela know you are coming if you can butterblume@sbcglobal.net - or just show up for a great time. Many hands make light work.



Danke to all who helped in the success of OktoberFest. We appreciate all who attended either as a guest or volunteer. All of you helped make it a great event!

During OktoberFest, DLT Prinzenpaar, Jerry & Lisa Alcorn, also held the DLT finals for the Steinholding / Masskrugstemmen contest with the female and male winners advancing on to Germania for the State Finals.

Congratulations to: Jill Hazlett (2021 returning DLT champion) and Tyler Tackett. They qualified to represent DLT and compete in the state finals on October 22nd at Germania.



THANK YOU !

I want to thank everyone who helped with the Brotzeit Abend earlier this month, especially Debbie Venys, Daniela and Greg Snowden, Rick Ordeman, Shelle Zechar and the Baking Group, and Uli and Louise Gaertner. And thank you to all the speakers! I think we had a good turnout and it was a nice event for our new members. Herzlichen

Dank 

Cornelia Shockey
Membership Secretary





Carl Schneider, a DLT member since 1984, died on Nov. 1, 2022, after just turning 90 on October 3. He was a Volkstanzer along with his wife, Judy, a member of the Board for several years, Fasching Prinz in 1996, and frequent MC for Fasching, co-coordinator of the Culture Display at Germanfest, and loved playing our grand piano whenever he got the chance. Ever the teacher, he donated his body to WSU to help young medical students. His memorial Mass will take place at a later date

ST. MARTIN'S DAY FUN





30 excited youngsters along with their parents and grandparents gathered in our Rathskeller last Saturday to craft lanterns for the annual [St. Martin's Day](#) celebration. After a yummy light supper (thanks Eileen Rickert and Debbie Venys) everyone bundled up and headed for the parking lot to greet St. Martin himself on his trusty steed (many thanks to Miracle Horses Healing Hearts) who led us on a lantern-lit parade through the St. Anne's Hill neighborhood. We returned to the Club to enjoy a special treat of Weckmaenner (Thanks Louise Gaertner) and hot cocoa around a warm bonfire (Thanks Sturdevant family.) Other helpers who made the event possible were Inge Longbrake, Cornelia Shockey and Daniela and Greg Snowden.) For a video of the parade click [HERE](#).



German Folk Dance Lessons

German dance lessons will resume in January 2023 on Friday evenings from 6 – 7:30. We hope to see you in the new year.

Email Volkstaenzer@DaytonGermanClub.org if you have questions.



Christkindlmarkt volunteer opportunities

Christkindlmarkt is December 10 and 11 and help is needed to transform the Klub Haus for the event. Opportunities to help are:

- 26 November,
- 4 December,
- 10 December and
- 11 December.

More days / times may be added as needed so check back often.

The [Link](#) will take you to a Google document that contains volunteer opportunity descriptions, days and times along with link to the signup site. To bypass and go directly to the signups, [click here](#).



DAYTON LIEDERKRANZ TURNER
cordially invites you to our

ANNUAL
Weihnachtskonzert

Saturday, December 3, 2022
7:00 p.m.

1400 E. Fifth Street
Dayton, OH 45402

Featuring our

Maennerchor, Damenchor, Gemischterchor
Under the direction of Jeanette Eakins

Jugendchor
Directed by Judy Schneider

Free Admission
Social Hour after the Concert



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.



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>



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 including Christkindlmarkt!

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.

