

**HOUSE RULES
OF THE
LANCASTER LIEDERKRANZ**

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**ENACTED BY THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
AND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ON
JANUARY 6, 2004
AND AMENDED ON
OCTOBER 2, 2007**

Lancaster Liederkranz House Rules

Preamble:

The Lancaster Liederkranz is a law abiding family oriented German Singing Society and Social Club dedicated to preserving and promoting a rich German heritage and culture through music, song, dance, social customs, art, language and international exchange. We welcome men and women of good will who share our purpose. These House Rules are established by virtue of our constitution and are intended to aid in maintaining order and a pleasant atmosphere for the benefit and enjoyment of our members, guests and renters. They apply equally to all everywhere on Liederkranz property..

Article I: Admittance

The facilities are primarily for the use and benefit of our members, their families and guests. The club is to be locked at all times except for special occasions authorized by the Executive Committee and/or Trustees. Admittance is by a member's key, the bartender's buzzer or another member. All members shall be prepared to show a current membership card and to do so when asked. In the absence of a membership card membership may also be verified against the membership list with a proper I.D. or be vouched for by two (2) other members.

Article II: Guests

Members are encouraged to bring their family and friends to the club. All visitors of good will are welcome in a spirit of Gemütlichkeit. All guests, except minor children of members, shall be registered in the guest register in the lobby. Sponsoring members shall sign them in and are responsible for their conduct. Guests are not permitted to purchase alcoholic beverages. Guests, after three (3) visits, are expected to apply for membership. Applications are available at the bar.

Article III: Attire

Proper attire is required of all members and guests and is that which is suitable for a family oriented club. Indoor attire includes shirt and shoes while outdoor attire is that which is suitable for the season.

Article IV: Demeanor

Section 1. Proper decorum is required. All persons shall behave appropriately in a courteous and respectful manner. . Parents are reminded to keep their children under supervision and control at all times while on club property. Boisterous, profane, lewd, rude, abusive, bigoted, or demeaning language and/or conduct are prohibited and will not be tolerated. Persons who persist in such conduct shall be asked to leave the Liederkrantz property and shall be reported to the Executive Committee for possible disciplinary action that may include suspension or expulsion proceedings.

Section 2. There are to be no disturbances and/or destruction of property. Persons so engaged shall be asked to leave the Liederkrantz property and shall be reported to the Executive Committee for possible disciplinary action that may include restitution and/or suspension or expulsion proceedings.

Article V: Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1. Consumption of beer, wine and schnapps in moderation is consistent with the German customs and culture that the Liederkrantz is dedicated to perpetuate and promote. Consumption to excess and drunkenness is not. The bartender, in accordance with PLCB rules, shall refuse service of alcoholic beverages to anyone who appears visibly intoxicated. Consumers of alcohol are strongly urged to make use of a “designated driver” or the Alert Cab service that the Liederkrantz subscribes to. When requested the bartender will arrange for Alert Cab service at no charge to the patron. The bartender must call for the Alert Cab.

Section 2 No person under the age of 21 may purchase, consume or have in their possession any alcoholic beverage anywhere on Liederkrantz property. The only

exception to this is that authorized servers aged 18 years or above may serve alcoholic beverages while waiting on tables.

Section 3 No person may consume or have in their possession anywhere on Liederkrantz property any alcoholic beverage that has not been properly supplied by the Liederkrantz.

Section 4. The sale, purchase, use and consumption of all alcoholic beverages shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

Article VI: Weapons

Weapons and firearms of any sort are not permitted on Liederkrantz property by anyone at any time except for police and security persons on duty. That includes, but is not limited to, any firearm(s), dart gun(s), compressed air gun(s), bow(s) and arrow(s), knife or knives longer than 6” (other than antiques or collectors items properly cased and displayed), explosives or fireworks. NOTE: Legal personal protection devices such as mace, pepper spray, etc. must be kept concealed in a container or purse while in the club.

Article VII: Drugs

The use and/or possession of any illegal drugs and/or drug paraphernalia by anyone anywhere on Liederkrantz property is prohibited and will not be tolerated.

Article VIII: Enforcement

Section 1. The power of enforcement of these House Rules rests with any member of the Executive Committee or Board of Trustees. And by their direction, the power of enforcement is extended to the bartender(s) on duty

Section 2. Members are encouraged to kindly remind others of possible infractions in a timely manner so they may correct the situation. Repeated, blatant or serious infractions shall be reported to a member of the Executive Committee, a trustee or the bartender on duty so that appropriate action may be taken. In very

serious situations and as a last resort the police shall be notified. In all cases, however, the Executive Committee shall be notified so that suitable follow-up action may be taken.

Section 3. The Executive Committee and/or the Trustees reserve the right to take appropriate action on any situation not specifically covered by these House Rules.

Article IX: Dissemination

Adoption of these House Rules shall be announced at the next Membership Meeting following adoption. A copy shall be maintained behind the bar a copy may remain posted on the bulletin board.

These House Rules have been adopted by action of the Executive Committee and the Board of Trustees on the sixth (6th) day of January 2004 and have been amended on the second (2nd) day of October 2007 and supersede any and all prior House Rules.

SIGNED:

Paul Stanavage, President

Larry Kepner, Head Trustee