

Monthly Meeting Minutes August 1, 2024

The Monthly Meeting was called to order by Vice President Bill Keays at 7:31 pm.

The membership stood together to salute the flag and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

The names of deceased members were read:

- Ann Barshinger, former club member, died at 100 years old
- Sister Mary Paul Giordano, her mother was among the founding fathers of the club
- Frank Gross, long-time club member

Roll call of officers was taken. All were present except Glenn Yanos, Chad Hutchinson, and Rodney Ebersole. They were excused.

Attendance was taken and there were approximately 85 members/prospective members present.

The next Order of Business was the reading of the minutes from the previous monthly meeting. As per *Robert's Rules*, the minutes of the previous Monthly Meeting have been posted in the barroom and on our website. No corrections to the minutes were proposed and no one opposed, so the minutes were approved as posted.

Members to be voted on at next meeting:

Name	Sponsor	Date Submitted	Date Rec'd
Marilyn K. Eichelman	John N. Stauffer, Matt Trout	24-Jun-24	1-Jul-24
Henry J. Hawkins	Joan Withum, Harlie Elsworth	28-Jun-24	3-Jul-24

We then voted on the following new candidates for membership:

Eric Droege, Heather Droege, Shawn Newlin, Katelyn Marrello, Nancy Grundhoffer, Jeff Grundhoffer, Jason Hahner, Alvin Harding, Jeff Wiessner, Sue King, Stan King, Judy Weissner, Chase Piper

Brian Zodet greeted the new members.

Treasurer's Report: Virginia Smith gave the report. The report is available for viewing at the Club.

Entertainment Report:

- August 4 – Club picnic
- August 10 – Karaoke with Dave
- August 24 – Summer Abend with 3 Hour Tour
- September – 20,21,22
- Darts – 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
- Trivia – 2nd and 4th Thursdays
- 2nd Tuesday – Crock Pot Tuesday

Trustee Report: Barry Waltz gave the report.

Projects: New dishwasher for the bar is installed and working great; Kitchen staff: Henry Hawkins was promoted, and Wesley Weldon will be the new sous chef; work continues on the upgrade of the second beer truck to electric power; work continues on gathering information for a mural on the deck. Barry asked for ideas

on what to paint – send emails with ideas to Barry; help needed to move kitchen equipment on 8/17 at 9:00am and then again on 8/23.

Come out to the Club Picnic on 8/4. Sign up in advance.

Chorus: Linda Husler gave the report. The chorus is on hiatus until Wednesday, September 4 when the new Fall session will begin. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings in the ballroom from 7-9pm. Anyone that may be interested in joining the group may contact Linda Husler and her information is on the club website.

Schuhplattlers and Kindergruppe: Paul Stanavage gave the report. They are getting ready for the upcoming Oktoberfest season. They are learning new dances.

Kinder Pool Party on 8/12/224.

Adult practice – every Monday at 7:30 in the ballroom. Kinder practice – 2nd and 4th Mondays at 6:30.

Hobby Chor: Peter Knapp gave the report. They are also on summer break. They will have a sing a long in the ballroom on August 15.

They are a men's singing organization and they rehearse every Thursday in the choir room upstairs. It is a great way to meet other members and learn the German language.

Alleweil Jung: Charlie Gross gave the report. Alleweil Jung volktnanzers - means always young. They are performing at the Stiffungfest at the Evergreen club on Aug 24th and also at the Unter Uns German Club's Oktoberfest in Altoona on September 7th. In October they perform in the West Grove Oktoberfest. They are sponsoring a bus trip to Boonsboro, MD for Augustoberfest on Sunday August 18. Bus leaves here at 9:30 and returns at 7:30. Cost is \$60/person and includes admission. Deadline is August 12. Applications are available at the club and online.

If you want to stay young, join them on the first & third Mondays in the rathskellar from 7-8:30 pm.

Committee Reports

Grant Fund/Scholarship Fund: Judy Zodet gave the report. The recent recipients of scholarships were featured in this week's *Merchandiser*.

Judy thanked Paxton Drumheller for her work in running the Kids Summer Camp each Wednesday in July. There were about 20 participants and it was very successful.

Miss LLK Committee: Paxton Drumheller gave the report. Preparations are underway to prepare Autumn Zodet for her trips NYC and Valley Forge to represent LLK.

Correspondence: Mary read the remaining thank you notes from the scholarship recipients for the 2024-25 school year (see below).

Club Historian report: none

Old Business: Update on Honberger Auction – Barry Waltz gave the report. The final selling price was \$4.1 million. The winning bid was an organization that the club was in talks with prior to the auction. They were receptive to working with us to rent the space for parking at future fests. We look forward to continuing talks with OAL to establish a long-lasting relationship with them.

New Business: none

For the Good of the Club: none

There was no 50/50 drawing.

Hobby Chor led us in song.

Paul Stanavage motioned to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Michelle Becker. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:26 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Munster
Recording Secretary

Grant Recipients from the Hempfield GAPP trip

From Jacob Ensor:

Dear Members of the Lancaster Liederkrantz,

I would like to thank you for picking me for the grant to help out with my travel expenses. I'm looking forward to learning about my German roots and I'm hoping to make great memories with my German family.

Sincerely, Jacob Ensor

From Ryan Ensor (Jacob's father):

Thank you so much for the grant. It means so much to us. Jacob getting to go over to Germany and learn a little about our roots is an amazing opportunity for him. We thank you again for the support!

Ryan Ensor

From Olivia Waltz:

Ich habe die Stipendium in die post bekommen. Ich wollte ein moment nehmen, un Danke zu sagen. Ich freue mich auf meine Reise!

LG,

Olivia Waltz

- Translated - I received the scholarship in the mail. I wanted to take a moment to say thank you. I'm looking forward to my trip! Kind regards, Olivia Waltz

Scholarship Recipients (last week a thank you was read from Ethan Frick; this week we received the following thank you notes)

From Chase Barrick:

Lieber Frau Zodet und der Lancaster Liederkrantz,

Vielen Dank for considering me for this scholarship opportunity. This is truly an incredible amount of money and I'm extremely thankful for your generosity. I took forward to deepening my connection to the German language and culture in my time studying at Lehigh University.

Mit Freundlichen Grüßen

Ihr Chase Barrick

From Mia Corradino:

Dear Judy Zodet and the Lancaster Liederkrantz Scholarship Committee,

I wanted to thank you so much for selecting me as one of the winners of the German Culture Scholarship! I have learned so much about my culture through the Lancaster Liederkrantz. I plan on taking everything I have learned (as well as my new found appreciation) with me throughout the rest of my life. Thank you so much again for supporting me through my future endeavors.

-Mia Corradino

From Aidan Fredericks:

Thank you for choosing me as a recipient of the German Cultural Scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year. I am appreciative of your generosity and support. Thank you for believing in my potential. Your investment in my education is a reminder of the importance of hard work and being part of a community.

With much gratitude,

Aidan Fredericks

From Danica Guydish:

Just wanted to thank you so very much! This is an incredible honor and I am so grateful. Thank you again! Danica Guydish

From Sean O'Brien:

Thank you so much for choosing me as a German Language Scholarship Recipient! It is a real honor. I am so thankful to you and the committee for giving me this opportunity. Sean O'Brien

From Kayla Reidenbaugh:

Dear Lancaster Liederkrantz,

I want to express my deepest gratitude for selecting me as a recipient of the Lancaster Liederkrantz German Language Scholarship. This scholarship is of great help to me in covering the cost of my college education and pursuing my studies. I am truly grateful for all the time and effort that was put into the selection process and the creation of this scholarship.

Thank you,

Kayla Reidenbaugh

From Avery Zodet:

Thank you so much for the German Cultural Scholarship. I am very excited to be attending Saint Joseph's University this fall and I am so grateful for this award. I love being a part of the Lancaster Liederkrantz, and the Alpenrose Schuhplattlers, and having the opportunity to be a part of German culture through the club. Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Avery Zodet