

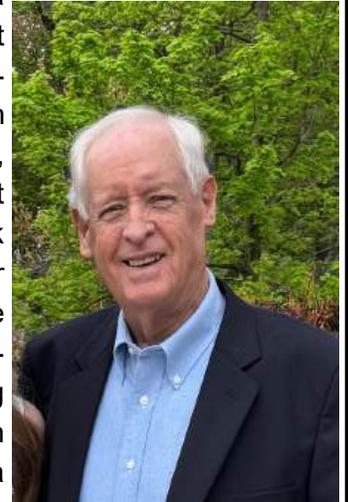
**NOTICE: To avoid late renewal fees which begin March 1, membership renewals must be paid by February 28
Renewal form available inside this issue (Page 9).**

President's Message

As we bid farewell to 2025 let's look forward to a successful and happy 2026. We will kickoff the new year in true German style with a Pork and Sauerkraut Buffet on January 1, 2026. January and February are filled with all kinds of events for the young and young at heart at the Lancaster Liederkrantz, please check your interactive calendar and join in for some Gemütlichkeit.

The Lancaster Liederkrantz has many projects on our wish list for 2026. Do you have some skill you would like to share like carpentry, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, landscaping, or painting? We need you, contact Barry Waltz mtpleasantlc@gmail.com. or Bill Keays president@lancasterliederkrantz.com. This is a great way to meet new friends and help keep our club up and running. See page 10.

Let me introduce you to a true volunteer, John Northup. John was born and lived in Lancaster County, except for college and military service. John and his wife, Louisa have two children and two grandchildren. After high school John tried college, did not like college, and joined the Air Force. During his 4 yr military duties John was able to pick up college courses and after service went on to East Carolina and graduated with a BS in Math and Electronics. Came back to Lancaster and found a job at RCA. While at RCA, John, using the GI Bill was able to pick up night course work at Villanova and graduated with a MS in Applied Statistics. John joined the Liederkrantz in mid-1968 along with his RCA friends, who were Liederkrantz members. While still being a Liederkrantz member, participation in the club was minor as a Job, Sailing and Volleyball took over. It was not until early 2000 after job retirement that the Liederkrantz call came, and by 2006 John took over the member data base and soon after that the key system went to a card system for club entry and John took over the card system member data base. About this same time the newsletter editor retired and John took the newsletter job, which he still has today. After 17 yrs of two data bases, John retired from that job, but helps out when needed. During this time John was and still is a member of the Membership Committee and works on cards for new members. John has been on mowing crews for over 20 yrs and captain of a team for 15 yrs. John is always helping with tickets at the fests since we have been at this location. Once a week John will bring 13 of his neighbor members to the club for the weekly beer night. John gives much credit for the members that have helped with the many jobs over the years. When you see John thank him for all he does and buy him a beer.



Bill Keays, Club President

Prost

Reservation and Dining Information:

- **Dining** - Dining reservations may be made on our online site, [TouchBistro](https://www.touchbistro.com). Please reserve at least 2 hours prior to requested time. Occasionally, we use SignUp Genius or Google Forms for special events. We prefer the use of these reservation sites over phone calls. Reservation sites can always be found on our website and in emails.
- **Volunteers** - Remember your servers and bartenders are volunteers of the Club and are not paid compensation for their work—please support them!
- **First Thursday Membership Meetings** - Non-members must exit the Ballroom at the start of the meeting.

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Dear Lancaster Liederkrantz Members

Thank You to Our Amazing Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who came out for Club Work Day in November. Each and every one of you is truly appreciated for your continued support of the club. Your time, effort, and dedication make a real difference. Projects were completed throughout the club and grounds to prepare for winter. If you weren't able to attend, we have another opportunity to lend a hand at **Spring Work Day on May 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Please come help in any way you can—every bit of assistance is valuable and its a great way to meet other members.

Christkindlmarkt brought a special challenge this year, with 3–4 inches of snow arriving overnight. A big thank you to Trevor Ellsworth and Jeff Munster for clearing the parking lot and pathways, as well as to the many others who grabbed shovels or spread ice melt to keep everyone safe. A special thanks also to those who braved the cold working in parking and the outdoor food & beverage service.

We also want to recognize those who quietly step in to handle unexpected situations behind the scenes. It takes a dedicated team to pull off an event like this, and all of the help—seen and unseen—is greatly appreciated. Thanks to the efforts of many, the event turned out to be another great success with the snow adding a festive feel to the day. Our members make our events successful and our club a strong a vibrant organization - Thank you!



HEAD TRUSTEE - Dave Kemmick

St. Martin's Day Children's Event



On Nov 7 a group of club children attended an evening to learn about St. Martin's Day. An event that German children look forward to every year. Our club children followed the tradition of making lanterns and their own special sweet bread man, the Weckman.



Just as in Germany, the children then paraded around with their candle lit lanterns outside in the dark and in the ballroom for everyone to see. Thank you to the Alpenlaenders for playing a parade song, kitchen staff for use of the kitchen, the Cultural Grant Fund, Hempfield high school students, and parents for their support. Carolyn Santos **Hope to see the children at the next event: Children's Fasching Feb 7.**

LIEDERKRANTZ BEER STAFF WORKS FOR YOUR INTEREST

We know that the Liederkrantz beer drinkers take their beer seriously. The Club's beer staff works hard to satisfy a variety of member interests and tastes by providing a wide range of German and craft beers. Our current menu can be viewed online at Untappd.

If you have comments, concerns, suggestions, or just wish to send rambling on the subject, email the Club's beer manager, Matt Trout at llkbeermeister@gmail.com or Jim Weber, author of the Club's beer newsletter, *On Tap*, at jimweber.lancaster@gmail.com. **Prost!**

Welcome New Members

The Lancaster Liederkrantz Officers and Members welcome our new members:

For the Month of November 2025

Front Row—L to R: Kaitlyn Drager, Elli Miller, Sabrina Morrow, Susan Thompson, Deb Garland Wilson, Yanyan Freitag, Cindy Goldsworthy-Green

Second Row—L to R: Michael Draeger, Jonathan Miller, Harold Morrow, Sean Lawson, Mark Thompson, Rane Wilson, Edward Freitag, Lee Green



For the month of December 2025

Front Row—L to R: Elisabeth Heidrecht, Wendy Seitz, Kelly Kirk-Wentzel, Donna Goserud, Eileen Hegarty, Stacey Anderson, Debi Oxenberg, Beth Markle, Victoria Grim

Second Row—L to R: Clint Six, Elizabeth Six, Caleb Heidebrecht, Darrell Seitz, Eric Wentzel, Thomas Goserud, Mark Zimmer, Henry Proud, Christopher Kenney, Larry Oxenberg, Michael Keeney, Garrett Grim



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CHORUS NOTES

Happy 2026 to all of you! I want to sincerely thank all who attended our holiday concert and a special thank you to the Hobby Chor in joining us. It was a wonderful afternoon of music and certainly got everyone in the holiday spirit, as did the caroling by the chorus at Christkindlmarkt on December 14. As the winter months are ahead of us, the Chorus will be looking forward to beginning our new season by preparing for our Spring concert on Saturday, May 2. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, January 7 and we always welcome those who enjoy singing German folk songs and other choral repertoire. We have had many new members who have joined the club and there is always a seat just waiting for you! The camaraderie and singing together make for an enjoyable evening on Wednesdays during a hectic week. If interested, please contact me at shmooka@comcast.net for details. Frohe Feiertage.



Linda Husler LLK Chorus President



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THE LIEDERKRANTZ MIXED CHORUS IS SEEKING NEW MEMBERS.
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It is not necessary to read music or speak German to join in, just the willingness to make good music and lasting friendships!

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7pm in the Liederkrantz Ballroom (from September through May.) All men or women interested in singing are cordially invited.

Contact Chorus President, [Linda Husler](mailto:Linda.Husler@llkchorus.com), to learn more. She would love to hear from you!



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Thank You Cookie Volunteers!

We sincerely appreciate the time and effort contributed by our cookie volunteers.

Thank you for making a meaningful difference and for your continued support.

As of this writing, sales have netted over \$5,600. The proceeds are utilized to support the Youth Grant Fund which helps finance cultural programs at the Club and partially fund college scholarships. Additionally, scholarships are supported by the Club's Small Games of Chance proceeds.

If you are a member with a child or grandchild and are interested in learning more about cultural grants or scholarships, information and applications may be found on our website here:

<https://lancasterliederkrantz.com/grantsscholarships.html>

On behalf of the Cultural Grant/Scholarship Committee, Judy Zodet

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HOBBY CHOR NOTES



"And what was old, is new again" by Jonathan Swift



Merry Christmas!
Frohe Weihnachten and a Happy New Year!

Before I delve into Hobby Chor activities, I must congratulate the Liederkrantz Chorus. The Winter Concert was a huge success. I must call out the superlative effort that went into performing "Maria durch ein Dornwald ging". Barry Sawyer and the Chorus can be very proud of themselves.

The Hobby Chor is getting ready for 2026. So that we don't get stale or complacent we are rotating some songs out to make room for new material and some old favorites we haven't sung in a while. Now is a good time to make a New Year's resolution you can keep, join the Hobby Chor! We aren't fancy but we sing songs you can drink to. Don't know German, no problem. We are always looking for good men. Our rehearsals are Friday nights 7:30 to 9. So start your weekends off right, with a song in your heart and a beer in your hand!

Alles Gute,



Hobby Chor President Mark Stanavage

In Memoriam

**Our heartfelt condolences to the families of our departed members and friends:
May their souls and the souls of all our departed members and friends rest in peace.**

Member join date listed.

- Member Jack Liggins (12-5-1993 to 10-20-2025), husband of member Brenda Liggins
- Robert Giffing, brother of member Brenda Liggins
- Member David Alspach (01-04-2020 to (09-19-2025), husband of member Robyn Alspach
- Member James Stover (6-11-1992 to 11-4-2025), husband of member Melva Stover
- Member Harold Dreer (10-6-2022 to 11-6-2025), father of member Kristina Black
- Former Member Kathy Maerz (12-04-1997 to 12-31-2020)
- Robert Santos, father of member Matt Santos, father-in-law of member Carolyn Santos


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The Lancaster Liederkrantz Hobby Chor is an all-male chorus originally formed in 1978. We strive to preserve German culture, music and language, and to continue the fun loving spirit that permeates our singing group.



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ALLEWEIL JUNG VOLKSTÄNZER

Alleweil Jung starts the New Year by sponsoring the **Schnee Cafe** to be held Sunday January 11. The Schnee (Snow) Café is in honor of a Sunday German tradition. Sundays would start by going to church. After church, friends and family would gather for a delicious meal (Mittagessen). Following the meal, regardless of weather, everyone would go for a walk (spazieren gehen), then enjoy coffee and cake (Kaffe und Kuchen). Members look forward to the phenomenal desserts prepared by our dance group. *Please be aware that deserts are by donation and not included in the meal cost. The deserts are served after meal service has ended, versus during the mealtime.* Look for details of in the weekly e-mail blast.



Join us for a dress down evening (the rattier the better) as we sponsor the **Lumpenball** to be held Saturday Feb 7. You may see the word 'ball' in the title, but there is nothing fancy about this event. This is a time for Hobos to gather after they have spent all their money during Fasching. Wear your "best" painting or gardening clothes. It is back for the third year! The Alleweil Jung all you can eat **Soup Tasting** event! We encourage you to start with a flight of different soups. You may return for another flight of soups or get a bowl of your favorite(s). Our dance members look forward to chopping and preparing for this fun event. Come and say hello to your friends and enjoy some warming soup this winter Saturday evening.

Please reserve May 9 for our **25 Anniversary celebration** to be held in the ballroom. Alleweil Jung consists of dedicated group of dancers that continue one aspect of the German culture. Our cultural groups are what makes our club so special. We are happy to celebrate this milestone year and hope you join us at our Stiftungsfest.

January is the best time of the year to join our dance group as our performance events have ended and we are concentrating on learning dances. Come to a few of our practices to see if this group is for you. We meet most first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 in the Rathskeller.

Alleweil Jung officers for 2026:

Carla Pielmeier, President

Carolyn Santos, Vice President/Dance

Instructor Lisa Gross, Treasurer

Mary Broich, Secretary

Carla Pielmeier, President

Lancaster Liederkrantz College Scholarships

The Liederkrantz offers German language college scholarships or German cultural college scholarships to high school seniors who are affiliated with the Liederkrantz as children or grandchildren of Liederkrantz members. Application and interview are required. Additional Informational can be found on our website here: [Grants/Scholarships](#)

Informational Inks:

[German Language College Scholarship information](#)

[German Cultural College Scholarship Information](#)

Application Links:

[2026 Lancaster Liederkrantz German Cultural Scholarship Google Doc Application](#)

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Note: Applicants will need to be signed into a Google account.





SCHUHPLATTLER NEWS

Alpenrose Schuhplattler / Kindergruppe Report



The Alpenrose Schuhplattler Group hopes you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Holiday spending time with friends and family. We also wish each of you a Happy and Healthy New Year in 2026! The Alpenrose look forward to seeing you at the club for our 39th Annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Friday January 16, 2026. Dinner served from 5:30 to 8:00pm Adults are \$15.00 and Children 10 and under are \$10.00. As always this includes bread, salad, and desert.

Drew and Mike will be playing that evening for your entertainment.

We will be taking a couple of weeks off to start our new year but will be back to practicing on our regular Monday evening schedule on Monday, January 19 at 7:30 start time. The kindergruppe will again be practicing the second and fourth Mondays starting at 6:30 to 7:30pm. Hope to see you at the club!



Paul Stanavage Alpenrose S.V. President

SEEKING CO-CHAIR FOR FEST KIDS CRAFT AREA

Carolyn Santos is seeking a co-chair to assist her in managing the Kids Craft area at Sommerfest, Oktoberfest, and Christkindlmarkt.

Kids Crafts is a popular destination for families during festivals, especially among our youngest attendees! Carolyn consistently offers a wide selection of projects and crafts, making this area an essential part of creating a family-friendly atmosphere at these events.



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HEY FOOTBALL FANS

The club will be open on Sundays for Philly Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers games. Come enjoy a beer and the games on our big screen TV with your club friends. Snacks for sharing are always welcome! Check weekly emails for scheduled games to be shown.



Behind the Scenes: How New Member Cards Are Made

Ever wonder what happens after someone applies to join the Liederkranz? Here's a quick look at the membership and membership card-processing journey:

1. **Application Received** - A completed membership application is sent to the Membership Chair, who researches the applicant, gathers needed information, and sets a vote date.
2. **Monthly Member List Prepared** - An Excel sheet with proposed members for that month is created and shared with the Database Chair and Newsletter Editor.
3. **Orientation** - All applicants attend an orientation before their scheduled vote.
4. **Orientation Forms** are recorded to list information regarding applicants' interests and skills.
5. **Database Setup & Membership Meeting Preparation** - Prospective members are added to the membership database, and an Excel list is created for the next month's membership meeting for new member photos and for verifying applicant's name, address, phone, and mailing preferences.
6. **Meeting & Voting** - At the monthly membership meeting, applicants head downstairs to have their photo taken during the membership vote.
7. **Post-Meeting Updates** - The membership database is updated to include those who were voted in, along with any corrections. Lost or damaged cards needing replacement are also updated.
8. **Card Number Assignment** - Card numbers are assigned for all new, replacement, or damaged cards. Old card numbers for lost/damaged cards are deactivated.
9. **Card Creation** - New cards are labeled with given year stickers. Front labels are added with name, membership date and ID number.
10. **Final Steps** - Once completed, cards are entered into the door system and name tags are placed in the daily book can. New members receive a phone call letting them know their cards are ready for pickup at the bar.

Membership Lists at the Club - Copies of the membership roster located in the lobby and behind the bar are updated every two months.

From the Membership Team and Orientation Leaders:

Bob Kilp, Cathy Hofer, John Northup, Linda Feilmeier, Virginia Smith, Mike Braun and Jim Fasnacht

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PLEASE HELP WITH 2026 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Below you will find a membership renewal form.

You must use the renewal form when paying your dues

If you are at the club and do not have the renewal form with you and want to pay your dues, ask the bartender for a blank renewal form and fill out the form. By doing this, you help keep the member database correct and up to date, In an effort to save on newsletter printing and mailing costs, we ask you also to consider the choice below of receiving your newsletter on line. We thank you for being part of this great club and hope you will be with us next year.

Please sign the back label on your card

Thank You - Cathy Hofer, Membership Data Administrator

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Make checks payable to Lancaster Liederkrantz. Enclose payment as follows:

Please check renewal type:

\$50 = Individual Membership

\$100 = Member & Co-Member

Note: If your Co-Member is not currently a member, do not pay Member & Co-Member amount. He/she must apply through the regular membership process. Applications are available at the club or on line.

Bi-Monthly Newsletter Option - please check one:

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I / we will view digitally by email or website only

Note: To view by website or email, please visit the Newsletter Page at LancasterLiederkrantz.com

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Please print :

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Co-Member

NAME: _____

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Deadline is 2/28/2026.

German Movie Nights at the Liederkrantz 2026

We are pleased to announce our 4 feature films for the months of January, February, March, & April 2026. As a reminder, these movies are free of charge to members and guests. The idea behind holding a movie night is to perpetuate the German language & culture within the Lancaster Liederkrantz. These films are shown in the German-language with English subtitles in our ball room area. Please consider arriving earlier for dinner by making a reservation. We will have popcorn available to those in the audience.

Saturday, January 10, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Der Himmel über Berlin- “Wings of Desire” – 1987

Genre: Fantasy/Romance

Rated: PG- 13

Run Time: 2 hours, 7 minutes

This film is about visible, immortal angels who populate Berlin & listen to the thoughts of the city’s human inhabitants, comforting the distressed.

Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Enkel für Anfänger- “Granny Nanny”- 2020

Genre: Comedy/Drama

Rated: PG-13

Run Time: 1 hour, 44 minutes

Three bored retirees enter a new and action-packed life phase as granny nannies to find true happiness.

Saturday, March 14, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Prost- A Beer Film- 2025

Genre: Documentary

Rated: n/a

Run Time: Told in two, 45-minute episodes

Directed by Greg Swartz, relative of club member Justy Trimble, this film takes you inside Bavaria’s Upper Franconia region, home to more breweries per capita than anywhere else in the world.

Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Der dritte Mann- “The Third Man”- 1949

Genre: Drama/Mystery/Thriller

Rated: n/a

Run Time: 1 hour, 44 minutes

This classic black & white film won the Best Cinematography Academy Award in 1951. Plot: Pulp western novel is Holly Martins travels to shadowy, post-World War 2 Vienna, only to find himself investigating the mysterious death of an old friend.

For more information, please contact organizer, Mike Braun at schlenkerla1@gmail.com

SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES!

JOIN THE MAINTENANCE TEAM

The Trustees are organizing a Volunteer Maintenance Team to occasionally help with projects around the Club.

•**Experienced Help:** We're looking for members with experience in electrical, plumbing, carpentry, or HVAC to assist if the need arises.

•**General Help:** We're also looking for general helpers to assist with tasks that may be too large for the Trustees to handle alone.

Participation on any project is voluntary, and only if one is willing and available. If you are interested in learning more, contact BarryWaltz 717-575-4968

Three Visit Rule

We encourage members to bring family and friends to the Club. All visitors of goodwill are welcomed in a spirit of Gemütlichkeit. Guests, after three visits within the calendar year must apply for membership to continue entering the Club. The three-visit rule will be waived to guests with membership applications in process.



Just a friendly reminder...

Lancaster Liederkrantz Jan/Feb 2026 Schedule of Events

2026 JANUARY

- 1 Thu Pork & Kraut Buffet 12:00-2:30. Bar open 11:30-4:00. Accordion by *Don Bitterlich*
- 3 Sat Karaoke with Dave Reinfried 8:00
- 6 Tue Dart Night 7:00
- 7 Wed Chorus Rehearsals Begin 7:00
- 8 Thu Membership Meeting 7:30
- 10 Sat Movie Night 7:30
- 11 Sun Schnee-Café Afternoon 11:30-4:00
Dinner & Desserts, Music: *Maria & John*
- 13 Tue Crock Pot Tuesday 5:30-7:30
- 15 Thu Hobby Chor Sing Along 7:00
- 16 Fri Alpenrose Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-8:00
Music: *Drew & Mike* 6:30
- 20 Tue Dart Night 7:00
- 21 Wed Book Club 7:00
- 22 Thu Team Trivia 7:00
- 23 Fri Kinder Fasching Event 6:45
- 24 Sat Fasching 6:00 - *Karnival Party Band*
- 29 Thu Team Trivia 7:00
- 31 Sat Eisfest at the Pavilion 12:00-5:00
Clubhouse Closed this evening.

FEBRUARY

- 2 Mon Groundhog Day Celebration 5:00-9:00
Music: *Grundsau Kapelle*
- 3 Tue Dart Night 7:00
- 5 Thu Membership Meeting 7:30
- 7 Sat Lumpenball 6:00 - *Alpenlaenders*
- 8 Sun Super Bowl Party - club opens 4:00
Bring dishes & snacks for sharing.
- 10 Tue Crock Pot Tuesday 5:30-7:30
- 12 Thu Team Trivia 7:00
- 14 Sat Valentines Dinner - Music by *Larry Withum*
- 17 Tue Dart Night 7:00
- 18 Wed Book Club 7:00
- 19 Thu Hobby Chor Sing Along 7:00
- 21 Sat Alleweil Jung Soup Night 5:30
- 26 Thu Team Trivia 7:00
- 28 Sat Movie Night 7:30

SCHNEE-CAFE AFTERNOON



Sunday, January 11, 11:30-4pm
Music by *Maria & John Band* 1-4pm
Meal Served 12 to 2pm

A traditional German Kaffeeklatsch with homemade desserts & coffee by the Alleweil Jung Folk Dancers
Open Seating. Sign-up for meal online, pay at the event.



Desserts are purchased by donation.
Look for meal sign-up in weekly email.

MEETINGS: JANUARY

- Tue Jan 6 Combined Officers Meeting
- Thu Jan 8 Membership Meeting - 7:30**
- Tue Jan 20 Executive Meeting
- Tue Jan 27 Trustee Meeting

ALPENROSE SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, January 16, 5:30-8:00pm
Music in the Bar by *Drew & Mike*
\$15 Adult - \$10 Age 10 & under



EISFEST

Saturday, January 31, 12-5pm
Bonfire, Brats & Beer at the Pavilion
Sponsored by the Friends of Steve Feilmeier



Entrance: Members N/C - Guests \$5
Donations: Accepted from all to help cover the cost of Club supplied food & beverages.
Guests to be accompanied by a member. Not a public fest.

Bring a covered dish or snack for sharing. Outlets for crockpots & utensils will be available. Christmas trees and clean firewood accepted. Look for drop off signs. No stuffed furniture or wood with hardware.

Bring a photo of a loved one affected by cancer for our memory board. A donation box will be available for gifts to PanCan Network & Lymphoma Society in memory of Steve Feilmeier & Steve Jones, Eisfest founders.



FASCHING COSTUME PARTY!

Saturday, January 24, 6:00-10:00

Music by *Maria & John with Kompass Rose*
This is Carnival - come in costume!



LUMPENBALL BUM'S BALL!

Saturday, February 7, 6:00-10:00

Music by *the Alpenlaenders*
A Bum's Ball - come dressed down!



SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 8

Doors open at 4pm
Members N/C - Guests \$5
Bring a covered dish or snack.

ALLEWEIL JUNG SOUP NIGHT

All-You-Can-Eat Soup Tasting Fundraiser

Saturday, February 21, 5:30-8pm



Many varieties available. Crusty bread, crackers, cookies & brownies included.
Open seating throughout the Clubhouse.
No regular dinner served on this evening.

FEBRUARY

- Tue Feb 3 Combined Officers Meeting
- Thu Feb 5 Membership Meeting - 7:30**
- Tue Feb 17 Executive Meeting
- Tue Feb 24 Trustee Meeting

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Without volunteers like you, we could not hold events like our Fests. Plan on coming to Volunteer Sign-up Day held in April each year, and look for our Fest Signup Genius links.

- Sommerfest '26 - June 12, 13
- Parrot Fest '26 - July 18
- Oktoberfest '26 - September 18, 19, 20
- Christkindmarkt - '26 - December 13



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Make sure your name is correct and sign the back of your card.

Note: There is still a build up of new member cards that have not been picked up at the bar.

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Thank You—Data Administrator—*Cathy Hofer*

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- Waltz

Requirements:

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FIRST MEETING: 6 January 2026

@ 7:00 PM, Hobbychor Room

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DART NIGHT AT THE LIEDERKRANZ

"Dart Night" at the Liederkranz. The club has two dart board sets for use by members of the club. The Stammtisch will be made available to dart throwers and onlookers on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7PM. Typical games will be Cricket and 301. All members are invited to participate.

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