

## President's Message

Greetings everyone,

I want to start my first message by thanking our outgoing officers and trustee for their service to the Club. We lost Charlie Gross (Cultural Group Rep), Virginia Smith (Treasurer), Barry Waltz (Head Trustee), and Glenn Yanos (President). While we lost them from the Leadership team, we know that they will continue to be active participants in all things Club related. In their place, we welcomed Grace Carson (Cultural Group Rep), Laura Kemmick (Treasurer), Vicki Zodet (Secretary), and Eric High (Trustee). Please congratulate them when you see them. I'm looking forward to working with our Leadership team for the next year. They are some of the most hardworking and dedicated members that we have at the Club.



I know there are many of you who may not know me, so let me introduce myself. My husband Jeff and I have lived in Mountville for 30 years, and we will be celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in August. We have been Club members since 2007-08. We celebrated the marriage of our daughter, Kelsey, to our son-in-law, Marcus, in May. They are both Club members. Kelsey was a Kindergruppe and Alpenrose Schuhplattler dancer so that allowed me and Jeff the opportunity to get involved with the Club from the early years of our membership. I've served with many devoted members for things like the Kinder Christmas party, Easter egg hunt, Christkindlmarkt committee, Kitchen committee, Service committee, and Bourbon Dinner committee. I've served as a trustee and as recording secretary. I work with my husband (and many, many volunteers) to manage the setup and teardown operations for all our fests. I feel like all of this has led me here – to writing my first president's message.

By the time you are reading this, Kinderfest and Sommerfest are in the rear-view mirror. Thank you to all who volunteered and participated in their success. We had kinder to the Club for a Summer Kinder Camp and to sing with the Kinderkranz Children's chorus. Coming up, we are looking forward to Parrot fest, a few Sommer Biergarten events, and Oktoberfest. We really do have something for everyone, so I hope to see you at the Club.

NOTE: It is an honor to be second to Renate McElheny as a female president, but I have to say that it is even more of an honor that I had my picture taken with her. She doesn't like getting her picture taken. I guess when there are only two of us in 145 years, it is important to document it. Thank you, Renate, for all that you continue to do for the Club.

Prost! Mary

*Mary Munster, Club President*



### **Reservation and Dining Information:**

- **Dining** - Dining reservations may be made on our online site, [TouchBistro](#). Please reserve at least 3 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 all the members at the May election for Officers & Trustees for the new year, who began their roles at the conclusion of the June Membership meeting. Please welcome our new Trustee, Eric High. Our other Trustees are Mike Eyster, Rodney Ebersole, Anne Jamison, Matt Trout and John Stanavage; they are all looking forward to being of service to the Liederkrantz this year. I would especially like to thank former Head Trustee Barry Waltz for all his efforts. He will continue to serve the club as Grounds Coordinator and as part of the Facilities Maintenance Team.



I would also like to thank everyone who came out to Club Work Day on May 10, to help prepare the club and grounds for our season, as well as about a dozen people who helped complete major repairs to the pavilion roof on May 3. The rain at Sommerfest was a good test, and the repairs were successful. Sommerfest was a great event -thank you to the many volunteers who made it happen. Our Club is a great place because of our volunteers!

The Trustees are looking forward to the annual Membership Picnic on August 3; come out and enjoy the picnic and horseshoe tournament. I hope to see you there!

*HEAD TRUSTEE - Dave Kemmick*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST HONORARY MEMBERS**

A member may be elevated to Honorary status after having attained the merit of the Society by reason of his or her labors in the field of music, fostering art & science, or by faithfully serving the Society.

At the June 5 monthly membership meeting, and after a second reading of their names, the membership voted all five nominees to honorary status in recognition of their services:

**Linda Feilmeier, Jeffrey Munster, Charles "Bunky" Perko, Carolyn Santos, Glenn Yanos**

These names will be added to our honorary members plaque which may be viewed in the lobby of the Clubhouse.



# Welcome New Members

The Lancaster Liederkrantz Officers and Members welcome our new members:

For the month of May 2025

Front Row—L to R: Romy Laudermilch, Heather McIntyre, Jesse Friedrich, Carol Jones, Lauren Irwin, Sharon Conslato, Lisa Nace, Heather Heigel, Linda Anspach, Cindy Eisenhauer, Keri Hahn, Sherri Harkins

Second Row—L to R: Kendall Arment, Steffany McQueary, Daniel McIntyre, Collin Hentz, Raymond Jones, Alexander Hughes, Paul Conslato, Dave Craine, Josiah Heigel, Lawrence Large, Mark Harkins, Joseph Harkins, Fred Grieger



For the month of June 2025

Front Row—L to R: Mary Ruth, Denise Cope, Leslie Paulin, Jessica Null, Margarete Hahn, Eugene Ruf, Laura Kline, Diane Steward, Lisa Barker, Ellie Parido, Kristin Connors, Michele Ross

Second Row—L to R: Curt Steward, Timothy Paulin, Daniel Schlegel, Michael Eshbach, William Null, August Schulz, Scott Kline, Rodger Stotts, Neil Eckman, Michael Barker, Joshua Anderson, Greg Brown, Chris Sigler, Jim Ross, Greg Steckbeck



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**CHORUS NOTES**

Happy summer everyone!

The LLK chorus is on hiatus until Wednesday, September 3 when we will resume rehearsals at 7:00 pm in the ballroom for our new fall session. We will be singing at Oktoberfest in September and our holiday concert in December.

We want to thank everyone for coming out to the Sommerfest and hearing us sing Saturday afternoon. It was wonderful to know that people were listening to our fest songs and joining in and having a good time!

As I said at the beginning of this article, our fall season will begin in September and we encourage new singers (especially tenors and altos) to join us to promote the German culture and singing society that our Club is based on. You do not need to be able to read music, nor speak German, but just have a love for singing German folk songs and other good choral repertoire. It is also a great way to meet new people in the Club and just have a wonderful time. If interested in joining, or just interested to come to a rehearsal to try us out, please contact me at the information below.

Take care, be safe and stay healthy.

Linda Husler

LLK Chorus President

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# HOBBY CHOR NOTES

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



The Hobby Chor has seen some changes as of late. Our regular rehearsals are back to Friday nights starting at 7:30pm. We are also taking a 'seventh inning' stretch towards the end of practices to refresh and sing at the bar. We have a new music director, Bill Eichenser. With more practice, several of the group members may supplement Bill on accompaniment. Change things up a little. Yes, we will still sing some old favorites, but we have some exciting ones in the wings. Speaking of old favorites and the exciting new, I would like to ask all alumni of the Hobby Chor to come back. For those who have not yet tried the Hobby Chor, I welcome you to raise glasses and voices with us.

Prost die Gemütlichkeit,

Mark *Hobby Chor President Mark Stanavage*



## DUCK RACE INFORMATION

The ducks will take to the water on Sunday, August 3 at 3pm during the annual members' picnic. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the Club. Watch emails, club newsletter, and your mailbox for additional information.

## DART NIGHT AT THE LIEDERKRANZ

"Dart Night" at the Liederkrantz. 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.

## LIEDERKRANZ 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](mailto:llkbeermeister@gmail.com) or Jim Weber, author of the Club's beer newsletter, *On Tap*, at [jimweber.lancaster@gmail.com](mailto:jimweber.lancaster@gmail.com). **Prost!**

  
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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

Greetings From Alleweil Jung!

Thank you to all who attended Sommerfest at the Liederkranz Festplatz. Volunteers and cultural groups work very hard to create a fun environment with activities for our young to our most senior of attendees. At each fest, Alleweil Jung looks forward not only to performing, but also to dancing with those who attend the Fests. Alleweil Jung is *energized* by your participation in our dances as well as your comments and requests. First time dancers and seasoned performers of other cultural dance groups joined us on the dance floor. We appreciate you!



Alleweil Jung participated in Linglestown Middle School's inaugural Multi-Cultural Celebration. The students had a fun day celebrating different cultures, watching performances, visiting cultural booths, and just having a great time! With over 800 students in attendance, the participation dances were teaming with students wishing to learn a little more about German dance.

Join Alleweil Jung as we sojourn for a second year to the Oktoberfest at Unter Uns, a German American club in Altoona, PA. Alleweil Jung plans to arrive on Saturday, September 6. We have been invited by the Almrausch Schuhplattler to share some floor time to entertain the guests. I very much look forward to this event as this is my Heimatstadt. Two Pielmeiers settled in Altoona to work as Blacksmiths at the railroad. It is no surprise that there are quite a few Pielmeiers associated with the Unter Uns. **We invite LLK members to join us at the Unter Uns on September 6th and promote our shared enthusiasm for the German Heritage.** If you plan to attend, book your hotel in advance as this is a Penn State Football home game weekend, and hotels will book up quickly.

The Unter Uns club is planning to attend the Lancaster Liederkranz Oktoberfest this year to keep the exchange of our shared love for Germany ongoing. We know that our members will provide a welcome with immeasurable Gemütlichkeit. Updates on their plans will be shared at our monthly membership meeting.

In September, Alleweil Jung will be participating in the Evergreen Oktoberfest. We are honored to be invited to perform at this event. Alleweil Jung along with LLK members are so very fortunate to share our culture with surrounding clubs.

You do not need to know how to "dance" to participate in the participation dances. Our dance instructor will walk you through each step, and we guarantee you will be laughing and having a great time with the members of our group. So why not join us on the dance floor at our next Fest?

Alleweil Jung practices most first and third Mondays of the month. You will find our schedule on the interactive calendar.

Bis Später

*Carla Pielmeier, President*



# SCHUHPLATTLER NEWS

## Alpenrose Schuhplattler / Kindergruppe Report



We have made it to summer. This has been a very busy season for our dance group so far. We attended the 100th year anniversary celebration for the Gebirgstrachten Verein Almrausch in Philadelphia, the 50th anniversary of the Schuhplattler und Gebirgstrachten Verein Hirschjaeger in Virginia, and the 55th Anniversary of the Germania Almrausch S.V. in Poughkeepsie New York.



After three weekends spent traveling to celebrate anniversaries with fellow dance groups, we hosted a successful Judges training weekend for the Gauverband Nordamerika while also Hosting the Mid-Atlantic Kinderfest here at our home club.

Thank you to the Officers and Trustees of the Liederkranz along with our fellow club members that made the Gau Judges and the groups from the Mid-Atlantic Kinderfest attendees feel welcome during their stay with us for the weekend. This training weekend was to train all of the Gau Judges for judging and scoring the competition to be held during the upcoming Gaufest in Delaware.

This brings us to Hosting the Annual Sommerfest held here at the Liederkranz. Thank you to the Club Officers, Trustees, Fest Committee members, Cultural groups, and all of the volunteers that put in their time and energy to make Sommerfest a big success and a great showcase for our German Traditions and Culture!

Looking forward we are preparing to attend the Gaufest being co-hosted by the Enzian Volkstanzgruppe and the United German Hungarians of Philadelphia and Vicinity at the Delaware Saengerbund in Newark Delaware over the coming 4th of July weekend. All member groups of the Gauverband Nordamerika are invited to take part in this four-day celebration of the cultural heritage of Bavaria and Tyrol including its customs, ethnic costumes, language, folk music, and folk dances. This celebration is hosted by a member group, or groups, at a different location in North America every two years. We will be bringing 58 people to the Gaufest this year with 14 members that are participating in the Einzel competition being held during the Gaufest. They are working hard and putting in the time and practice to perfect their dances. Good luck to all of our participating members. Winners in each age group get an invitation to go to the Bayerischer Lowe, Bavarian Lion, which will be held in Pullach Germany next year. Our group is working hard to perfect our Ehrentanz, Honorary Dance, the Wendlstoaner that we will perform for the event attendee's entertainment during the fest.

We invite any Club members that have an interest in learning traditional folk dances, figure dances, or schuhplattlers to come to one of our practices that are held Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 to check us out, if you join in the fun, it can help you stay in shape and make some new friends! For member's children or grandchildren, we have a Kinder group that practices the second and fourth Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30. That's enough for now, hopefully we will see you at the Club!

*Paul Stanavage Alpenrose S.V. President*

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*In Memory  
 of  
 Hans J Marks*

### 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.

### Daily Book & Pull Tabs

- The Daily Book may be signed only during Bar operating hours.
- Member must be in the Clubhouse at the time of signature.
- Winner does not need to be present at the time of drawing.

Just a friendly reminder...

### Attention Closet Hummel Collectors! Show off your Hummels — Share Your Story!



Do you have a bunch of Hummels stuck in a closet? The LLK Hummel Collectors Society has started a **Member’s Spotlight Program** where your collection and their backstory can see the light of day for all to enjoy in the Club’s trophy case display. **Stop in to see the current collection!** Your figures will be handled safely and with respect. They will be returned to you or, they can be adopted by loving members of the Club. For more information on displaying your Hummels at the Club, please contact Bernard Clarke at [bc17022@gmail.com](mailto:bc17022@gmail.com).

### Congratulations, Petra Stanavage, Miss Lancaster Liederkrantz 2025-26.

Miss Lancaster Liederkrantz has been a tradition at our Club since 1990. Our Princess serves as an ambassador of the Liederkrantz and German culture. She represents our Club not only locally but around the Mid-Atlantic region.

Petra was crowned May 17 during our Maitanz event. [Follow Miss LLK on Facebook Here](#)



### KinderKranz Children's Summer Singing Circle

Conducted by Fran Gouveia, LLK Club & Chorus Member  
Dates: Six (6) Tues. Evenings, from July 15 through Aug 19:  
7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19  
Time: 1-1/2 hours from 6:30 to 8:00pm

**Where:** Rathskeller  
**Ages:** 7 - 12

**Links:**  
[Click Here](#) for Informational Flyer

Questions: Contact [Fran Gouveia](#)

[SIGN-UP Here for Jul/Aug KinderKranz Singing Circle](#)



Officers: - President - Mary Munster - Vice President - Bill Keays -  
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Financial Secretary - Joan Braun - Chorus President - Linda Husler - Cultural  
Representative - Grace Carson (Schuhplattlers)



## Trustees

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2-year Trustee - Rodney Eber-  
sole 2nd year of 2-year Trustee  
Anne Jamison - Matt Trout  
Mike Eyster - Dave Kemmick -  
John Stanavage - Eric High

A woman with dark hair, wearing a black long-sleeved shirt, is smiling and holding a white plastic storage bin. She is standing in a room with shelves and a door in the background.

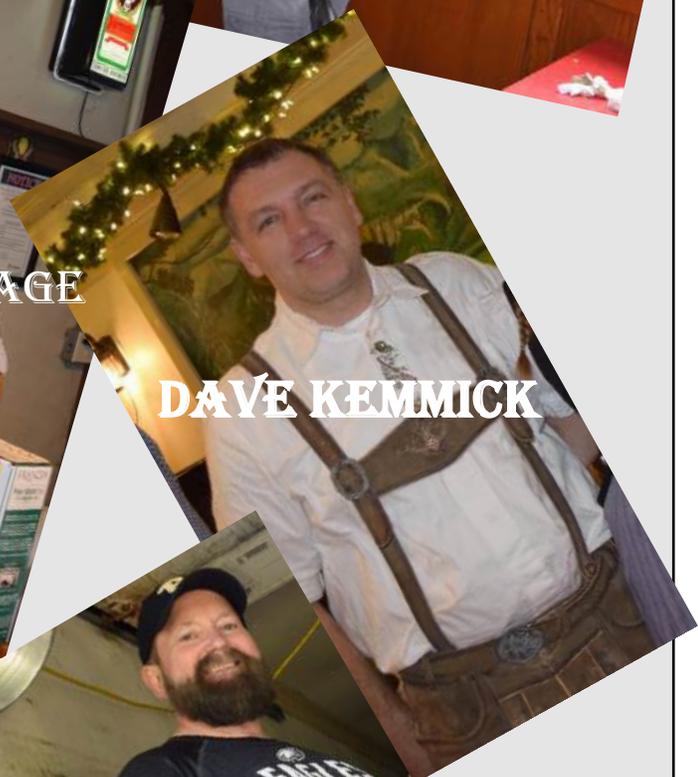
**ANNE JAMISON**

A man with a grey beard and short hair, wearing a blue t-shirt, is smiling. He is standing in a room with wood paneling and a window with curtains. He appears to be working on a window frame.

**MIKE EYSTER**

A young man with short brown hair, wearing a blue patterned shirt and an orange lei, is smiling. He is standing in a room with a "Jag" sign on the wall. He is holding a stack of boxes labeled "FRANZIA".

**JOHN STANAVAGE**

A man with short hair, wearing a white shirt and brown suspenders, is smiling. He is standing in a room with a Christmas tree and lights in the background.

**DAVE KEMMICK**

A man wearing a red t-shirt and camouflage pants is smiling. He is using a long-handled mop to clean a wooden floor in a room with wood paneling.

**RODNEY EBERSOLE**

A man with a beard and a black cap, wearing a dark t-shirt and work gloves, is smiling. He is holding a large metal kegerator with a red and yellow label that says "HOFBRAU".

**MATT TROUT**

A man with a grey beard and short hair, wearing a blue polo shirt, is smiling. He is standing in a room with wood paneling and a brick wall.

**ERIC HIGH**

THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB'S LANCASTER PRINCE STREET LOCATION HAD A PARTY  
A LUNCHEON OF THE ELEVENTH ALTER STAMM TREFEN AT THE LANCASTER  
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(CONT FROM PAGE 11) THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB'S LANCASTER PRINCE STREET LOCATION HAD A PARTY

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**Tiered Ticket Pricing:**  
\$12/ea through June 30 - \$20/ea July 1-14 - \$24/ea July 15-19  
**Note:** A purchase fee will be added by Eventbrite.

Children under the age of 12 are not permitted.  
Be prepared to show ID at the gate.

## 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 William M Bowers (11-4-1993 to 4-28-2025) Husband of Member Debbie Bowers

Past Member Jack Brinker (1-8-1987 to 12-31-2024)

Honorary Member Matt Gegg (6-7-1956 to 6-3-2025)

Member Judy Arnold (3-5-2020 to 6-8-2025) wife of Member Art Arnold

Past Member Edward Von Stetten

## 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 [Barry Waltz](mailto:Barry.Waltz@teutonia.org).

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## 2025 College Scholarship Awards

The Liederkrantz Scholarship and Grant Committee has granted 10 scholarships in German language and cultural. Scholarships are made possible by Liederkrantz Grant Committee fundraisers and donations by the Club's Small Games of Chance proceeds.

The Committee has named three German Language scholarships in honor of these late Liederkrantz member teachers who perpetuated the Club's mission of preserving German culture through German language classes: **Helga Barisits, Monica Fasnacht, and Milan Kratzer.**

**Note: Amelia Frick**, daughter of Club members, **John & Erin Frick**, was awarded a German Cultural Scholarship. Nine students from surrounding area high schools were awarded German Language Scholarships. Scholarship & Youth Grant information is on our website: [Grants/Scholarships](#).



# Congratulations

*Monica Fasnacht Scholarship*



*Amelia Frick*

Hempfield High School  
Lebanon Valley College

*Suzanne Schaudel Scholarship*



*Riley Frey*

Ephrata High School  
University of Pittsburgh

*Helga Barisits Scholarship*



*Nathan Whitley*

Manheim Twp. High School  
University of Pittsburgh

*Milan Kratzer Scholarship*



*Mia Seidel*

Donegal High School  
University of Pennsylvania



*Katherine Peers*

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University of Oregon



*Hannah Brubaker*

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# 2025



*Sarah Miller*

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Lebanon Valley College



*Sarah Craig*

Manheim Twp. High School  
Messiah University



*Ava Morgan*

Ephrata High School  
Lebanon Valley College



*Alyssa Vasyanovich*

Ephrata High School  
Bloomsburg University

# Lancaster Liederkrantz 2025 Schedule of Events

## JULY

- 1 Tue Dart Night 7:00
- 3 Thu Membership Meeting 7:30
- 4 Fri LLK 145th Club Anniversary 11am-2pm
- 8 Tue Crock Pot Tuesday 5:30-7:30
- 10 Thu Team Trivia 7:00
- 15 Tue Dart Night 7:00
- 16 Wed Book Club
- 17 Thu Hobby Chor Sing Along 7:00
- 17-18 Fest Set-Up 4:45 each day
- 19 Sat Parrot Fest 5-11pm *Jimmy & the Parrots*  
Clubhouse will be closed during the fest.
- 24 Thu Team Trivia 7:00
- 26 Sat Sommer Biergarten *The Buskers*  
5pm Bar, 5:30 Food, 6:30 Music
- 31 Thu Team Trivia 7:00

## AUGUST

- 1 Fri Friday Music - *Alpenlaenders* 7:00
- 3 Sun Covered Dish Picnic and Annual  
Horseshoe Tournament 12-5pm,  
food served until 2pm
- 5 Tue Dart Night 7:00
- 7 Thu Membership Meeting 7:30
- 12 Tue Crock Pot Tuesday 5:30-7:30
- 14 Thu Team Trivia 7:00
- 16 Sat Sommer Biergarten *3-Hour Tour*  
5pm Bar, 5:30 Food, 6:30 Music
- 19 Tue Dart Night 7:00
- 20 Wed Book Club 7:00
- 21 Thu Hobby Chor Sing Along 7:00
- 28 Thu Team Trivia 7:00



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## ANNUAL MEMBER COVERED DISH PICNIC & HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, August 3, Noon to 5pm,  
Food served until 2pm



*Sign-up on-line, pay at the gate.  
Horseshoe sign-up will be at the picnic.*



For food ordering purposes,  
please sign-up by Fri, Aug 1

Pay at the gate - cash only:

- \$ 5 Member and Member's Child age 6-20  
*Note: member children age 21 and older are guests*
- \$12 Guest, age 13 and older
- \$ 5 Guest, age 6-12
- Free, All children age 5 & younger (member & guest)

### Club to Provide:

Meats, Roasted Corn, Beverages, Paper & Plasticware.  
Including serving spoons for member side dishes.

### Members to Provide:

Appetizers, Salads, Side Dishes, and Desserts

*Please bring dishes in disposable containers.*

*If you bring your own container, remember to take it with you!*



## CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

- Sat, Jul 26 - The Buskers (6:30 - Pavilion)
- Fri Aug 1 - the Alpenlaenders 7:00
- Sat, Aug 16 - 3-Hour Tour (6:30 - Pavilion)

## LANCASTER LIEDERKRANTZ 145TH ANNIVERSARY



Friday, July 4, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Stop by and toast your Club before going on  
to your traditional July 4 celebration.

Snacks for sharing are welcomed.

*The club will close for the day at 2:00*



- Save the Date -

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### MEETING SCHEDULE:

#### July

- Thu Jul 3 **Membership Meeting - 7:30**
- Tue Jul 22 Executive Meeting
- Tue Jul 29 Trustee Meeting

#### August

- Tue Aug 5 Combined Officers Meeting
- Thu **Aug 7 Membership Meeting - 7:30**
- Tue Aug 19 Executive Meeting
- Tue Aug 26 Trustee Meeting

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If you are unsure of whom to contact, email the Club at [info@lancasterliederkranz.com](mailto:info@lancasterliederkranz.com) and your message will be directed to the proper Club member.

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- **Oktoberfest '25** - September 19, 20, 21  
- **Christkindlmarkt '25** - December 14



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**US MAIL MEMBER RENEWAL IMPORTANT NOTICE !!**  
If you forgot to send in a self addressed envelope, you will have to pick up your 2025 labels at the bar.  
**Your 2025 label will not be mailed to you.**  
To pick up your label, tell the bartender you are here to pick up your 2025 label

**Liederkrantz Team Trivia**

**TRIVIA NOTICE** - We are looking for volunteers to host Trivia Night. Trivia is held the 2nd, 4th, & 5th Thursday of each month beginning at 7PM. Volunteers receive a \$25 gift certificate. If you are interested in hosting an evening or two, whether you are a single or a pair, please contact Ron Kurek at: [bierman2000@yahoo.com](mailto:bierman2000@yahoo.com) or Alexander "Sandy" Stallman at: [sandyman622@gmail.com](mailto:sandyman622@gmail.com)

**Liederkrantz Book Club (Die Lesegruppe)**

Monthly meetings held at the Liederkrantz.  
Book selection is by Club members on a rotating basis.  
Books may be ordered through the Lancaster Library System.  
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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.

If you have not picked up your new card, **please** come to the club bar and claim yours.

Thank You—Data Administrator—*Cathy Hofer*

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#### **Notices to Members from Members**

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