

## President's Message



Greetings everyone,

In my job with the City of Lebanon, I learned that many years ago, there were numerous fire companies throughout the city. During an inspection, I was shown a picture of the Liberty Fire Company's marching band at a competition in Reading in 1923. There were three hundred people in this band! This picture made me think about our Country, our local communities, the Liederkrantz and how things have changed over the past century.

I few years ago, I visited the church in Niederweningen, a small town near Zurich, from where my ancestors departed in 1735. During my visit, a woman originally from Michigan, invited us into her home. She showed us pictures of military missions that had devastated the area and spoke about the poverty endured by the peasants. I have read documents regarding my ancestral family's journey on the Rhine and their voyage across the Atlantic. The husband passed away during the trip, leaving his wife to arrive in Philadelphia alone with five children.

Let's all think about our roots and the founders of this organization. Men, women and children left their birthplace, family and everything known. They traveled an arduous path from farms and small villages to a city on the sea and boarded the ship taking them to a new life. These strong, courageous folks gave us the most wonderful Country and in order to remember the life left behind, a few in Lancaster, gave us an organization "to be henceforth known as the Liederkrantz!"

Did these founders imagine that their little gathering would still be going strong one hundred and forty-five years later? Their love for America was the reason for the remarkable fact that their German club could exist through two wars fought against Germany. Later, their club would be the place welcoming new immigrants who arrived in the aftermath of WWII. For me, in the time that I've been a member, it is an honor to know so many of these folks who helped "perpetuate the customs" over the past decades.

Today, obviously, we're not getting new German immigrants, but it is amazing to see that the purpose of the organization is still strong. I'm thankful for the leaders and members of each of our Cultural Organizations. These members come to the Club each week to practice and perfect their performances. The time and effort pay off in awards and accolades that these groups receive.

Why is this Club thriving at a time when so many other similar organizations have disappeared? I believe the answer is the fact that so many members give freely of their time, talent and hard work. The result is a dynamic organization where members go to enjoy camaraderie and gemütlichkeit!

As I write this article, I am stepping back from a number of years as a trustee and officer. The Liederkrantz officers and trustees spend time which is essentially equivalent to a part-time job. I want to thank everyone who has served in these roles over my time as an officer. I want to thank the Club membership for entrusting me with the position of Club president. Three years ago, I had the honor of turning the position to Renate, the first woman president! Soon, Mary Munster will become the second woman president. I will continue to volunteer with Fests and wherever else I can help. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone around the Club!

*Glenn Yanos, 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!
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## *Dear Lancaster Liederkrantz Members*

Welcome to Spring!

We hope everyone had a safe and comfortable winter. With warmer days ahead, we're excited to share what's been happening at the club—and what's coming soon.

### Clubhouse Roof Replacement

The long-awaited clubhouse roof replacement is scheduled to begin on April 15, weather permitting. This new roof will provide excellent protection for the next 20 years and also improve insulation. Fingers crossed for clear skies!

### Thank You to Our Volunteers!

A huge thank you goes out to Steve Broich, Tom Hofer, and Bill Keays for their work enlarging the kitchen window—it's looking great!

Be sure to visit the front right side of the ballroom to see the stunning new display case built by Tom Hofer, showcasing our new Alleweil Jung banner.

### March Beer Events – Prost!

March was packed with festive beer celebrations! A heartfelt thank you to Matt Trout for organizing three major events:

\* St. Patrick's Day Celebration (complete with giveaways)

\* Bockbier Fest, featuring a variety of delicious Bock beers

\* Weihenstephan Evening, where we had the honor of hosting Marcus Englet, Vice President of Sales at Weihenstephan

We were thrilled to receive a plaque of appreciation from Weihenstephan—one of only 80 in the world!

### Help Wanted – Kitchen Operations Team (KOT)

The KOT is currently seeking servers and dishwashers to support our kitchen staff. If you're interested, please reach out to:

Dave Kemmick

Anne Jamison

John Stanavage

### Mowing Crews Back in Action

Mowing resumed the week of April 7. When you see our hardworking crews around, don't forget to say thanks—or maybe even buy them a beer!

Interested in learning more or joining a mowing team? Contact Barry for more info.

### Equipment Upgrade

We've officially replaced our well-used Kubota tractor with a new Bobcat compact tractor—made possible thanks to the incredible volunteer work during our festivals. Your dedication truly powers the club.

### Emergency

We now have two Life Vac's, an anti-choking device in the ballroom, above the AED machine and also in the kitchen at the pavilion.

### Spring Work Day – May 10

Mark your calendars! We'll be holding our Spring Work Day on Saturday, May 10 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

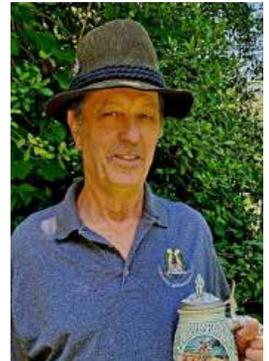
Whether you can lend a hand for an hour or stay the whole day, every bit helps. To sign up or learn where help is most needed, contact Bill Keays.

Let's get the club ready for another amazing season!

With gratitude,  
Barry E. Waltz  
Head Trustee

**HEAD TRUSTEE - BARRY WALTZ**

PS: It has been a pleasure serving the club as a trustee for the past 8+ years. Even though I am stepping down as trustee, I hope to remain an integral part of the club.



# Welcome New Members

The Lancaster Liederkrantz Officers and Members welcome our new members:

For the month of Mar 2025

Front Row—L to R: Laura Sorrentino, Stacy Bernot, Marisa Sherts, Cynthia Jones, Gretchen Simmons, Maria Rodriguez, Sam Sparks

Second Row—L to R: Melissa Eckroth, Patti Brautigam, Cheryl Diem, Diannie McNece, Chistopher Shaffer, Megan Shaffer, Elaine Mullineaux, Eric Shaub, Sarah Niessen

Third Row- L to R: Rudi Niessen, Brian Eckroth, Robert Brautigam, Jonathan Sherts, Glen Hamilton, George Leyh, Jon Schall, Devin Simmons, Anna Wentzel, Thomas Wentzel, William Mullineaux Not Shown - Yong EE



For the month of Apr 2025

Front Row—L to R: Beth Graeff, Jade Mumma, Amanda Witman, Rachel Hynes, Tammy Hertzog, Lynne Harlacher, Elisa Weigard, Lisa Burkhart, Carmen Beinhauer, Emily Young, Karen Jackson, Ashley Prange,

Second Row—L to R: Pete Parke, Randy May, Ed Laudermilch, David Mumma, Allen Stasiak, Tyler Witman, Thomas Hale, Jeremy Norman, Terry Norman, Sam Weigard, David Norman, Scot Harlacher, Thomas Young, Rogewr Burkhart, Wray Beinhauer, Tim Leaman



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**CHORUS NOTES**

Greetings everyone,

Spring finally arrived and it's so nice having the warmer weather after a relatively mild winter. Your LLK chorus will be busy during May and June. Our Spring concert will be held Saturday, May 3 at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Landisville at 4:00pm. We have been working very hard on our music since January and we hope that many of you will attend. Our musical selections are wonderful and we know that you will enjoy hearing what we have rehearsed all these months. Please mark this date on your calendar!

Our next singing engagement after our Spring concert will be at our Sommerfest on Saturday, June 14. We will be singing many of our fest songs in the early afternoon. This is always a great event and we love seeing so many of our club members and their guests listening and singing along with us.

This is the year for the NOSB Sangerfest, which will be held on Saturday, June 28 at the Delaware Saengerbund, 49 Salem Church Rd. Newark, DE 19713. We will be participating along with other German club choruses that afternoon. More details will be available in the June-July newsletter.

After that event, the chorus will be taking a break until we begin our Fall semester on Wednesday, September 3. We hope that many of our new members will consider joining us in the Fall as we continue to have our group grow in number. We are always looking for new voices to join us who want to have a great experience singing German folk songs and other good choral repertoire. It's a wonderful way to get involved in one of our cultural groups, meet other club members and just have a great time.

We hope to see many of you on May 3, June 14, and June 28.

Linda Husler

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# HOBBY CHOR NOTES

## Maifest! Celebrate May!



Maifest is the traditional German celebration that marks the end of winter. Its history reaches all the way back to Roman mythology - Maia was the Roman goddess of fertility.

The Maibaum (May tree) is central to this tradition. Pre-Christian pagans danced around sacred trees in celebration, often adorning the trees with ribbons and flowers. Now, the Maibaum is erected in the town square on the first day of May. This is followed by a Maitanz (May dance) which usually includes a ribbon dance around a May pole. It goes without saying that beer is a part of this German tradition. Maibock (also known as Helles Bock) is a lighter, brighter version of Bockbier brewed especially for this time of year.

We have plenty of opportunities to take part in this traditional celebration in our area. Alex Meixner will be here at our club on Wednesday April 30 as part of his Pennsylvania Maifest tour. On Friday the 2nd he will be at the Reading Liederkrantz Maifest, and on Sunday the 4th at the Sly Fox Bock Fest & Goat Race in Pottstown. On Saturday, the 3rd, Brauhaus Schmitz takes over South Street in Philadelphia for Pennsylvania's largest Maifest. And don't forget about our own Maitanz, on Saturday May 17.

*Winter is over! Celebrate!  
Prost, Prost Kammerad!  
Wir woll'n noch einen heben!  
Prost! Prost! Prost!*

*Hobby Chor President Bill Eichenser*

### 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](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!

We are so very thankful to have support of many club members who assist with our functions. In the recent past, we have thanked the Schuplattlers, an entire family and several Liederkranz members who assisted with the Schnee Kaffee and the Soup Tasting event. The latest heartfelt thank you is directed to Tom Hofer. Tom volunteered his talents to create a display case to enclose our newly acquired banner below. The case is beautiful and very much appreciated. Our banner is now on safely on display in ballroom



I was saddened to miss this year's Ein Abend in Wien but understand that the event was well received. Elegantly attired ladies and gentleman filled the ballroom to dance to Bernies Orchestra. This band enjoys coming to LLK as it was expressed that we are one of the few clubs that actually dance to the music. Thank you for participating in the Promenade (Grand March) as we entered as one couple, progressed to two couples, to the line and the tunnel. You are fortunate to belong to a club that keeps the traditions of Germany/Austria alive as much as possible. If our club members do not attend the events, we are not able to keep the events on the schedule. We then become just another club with a German name but no German based activities. Thank you to all who were in attendance.

Members of AWJ were happy to share our baking talents as part of the luncheon for the Alter Stamm, which took place in April. Alter Stamm is a social gathering of those members who were affiliated with the LLK clubhouse on Prince Street. We are glad to participate in this event that brings these members together for Gemütlichkeit.



As with the other cultural groups, AWJ will be performing at a Sommerfest. We have been working on a few more intricate dances to perform. Learning new dances is always fun for our group. This slower time seems to pass quickly.

We hope to see you at Somerfest!

Please feel free to join us most 1st and 3rd Monday's of the Month in the Rathskeller. Have a beverage on us and get to know our members. This may be a group that is good fit for you.

*Carla Pielmeier, President*





# SCHUHPLATTLER NEWS

## Alpenrose Schuhplattler / Kindergruppe Report



Our kids have been busy this spring. We had nine kids that traveled to Franklin Square New York in March to attend and compete at the Mid-Atlantic Einzel Competition. We are so proud of all of our younger dancers for all of the time and effort they put in to be ready for the competition and it showed by how well they all danced.

Cora Sheaffer and Rachel Bradley were our two youngest dancers there, and they were critiqued due to being too young to compete. Landen Klingenmaier, Meredith Kemmick, Caroline Ziemer, Finn Sheaffer, Gemma Rodak, Mahlon Rodak, and Georgia Rodak all competed. Landen and Mahlon came in first place in their age groups, and Finn and Georgia each placed second in their age groups. Only first and second places were awarded in each of the age groups. All of our kids looked wonderful, and I could not be more proud of how well they all danced!



We will have members attending G.T.V. Almrausch Philadelphia at the Cannstatter Volkfest Verein the weekend of April 25-27 and also have members traveling to Glen Allen Va. the weekend of May 3rd to attend S.G.T.E.V. Hirschjager's Fahnenweihe and 50th Stiftungsfest.

Of course we will be sponsoring and dancing along with our Kindergruppe at the clubs annual Maifest the evening of Saturday May 17th with dance music being provided by the Joe Kroboth Band.

Our adult group holds practice Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00, and our Kids group practices the second and fourth Monday evening from 6:30 to 7:30. Anyone interested in the adult or kids group please stop in at the club to check us out.

*Paul Stanavage Alpenrose S.V. President*



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## Three Visit Rule

Just a friendly reminder...

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.



## 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).



## The Rathskeller

**"Rathskeller" (Council's Cellar):** *A name in German speaking countries for a tavern or restaurant located in the basement of city hall — the Rathaus.*

**We are excited to announce two new uses of our own Rathskeller!**

### The Rathskeller Bar:

- The Bar will be open on the first Thur & Fri of each month, 5-10pm, during the months of February through May.
- All Club members may enjoy offerings from the Rathskeller Bar which will include specialty beer features, imported wines, and a German inspired cocktail menu. **Stop in -- no reservations are required!**

### Rathskeller Bar School:

- **Bar School** will be offered on the first Sat of each month, Feb-May, at 5pm.
- **Reservations are Required for Bar School** - Space is limited to 20 participants. The cost is \$25/pp payable at the event. The fee includes all ingredients, tools, and instruction to become a mixologist. Questions, contact Rathskeller organizer, [David Kilp](mailto:David.Kilp).



## 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.

## Thank You Candy Egg Volunteers!

We extend our sincere appreciation to all volunteers who contributed to the production and sales of our candy peanut butter and coconut eggs. As of this writing, sales have netted over \$6,500. The proceeds are utilized to support the Youth Grant Fund, finance cultural programs at the Club, and partially fund college scholarships. Additionally, scholarships are supported by the Club's Small Games of Chance proceeds.

*On behalf of the Cultural Grant Committee, Judy Zodet*



## Parrot Fest 2025

**Saturday, July 19, gates open 5pm  
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All seating is assigned to a table. No general admission.

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

**Early ticket sales at the Club to members only.  
Individual seating or full tables of 10.**

**Sunday, May 18, noon-3pm**

The Bar will open at Noon - Music by Randy Z.  
Wings will be available for purchase.

Online sales to non-members will begin Monday, May 19.

**Tiered Ticket Pricing** (buy early and save):

\$12/ea through June 30 - \$20/ea July 1-14 - \$24/ea July 15-19

## 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.**

**Past Member Mary Jane Henger (11-4-2004 to 12-30-2023)**

**Past Member Cappa Bianco**

**Past Member Frank Mowrer (6-6-1968) to (12-31-2024)**

**Member Gerald McElheny (6-1-1961) to (4-11-2025) Husband of Member Renate, Father of Members**

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**Come back for Oktoberfest on September 19, 20, & 21  
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# Lancaster Liederkrantz May/June 2025 Schedule of Events

## MAY

- 1 Thu Membership Meeting 7:30
- 3 Sat Chorus Spring Concert Zion Church 4:00  
*Accordion Music Don Bitterlich 6:00*
- 6 Tue Dart Night 7:00
- 8 Thu Trivia 7:00
- 10 Sat Club Work Day 9am-3pm
- 13 Tue Crock Pot Tuesday 5:30
- 15 Thu Hobby Chor Sing Along 7:00
- 17 Sat Maitanz - *Joe Kroboth Band* 6:00
- 18 Sun Parrot Fest Ticket Sales - *members only*  
12-3pm - *Music by Randy Z.*
- 20 Tue Dart Night 7:00
- 21 Wed Book Club 7:00
- 22 Thu Trivia 7:00
- 26 Mon Memorial Day - *Club Closed*
- 29 Thu Trivia 7:00

## JUNE

- 3 Tue Dart Night 7:00
- 5 Thu Membership Meeting 7:30
- 7 Sat Schuhplattler Kinderfest
- 10 Tue Crock Pot Tuesday 5:30
- 11/12 Wed/Thu - Sommerfest Set-up 4:45
- 12 Thu Trivia 7:00
- 13 Fri German Sommerfest 5:30-11pm
- 14 Sat German Sommerfest 12:30-11pm  
*Clubhouse & Bar closed during Fest*
- 17 Tue Dart Night 7:00
- 18 Wed Book Club 7:00
- 19 Thu Hobby Chor Sing Along 7:00
- 21 Sat Karaoke with Dave Reinfried 8:00
- 26 Thu Trivia 7:00
- 28 Sat Sommer Biergarten - Music: *Kracker Beez*  
Pavilion: 5pm Bar, 5:30 Food, 6:30 Music

## CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

-  May 3 - Accordion by Don Bitterlich- 6pm
- May 17- Joe Kroboth Band - 6pm
- May 18 - Randy Z, 12-3pm (PF ticket sales)
- June 21 - Karaoke by Dave Reinfried - 8pm
- June 28 - Kracker Beez at the Pavilion - 6:30pm

## LLK CHORUS SPRING CONCERT

Saturday, May 3, 4-5p.m.

Zion Church, Brandt Blvd., Landisville

The concert is open to the public and free of charge.

A goodwill offering accepted for the Church.



Barry Sawyer, Director  
Sarah Repkoe, Accompanist  
Linda Husler, Chorus President



A la Carte Dinner Service & Accordion Music by Don Bitterlich following the concert at the at the Club.

## MAITANZ

Saturday, May 17 from 7-11 pm

Music by Joe Kroboth Band



For Club members and their guests. No charge.

Special May Pole Dance performed by the Alpenrose Schuhplattlers.

Dinner service from 5:30-8:30

Make reservations on TouchBistro. If your preferred time is not available, select another time and your table will be reserved for the evening. If you wish to be seated with others, please make note. Also note if you will not be dining.

THE ALPENROSE SCHUHPLATTLERS PRESENT

## A GERMAN SOMMERFEST

Friday, June 13 from 5:30-11 pm

Saturday, June 14 from 12:30-11 pm

Open to the Public - Rain or Shine

Musical Entertainment:

Friday: *Maria & John Band*

Saturday: *the Alpenlaenders and Dave Betz Band*

German Food & Drink

Performances throughout the Fest

by Liederkrantz Organizations:

LLK Chorus, Hobby Chor, Schuhplattler Dancers,  
and Alleweil Jung Folk Dancers.

\$10 Age 21 and older - No charge Age 20 & younger  
Please be prepared to show ID at the gate.



## MEETING SCHEDULE:

### May

- Thu May 1 Membership Meeting - 7:30
- Tue May 20 Executive Meeting
- Tue May 27 Trustee Meeting

### June

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

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- Sommerfest '25 - June 13 & 14
- Parrot Fest '25 - July 19
- 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.  
Always lively group discussion, with alternative perspectives for consideration.  
Welcome to all!  
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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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