

Club Hours

Monday: Closed Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 5:00-10pm (Kitchen opens 5:00) Thursday: 5:00-11pm (Kitchen opens 5:00) Friday: 5:00-11pm (Kitchen opens 5:00)

Saturday Closed unless Club Event Sunday Closed unless Club Event

Reading Liederkranz

German Singing and Sport Society

OUR 136th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

May-June 2022 Founded 1885 Phone Number 610-373-3982

President's Message

Guten Tag, Freunde,

Spring has officially made its way to us just in time for some very exciting events coming up in May and June. Clear your calendars to celebrate Mom for Mother's Day Brunch on May 8th and Maifest on May 14th. For the first time ever, Maifest will be an ALL DAY event with two great bands, a performance by our Edelweiss dancers, and of course, plenty of bier! You will not want to miss it! In June we will also celebrate all the dads out there with our annual Father's Day Clambake on the 19th. Then on the 24th, we will have Wurstfest, so make sure to come out for the "Best of the Wurst"

As we (finally) get closer to summertime, we have lots in store to help you take advantage of the long -awaited warm weather. We are looking to add a new tap system to the outside bar that will serve draft sangria for your sipping enjoyment on those hot summer nights. We also plan to launch Band Fridays beginning in June. On the 3rd Friday of every month we will have a different local band performing, so keep an eye out for the lineup. There will be no cover charge for these days for members. Please come out and support to ensure we can continue hosting these fun events for our membership.

We are looking for donations to help offset the cost of a few items for the club: the above-mentioned sangria tap system and a new bier cooler in the inside bar. The door is broken on the current bier cooler and many of you have probably noticed our not-so-professional solution with painter's tape. If you are feeling generous, please head to the RLK website or look for an officer at the club.

See you at the club. Prost!

Jon Linton, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

May 6	First Friday Barbecue	5-8:00pm			
May 7	Kentucky Derby Viewing F	Party 4:00pm			
May 8	Mother's Day Dinner	Noon-3:00pm			
May 12	Cornhole	6-9:00pm			
May 13	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm			
May 14	Maifest	7 - 9:00pm			
May 16-22	Member Appreciation Week				
May 18	Culinary Tour Buffet—Ital	ly 6-8:00pm			
May 20	Board/General Membership Mtg.				
		7:30pm			
May 22	Special Band—Frog Holle	er Noon			
May 25	Trivia Night	7 - 9:00pm			
May 26	Thirsty Thursday	5:00pm			
May 26	Cornhole	6-9:00pm			
May 27	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm			
May 29	Ringgold Band Concert	Noon-5:00pm			
JUNE					
June 3	First Friday Barbecue	5-8:00pm			
June 9	Cornhole	6-9:00pm			
June 10	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm			
June 15	Culinary Tour Buffet –G	•			
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June 3	First Friday Barbecue	5-8:00pm
June 9	Cornhole	6-9:00pm
June 10	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
June 15	Culinary Tour Buffet –Gree	ece
		6-8:00pm
June 17	Board/General Membership M	ltg. 7:30 pm
June 17	Outdoor Music	6:00pm
June 19	GTV Father's Day Clambak	te Noon
June 23	Thirsty Thursday	5:00pm
June 23	Cornhole	6-9:00pm
June 24	Wurstfest	5-9:00pm
June 24	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
June 29	Trivia Night	7-9:00pm



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DIVISION REPORTS



LADIES AUXILIARY The Ladies held their annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt. It was very successful in spite of the inclement weather. Thanks to all our members who helped and also their spouses. We continue to support the Club in decorating for special events and seasons inside, and soon we will be planting summer flowers outside. We meet on the fourth Friday of every month, excluding June and July. Please consider joining us!



The Singers will be singing at St. John's Lutheran Church, Reading at 11:00 on Sunday, May 1 as part of their Maifest Gottesdienst. It will be broadcast on WEEU. We are also scheduled to sing at manifest at the Reading Lieder-kranz on Saturday, May 14. Then on June 18 we will be participating in a one day Sängerfest in Lancaster. Look for more information on our Car Show which will be held on August 14th at the club.



Last fall, Germania won its Division and celebrated this championship with many of the players who have played in the past. All had a good time and want to have more reunions like this in the future. We are now in the spring Season. As I write this, the first week is behind us and the schedule below is what remains of the spring season. Thank you to all our fans who over the years have contributed to the success of Germania.

April 24– Germania vs Evergreen B at Jim Dietrich Field, Muhlenberg—5:00

May 1— Germania vs Wilson at Jim Dietrich Field, Muhlenberg—5:00

May 15—Wick Futbol vs Germania at Forney Field, Rothsville—4:00

May 22- Lampeter-Strasburg vs Germania at Weaver Rd. SC (ManheimTwp) Lanc.-6:00

June 5- Lititz vs Germania at Elizabeth Township Park, Lititz— 4:00



G.T.V. EDELWEISS Hello all you GTV Edelweiss fans. Thanks for coming out to support the club and the Bockbier fest. The goats blessed the floor that we got to dance on shortly thereafter as usual. If you missed seeing us, come on out to Maifest at the club, we will be dancing there. As always and a Father's day favorite, we will be hosting and having our Annual Father's day Clambake. Look to the upcoming emails, FB, news blurbs etc.. for details on what will be available to purchase and preorder. As always, see you on the hill!



EAGLES'
MT. HOME

A number of people have asked us what the Eagle Mt. Home was and about its purpose. The Eagle Mt. Home (EMH) was established in 1902 and shortly thereafter they built the clubhouse which we now occupy. When we joined them in 1989, the EMH became members of the Reading Liederkranz. Due to popular demand, many members would like to see this historical division of our club continue in a renewed relationship with the Liederkranz. Many have asked about EMH membership cards, so we will be issuing new ones over the next few months to anyone who wants one. We are asking for a donation of \$3 to cover costs. See Len or Bryn Weckel if you are interested.

National Kidney Registry

Donna Matuch

I NEED A KIDNEY DONOR

If you are interested in learning more about my story, kidney donation or in being tested to see if you are eligible to donate, please visit the URL below.

WWW.NKR.ORG/RMC644

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be holding a fundraiser to benefit the Scholarship Fund beginning at our spring events and concluding on the last day of Oktoberfest, 2022.



They will be selling \$5 tickets for a 50-50 raffle! The top prize <u>could be</u> \$1000 if enough tickets are sold! Watch for the ladies at our events and get your tickets for this worthy and profitable cause!



Brenda Dugan

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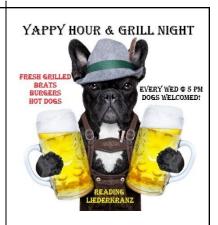


NEW MEMBERS OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ

AS OF MARCH-APRIL 2022

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Stuffing of the July-August, 2022 Issue is tentatively Wednesday, June 15th at 9am. You will be notified of any changes.

brynlen@aol.com or 610-926-3731

For \$20 a year you can be listed as a Patron in our newsletter and help defray printing costs. Donations can be sent to the club C/O Bryn Weckel. The address is PO Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338. Be sure to write "Newsletter Patron" on the envelope and put RL Newsletter on your check.

NEWSLETTER PATRONS	Pati & Dieter Czerny 1/23		
		Barry & Cherylene Shollenberger	1/23
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Barry & Cherylene Shollenberger 1/23		•	
Bob & Nini Zoppel 1/23		THANK YOU!	

3/23



Join us for an Old-Fashioned Kentucky Derby Viewing Party! Free admission

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Grove opens at 4:00 Bar and Menu service from 5:00 Post time 6:57





View the Run for the Roses on our large outdoor screen, sipping your favorite Southern beverage and enjoying delicious items from a specialty Kentucky-Derby menu by Chef Tanya!

MENU (available for purchase)

Soup-Kentucky Burgoo

Appetizer-Spicy beer cheese served with soft pretzel Strudel- Hot Brown (Turkey, tomato, bacon and cheese sauce) Sandwich- Buttermilk fried chicken schnitzel with tomato

and corn salsa on a roll

Entrée- Bourbon chicken with mushrooms over rice Dessert- Kentucky Butter Bundt Cake



GAMES and our popular
Chapeau (hat) contest with prizes
will be returning as well!

READING LIEDERKRANZ PRESENTS

Mother's Day Dinner

Sunday, May 8, 2022
Doors open at Noon Dinner served at 12:30

Featuring:

Italian Wedding Soup

Strawberry and Spinach Salad ~ Balsamic Vinaigrette

Choice of Entrée:

Salmon en croute

(salmon with herb sauce baked in puff pastry)

Or

Chicken Rouladen

(filled with German Black Forest Ham and Swiss Cheese)

Potatoes au Gratin

Spiced Honey Glazed Carrots

Black Forest Trifle

(layers of dark chocolate cake, cherries, and whipped cream)



\$30 Member/\$35 Guest Children under 12 / \$10

Reservations required online at Readingliederkranz.com/event-ticketing

Or

call the club at 610-373-3982

All Mothers will receive a complimentary long-stemmed flower while supplies last



MAIFEST 2022 MAY 14 11am-11pm

Our traditional Welcome to Spring will feature lots of music, good food and cold beer! Mountain Express will be playing from 12:30-5:00 and Bavarski from 6-9:00pm. The Liederkranz Chorus and Dancers will also perform.

The clubhouse will be open for dinner starting at 5:00—outdoor kitchen will be open all day with traditional fest food.

Come out for the entertainment and stay for the beer!

Members—free Non-members—\$10









FREE CONCERT IN IN THE GROVE WITH THE RINGGOLD BAND SUNDAY, MAY 29 NOON—5:OOPM

This amazing band is well-known to anyone from Reading and beyond! They are returning to the Reading Liederkranz for a free concert!

Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Bring a chair and spend an old-fashioned afternoon in the park!





VOLUNTEERING

Meet Patrick Nelis, our new Volunteer Coordinator. He will be happy to introduce you to a variety of volunteer positions that will suit your talents.

See him at the club, call 484-955-1547 or email: volunteers@readingliederkranz.com

First Friday Barbecue

The first Friday of every month this summer will be a barbecue at our outdoor Chicken Pit. Dine-in or takeout. Call the club or order on the

website. Dinner consists of 1/2 chicken, Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato, Roll and Butter, and choice of coleslaw or applesauce. Price is \$15.

First Friday is May 6th!

G.T.V. Edelweiss Father's Day Clambake IS being held this year!

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH



Look for information on the website and email blasts or call Dieter Wolter at 610-921-0791 for more information!

EXPECT THE BEST, PREPARE FOR THE WURST





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Reading Liederkranz 2022 Membership Renewal

All members are reminded that in order for your membership to remain current your 2022 membership renewal is due **no later than December 31, 2021**. We thank all of our members for promptly renewing their membership. You may renew your membership at any time at the club by filling out a **Renewal Slip**. Please see an officer to receive a renewal slip. Members can also mail in their renewal dues with the **Renewal Slip** below. We thank you for your continued membership and patronage of the club. **If you have already renewed your membership please disregard this notice.**

This year you will receive a "2022" sticker for your membership card when you renew your membership.

As a "members only" club we offer many great events at no or little cost. Many of you enjoy the special events at the club, including the Father's Day Clam Bake, Oktoberfest, and Schnitzel Fest just to name a very few events.

Finally, we again wish to thank all the members that donate to the annual **Building Fund.** Your generosity pays for needed maintenance repairs at the club. By utilizing volunteer labor whenever possible, we are able to stretch these dollars and accomplish many things. In 2021 the outside dance floor was repaired, poles were placed in the grove in order to put up more strands of lights, planters were placed on the grass side of the outside dance floor to add flowers, round tables, and table clothes, were added in the dining room.

We THANK every member who contributes to this fund.

We thank you for your continued support of the club and hope you renew your membership and continue to be a part of the Reading Liederkranz family. We look forward to seeing you at our many exciting events throughout the upcoming year. PROST!

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338 Please mail your renewal to the attention of the Financial Secretary

Please clip and return with your renewal payment of \$25.00 per membership per year, made payable to the **Reading Liederkranz**

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DINING ROOM WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Our Dining Room is open and available starting at 5:00pm. Reservations are suggested by calling the club at 610-373-3982 or online at www.readingliederkranz.com. Our Club is following CDC and State Health Guidelines as mandated to ensure you will have a safe and pleasant dining experience. The menu is updated weekly with German as well as standard favorites. See the website for more details. Make sure you are signed up to receive our E-mail blast which will inform you of updates and changes.

"Gutes Essen gibt es auf dem Berg!"



Condolences go out to the family of <u>Bill Borst</u>, who passed away last month. Bill, father of Mike Borst, our Kitchen Trustee was a long time member, kitchen and newsletter volunteer and all-around good guy. We will miss you, Bill!



Also in the last few months we have lost two more dedicated volunteers:

<u>Alan Hattendorf</u> a faithful newsletter volunteer who could also be seen manning the cash box at outdoor events ...

And <u>Susan Kurtz</u>, a kitchen volunteer remembered by many for her joyful spirit!

All these special people will be truly missed!

TRAVEL NEWS

We are just three and a half months away from our long awaited Western Mediterranean Cruise to take place August 10th- 22nd. We will spend two pre-nights in Rome and two post-nights in Barcelona after the seven night cruise. We recently held a briefing describing the land excursions available and the protocols now necessary in order to travel safely. There may still be a cabin available for you. Please contact Boscov's Travel Center (610-779-8640) to inquire, and also feel free to contact Cherylene, (484-336-7857), our Travel Coordinator for the Liederkranz, with further questions. Please see the brochure on our website and in our weekly constant contact mailings for pricing and all other important details.

Once this trip has completed, Cherylene will be researching our next travel adventure for 2023.

GUTE REISE BON VOYAGE!



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Reading Liederkranz

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OUR FIVE DIVISIONS ARE:

LIEDERKRANZ SINGERS GERMANIA SOCCER

LADIES' AUXILIARY

G.T.V. EDELWEISS SCHUHPLATTLERS EAGLES' MOUNTAIN HOME

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Mailing Address: Reading Liederkranz, PO Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338

Greetings Members!

We have a lot in store for 2022! Some major updates to the website, additional online coverage, and much more are currently in the works and will be coming soon. Keep following us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter and subscribe to our email list for more details.

Thank you, Art Gelwicks







NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS



Guests are allowed three visits as a guest and after that are asked to become members. Also, please note that <u>ONLY MEMBERS</u> may purchase alcoholic beverages.

CLUB ORGANIZATION MEETING DATES & TIMES

<u>Ladies Auxiliary</u>: 4th Friday of month at 6:30 pm—2nd floor <u>Germania Soccer</u>: Annual Meeting—January <u>Liederkranz Singers</u>: Every Sunday 3-5pm, subject to change if there are club events

<u>G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers</u>: Every Friday at 8 pm except no practice 3rd Friday of the month; Meeting 4th Thursday at 8 pm

<u>Scholarship Committee</u>: First Thursday of every month at 7:00pm- 2nd floor

Please participate in your particular division. If you do not belong to one and would like to join, contact any officer for further information.



Make the READING LIEDERKRANZ Your Birthday Destination!



Members are welcome to raise a glass and enjoy a birthday drink on us. Celebrate your birthday at the club and receive a complimentary drink, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evening. If your birthday falls on a Saturday through Tuesday, collect your birthday drink on the Wednesday that immediately follows. A valid photo ID is required to collect your birthday drink.



Kermit is "In the Haus" Every 2nd, 4th, and 5th Fridays of the month from 6-9pm. Please remember all events are subject to change due to COVID-19 guidelines from the state. The Officers and Staff of the Reading Liederkranz would like to remind you that we are trying our best with limited personnel and seating capacity. Your patience is appreciated as we to strive to provide you with quality entertainment and enjoyable experiences as we have always done. Thank you!

We ask you to refer to the website and e-mail blasts for current or updated information regarding our events!