



	Club Hours	
Monday:	Closed	
Tuesday:	Closed	
Wednesday:	5:00-10pm	(Kitchen open 5-9)
Thursday:	5:00-11pm	(Kitchen open 5-9)
Friday:	5:00-11 pm	(Kitchen open 5-9)
Saturday & Sunday:	Closed except for	Special Events

# Reading Liederkrantz

German Singing and Sport Society

**OUR 135th ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

January-February 2020

Founded 1885

Phone Number 610-373-3982

## President's Message

by Mike Feeney

Thank you for entrusting me at the helm of our club, the Reading Liederkrantz. I do promise to help preserve and enhance the German Culture and Heritage our club has long stood for.

Some necessary changes are being planned. I had dinner with about 10 officers for 2020 recently, and we discussed many topics.

1. More open seating in the dining room. Instead of being crunched seating will mostly be set for about 130 person meaning more room between tables.

2. Moving ALL meetings downstairs as the upstairs meeting limits the ability of older members to navigate the stairs.

3. Changing the bylaws to allow the meeting to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month with all meetings, including trustee, being open to the members to attend, NOTHING at the club should be done in secrecy.

4. Encouraging band sponsorships to increase the German and other quality music at the clubhouse.

5. Better fiscal controls with accurate asset inventories, bar and kitchen, monthly and audits where necessary.

6. Enhancing the kitchen with our new chef, Joerg (George) to increase your dining pleasure.

7. Enhance the lighting on the entrance and back stair areas. These are only a few ideas. We need your ideas also.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the club.

Mike Feeney

PS. I still need a 3rd vice president position filled. The duties are scheduling great bands.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec 27	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Gala	5:00pm
Jan 8	German Language Class	6:00pm
Jan 10	Kermit in the Haus	6:00pm
Jan 15	German Style Buffet	6:00pm
Jan 17	General Membership Meeting	7:00pm
Jan 18	Eisbein & Schweinshaxen	6:00pm
Jan 23	Thirsty Thursday	5:00pm
Jan 24	Kermit in the Haus	6:00pm
Jan 25	Schnitzelfest	5:00pm
Jan 29	Trivia Night	7:00pm
Jan 29	Senior Appreciation Night	6:00pm
Feb 2	Superbowl Party	5:00pm
Feb 5	German Language Class	6:00pm
Feb 11	Board of Directors Meeting	7:00pm
Feb 12	Stammtisch	5:30pm
Feb 13	Salute to Veterans	6:00pm
Feb 14	Kermit in the Haus	6:00pm
Feb 15	Wine and Cheese Night	5:00pm
Feb 19	German Style Buffet	6:00pm
Feb 28	Kermit in the Haus	6:00pm
March 7	Karneval (Fasching)	5:00pm
March 14	St. Patrick's Party	5:00pm
March 21	Frontier Feast	5:00pm
April 4	Bockbierfest	5:00pm
April 18	Spring Cleanup	9:00am

**Frohes Neues Jahr  
2020!**



**MIKE FEENEY'S  
SKI TRIP**

**JANUARY 16-26, 2020 • MAYRHOFEN, GARMISCH, MUNICH**

**\$2,595 • See inside ad for details.**

*Great trip for non-skiers too.*



**INFO**

**484-256-5215**

## DIVISION REPORTS



### LADIES AUXILIARY

Wow! We have had a very busy last quarter of the year! The ladies wish to thank you for supporting their annual Fashion Show and Luncheon, another very successful event in November, as well as donating and/or buying from our Christkindmarkt stand on December 1st. In addition, we hope you didn't take on too many calories from our delicious cookie plate sale in mid-December. All these events have helped us to support the Club with items needed inside and outside our building. We hope you are pleased with the new dining room tablecloths and our Holiday and then Fasching and Valentines decorations. We seem to always be busy with something, and we can always use more help. We meet every fourth Friday of the month at 7 p.m. upstairs at the Club. Our 2020 officers are Judi Eshelman, President, Lyn Weidenhammer, Vice President, Cherylene Shollenberger, Secretary, and Donna Yohn, Treasurer. Our next meeting will be on Friday, January, 24th. Please consider joining us then. We appreciate all of your support! **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**



### READING LIEDERKRANZ SINGERS

A thank you to all who came up to sing Christmas carols with us at Christkindmarkt!  
And thank you to all who attended Weihnachtsgottesdienst at St. John's Lutheran Church!

We had the honor of performing in Philadelphia at the German Society of Pennsylvania along with the Franklinville-Schwarzwald Maennerchor and the Damenchor Wald-Echo. The society hosts the largest collection of German books in the country, and those interested in taking the tour should reach out to the society at [germansociety.org](http://germansociety.org).

We are coming up on 135 years of German singing. We still have copies of our sampler CD that was released in 2015. And you can come hear us in person! It's not too early to write in your calendars April 19, which is our Spring Concert. We just have to get through the snows first.  
Happy New Year!



### GERMANIA SOCCER

Germania won the first place in their division this year. They had 6 wins, 0 losses and 1 tie. Unfortunately they lost in the semifinals in overtime and a shootout. Since its beginning in 1926, Germania has been at the forefront of soccer in the Berks County Area. In 1986 and 1987, the Germania Open team, known as the Amerks, continued to play in the Lehigh Valley League when they were down to 4 teams. The Mites and Midgets (14 and above and 16 and above) also played in the Lehigh Valley League. Germania and its founders with the Reading Liederkranz as their home base, helped form Youth Soccer in the Berks County area.



### G.T.V. EDELWEISS

Happy New Year! GTV hopes everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a great start to the new year. Speaking of starts, we will resume practice starting on Friday January 10th. Don't put on the winter pounds, come to practice and burn off those extra calories. And speaking of calories stop by the club for a meal. The kitchen crew are cooking up delicious meals but don't take my word for it just ask around. Don't forget about the Eisbein and Schweinhoxen night on the 18th of January and Wine and Cheese night on February 15th. See Dieter Wolter or make your reservation at the bar. See full page flyer for the upcoming Frontier Feast. This event does sell out quickly.  
See you on the Hill.



### EAGLES' MT. HOME

The Eagles Mt. Home has always provided a home for families to come and enjoy a meal and refreshing beverages. The grounds were a welcome relief from the city's heat. There was even a swimming pool at one time. With the proximity of the Gravity Raliroad, many families from Reading would venture up to the mountain and enjoy the cool grove and fresh air. Our current Biergarten and large pavilion continue this tradition!



**Oktoberfest 2019 Sponsors**

**Major Sponsor :**  
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# WILLKOMMEN



## NEW MEMBERS OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ AS OF OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2019

Karen Achenbach	Toby Grater	Kerry Madeiry	Scott Segaline
Michael Achenbach	Abby Green	Rick Maier	Jim Seibel
Ellen Albright	Matthew Green	Joe Marsden	Dylan Shannon
David Benfer	Alex Gruber	Judy Marsden	Jessica Sharkey
Elena Benfer	Joe Hall	Dennis Matheson	Benjamin Sheets
Kourtney Bernecker	Herbert Hartman	Karin Maurer	Magan Sheets
Guy Bieber	Keith Herb	Robert Maurer	Jason Shiller
Christine Blair	Courtney Hertz	Tim Maurer	Brandon Smith
Raymond Blair	Nicole Hertz	Patrick McCarty	Kathryn Smith
Nate Blouch	Matthew Hiegler	Jen McDonel	Richard Smith
Lori Borkey	Loretta Hoch	Ron McDonel	Karen Stepp
Stacy Carey	Robert Hoch	Amy Megill	Scott Stepp
Kyle Coleman	Dolores Hoffman	Rachel Michalczyk	Jane Steuer
Andrew Culp	LaDell Hoffman	Jennifer Michalik	Eleonore Stine
Travis Daniel	Rinaldo Hoffman	John Ethan Mieczkowski	Bonnie Stoltz
Anthony Dato	Richard Hoffman	Christopher Mirth	Kim Stout
Christopher Daubert	Cindy Hunter	Tammy Mohr	Richard Stout
Margo DeRouchie	Thomas Hunter	Jennifer Moll	Victoria Suchon
Deborah Detwiler	Victoria Hunter	Christine Moser	Stephanie Suglia
Michael DiCasimo	Andy Jankowski	Russell Moser	Chris Tayler
Eric Dickson	Nicole Jankowski	Laura Nannen	Lynn Turoscy
Tamie Dickson	Leslie Johnson	Kristopher Nolt	Zachary Wehr
Nancy Dillinger	Steven Johnson	David Peters	Anthony Weinstein
Nate Doll	Ryan Kehl	James Pollock	Jeff Wendler
Brian Dorsey	Kevin Kline	Catherine Probeck	Kelly Wendler
William Eckman	Donna Klopp	Sherwood Probeck	Valerie West
John Endy	DeLynne Knechtle	Shane Puhlman	Edward Wise
Anthony Farina	Marta Koch	Tanner Putt	Rita Wise
Ross Filer	John Kohout	Dave Rathman	Lillian Wolfgang
Amanda Fisher	Cynthia Koller	Mary Rathman	Steven Wolfgang
David Fisher	Charles Krueger	Donna Reed	Billy Yoder
James Fleig	Edwin Kruse	Christopher Reinbold	Holly Yoder
Jason Galbraith	Salina Kruse	Deborah Reinbold	Jennifer Younker-Mirth
Darren Gartner	Kathryn Kunkel	Andrew Rubright	Joseph Yurko
Sarah Goslin	Suzan Kurtz	Todd Schappell	Daniel Zielinski
Nancy Gouck	Stella Leonti	Susan Scheifley	Jeff Zimmerman
Donna Grater	Karen Madeiry	Adriana Segaline	

### NEWSLETTER PATRONS

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**DONATIONS CAN BE SENT TO THE CLUB C/O JOE MARNELL**  
**PLEASE MARK "PATRON" ON YOUR CHECK**

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Dieter Czerny	5/20
Len & Bryn Weckel	5/20
Jeff & Judi Eshelman	5/20
Joel & Melissa Strohecker	6/20
Joe & Joann Marnell	7/20
David Voelker	7/20
Bob & Nini Zoppel	7/20
Susan Shuler	8/20
Oscar & Angela Smith	11/20

Peter & Eloise Schmelzer	1/21
Gerald & Janet Trate	1/21
Fay Yentsch	4/21
Rosemary Barker	9/21
Ginny Stricek	11/21



**Our stuffing date for the next bimonthly newsletter (March-April) is Wednesday, February 12.**  
**All are welcome!**  
**Questions??**  
**Contact Bryn Weckel at 610-926-3731 or e-mail:**  
**[brynlen@aol.com](mailto:brynlen@aol.com)**



*It is with great sadness we report the untimely passing of  
Lori Deysher-Czerny*

*Lori passed away November 26. She was the wife of Reading Liederkrantz Treasurer, Dieter Czerny.*

*Lori could be seen at the club many nights and at most events with Dieter. They were one of the first couples on the dance floor. Her friendly, outgoing personality made her a wonderful representation of our club and an instant friend to those she met. She was a valued member of the Reading Liederkrantz and will be greatly missed.*



**VOLUNTEER CORNER**

*Dear Members,*

*A new year to celebrate is here, and much happiness and good health is wished all of you. We have new Officers and new members on the Board of Trustees. Please, won't you give them your support, some suggestions for the good of the Club, and much needed Volunteers. We seem to be busy all year round and that's where you come in.*

*Please see me at the Club or call me for some time to help out, if just for a few hours.*

*Email - [lallmen505@aol.com](mailto:lallmen505@aol.com) Phone - 610-326-4455 - Cell - 610-331-3623*

Thank you, Linda Allmendinger  
Volunteer Coordinator



**Looking Ahead to Spring ~**

*Joe Pettyjohn, Grounds Trustee*



**Grounds/Grove/Biergarten Spring Clean-Up, Saturday, 18 April, 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Bring your own work gloves, everything else you might need we will provide. Thank you for volunteering to get our grounds ready for our summer season.**

## 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHAIRMEN AND SECTION HEADS

**President**

**1<sup>st</sup> VP**

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP**

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP**

**Financial Secretary**

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**Mike Feeney**

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**Dieter Czerny**

**Suzanne Miller**



The following will be serving a two year term:

**Bar Trustee**

**House Trustee**

**Grounds Trustee**

**Kitchen Trustee**

**Trustee at Large**

**Completing one more year of a Two-Year term**

**Trustee at Large One Year**

**Jon Linton**

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**New Member Hospitality**

**Keith Fox**

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**Len Weckel**

**Judi Eshelman**

**Len Weckel**

**Linda Allmendinger**

**Cherylene Shollenberger**

**Mark Hinkle**

**Elaine Riegel**

**Bryn Weckel**

**Gayle Schneider**

**Jean Botts**

**Susan Shuler**

**TEAMWORK**



**Congratulations to all newly elected officers, and all our members who came and voted.**

**Thank you also to Joe Marnell and his Committee for organizing the election, and Mike and Suzanne Miller for their work in verifying membership.**

### SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Scholarship Committee is reminding all high school seniors that the application for the 2020 Reading Liederkrantz Scholarship Awards is now on the website. The deadline to submit your application is March 31. Any high school senior going to a college or trade school, and whose parent or grandparent is a two-year (minimum) Reading Liederkrantz member is eligible to apply. Please note all applications **MUST** be submitted by US Mail to the club address and reach us by the deadline,



**There are two \$1000 scholarships available. Don't miss this opportunity!**

## ATTENTION TRAVELERS!

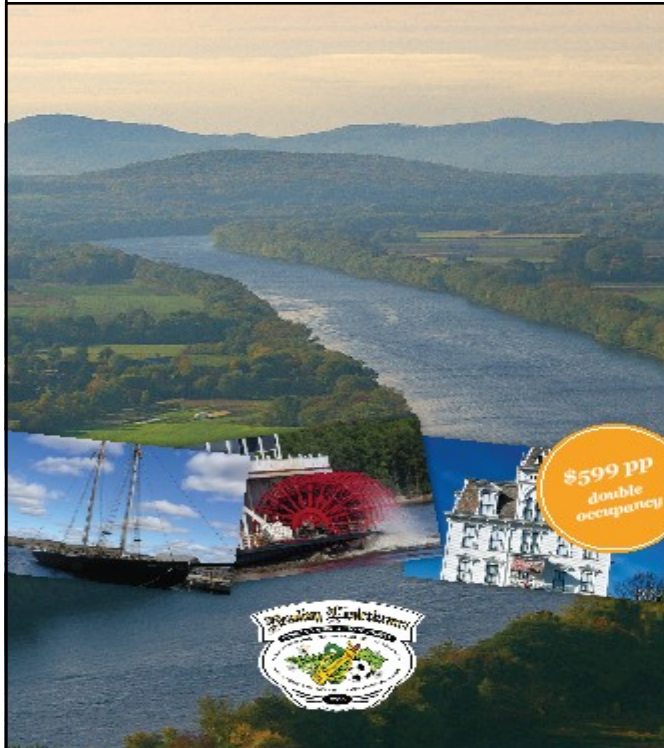
News Flash- Lower Price!!!

I have some great information on our Reutlingen, Germany trip! Since airfare has now been confirmed, we are happy to report that final pricing on air with Lufthansa came in lower than originally estimated!! Total price now is \$2520 per person dbl occ. This is a savings of \$365 per person! Please call or visit any Boscovs Travel Center agent near you, to book this trip or the Connecticut River Valley Trip, whose price remains the same at \$599 per person. Please consider one or both of these fabulous opportunities to travel with your LK friends! Please see the ads below. Both are all inclusive prices except for some meals. These are great deals- do not delay!

Connecticut dates -June 16-18, 2020----\$599 per person

Reutlingen Germany WineFest with side excursions to France and Switzerland - August 24-Sept 3, 2020 ----\$2520 per person

Questions, email Cherylene at [sholley3@aol.com](mailto:sholley3@aol.com)! Call Boscovs Travel at 610-779-8640 to reserve your spot! GUTE REISE !!!



*Call and Reserve Now!*

2020

## THE CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY WITH THE READING LIEDERKRANZ

Hosted by Cherylene & Barry Shollenberger

JUNE 16 - 18, 2020

Join the Reading Liederkrantz in 2020 on a motor coach tour through the Connecticut River Valley.

### YOUR TRIP INCLUDES

- Roundtrip transportation between Reading and Connecticut
- Motorcoach transportation in Connecticut
- Two (2) nights' accommodations at the Hilton Garden Inn, Groton
- Four (4) included meals - 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner
- Visit to Olde Mystic Village
- Enjoy an Essex Steamtrain and Riverboat excursion
- Free time in downtown Essex
- Enjoy time in Mystic Seaport
- Cheers with fellow neighbors on a winery tour and testing at Stonington Vineyard
- All taxes and gratuities for included features
- Gratuity for the Motorcoach Driver



Contact Boscov's Travel for more information

800-782-5605, [grouptravel@boscovs.com](mailto:grouptravel@boscovs.com)

All itineraries are subject to change without notice.



## REUTLINGEN, GERMANY WINE FESTIVAL WITH THE READING LIEDERKRANZ

Hosted by Cherylene & Barry Shollenberger

AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

Join the Reading Liederkrantz in 2020 as we protest in Germany!

### YOUR TRIP INCLUDES

- Roundtrip transportation between Reading and the Airport
- Roundtrip flights to Germany
- Hotel accommodations at the Hotel City Fortuna, Reutlingen
- Daily hotel breakfast
- Reutlingen Wine Festival
- Sightseeing trips throughout your stay:
  - Daytrips to Strasbourg, France; Zurich, Switzerland & Munich, Germany
  - Mercedes Benz Factory Tour in Sindelfingen, Germany
  - Augsburg, Germany & Deuchau Concentration Camp



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# *NEW YEAR'S EVE 2020 SYLVESTER BALL*

*DOORS OPEN 5:00PM*

*6:00-7:00 HAPPY HOUR— HOUSE BEER, WINE, SODA*  
*7:00 HOT AND COLD HORS D'OEUVRES*  
*8:00 HOT BUFFET DINNER*

*DINNER INCLUDES DESSERT BUFFET,  
COFFEE, TEA, AND LIGHT BREAKFAST AT 12:30AM*

**COMPLIMENTARY SPARKLING WINE TOAST AT MIDNIGHT**

**MUSIC BY *THE AFTER ALL BAND***

**\$65/PERSON, PA SALES TAX INCLUDED  
RESERVATIONS ONLY AT CLUB OR ONLINE  
CALL 610-373-3982 FOR INFORMATION**



**PLEASE BE PATIENT AS SOME OF OUR INFORMATION MAY CHANGE DUE TO SCHEDULE AND CALENDAR REVISIONS, AND NEW PERSONNEL IN THE KITCHEN. THANK YOU!**

# Eisbein & Schweinshaxen

Sat. Jan. 18th, 2020

**\$ 21.95 single portion**  
**\$4.00 extra for**  
**shared plate**

Doors open at: 6:00pm  
Dinner at: 7:00 pm



**For reservations please call by Jan. 2nd**

**Dieter Wolter 610-929-2236**

**Reading Liederkrantz 610-373-3982**



**Reading Liederkrantz**

# **Schnitzel Fest 2020**

## **January 25**



**Doors Open at 5:00  
Seating for Buffet 6:00-8:00pm**

**Four different Schnitzels  
Pork, Chicken, Turkey, Eggplant  
With  
Spaetzle, Garden Salad, and Vegetable  
Dessert Buffet**

**Taste Chef Joerg's unique style  
on old favorites and new additions!**

**Vote for next month's Favorite Schnitzel**

**Reservations required**

**Order online, at club, or by phone  
at 610-373-3982**

**\$30.00 for Members  
\$35.00 for Guests (w/ member)  
\$9.00 for Children 6 - 12 years old  
Children 5 and under are free  
\$38.00 at the door**





**SENIOR APPRECIATION NIGHT**  
**JANUARY 29, 2020**  
**(Snow Date January 30)**



**We appreciate our older members!**

If you are a member **80 years old (or older)** we are honoring you and your spouse with a **FREE DINNER!** Choose from anything on the menu (except Chef's Feature) Reservations and proof of age required. Don't let the cold of winter get you down—come up to the warmth of friends at the Reading Liederkranz!

**Joe Kroboth band plays from 6-9pm!**



***SUPER BOWL PARTY      SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2***

Club opens at 5:00pm

**FREE ADMISSION**

Buffet available for \$14

**Tacos, Wings, Chili and Hot Dogs**

Buffet open from 6pm to Half-Time



**READING LIEDERKRANZ PRESENTS**  
**“SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS”**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13**



**We love our Veterans!**

**Come up to the club and receive any dinner  
for 1/2 off the menu price.**

**(offer good for any dinner except Chef's Choice)**

**6:00-8:00pm**

**Military ID required**

**YOU MUST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS**

**610-373-3982**

# *Wine & Cheese Tasting*

**February 15, 2020**

*Wine & Cheese tasting \$18.00*

*Dinner 6 to 7pm*

*Wine tasting 7pm*



The annual WINE & CHEESE NIGHT at the Reading Liederkrantz. Come see what wines we will be featuring and taste the many different wines and cheeses. There will be three different dinners available at a separate price than the Wine and Cheese tasting. For reservations please call Dieter Wolter at 610-929-2236.

## **Herb Encrusted Pork Tenderloin stuffed with Apricots, Chicken Delight or Bratwurst Platter**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Pork \$15.37 \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \$11.66 \_\_\_\_\_

Bratwurst Platter \$9.54 \_\_\_\_\_ Wine Tasting \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Dinners have 6% sales tax included

send to: Dieter Wolter, 4821 8th Ave. Temple, Pa 19560

# Reading Liederkranz

Presents:

# Fasching Karneval

## 2020

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

DOORS OPEN - 5:00 DINNER AVAILABLE - 6:00-8:00  
MUSIC - 7:00-10:00

Members: FREE Non-member/Guest: \$5.00

RESERVATIONS ONLINE AT [WWW.READINGLIEDERKRANZ.COM](http://WWW.READINGLIEDERKRANZ.COM)

There will be a  
costume contest  
with prizes.

Reading Liederkranz  
143 Spook Lane  
Reading, PA 19606  
610-373-3982



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## OUR GERMAN HERITAGE - FASCHING

Germans call the pre-Lenten Carnival season *die närrische Saison* ("the foolish season") or *die fünfte Jahreszeit* (the fifth season). Except for *Oktoberfest*, it is the one time of year when many normally staid Germans (and Austrians and Swiss) loosen up and go a little crazy. *Fastnacht* or *Karneval* is a "movable feast" (*ein beweglicher Festtag*) that depends on the date of Easter (*Ostern*). In 2007 *Fastnacht* falls on February 20. The official start of the *Fasching* season is either January 7<sup>th</sup> (the day after Epiphany) or the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, depending on the region. That gives the Carnival guilds three to four months to organize each year's events (ball, parades, royalty, etc.) leading up to the big bash in the week before Ash Wednesday (*Aschermittwoch*), when the Lenten season begins.

Almost all the Catholic regions and cities across the German-speaking world (and the rest of Europe) celebrate *Fasching* in a big way. Only a few Protestant areas in northern and eastern Germany also observe *Fasching*.

Carnival or Mardi Gras goes by many names in German, depending on the region and dialect. It is *Karneval* in the Rhineland, *Fasching* in Austria and Bavaria, and *Fastnacht* in Baden and in Switzerland. It is a time to let off steam and live it up before the Lenten period that once called fasting. It is the fasting tradition that gave the celebration its name. In the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> centuries, amusing plays known as *Fastnachtspiele* were performed during the pre-Lenten season. Today there are elaborate parades in all the large and small communities where *Fasching* is celebrated. Floats and marchers displaying huge caricature heads often lampoon regional and national politicians. Another part of the celebration involves Carnival royalty (princes, princesses) and a sort of "counter-government" during the season. The Rhineland *Rosenmontagumzug* is an event broadcast each year on German television, similar to the Macy's Thanksgiving parade in New York.

Although it goes back to pagan times, it is the Romans and the Italians to whom the Germans owe many aspects of their celebration.

# Reading Liederkranz

## St. Patrick's Day



**MARCH 14**

**Doors & Bar open at 5:00 pm**

**Buffet Seating at 6:30**

610-373-3982

[ReadingLiederkranz.com](http://ReadingLiederkranz.com)



## The Malarkey Brothers

will entertain us from 7 to 11 pm

Irish music with a Celtic Folk Rock flair.

*Largest Irish Show Band to ever play St Patrick's Day in Reading!*

\$30 Members & \$35 for Non-member/Guests; Payment due at booking!

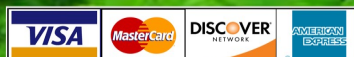
**SEE THE WEBSITE FOR RESERVATION INFORMATION**



Buffet Menu details to follow in next newsletter and on the website.



Guinness on Tap  
Irish Car Bombs  
Jameson Specials  
Irish Cocktails  
Available



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# Frontier Feast

2020

## Menu Includes:

Venison  
Buffalo Carving Station  
Wild Game Soup  
Prairie Chicken  
Chuck Wagon Chili  
Rocky Mountain Oysters  
Bread Pudding w/ Rum Sauce  
And MUCH MORE !!!!

### INFORMATION & TICKETS

Dieter Wolter 610-929-2236

*Sponsored & Presented by:*  
*G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattler*

*Purchase your Ticket in Advance and Save!*

*\$45.00 per Person in Advance.*

*\$48.50 per Person at Door if Available.*

*Limited Seating !!*

*Reserved Seating for Tables of 8 Only!*

*All Other Guests are 'First Come First Serve'. No Refunds!!*



*March 21, 2020*

*Reading Liederkrantz*

*143 Spook Lane, Reading, PA 19606*

*Doors open at: 5:00 pm*

*Social Hour with Cash Bar : 5 - 6 pm*

*Buffet 7:00 - 8:30 pm with Music 6:30 - 9:30*

### *Entertainment:*

*MOUNTAIN FOLK BLUEGRASS BAND*

**Frontier Feast** *March 21, 2020*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

*SUBMIT FORM & CHECK WITH A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO:*

EDELWEISS FRONTIER FEAST

G.T.V. EDELWEISS

P.O. BOX 15019

READING, PA 19612 - 5019

### *ADVANCED SALE DEADLINE:*

*MARCH 7, 2020*

*If your Order Form is received before the Deadline you will receive the **Advanced Ticket Price** and your tickets will be sent to you. If your Order Form is received later than the Deadline the **Door Price** will apply and you may pick-up your tickets at the door. If the Dinner is **SOLD OUT** you will be notified by phone and your check will be returned to you.*

### *Advanced Sale Tickets*

\_\_\_\_ # TICKETS @ \$45.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: G.T.V. EDELWEISS

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