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|                   | <b>Club Hours</b>        |                      |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | Closed                   |                      |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Closed                   |                      |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | 5:00-10pm                | (Kitchen opens 5:00) |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 5:00-11pm                | (Kitchen opens 5:00) |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | 5:00-11pm                | (Kitchen opens 5:00) |
| <b>Saturday</b>   | Closed unless Club Event |                      |
| <b>Sunday</b>     | Closed unless Club Event |                      |

# Reading Liederkrantz

German Singing and Sport Society

**OUR 137th ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

September-October 2022

*Founded 1885*

Phone Number 610-373-3982

## President's Message

Hallo Meine Freunde,

I hope you are all keeping cool as we approach the end of summer. First, I would like to thank you all, the members. Being your President has certainly been challenging at times, but I am recently energized by some of the positive feedback we have been receiving lately. We as a club have recently been praised for how welcoming the club feels due to the kindness of the members. I am grateful to be surrounded by a membership that feels and acts like a second family to new and old members alike. This is true *gemütlichkeit*.

Don't forget we are having live music at the club every 3rd Friday of the month. So far this year we have hosted numerous talented and entertaining local musicians, and they always bring a fun night out at the club. Coming up for September, our band will be the Alpenlaenders, as the 3rd Friday falls on the same day as our Oktoberfest Kickoff Party (double the fun!) I'm also excited to announce a new kind of event the club will be trying this year. We will be hosting camping out in the grove overnight on October 28th into October 29th. Anyone is welcome to pitch a tent to sleep under the stars or bring their RV to park in the lower lot (no hookups or dumping aloud) and hang out all night long around the firepit. The kitchen and bar will be open late and breakfast will be available the next morning. Please check our eblasts and website on how to sign up and for more details.

Lastly, but certainly not least, that time is nearly upon us once again. The big one. The most wunderbar time of the year. OKTOBERFEST. As a member, one of the perks is being able to purchase a parking pass for onsite parking at Oktoberfest, so remember to send in the request in advance. Please also consider signing up to volunteer for a shift if you are able. As we all know, this event is a massive undertaking that would not be possible without the hundreds of volunteers that lend a hand at each of the different stations. Some of the perks for volunteering at Oktoberfest include free admission and onsite parking during your shift, a complimentary meal and beverage, and of course, having a blast! There are many different areas to volunteer in, such as food prep, beer tapping, setup/takedown, and trash collection. If interested, please visit our website. Also, be sure to check out the website because for the first year ever,

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

|         |                               |          |
|---------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Sept 1  | Cornhole playoffs             | 6-9:00pm |
| Sept 2  | First Friday Barbecue         | 5-8:00pm |
| Sept 9  | Kermit in the Haus            | 6-9:00pm |
| Sept 15 | Cornhole playoffs             | 6-9:00pm |
| Sept 16 | Oktoberfest Kickoff Party     | 5:00pm   |
| Sept 21 | Culinary Tour Buffet- Ukraine | 6-8:00pm |
| Sept 22 | Thirsty Thursday              | 5:00pm   |
| Sept 23 | Board/General Membership Mtg. | 7:30pm   |
| Sept 23 | Kermit in the Haus            | 6-9:00pm |

### SEPT 28-OCT 2 **OKTOBERFEST**



### OCTOBER

|        |                               |             |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Oct 7  | First Friday Barbecue         | 5-8:00pm    |
| Oct 9  | MSC Sisters Oktoberfest       | Noon-6:00pm |
| Oct 14 | Kermit in the Haus            | 6-9:00pm    |
| Oct 19 | Culinary Tour Buffet- Germany | 6-8:00pm    |
| Oct 21 | 3rd Friday Night Band         | 6-9:00pm    |
| Oct 22 | Whiskey Pairing Dinner        | 5-10:00pm   |
| Oct 26 | Trivia Night                  | 7-9:00pm    |
| Oct 27 | Thirsty Thursday              | 5:00pm      |
| Oct 28 | Board/General Membership Mtg. | 7:30pm      |
| Oct 28 | Kermit in the Haus            | 6-9:00pm    |
| Oct 29 | Halloween Party               | 5-10:00pm   |

admission tickets will be available for purchase online as well as some exclusive Oktoberfest 2022 swag. It'll be here before we know it. Can't wait!

Thank you all for your continued support. As always, see you at the club. Prost!

*Jon Linton, President*

 **PASSION PLAY TOUR**  
 Sept. 8-19, 2022 • Oberammergau, Germany  
**ONLY 3 SEATS LEFT!!!! ACT FAST!**

\$3,995 pp/do - Single \$4,595  
 Includes: Airfare, bus transfers to/from airport and  
 Austria, Switzerland, & Germany, Tickets to Passion Play and Eagle's Nest

**Contact Mike at 484-256-5215**



## DIVISION REPORTS



### LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Group met late August at Giannotti's for their annual fall start-up luncheon meeting. We are looking forward to our fall activities, such as our Oktoberfest and Christkindmarkt Stands. We have enjoyed a restful summer, attending some of the Club's outside events, especially the Anniversary celebration presenting three scholarships to very deserving seniors who have entered universities this fall. We also participated at the Singers' Car Show by running a Chinese Auction basket raffle for the enjoyment of all those attendees in August. Thank you to our members and local merchants who provided these lovely baskets of goodies. As always, we are asking for any lightly used German type gifts and clothing for our fundraising stands for Oktoberfest and Christkindmarkt. Please continue reading the Club's weekly email blasts for any new activities that we could not yet plan before our luncheon meeting late August. As the fall begins, we will continue meeting every fourth Friday of the month, and we would be very happy to have you join us! Happy Autumn!



### READING LIEDERKRANZ SINGERS

**A BIG thank you to all who helped with the Sommerfest Car Show! After a two year absence, it was great to see all those cars and our custom Bier Stein trophies (all 60) as we celebrated our 30<sup>th</sup> year. Special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary who held the basket raffles and the Dancers who helped prep and cook food. And we shouldn't forget the club officers and trustees. They work behind the scenes so we all can enjoy our events.**

Upcoming performances are September 4<sup>th</sup> when St. John's says goodbye to their building, two concerts in November, and of course Oktoberfest. Our rehearsal season starts September 11<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm and please, Come Sing with Us. (No need to understand German. We'll help.)



### GERMANIA SOCCER

**Germania and the rest of EPASL will have 10 weeks of soccer beginning in September and ending in November. Germania should be very competitive in their Division and we are hoping they will make the playoffs. The only week we don't play is Columbus Day Weekend. A large percentage of teams are in Berks County and many games are played each weekend. We will again post the schedule at the club. We thank long-time coach Dave Stauffer for his leadership of Germania. He will be helping the new Coach, Jeff Geist, to continue good leadership and the competitive spirit Germania has always enjoyed!**



### G.T.V. EDELWEISS

**Hot fun in the summer time is now over and time to get dancing. We have a full roster of dance jobs coming up including our yearly pilgrimage to Delaware to help celebrate their Stiftungsfest (Anniversary). See Karl Allmendinger for details. We need every dancer to be able to give a good show!**

**And let us not forget our club's own OKTOBERFEST!**

**Help support this by dancing and or volunteering. Also keep an eye out for cooking dates for Oktoberfest and our German Kids nights.**



### 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 Liederkrantz. Due to popular demand, many members would like to see this historical division of our club continue in a renewed relationship with the Liederkrantz. 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 around the club if you are interested in joining us!**

**As always we wish good luck to the Liederkrantz on their upcoming Oktoberfest—the ultimate entertainment of its kind in all of PA— as well as the United States!**

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](http://WWW.NKR.ORG/RMC644)



**The Winners of the Ladies Auxiliary 50-50 cash raffle to benefit the Scholarship Fund will be announced the last day of Oktoberfest (October 2.)**

**Don't miss your chance to win this TOP PRIZE! The pot is GROWING and you could get HALF of it! The Ladies can be seen at all Liederkrantz events selling tickets for only \$5 each! DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!**



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NEW MEMBERS OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ  
AS OF JULY-AUGUST 2022



*Jonathan Linton, President*

|                       |                      |                     |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Tristan Allmendinger  | Gail Karahuta        | Pamela Schneeberger |
| Michael Bailey        | John Karahuta        | Bonnie Simmons      |
| Joel Bringel          | John Kozak           | Timothy Simmons     |
| Ruth Brown            | Christine Kurtz      | Jessica Stubits     |
| Ryan Brown            | Michael Kurtz        | Zachary Stubits     |
| Anthony Calpino       | Chrissy Leinbach     | Amy Wahl            |
| Heather Calpino       | Nelson Lopez         | Robert Wahl         |
| Anthony Carbria       | Chris Mayer          |                     |
| Edward Crowley        | John McKale          |                     |
| Andrea Curtis         | William McMahan      |                     |
| Christopher R. Curtis | Carole Nolf          |                     |
| Matthew Curtis        | Jessica Pena         |                     |
| Margo DeRouchie       | Heidi Peters         |                     |
| Alan Dluzen           | Robert Peters        |                     |
| Donna Dluzen          | Ronald Lee Prutzman  |                     |
| Michael Dorfman       | John Reber           |                     |
| Cindy Geedey          | Lisa Rissmiller      |                     |
| Rich Geedey           | David Roth           |                     |
| Calvin Hess           | Claudia Rudderow     |                     |
| Margaret Kanowicz     | Joseph Rudderow      |                     |
| Robert Kanowicz       | Michael Schneeberger |                     |

**SPECIAL MEMBERS  
ONLY EVENT COMING  
IN NOVEMBER!  
MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**

CASH PRIZES

**Bingo Brats & Bieer**  
Coming  
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6th**

CASH PRIZES

**Newsletter**

*Stuffing of the November-December  
issue is tentatively  
**Wednesday, October 19 at 9:00am***

*You will be notified of any changes.*

*Bryn Weckel*  
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.**

| <u>NEWSLETTER PATRONS</u>       |       |                                  |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Corrie Crupi                    | 11/22 | Bob & Nini Zoppel 1/23           |
| John Schuler                    | 11/22 | Brenda Dugan 3/23                |
| Joe & Joann Marnell             | 11/22 | James & Nancy Hoy 3/23           |
| Ginny Stricek                   | 11/22 | Glenn & Robin Wolfe 5/23         |
| Susan Shuler                    | 11/22 | Jonathan Linton 5/23             |
| Andy & Roberta Andersen         | 1/23  | Susan Fredricks 5/23             |
| Pati & Dieter Czerny            | 1/23  | Linda & Rudy Rauh 5/23           |
| Barry & Cherylene Shollenberger | 1/23  | Pretzel City Sports 5/23         |
| Bob & Nini Zoppel               | 1/23  | Donna Yohn 5/23                  |
| Brenda Dugan                    | 3/23  | Bert & Renate Walker 5/23        |
| James & Nancy Hoy               | 3/23  | Ann Gagliano & Bob Sabalski 5/23 |
| Pati & Dieter Czerny            | 1/23  | Jeff & Judi Eshelman 7/23        |
| Barry & Cherylene Shollenberger | 1/23  | Len & Bryn Weckel 7/23           |

**ADD YOUR NAME HERE!  
THANK YOU!**

### 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](http://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!”**

### TRAVEL NEWS

Hello members and friends! As I write this article, we are busy preparing for our final documents and instructions briefing with Boscov's Travel Center, and when you receive this newsletter, we are traveling the world on our long awaited Western Mediterranean Cruise! You will hear more about our adventures in the next newsletter and email blasts. Thank you to all who travel with us! Please watch for the announcement of our next travel opportunity in 2023! We would love to have you join us, This is a great way to meet new friends of our Club. We have been doing trips for the Liederkranz for fifteen years and hope that you will consider joining us! BON VOYAGE!

From your LK Travel Coordinator, Cherylene Shollenberger, [sholley3@aol.com](mailto:sholley3@aol.com)



### VOLUNTEERING

Our Volunteer Coordinator Patrick Nelis is in need of volunteers through September and October for our many rentals! Contact Patrick to volunteer. You will be surprised at the fun you have meeting new people and sharing your talents! This is YOUR club! Please consider giving some of your time to help our workers as we share what's great about the Reading Liederkranz!

Call Patrick with any questions at (484)955-1547 or email: [volunteers@readingliederkranz.com](mailto:volunteers@readingliederkranz.com)

### VOLUNTEERING FOR OKTOBERFEST



**Annelise Paul:** Phone 610-698-1506 or text to that number .

Email : [Annelise610@gmail.com](mailto:Annelise610@gmail.com)

Long time Oktoberfest Volunteer Coordinator Elaine Riegel has also offered her help and can be reached at 610-777-0007 ! Thank you to all!

The Reading Education Foundation Presents

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY REUNION

Visit [facebook.com/ReadingEdFoundation](https://facebook.com/ReadingEdFoundation)



**WHEN: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th**

**WHERE: FIRST ENERGY STADIUM**

**TIME: 5:00-8:00PM**

**TICKETS: \$30**

*All-you-can-eat stadium food, soft drinks,  
music, fun, Cash Bar*

- **COMMUNITY PARTNER AWARD: READING FIGHTIN' PHILS**
- **DREAM . BELIEVE . ACHIEVE AWARD: MR. TOM FOX**  
RHS Class of 1960, Retired Reading School District  
Teacher, Founder of the RHS TV Studio and the  
Knight Life Program

*Featuring the **RHS JROTC Program** with thanks to **Sgt. Major Tom Wright**, who led the JROTC program at RHS from its inception until his retirement.*

**Buy your tickets** from any Reading Ed. Foundation Board member or online at [ReadingSD.org/ReadingEdFoundation](http://ReadingSD.org/ReadingEdFoundation)

*Our grove is still open and ready for autumn! The third Friday of the month we are having outside entertainment! Playing 6-9:00pm.  
Members Free, Guests \$10*

**Friday, September 16-**

**The Alpenlaenders**

**Friday, October 21-**

**Band TBD– see website  
or email blast for updates**



## OKTOBERFEST Kickoff Party!

Friday, September 16, 2022

Biergarten, clubhouse, and kitchen open 5:00 pm.

Music in the grove: the Alpenlaenders  
with Alphorn Set

JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS GER-  
MAN AND ENJOY A PREVIEW OF OUR FAVORITE  
TIME OF YEAR- “OKTOBERFEST”



Playing 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Members Free — Guests \$10

### OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

*These are walk-in volunteer positions. Just come up to the club and join in. You will meet lots of new people and have a good time!*

#### SCHNITZEL CORNER:

Our Schnitzel can't be beat! Well, actually it can! Dieter Wolter has been beating his schnitzel each year prior to Oktoberfest and people can't stop raving about it! Think you're a Schnitzel beater? Come up to the club on the following dates at 5:00 and see Dieter to volunteer. We will also be making Goulash. The Beating will begin August 24 and continue on August 31, September 7 and 14.



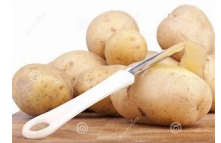
#### CAKE DONATIONS:

We only offer the best at Oktoberfest! If you have a special cake recipe you are proud of and love to share with others— this is your opportunity to let the world taste your talent. Whether you call them cakes, kuchen, or tortes, we are grateful for all homemade donations. From simple to elegant, we appreciate all contributions! Just bring your offerings to the Club any day of Oktoberfest and our trusty kitchen personnel will thank you!



#### POTATO SALAD:

Many years we peel over 2000 pounds of potatoes that go into the making of our famous German potato salad. We rely on our many faithful members who help us out with the first step—peeling! Come up to the club Tuesday, September 27 and Wednesday, September 28 at 8:30 or 9:00AM to join in the fun. Bring a sharp paring knife and apron as you might get “schmutzed” in the process! No experience necessary— we will train!



The Ladies' Auxiliary is looking for any donations of gently used German clothing for their table at Oktoberfest. Other nice household items accepted as well such as dishes, kitchenware, decorative items. Books are not accepted at this time.

Call Bryn Weckel at 610-926-3731 if you have any questions. This is the perfect time to clean out and pass on your treasured items to someone else who can enjoy them!



**House Trustee Rolf Duerr is looking for volunteers for a variety of jobs around the club to “spruce up” for Oktoberfest. We especially need painters! Call Rolf at 734-612-8467 to volunteer.**

**Vielen Danke!**



**September 28 through October 2**

**Food ~ Music ~ Vendors ~ Crafts ~ Special Events  
Family Activities ~ Dozens of Beers on Tap  
Traditional Dancers and Musicians**

**One of the top Oktoberfest Events in Pennsylvania  
featuring Traditional Dancers and Musicians from  
Reading Liederkrantz and around the country**

**[readingliederkrantz.com/oktoberfest](http://readingliederkrantz.com/oktoberfest)**



**Oktoberfest will be here before we know it and just like every year Oktoberfest would not be possible without the volunteers. In the coming days, the ability to sign up to volunteer will be on our web site and through the weekly email blasts.**

**The admission for this year for all 21 and over is:**

**Wednesday: \$5.00**

**Thursday: \$10.00**

**Friday: \$15.00**

**Saturday: \$15.00**

**Sunday (family day): \$5.00**

**Everyone under 21 is free!**

**The information for parking at the club is also listed in the newsletter. Parking at the club is a first come first serve basis and is limited.**

**We are excited to come back together and join the world in the greatest cultural celebration and we hope all of you will be a part of it. We need all of you to make this a great success.**

**Vielen dank!**

**Karl Allmendinger, Oktoberfest Chairman**



# OKTOBERFEST 2022 Parking

A limited number of reserved parking passes will be available for sale to MEMBERS ONLY beginning on **August 10** at a rate of \$25 per day. There are also a limited number of handicap parking passes available

Complete the form below and mail with your check, **payable to Reading Liederkrantz** to: **Oktoberfest Parking**, Reading Liederkrantz, PO Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338. Credit card and checks will be accepted if applying for parking in person.

**Members may pick up their parking pass at the clubhouse, beginning September 7.** Parking passes will not be mailed this year.

**Oktoberfest volunteers** will have a Volunteer parking pass issued for their scheduled shift. A volunteer pass will be needed to access the Volunteer lot.

A notice will be posted at the clubhouse, on the weekly e-blast, and on the website when reserved and/or handicap spaces have sold out. If we sell out of spaces, applications and payment will be returned to the sender. Thank you.

*Satellite parking, with shuttle service, will be available from nearby parking areas such as County Fields located on Hill Road approximately one mile beyond the Reading Liederkrantz, and/or Antietam Pool. Consult the newsletter and eblast for parking lot locations.*

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## Oktoberfest Reserved Parking Application

*Please print*

Wednesday, September 28: \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, September 29: \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday, September 30: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, October 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday, October 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Cell phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No.: \_\_\_\_\_

I Require a Handicap Space: \_\_\_\_\_ (A state issued handicap plate or placard is required)

# OKTOBERFEST 2022 MENU



**Roast Pork Platter** w/ Potato Salad and Sauerkraut

**Bratwurst Platter**

**Goulash and Noodles**

**Schnitzel Dinner (Pork)** w/Potato Salad and Red Cabbage

**½ Rotisserie Chicken Dinner**

**Roast Pork Sandwich**

**Bratwurst on Roll**



**Hamburger**

**Cheeseburger**

**Hotdog** w/Sauerkraut

**French Fries**

**German Potato Salad**

**Sauerkraut**

**Potato Pancakes (3)** w/Applesauce

**Soup** (Chicken Corn Noodle)

**Fried Brie**

**Authentic Bavarian Pretzel**



**Funnel Cake**

**Cakes & Tortes**

**Apple Strudel (Homemade)** w/ Vanilla ice Cream

**Ice Cream**

**Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate**





## Corporate Sponsorships for Oktoberfest

Our annual Oktoberfest is the biggest event of the year at our club, the largest Oktoberfest in Pennsylvania and one of the largest and best in the whole country!

We are continuously looking to improve this experience for everyone and this year is no different. We now have formalized Corporate Sponsorships available to any individual or company that wishes to support this event, gain valuable exposure to thousands of local people and offer the perks to their family and employees.

Sponsorship Benefits Include:

**Uber Rides:** to and from the event so you don't have to worry about parking or driving after all the fun!

**Adult Admission Passes:** no waiting in line to pay admission, get in quicker and enjoy the day!

**Food & Beer Tickets:** your group will have complimentary tickets that can be used for all purchases!

**Access to Reserved Seating:** no more looking for a place to sit!

**Advertising:** Display corporate banner on grounds, logo and advertisement on our website and in email newsletter to our membership!

Contact Karl Allmendinger for details on the different Corporate Sponsorships offered at 484-624-1472 or [kktg17@gmail.com](mailto:kktg17@gmail.com)



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## OKTOBERFEST BANDS



MIKE SURRATT &  
THE CONTINENTALS



ALEX MEIXNER BAND



JOHN STEVENS  
POLK BAND



DAVE KLINE & THE  
MOUNTAIN FOLK  
OKTOBERFEST BAND



JOE KROBOTH BAND

# The Reading Liederkrantz

## Oktoberfest 2022 ~ Schedule of Events

### Wednesday September 28th

5:00pm Oktoberfest 2022 officially opens! Biergarten, Kitchen, and Vendors  
7:30-10:00pm Ausgezeichnet Band  
10:00pm Biergarten closes for the evening

### Thursday September 29th

5:00pm Biergarten, Kitchen, and Vendors open  
6:00-7:00pm Mike Surratt and The Continentals  
7:00-7:30pm Reading Liederkrantz Singers  
7:30-8:15pm Mike Surratt and The Continentals  
8:15-9:00pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers  
9:15-10:00pm Mike Surratt and The Continentals  
10:00pm Biergarten closes for the evening

### Friday September 30th

5:00pm Biergarten, Kitchen, and Vendors open  
6:00-7:00pm Alex Meixner Band  
7:00-8:00pm Alex Meixner Band and the Reading Liederkrantz Singers  
8:00-8:45pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers  
8:45-11:00pm Alex Meixner Band  
11:00pm Biergarten closes for the evening

### Saturday October 1st

11:00am Biergarten and Vendor Booths open  
Noon Kitchen opens  
Noon-1:00pm John Stevens Polka Band  
1:00-1:30pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers  
1:30-2:15pm John Stevens Polka Band  
2:15-3:00pm Reading Liederkrantz Singers  
3:00-4:00pm John Stevens Polka Band  
4:00-5:00pm Parade, Oktoberfest Proclamation, and Beer Tapping Ceremony  
5:00-5:45pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers  
5:45-7:00pm Dave Kline and the Mountain Folk Oktoberfest Band  
7:00-7:30pm Reading Liederkrantz Singers  
7:30-8:30pm Dave Kline and the Mountain Folk Oktoberfest Band  
8:30-9:00pm GTV Edelweiss Schuplattlers  
9:00-11:00pm Dave Kline and the Mountain Folk Oktoberfest Band  
11:00PM Biergarten closes for the evening.

### Sunday October 2nd

11:00am Biergarten and Vendor Booths open  
Noon Kitchen opens  
Noon-1:30pm Joe Kroboth Band  
1:30-2:15pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers  
2:30-3:30pm Joe Kroboth Band  
3:30-4:00pm Reading Liederkrantz Singers  
4:00-4:30pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers  
4:30-6:00pm Joe Kroboth Band  
6:00pm Biergarten closes  
6:00pm Oktoberfest 2022 Closes

**Life goes on after Oktoberfest with these fun events!**



The Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus invite you to  
**MSC Oktoberfest 2022**  
 a celebration of our German heritage and our Mission of Love.  
**Sunday, October 9, 2022**  
 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
**Reading Liederkrantz —**  
**The site of the #1 Oktoberfest in the U.S.!**  
 143 Spook Lane • Reading, PA 19606



**German Music and Dancing**  
 with The Josef Kroboth Band  
 (2:00 – 5:00)  
 Comfortable dress or German attire encouraged  
**FUNdraisers include:**  
 Basket Raffle & 50/50 Raffle (winners pulled by 4:00)  
**Door Prize Raffle**  
 (free per entry fee/winner pulled by 3:00)

Seating is first come, first served.  
 Kindly respond by October 1, 2022.  
 Checks payable to MSC Sisters.  
 Reservations/sponsorships also online:  
[mscreading.org](http://mscreading.org).

Entrance also may be purchased at the event.  
 MSC Oktoberfest is an outdoor celebration in an accessible grove with pavilion and open-air seating and authentic food and drink ordered by guests at CASH ONLY food and beverage stands.  
 In the event of inclement weather, we will move indoors.  
 (See reverse side for menu)

## Whiskey Pairing Dinner

Saturday, October 22



Enjoy a delicious dinner with some smooth spirits. Food will be paired with different whiskeys for your enjoyment.

Members - \$40  
 Guest (non-member) - \$50  
 Dinner Only - \$30  
 Must be 21 to attend

**NEW ACTIVITY! OCTOBER 28 OVERNIGHT CAMPING!**

Members are welcome to pitch a tent to sleep under the stars or bring their RV to park in the lower lot (no hookups or dumping allowed) and hang out all night long around the firepit. The kitchen and bar will be open late and breakfast will be available the next morning. Please check our eblasts and website on how to sign up and for more details.



# HALLOWEEN PARTY

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

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## 2023 Membership Information

### **New Members**

Beginning September 1, 2022, new membership application fee shall be **\$40.00 per individual** and **\$75.00 per couple**.

The application fee includes the cost of a permanent membership card(s).

Membership cards do not expire, unless the individual(s) fail to renew their membership(s) as outlined in the 2023 Membership Information

### **Membership Renewal**

Reading Liederkrantz annual membership dues remain **\$25.00 per member per year**.

Annual dues are to be **paid by December 31** of each year.

Payment of annual dues for the upcoming year will be accepted starting September 1 of the current year.

Members whose dues are not paid by December 31 shall receive a notice (via email) from the Financial Secretary by January 15.

To remain active a member, annual dues must be paid before **February 1**.

Any member that chooses to renew between **February 1 - March 31** will incur an additional **\$10.00 late renewal fee**.

All members not current with their dues will be **dropped** from the mailing lists (both paper and electronic) by March 31 and are **required to reapply for membership, losing all accrued years**.

Members needing a **new card**, regardless if lost or damaged, will be assessed **\$15.00** per card to cover costs.

Members in good standing, with at least eighteen (18) consecutive months of membership prior to the annual elections, are eligible to be nominated for an office.

Members in good standing, with at least eighteen (18) consecutive months of membership prior to the annual elections, are eligible to vote in the election.

Members of the Club that are in active service to any branch of the military may have their annual membership fee waived.

Membership fees may be waived by the Trustees on an individual case basis.

Members that can show twenty-five (25) and fifty (50) years of continuous membership shall receive a certificate of appreciation presented at the annual Club anniversary.

*Condolences go out to the family and friends of long time member*

*Mark Pellicotti*

*who passed away recently. Mark was a volunteer and was in charge of parking and security for our annual Oktoberfest. He will be truly missed.*



# **MEMBERSHIP REGULATIONS**

1. Membership cards are not transferable.
2. Members are **required** to show, or use, their card at the door to gain admittance to the club.
3. Membership cards must be shown at the request of any officer.
4. Members **MUST** insure that their guests are signed in, wearing a "**GUEST**" badge, and told, by the member, they are not permitted to purchase alcoholic beverages.
5. Guests **MUST** leave the premises with the sponsoring member.
6. Positively no minors are allowed in the clubhouse unless accompanied by a parent or proper guardian.
7. **NO** alcoholic beverages are to be dispensed to **MINORS** by any one.
8. Creating a disturbance in, or near, the Club imposes immediate suspension of the club privileges and/or membership.
9. Annual dues **MUST** be paid on or before **DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>** of each year in order to maintain membership in good standing and use of the membership card.
10. Membership cards do not expire as long as membership is maintained in good standing.
11. Members are required to notify the Club immediately if their card is lost or stolen.

## **READING LIEDERKRANZ ELECTIONS**

All the Officers listed below will be elected for two years in even years (2022)

2nd Vice President  
Treasurer  
Recording Secretary  
Bar Trustee  
Grounds Trustee

Mark Gotthelf  
Steve Glueck  
Suzanne Miller  
Michael S. Miller  
George Fultz



All other Officers will be elected next year (2023) for a two year term.

Anyone who wishes to run for one of these offices must get a letter or email of intent to Michael J. Miller, Len Weckel, or Joan Yoder (Election Committee) by Monday, October 3, 2022 or attend the September Board/Membership meetings on September 23 to be nominated.

The next newsletter will have the ballot with ALL nominations as it will be voted on at the November membership meeting, November 18, 2022 (3rd Friday due to Thanksgiving weekend.)

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## 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



**ALL GUESTS must be accompanied by a member and MUST SIGN THE GUEST BOOK.**

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

CLUB ORGANIZATION MEETING DATES & TIMES

**Ladies Auxiliary:** 4th Friday of month at 6:30 pm—2nd floor  
**Germania Soccer:** Annual Meeting—January  
**Liederkrantz Singers:** Every Sunday 2-4pm, subject to change if there are club events  
**G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers:** Every Friday at 8 pm except no practice 3rd Friday of the month; Meeting 4th Thursday at 8 pm  
**Scholarship Committee:** 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 LIEDERKRANTZ  
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 Liederkrantz 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!*