

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

September-October 2021 Founded 1885 Phone Number 610-373-3982

President's Message

Before the NEXT newsletter goes out, the 2021 Oktoberfest will be just a memory. It is truly amazing how fast this year has flown by and the many great memories the club brought us.

With the coronavirus mutating, which is what all viruses do, keep in mind that the club trustees and officers are diligently watching what is happening here and in Europe. We take time to look at all the articles to help us determine the best way forward for our club and the safety of our members and their families. Mark Gotthelf is the tip of our spear in keeping us all updated and looking at current recommendations. Thanks Mark!

Oktoberfest volunteers are really needed this year. Please consider volunteering for Oktoberfest and other events. In 2011, my first year as president. I observed the numerous positions we need to fill to make it successful and then calculated what the cost would be to the club if everyone had to be paid. It was a staggering amount. So please consider volunteering your time. We all need to pull together to make this year successful!

I will have one more newsletter before my term expires, but let me now say that it has been a pleasure serving again and protecting the German heritage of the club. This newsletter will have the slate of offices open for election this year. The next newsletter will have the names of those interested in those offices. If interested in any position contact me via email (sirfeeney@aol.com) or read the ways to get your name on the ballot in this newsletter I will try to schedule a candidate's night at the club where interested parties can share their views of where they think the club should be going

See you ALL at our club soon. The food is really delicious. Mike, Tanya and the entire kitchen staff are doing a fantastic job!

Mike Feeney, President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Sept 1	German Language Night	6:00pm		
Sept 2	Cornhole League	6:00pm		
Sept 3	Friday Music– Maria and John	6-9:00pm		
Sept 8	Wine Down Wednesday	5-9:00pm		
	Stammtisch Night	6:00pm		
Sept 11	Music- Scotti Mann			
Sept 14	Board Meeting	6:30pm		
Sept 16	Cornhole League-Playoffs	6:00pm		
Sept 17	Oktoberfest Kick-Off Party	5:00pm		
Sept 23	Thirsty Thursday	5-9:00pm		
Sept 24	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm		
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Garmisch, Germany & Mayrhofen, Austria - 11 Days - Two Resorts - \$2,995 pp do Join Ski Pros Mike Feeney, Dave Kline, and Richard Eckles for a ski experience of a lifetime!

DIVISION REPORTS



LADIES AUXILIARY Our Ladies Auxiliary recently met for a luncheon meeting to plan our fall activities. We welcome new members. Much help is needed for our upcoming events. We expect to have our table at the Club's Oktoberfest and again host our Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, November 20th. We wish to thank those who assist in our seasonal decorating both inside and outside the Club, and also a big thank you to Joe Pettyjohn, Grounds Trustee, and others that have watered our summer flowers and kept them looking beautiful after our planting them in early summer. Our meetings are held the 4th Friday of the month. Check our club's weekly email blasts for times. Please join us!



READING LIEDERKRANZ SINGERS The Reading Liederkranz Singers had their first organized sing-a-long at the Club's 136th Anniversary Event since the pandemic, and everyone was thrilled. The Chorus will be kicking off German-American Day at the Evergreen Club on August 15. Can't wait! Our every other Sunday rehearsals from 2-4 PM are going wonderful. Please feel free to contact me, (Jay Yohn), at 610-816-8026 or jy5600@ptd.net if you know of anyone interested in joining.



GERMANIA SOCCER In the last newsletter we reviewed the history of Germania men's soccer. As we approach our 100th anniversary in 2026, we will endeavor to continue our soccer program and make our club proud of this fine tradition and our successes. As we near Oktoberfest, at which Germania team members for many years have volunteered, we must remember that the Oktoberfest has always been our main source of income for the year. So we must make this year's Oktoberfest a success again, and make everyone proud of our reputation as one of the best Oktoberfests in the United States. Let's continue this proud tradition! Prost!



G.T.V. EDELWEISS Hello GTV fans,

Well we are back at it and in full swing with dancing. We have been performing at several locations already this fall and look forward to OKTOBERFEST. We are still having practices on Friday evenings. Check us out on Facebook at GTV Edelweiss Reading. See you at the fest!



EAGLES' MT. HOME By the time the next newsletter is published, we will again have had our Oktoberfest for 5 days in its original form, with many good bands, vendors and amazing variety of food and beer. This would make any member of the original Eagle Mt. Home, or Liederkranz members of today, very proud. It is my hope that all of you will join us for a good time, good food, and gemütlichkeit!

AN OKTOBERFEST CHALLENGE FROM PRESIDENT MIKE FEENEY:

The Saturday of Oktoberfest there will be a chance to set a world record! About 4:00, before the parade, we will have a Kazoo contest and try to break the world record for a group kazoo performance. Participants must sign their names and buy a kazoo at the club for \$2, which will be split among the Singers, Dancers, and Scholarship Fund. We will videotape the performance and submit it to the Guiness Book of World Records. You can be a part of history!



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NEW MEMBERS OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ

AS OF JULY-AUGUST 2021

Tim Angstadt
Brett Aron
Debra Aron
Darte Asbell
Ellen Asbell
Neil Brenner
Kristen Carter
Robert Carter
David Chlebowski
Jason Croft
Lawrence Fecho
Richard Glossner
Amanda Hanchick
Nick Hanchick

Dewey Hopple
Dianne Hopple
Ellen Kaliwosky
Joe Kaliwosky
Brock Kline
Anastasiya Konopitskaya
Danielle Kruszewski
Michael Kruszewski
Allan Oberholtzer
Drew Oberholtzer
Andrea Peterson
Chris Rinehart
Derrick Sandritter

Elaine Schuler
Hillary Schulze
Ariel Schwab
Odalis Schwab
Melissa Shiner
Larry Spayd
Debra Swist
Keith Yoder
Randy Young
Holly Zajac
Matt Zajac
Joseph Zaleski

FALL GROUNDS CLEANUP

Saturday, October 23 at 8:30am. Lunch will be provided. The goal for this day is to winterize the property. Please bring your own work gloves...and a leaf rake if you own one. This event is Rain or Shine! Find out how rewarding volunteering can be!





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OKTOBERFEST

Everybody's favorite time of year is here! We have a new Volunteer Coordinator for Oktoberfest! Steve Barnett will be taking over for Elaine Riegel, who retired. Elaine will still be around to help Steve and his Committee as we bounce back from 2020!

Contact Steve to get on board:

Phone: 610-301-9900 or email: sgb121266@aol.com

NEWSLETTER PATRONS

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.

Susan Shuler	9/21
Rosemary Barker	9/21
Joe & Joann Marnell	9/21
Ginny Stricek	11/21
Barry & Cherylene Shollenberger	11/21
Bob & Nini Zoppel	11/21
Dieter Czerny	11/21
Oscar & Angela Smith	1/22
Chris & Nancee Cinelli	3/22
Jay & Donna Yohn	3/22
Linda Bordic	5/22
John von Blauch	5/22

Ann Gagliano & Bob Sabalski 5/22
Jeff & Judi Eshelman 7/22
Len & Bryn Weckel 7/22

Our stuffing date for the next bimonthly newsletter (November-December) is tentatively Wednesday, October 20 at 9AM. See the email blast for any date changes.

Regular newsletter staff will be contacted directly.

Questions??

Contact Bryn Weckel at 610-926-3731 or e-mail: brynlen@aol.com



CONTACT-FREE ORDERING FOR TAKEOUT

www.readingliederkranz.com/online-dining

Just select from the options on our website (samples below) and add them to your order. Once you are done ordering, you will enter your pick-up date and time. Please allow at least 30 minutes for us to prepare your food. Advanced orders may be placed for future pick-up. You will pick up your food at the bar and will need to enter the building via the side entrance hallway. Please check-in at the Bar when you arrive. Specials change weekly.

CALL AHEAD pick-up is ALSO available by contacting us at <u>610-373-3982</u>. Please let us know if you need assistance and we will bring the food out to you. You will pay for your order at pick-up.

GOULASH



WINGS



POTATO PANCAKES



STEAKBURGER



DINING ROOM WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

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!"

FAMILY DINING IN THE CLUBHAUS

Every Wednesday

Enjoy casual dining with a variety of homestyle and comfort foods prepared by our first-class kitchen and staff! Weekly specials will appear on the E-mail blast and Website

FAMILY FRIENDLY PRICING WITH OUR MEMBERS IN MIND!



MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

At the 136th Anniversary Celebration of the club held in July, the following Certificates were awarded:

<u>25 Year</u> Heidi B. Masano

<u>50 year</u> Ronald R. Hatt

Karl D. Wolter Sheila M. Wolter

German Language and Stammtisch Nights are Back!

Join us as we welcome back these two popular member events hosted by John Levan.

German Language Night is held the First Wednesday of the month. John will host this evening outside in the grove at 6PM. All members are welcome regardless of your knowledge of the German language.

Stammtisch Night is held the Second Wednesday of the month. This night is about sharing a German meal and enjoying German conversation with it! Again, whether you only know a few words or are fluent in German, we encourage members to participate and have some fun! This will also be in the grove at 6PM.

Yappy Hour is now Yappy Days—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights!

Just recently the Board voted to lift the regulations on allowing dogs to come to the club— this applies to the <u>outside area</u> only.



A few rules to consider:

- Please refrain from bringing your dog(s) to large events or nights with bands/ loud music. Kermit Nights or solo performances are OK but not nights with large crowds and loud music.
- We reserve the right to ask uncooperative dogs to stay home! Stay! This applies to their owners as well!
- You are responsible to clean up after your pup. Please come prepared!

THIRSTY THURSDAYS



EVERY 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FREE BEER SAMPLING

SEPT 23 and OCT 21
BREWERIES TO BE DETERMINED

The Clubhaus will be open this year during Oktoberfest to the Public as well as members. Proper ID will be required.



Wine Down Wednesdays



Every 2nd Wednesday, Bar Trustee Jon Linton will present Wine representatives who will be bringing 4 bottles/styles of wine for your sampling enjoyment. The wines themselves will be available to purchase by the glass or bottle while supplies last.





TRAVEL NEWS—UPDATES

2021-Connecticut River Valley Trip, October 6-8

<u>ATTENTION</u>- Our travel dates have changed by <u>one day</u>. Reserved travelers have been contacted. DEPARTURE DATE IS NOW WED., OCT 6th with the return OCT 8th. This accommodates the boat and train ride which was recently confirmed to only Mondays and Fridays. A new 3-day itinerary will be sent soon to participants, same activities simply re-arranged. A few spots remain until August 15th. Call Boscov's Travel to reserve. Trips are open to non-member friends as well.

CT Travelers will meet at the Liederkranz Club for a pre-trip gathering on Wednesday, September 15th, at 6 p,m. to learn final details of departure and to receive an hourly type itinerary for the three travel days. Any questions, please con tact your LK travel coordinator, Cherylene Shollenberger, at 484-336-7857.

2022 Western Mediterranean Cruise aboard the Celebrity Edge, August 10-22

Including two pre-nights in Rome and two post-nights in Barcelona



This is an all-inclusive trip including airport and cruise pier transfers, round trip flights, city hotels with breakfast included pre and post nights, 7 night cruise visiting Italy, France and Spain's gorgeous ports, pre-paid gratuities, beverage package, surf WiFi package, and \$50 shipboard credit. Group insurance additional and recommended. Call Boscov's Travel Center at 610-779-8640 to register and deposit for either or both trips! Your LK Travel Coordinator is very happy to answer your questions as well at 484-336-7857. Click on the links above to see the full brochures.

Gute Reise! Bon Voyage!

We have a large response for this cruise next year. At this time, in our group pricing, we have a few cabins left. Please contact Boscovs Travel Centers to register, if space remains. Travelers will meet in spring of 2022 to discuss requirements and final details about the trip. Final payment will be due 90 days before departure. Thank you for choosing to travel with us!

https://www.boscovstravel.com/group-cruises-tours-flyers/2021-08-10-ReadingLiederkranz-CelebrityEdge-040621.pdf



OKTOBERFEST Kickoff Party! Friday, September 17, 2021
Biergarten, clubhouse, and kitchen open 5:00 pm.

Music in the grove:

the Alpenlaenders with Alphorn Set Playing 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS GERMAN AND A PREVIEW OF OUR FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR-"OKTOBERFEST"





Reading Liederkranz presents

Oktoberfest 2021

Sept 29, 30, Oct 1-3
Rated #1 in the USA!

Authentic German Food
Continuous German Music
Family Entertainment
Traditional
Schuhplattlers & German Chorus
Bavarian Games
Historic Biergarten

Wed-Thurs: 5-10pm

Fri: 5-11pm

Sat: 11-10pm

Sun: 11-5pm

Kitchen opens at 12 Saturday and Sunday

ReadingLiederkranz.com 143 Spook Lane, Reading, PA 19606

A LETTER FROM OKTOBERFEST CHAIRMAN, MARK HINKLE

Dear Membership,

We are looking forward to another successful Oktoberfest. As many of you know, this event is important to our club both culturally and financially. It has become our number one fundraiser and goes far to keep our club solvent, membership fees low, and food prices reasonable.

This is a great opportunity for members to help their club as well. Volunteers make this event a success and we will gladly accept all the help you can offer. Remember volunteers earn free admission, parking, and tickets for food. As we have grown, some basic rules have needed to be adapted. Please note that when your volunteer shift is finished, we ask you to move your vehicle to off-site parking so the next round of volunteers have parking as well. You may re-enter for free with your wristband. If you prefer to stay parked at the club all day, please purchase a parking pass. Use the form inside this newsletter. Satellite parking and buses will be available all five days of Oktoberfest this year. (Wednesday and Thursday: only Victory Gardens on Hill Rd. and Captain's Cove. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday –Victory Gardens, Captain's Cove AND Antietam Pool.)

We have changed the Oktoberfest ticket pre-sale requirements to better accommodate our members. If you live in Berks County, or a county which borders Berks, (Lehigh, Montgomery, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, or Schuylkill) we ask that you come up to the club and purchase your pre-sale tickets on the following dates:

August 13, August 27, September 8, September 23 from 5:00-8:00pm. We would like you to stop in and see us- have a drink, enjoy a meal, meet with friends or make new ones! You might even decide to sign up to volunteer!

If you DO NOT live in one of the previously mentioned counties, you may mail in your payment to the club for tickets by following these rules:

- 1) Send in a note showing the number of tickets and days needed
 - *NOTE: There are different tickets for each day!
- 2) Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with correct payment \$5/day
- 3) Make checks out to: The Reading Liederkranz
- 4) Include a photocopy of your driver's license
- 5) Include your cell Phone number
- 6) Mail to: The Reading Liederkranz, PO Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338

 ATTENTION: Oktoberfest Ticket Presales
- 7) The deadline for Mail Orders is September 16.

Note: Members may only purchase their own tickets. The most tickets you may order is one per day, for 5 days.



OKTOBERFEST 2021 SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29th

5:00pm Oktoberfest 2021 opens! Biergarten, Kitchen,

and Vendor Booths open

5:00pm-6:00pm Dr. Squeeze Box- Kermit Ohlinger

6:00pm-7:00pm Dave Kline and the Mountain Folk Fest Band

7:00pm-7:30pm Reading Liederkranz Singers

7:30pm-8:15pm Dave Kline and the Mountain Folk Fest Band

8:15pm-9:00pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers 9:00pm-9:15pm Dr. Squeeze Box- Kermit Ohlinger

9:15pm-10:00pm Dave Kline and the Mountain Folk Fest Band

10:00pm Biergarten closes for the evening

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30th

5:00pm Biergarten, Kitchen, and Vendor Booths open

5:00pm-6:00pm
6:00pm-7:00pm
Mike Surratt aand the Continentals
7:00pm-7:30pm
Reading Liederkranz Singers
7:30pm-8:15pm
Mike Surratt and the Continentals
8:15pm-9:00pm
G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers
9:00pm-9:15pm
Dr. Squeeze Box- Kermit Ohlinger
Mike Surratt and the Continentals
Dr. Squeeze Box- Kermit Ohlinger
Mike Surratt and the Continentals

10:00pm Biergarten closes for the evening

FRIDAY OCTOBER 1st

5:00pm Biergarten, Kitchen, and Vendor Booths open

5:00pm-6:00pm Dr. Squeeze Box- Kermit Ohlinger

6:00pm-7:00pm Alex Meixner Band

7:00pm-8:00pm Alex Meixner Band and the Reading Liederkranz Singers

8:00pm-8:45pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers

8:45pm-10:30pm Alex Meixner Band

11:00pm Biergarten closes for the evening

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2nd

11:00am Biergarten and Vendor Booths open 11:00am-12:00pm Dr. Squeeze Box- Kermit Ohlinger

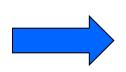
12:00pm Kitchen opens

12:00pm-1:00pm John Stevens Polka Band 1:00pm-1:30pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers

1:30pm-2:15pm John Stevens Polka Band 2:15pm-3:00pm Reading Liederkranz Singers 3:00pm-4:00pm John Stevens Polka Band

4:00pm (tentative) Kazoo Record Breaking Contest 4:00pm Parade, Oktoberfest Proclamation

And Beer Tapping Ceremony





5:00pm-5:45pm G.T.V.Edelweiss Schuhplattlers 5:45pm-7:00pm Be Be and the Polkahaus 7:00pm-7:30pm Reading Liederkranz Singers 7:30pm-8:30pm Be Be and the Polkahaus

8:30pm-9:00pm Dr. Squeeze Box – Kermit Ohlinger

9:00pm-10:00pm Be Be and the Polkahaus

10:00pm Biergarten closes for the evening

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3rd

11:00am Biergarten and Vendor Booths open 11:00am-12:00pm Dr. Squeeze Box – Kermit Ohlinger 12:00pm Kitchen opens

12:00pm-1:00pm Fred Ziwich and International Sound Machine

1:00pm-1:15pm Dr. Squeeze Box – Kermit Ohlinger

1:15pm-2:00pm Fred Ziwich and International Sound Machine

2:00pm-2:30pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers

2:30pm-3:00pm Fred Ziwich and International Sound Machine

3:30pm-4:00pm Reading Liederkranz Singers 4:00pm-4:30pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers

4:30pm-5:00pm Fred Ziwich and International Sound Machine 5:00pm Oktoberfest 2021 closes, Biergarten closes

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 18 and continue on August 25, September 1, 15, and 22.





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:

Most 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 Wednesday, September 29 and Thursday, September 30 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!



"Lighting the Way, Campaign"

A project is underway to improve the lighting in the Picnic Grove, in preparation for our upcoming Oktoberfest and all future events. The project involves the placement of light poles in the picnic grove so that new lighting may be installed. The project is being facilitated through <u>donations only</u> and your support would be greatly appreciated. Currently, one pole has been set and the holes for the other 8 poles have been dug. 4 of the poles are donated...we need 5 more to complete this project at \$200 per pole. Make the donation yourself, or team up with other members to reach \$200. Donations may be made in person, at the bar, or through the mail. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Mark Gotthelf, 2nd Vice President

OKTOBERFEST 2021 Parking

A limited number of reserved parking passes will be available for sale to MEMBERS ONLY beginning on August 18 at a rate of \$15 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 Liederkranz** to: **Oktoberfest Parking**, Reading Liederkranz, 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 15. Parking passes will not be mailed this year.

Oktoberfest volunteers will have a <u>Volunteer parking pass</u> 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 Liederkranz, and/or Antietam Pool. Consult the newsletter and eblast for parking lot locations.

Oktoberfest Reserved Parking Application (please print) Wednesday, September 29: Thursday, September 30: Friday, October 1: Saturday, October 2: Sunday, October 3:	_
Name:	
Address:	
Cell phone Number:	
Amount Enclosed: Check No.:	
Require a Handicap Space:(A state issued handicap plate or placard is required	(k

We're Back!





September 29, 30, and October 1-3



Oktoberfest 2021 Menu



Roast Pork Platter

w/ Potato Salad & Sauerkraut

Bratwurst Platter

Goulash mit Noodles

Schnitzel Dinner (Pork)

Potato Salad & Red Cabbage

1/2 Rotisserie Chicken Dinner

Roast Pork Sandwich

Bratwurst on Roll

Hamburger

Cheeseburger

Hotdog w/ Kraut

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 (Handmade) w/ Vanilla Sauce

Apple Strudel w/ Vanilla Sauce & Ice Cream

Ice Cream

Coffee, Decaf, Tea & Hot Chocolate

Reading Liederkranz ~ 143 Spook Lane, Reading, PA 19606















"Consuming raw or undercooked seafood, shellfish, meats, poultry, eggs or unpasteurized milk may increase your risk of food-borne illness"!



Elections for 2022

The Election Committee is as follows:

Len Weckel, Chair Mike Feeney Joan Yoder

The current Slate of Elected Officers:

All the Officers listed here will be elected for two years in odd years (2021)

President Mike Feeney
1st Vice President Jeff Bryan
3rd Vice President Rick Dillinger
Financial Secretary Michael Miller
Assistant Treasurer Carol Stuber
House Trustee Rolf Duerr
Kitchen Trustee Mike Borst



All other Officers will be elected next year (2022) for a two year term.

Anyone who wishes to run for an office must get a letter or email of intent to Mike Feeney, Len Weckel, or Joan Yoder (Election Committee) by *Monday, October 4, 2021* or attend the September Board Meeting on September 14 to be nominated.

NOTE: The next newsletter will have the ballot with ALL nominations as it will be voted on at the November Membership meeting.

THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. SEE THE NEXT NEWSLETTER FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

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.

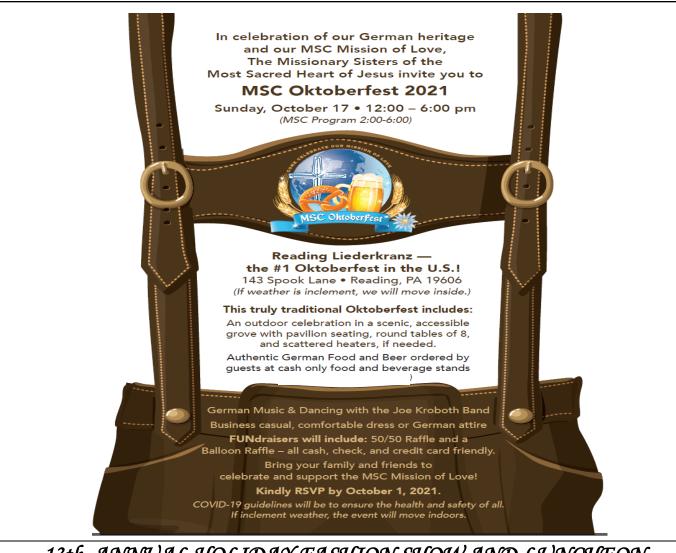
We THANK every member who contributes to this fund.

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

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Greetings Members!

I am looking for individuals who want to assist in promoting the Club more through Social Media and multimedia content. The purpose is to create a team to assist in managing the Club's online presence, marketing, and to expand what we have to offer to our members and fans. I have some great ideas lined up but haven't had a chance to implement them yet so I am looking for partners who are creative, tech-savvy, and interested in promoting the Reading Liederkranz. People who are geniuses on social media (Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter), graphic artists, video-enthusiasts, and more would make ideal candidates to join the team.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact me at lnfo@ReadingLiederkranz.com or at 484-888-5853.

Thank you, Rick Dillinger

3rd Vice President





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 must 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 7:00 pm—2nd floor <u>Germania Soccer</u>: Annual Meeting—January

<u>Liederkranz Singers</u>: Every Sunday 6-8 pm except when there is Brunch (then at 3 pm)

G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers: 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.



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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!