



Club Hours

Monday: 6:00-10pm (No Kitchen)
 Wednesday: 5:00-10pm (Kitchen open 6-9)
 Thursday: 5:00-11pm (Kitchen open 6-9)
 Friday: 5:00-11 pm (Kitchen open 6-9)
 Saturday: Closed except for Special Events
 Sunday: Closed except for Special Events

Reading Liederkrantz

German Singing and Sport Society

OUR 129TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

March 2014

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Phone Number 610-373-3982

President's Message

by Mike Feeney

CREDIT CARDS

We now accept VISA, MASTERCARD AND DISCOVER cards at the club. You can pay the waitresses or bartenders with any of those cards for your food and beverage tabs.

SCHNITZELFEST was a great success and sell out! And the comments from the crowd were unanimous. They want another Schnitzelfest. Marlis, Robin, and all the volunteers should be congratulated for their hard work on this new event.

ST PADDY'S DAY

March is upon us and we do have some great events planned. St Paddy's Day sees us bringing on one of the top Irish show bands, the Malarkey Brothers. You can liken them to the Irish version of Alex Meixner since they do know of each other and have played the same venues. This will be a sold out event on Saturday, March 15th, so get your reservations in now. Tickets are only \$10.00 per person.

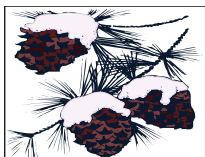
SELLING THE OLD CHAIRS

March 22nd, Saturday will be our first DRAFT BEER NIGHT, Domestic Draft Beer only \$1.00 and Imported Draft beer only \$2.00. We will also be auctioning or selling off the extra old chairs. These are collector items and antiques so come early. Bring cash, checks, or credit cards and take home a piece of the club.

CELTIC MARTINS and the RLK SINGERS

March 23rd the RLK Singers are sponsoring the Celtic Martins song and dance group. This will probably be another sold out event. See inside this newsletter for more information.

At a special Meeting of the board of Directors, Robin Pritz has been named as the General Manager of the Liederkrantz. As the club has grown so fast in the past three years, we needed someone who will be available to handle reservations full time, receive and control inventory, and take care of many of the daily needs of the club.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 March - FASCHING - MARDI GRAS Celebration, clubhouse opens 5:00 p.m.
- 8 March - GTV Frontier Feast, 6:00 p.m.
- 13 March - POLKA THURSDAY, clubhouse opens 5:00 p.m.
- 14 March - Bob McIntyre, 6:00 p.m.
- 15 March - St. Patrick's Day Party featuring The Malarkey Brothers, clubhouse opens 5:00 p.m.
- 19 March - AYCE German Buffet, 6:00 p.m.
- 21 March - General Membership Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- 21 March - 3rd Friday's Music Night, 9:00 p.m.
- 22 March - Draft Beer Night and Chair Auction
- 23 March - RLK Singers Event
- 26 March - Trivia Night of Champions, "The Schnitzel Bowl" 7:00 p.m.
- 28 March - Kermit Ohlinger, 6:00 p.m.
- 28 March - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 29 March - BOCK BIER FEST, clubhouse opens 5:00 p.m.
- 30 March - Dave Mell Blues Band, 1:00 p.m.

When you see Robin, congratulate him on his new duties in addition to his kitchen duties.

I have regrettfully accepted the resignation of Phil Kearney as 3rd Vice President, This positions includes the scheduling of bands and related public relations releases regarding the bands. If anyone is interested in this position, please call me or see me at the club for additional information.

Finally, as March is generally another slow winter month, please plan to join us for dinner and also attend the many scheduled events so that we can keep the club in the black ink.

See you at your club—

Mike



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LADIES AUXILIARY

Spring is getting closer! Hang in there! We thank the ladies and spouse volunteers who have been faithful in helping to decorate our Club for each season. Recently the Valentine decor and Fasching decorations really have helped to invite members and guests to our special events. Hope to see you at Fasching on March 1st in costume to add to the fun! We appreciate your support in our raffle ticket sales, which help us to buy items needed in our Club.. We are in the process of purchasing more items for our kitchen and dining room as needed, as we continue to grow in planning special events and bookings. Please join us for our next meeting, Friday, March 28th, at 7 p.m. at the Club. Your presence and ideas are always welcome!



READING LIEDEKRANZ SINGERS

Ol' Man Winter had lots of fun in February, but now in March, the Reading Liederkrantz Singers look forward to more activities. The Singers start off the month with an annual visit to the Cannstatter Club in Philadelphia for the United Singers of Philadelphia Evening of Song on March 2nd. A very special fundraising event is planned for Sunday, March 23rd. The Celtic Martins, a family of musicians will provide a program with a Celtic flair to extend the St. Patrick's feeling. Please see the ad in this newsletter for more information



GERMANIA SOCCER

Since a large percentage of our Club now has not been involved with Germania Youth Soccer, or its championship caliber Open Adult Soccer team, many questions about the history of Germania are not known, as well as the importance that soccer, along with the Singers, has been to the Liederkrantz in the past. This information will be put in future newsletters. Our Over-40 Team will begin play in April.



G.T.V. EDELWEISS

Are you tired of the winter weather yet? I sure am. Hopefully spring is around the corner. In the mean time we the dancers of GTV are keeping our bodies warm at dance practice. Our 2nd largest fundraiser is just about here. That's right - FRONTIER FEAST. We need all the help we can get to make this a fun and prosperous evening. See Dieter Wolter for more info. Just a quick reminder that 2014 GTV dues are now due and payable. See Karl Wolter or mail them to: Karl D. Wolter, 4800 8th Ave., Temple, PA 19560

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Dear Members,

Hang on, winter is not over yet. Soon, I hope. If I find that Groundhog, I will... Since the February notice went out, I have received several questions, e-mails, and phone calls regarding volunteering at the club. Thank you for your interest. Many members have been interested in becoming a host or hostess. This job is so important for the new and old members to help them find a table, check memberships, and especially make them feel welcome. Helping in the kitchen, folding newsletters, decorating, all need to be done to keep the club going without having to pay out additional wages. Please call me, Home, 610-326-4455, cell 610-331-3623, or e-mail me at lallmen505@aol.com

A dear friend of mine shared this with me: "Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless but because they are priceless."

Linda Allmendinger, Volunteer Coordinator





Reading Liederkrantz Kitchen

Chef Marlis invites everyone to come up to the club and enjoy dinner. Marlis' Full Menu is available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday plus the Chef Features and more. Thursday night she offers Wings available with 25 of her special sauces.

Chef Marlis' Feature Menu Pre-view for March 2014

Wednesday March 5

Italian Night Buffet (plus regular menu)

Thursday March 6

Savory Chicken Strudel with Cranberries and Pecans

Friday March 7

Bayerische Sauerbraten

(Marinated Beef Roast) Our Authentic Sauerbraten, Bavarian Style, is a slow braised marinated Beef Roast. This makes it very tender and gives it its unique sweet and sour flavor.

Wednesday March 12

Hackbraten Wellington

(Meatloaf Wellington) Chef Marlis' very special Savory Meatloaf encased in a buttery Puff Pastry crust and baked to golden-brown perfection.

Thursday March 13

Rindsrouladen

Braised beef rolls stuffed with bacon, onion and dill pickle and a hint of German style Mustard topped with a hearty sauce.

Friday March 14

Cheese Encrusted Salmon

Wednesday March 19

A-Y-C-E Wednesday BUFFET - Marlis' culinary Tour of Germany - This month she will be featuring specialties from Fehrbellin, Germany. (Regular Menu selections will also be available!)

Thursday March 20

Savory Reuben Strudel

Friday March 21

Hünchenrouladen mit Senfkräuterkruste

Chicken breast rolls filled with Black Forest Ham, Spinach and Goat Cheese, encrusted with mustard and herbs then pan fried.

Wednesday March 26

A-Y-C-E PIZZA BUFFET - Handmade Pizza in many varieties

Regular Menu selections will also be available!

Thursday March 27

Crab Cakes

Two of our own house-made Crab Cakes fried to a golden brown served on a bed of greens.

Friday March 28

Rindsrouladen

Braised beef rolls stuffed with bacon, onion and dill pickle and a hint of German style Mustard topped with a hearty sauce.



FASCHING

**(German Mardi Gras)
SATURDAY, MARCH 1**

Club opens at 5

Dinner served from 6:00

Chef Marlis Special Menu

Music by MISS BEHAVIN' 7-10

Come in Costume! Prizes awarded!

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*Join us Wednesday, March 19 at 9:30am
 to stuff our newsletter for March!*

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The deadline for receiving scholarship entries is March 31, 2014. Please see the website, www.readingliederkranz.com for details.

TRIVIA at the Reading Liederkranz

January's Trivia teams played a great game, even if the numbers were a little low. Only four teams played, and no new teams for the first time. The game was excellent, however. We had our third winning team in as many months, and this time it was Nix Noots taking home the \$25 gift certificate for first place with 369 points. Every team was in it until the final question, but this month's final question got a few teams, and let Nix Noots run away from the pack. The final scores were Nix Noots 369, Shatzes 120, Strudelettes 59, and Brewmeisters (who went all in) 0. Next month is the All German questions month and the last month before the Schnitzel Bowl. It should be a great game. Come out and show your knowledge of Germany, German speakers, and German-Americans. DON'T brush up your Shakespeare! That won't help next month. The game will be All German, All the Time.

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Nix Noots	369	1173
2. Brewmeisters	0	957
3. Strudelettes	59	882
4. Know Nothings	DNP	516
5. Shatzy	120	323
6. Das Boot	DNP	304
7. Donner	DNP	234
8. Red Baron	DNP	174
9. Belsnickel	DNP	146
10. Braaains	DNP	76

Complete details about the final competition can be found on the Reading Liederkranz website.

FRONTIER FEAST

Menu Includes:
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BOCKBIERFEST SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Club opens at 5—Dinner available at 6—Band plays 7-10pm
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What is Bockbier?



The style known now as *bock* was a dark, malty, lightly hopped ale first brewed in the 14th century by German brewers in the town of Einbeck. The style from Einbeck was later adopted by Munich brewers in the 17th century and adapted to the new lager style of brewing. Due to their Bavarian accent, citizens of Munich pronounced "Einbeck" as "ein Bock" ("a billy goat"), and thus the beer became known as "bock". To this day, as a visual pun, a goat often appears on bock labels. Bock is historically associated with special occasions, often religious festivals such as Christmas, Easter or Lent. Bocks have a long history of being brewed and consumed by Bavarian monks as a source of nutrition during times of fasting.



So join us in this annual springtime celebration. You might even see a billy goat there!

FINANCIAL SECRETARY NEWS

Your 2014 dues are again \$25 per person, and were due by December 31, 2013. It is my hope that everyone will cooperate with renewing their membership. In February, reminder bills were sent out to those who owe with the same procedure used for our billing. I apologize to anyone who has received a bill after they have paid. Please notify us if this happens. You may contact me at 610-926-3731 or by e-mail at brynlen@aol.com with any questions.

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To prevent confusion, please note the following: anyone inviting a person to join the club, the cost is \$35 for the first year of membership and \$60 for a couple who apply for membership at the same time. Anyone wanting to rejoin the club after being dropped, the payment will be \$30. Many of the days that the club is open, I am there, and will help anyone with questions or problems.



JAZZ FEST

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All events are \$5 for Non-members and Guests

Sunday, March 30—Dave Mell Blues Band 1:00—5:00pm

Wednesday, April 2—Josh Taylor Trio 7:00-10:00pm

Thursday, April 3—Dirk Quinn Band 7:00-10:00pm

Friday, April 4—Bobby Newton 9:00-Midnight

go to www.readingliederkranz.com for full details

TRAVEL NEWS

Guten Tag / Bonjour / Buenos Dias / Hello! As Travel Coordinator for our Club, I would like to let you know that in the future, watch for a day or overnight trip to some German related events, such as the Alps Fest at Hunter Mountain in the Catskills, usually the second weekend of August, or the Oktoberfest at the Taj Mahal in Atlantic City, towards the end of October. After approval by our LK Board, we will look at returning to our Partner City of Reutlingen in the fall of 2015. Stay tuned! Cherylene Shollenberger



Condolences go out to the family of member Vivian Stoll who passed away in January.

Also we send condolences to the family of past Chorus Director Dr. Roy Hinkle who led the Chorus for 19 years. Dr. Hinkle and his wife Elizabeth had recently moved to Ohio. He is remembered fondly by all who knew him.

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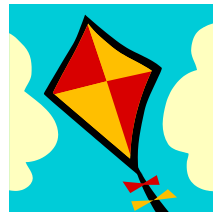
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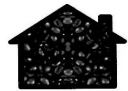
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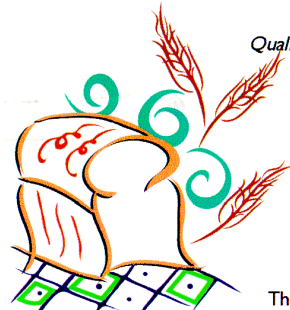
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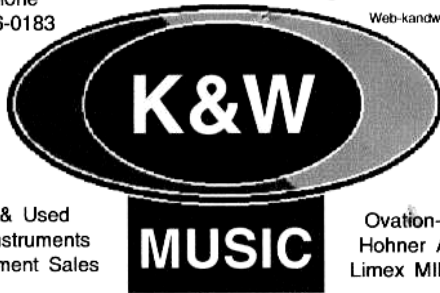
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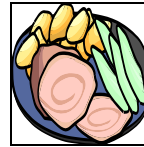
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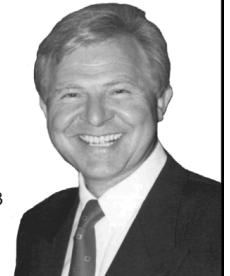
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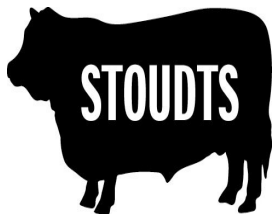
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