



Club Hours

Monday: CLOSED
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
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Reading Liederkrantz

German Singing and Sport Society

OUR 129TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

June 2014

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Phone Number 610-373-3982

President's Message

by Mike Feeney

Wow! What a great April, and May is shaping up nicely with fantastic events and delicious food from the kitchen of our Chef Marlis Pritz. Mark your calendar today with the events inside this newsletter so you do not miss anything in June.

Our reservations events have been all sold out but, unfortunately, some who have made reservations have failed to show for the event, thereby leaving empty seats and lost revenue for the club. I do ask that if you make a reservation for a big event and cannot come, or if the number in your party is reduced, please call us to allow us to sell those free seats. At the St. Patrick's Day party, people did not show for the reservations they made while others showed up at the door and said they would only have 4 persons, not the 8 they reserved for. We turned down nearly 100 people for that event. Please be considerate and let us know if you cannot come as early as possible.

Yappy Hour every Wednesday is off to a great start. Remember you can bring your behaved and leashed dog to our Biergarten every Wednesday through September.

Mark your calendar for WINE FEST, June 27, 28 and 29th. Marlis is also scheduling a wine pairing dinner for Saturday night June 28th. This will be a reservation only event inside the club so make your reservations early.

Last summer I had a table project and 34 tables were purchased through donations. Name tags are already on the tables under the pavilion. Come up and find your table. If there is an error on the gold plaque, let me know

This year my project is to install a white privacy fence between the grass field and the rear parking lot to enhance the look of our new grass field. For a \$100 donation you can have your name placed in a section of the fence for yourself or in memory of someone. This fence will certainly increase the beauty of our wedding garden. Make your check out to Reading Liederkrantz and attach a paper with what you want on the plaque. Together we can make this a reality.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Biergarten now open Wednesdays through Fridays at 5:00. Outside kitchen from 6:00 with light fare. Music every Friday through the summer. \$5 cover nonmembers/guests for Polka Thursdays and Friday Music in the Biergarten..

- June 6 - Biergarten - Jagged Sky 7-10pm
- June 7 - Magical History Tour - see details inside
- June 12 - Polka Thurs. in Clubhouse -
The Happy Dutchmen 6:30-9:30
- June 13 - Kermit in Clubhouse 6 - 9pm
Biergarten- Bobby Newton Band 7-10pm
- June 15 - G.T.V. Father's Day Clambake -
see details inside
- June 20- Biergarten - Dave Mell Blues Band
7-10pm
- June 20 - General Membership Meeting 7:30pm
- June 25 - Trivia Night
- June 27-29 WINEFEST - see details inside

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The ladies met the end of May to finish our busy year and now are taking a break from meeting over the summer months. We have helped to tidy up the gardens and planters on the grounds of the Club, ready for our lovely summer activities. We plan on supporting the kitchen and dining room for new supplies as needed. Thank you for supporting our various fundraising with raffle sales at various club events. We hope to see you in our lovely facility and Biergarten this summer, and would love to have more women join us as we reconvene in the fall. Our next meeting will be our annual breakfast meeting on Saturday, August 23rd, at 9:00 a.m. at the Wyomissing Family Restaurant. Please join us as a new member, and breakfast is on us!

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READING LIEDEKRANZ SINGERS

The Reading Liederkranz Singers have two annual events during the month of June. On the weekend of June 13th to 15th, the singers will gather in Lebanon for the Annual Sangerfest of the Pennsylvania Federation of Singers. In previous years, the men's chorus and the mixed chorus have done well but we hope the ladies can bring home a trophy this year. At the end of June, the singers will travel to the Coplay Sangerbund to share in their summer concert. You are welcome to attend these events to take part in the fun.

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Talk about a good time. I think anyone who was at the Maifest had a great time. Thanks to those dancers that came out to help support the event. Our Father's Day Clambake is just around the corner and is proving to be a good one as always. It's not too late to get your meal reservations in. See Dieter Wolter for details. Remember the deadline for ordering bakes, chicken and steak dinners is June 9th. The Bill Koss Combo will be performing as the band for the day for enjoyment. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and we need all the help we can get. So come on out and help out. Normally this culminates the dance season for the summer however we will be celebrating our 65th Stiftungsfest/Anniversary on July 12 at 6pm. The Adlers will be the band for the event plus dancers from other German clubs will be performing to honor the celebration. Admission is just \$7.50. See Karl Allmendinger for details.

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Dear Members:

Hope all of you are well and patiently waiting for the good weather to arrive. We have been busy here at the club and plan to get busier. Please won't you call me to help us on Friday nights in the outdoor kitchen. We serve from 6PM to about 9PM. No experience is necessary and you will meet great people. Also, I am looking for someone to help at the door to check membership cards and collect \$5.00 from non members usually on Thursday nights when we have a band. Thank you all who have volunteered in the past and I am looking forward to meeting new members and friends. Call me at home: 610-326-4455, cell: 610-331-3623 or email me at info@readingliederkranz.com. Our "TiP" bottle will be at the cashier to help us purchase some much needed items for the club.

Linda Allmendinger, Volunteer Coordinator

Reading Liederkranz

Dining Features

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 some of the best Wings in Berks County; available with 25 of her special sauces

Menu pre-view for June 2014

Wednesday June 4

Italian Night, Specialties from the Abruzzi Region of Italy. Full Menu also available.

Friday June 7

Wurst Fest, Assorted Wurst Dinner, Wurst Kabobs, Weisswurst

Wednesday June 11

Chicken Asparagus Alfredo Strudel

Tender Chicken breasts with sautéed onions and asparagus add to that a perfect blend of Parmesan and Mozzarella cheese and top it with creamy Alfredo sauce. It is then wrapped in a flakey puff pastry.

Thursday June 12

Kielbasa Dinner

Two traditional Smoked Polish Kielbasa sausages.

Friday June 13

Bayerische Sauerbraten

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

Wednesday June 18

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

Friday June 20

Prime Rib Night

Wednesday June 25

Hackbraten Wellington

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

Friday June 27

Rindsrouladen

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



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| Joachim Eisenblaetter—5/15 | |

*Join us Wednesday, June 25 at 9:30am
 to stuff our newsletter for June!*

Membership applications are taken at the bar. Dues are \$35 for the first year, and \$25 per person annually after that. Information may be found on the website under

Membership Services or by e-mail to:
membership@readingliedekranz.com



Win tickets for the Reading Fightin Phils at the Reading Liederkrantz. Purchase Warsteiner Pils or O'Fest while supplies last for a chance to win. This contest is limited to the Biergarten on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings only. Need not be present to win. See the website or a Biergarten bartender for complete details.

OLE OLE!

THE WORLD CUP IS IN THE HOUSE!

We will be showing games or replays of the day's games on our big screen whenever they are being shown on a Club Open night. Chef Marlis will feature special items during the games. Come up and cheer on your favorite team!



*USA vs GERMANY on June 26th.
 Watch your e-mail for updates!*

TRAVEL NEWS

OVERNIGHT SUMMER GETAWAY! *There is still space to join us in New York's lovely Catskill Mountains at Hunter Mountain's Alps Fest, Sunday, August 10th - 11th, this summer! The all inclusive price is \$220 per person, double occupancy, and includes one night's lodging at the lovely Villa Vosilla Resort in Tannersville, NY, about one mile from the festival at the mountain; also a 5 course dinner Sunday evening, full breakfast Monday morning, all taxes and gratuities for servers, housekeeping and porter service, entertainment in the in-house night club at the Villa, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, game room, entrance to the Alps Fest for Sunday afternoon, and round trip motor coach with Klein's Transportation from the LK parking lot at 7:00 a.m. A second stop will be made at the bus stop/parking in the Trexlertown area of Rt. 222N. Rate does NOT include bar beverages. A free time stop will be made in Woodstock, NY, on the return trip, for a lunch on your own and sightseeing there. Return home approximately 7-8 p.m. Monday evening. Payment in full is due by July 10th. Please send payment to Cherylene Shollenberger, call 484-336-7857 or email sholley3@aol.com for the mailing address. Tell your friends!*



**SATURDAY, JUNE 7 3-10PM AT THE READING LIEDERKRANZ
TICKETS \$10 IN ADVANCE OR \$15 AT THE DOOR**

Tickets are now on sale- \$10.00 in advance (\$15.00 at the gate, day of the event). Ticket sale sites:

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MCs include: Dave Kline, Charlie Adams, Marty Mellinger, and Mark Ratcliffe.

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CLAMBAKE

June 15, 2014



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Dinner Menu

► SERVED AT 4:00

BASIC CLAMBAKE ----- \$18.95

(12 CLAMS, POTATO, SWEET POTATO, ONION, CORN ON COB IN BAG) (SALAD BAR)

SUPER CLAMBAKE ----- \$29.95

(6 CLAMS, POTATO, SWEET POTATO, ONION, CORN ON COB, 10 LG. SHRIMP, 3 oz. LOBSTER TAIL, 1/2 CHICKEN IN BAG) (SALAD BAR)

1/2 BBQ CHICKEN DINNER* ----- \$ 9.95

NY STRIP STEAK DINNER* ----- \$18.95

3 Dozen MAHOGANY CLAMS ----- \$ 9.95

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_____	SUPER BAKE	\$29.95	_____
_____	1/2 BBQ CHICKEN DINNER	\$ 9.95	_____
_____	NY STRIP STEAK DINNER	\$18.95	_____
_____	3 Doz. MAHOGANY CLAMS	\$ 9.95	_____

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WINE FEST 2014

JUNE 27, 28, and 29

Don't miss our 2nd annual WINE FEST!

8 great regional wineries will be featured. Sample great local wines and of course enjoy our special menus planned for the event. Don't forget to save room for dessert - fresh homemade Apfelstrudel served the traditional way on a bed of vanilla sauce and topped with whipped cream. Plenty of music all weekend long.

SCHEDULE

Friday, June 27- Enjoy Kermit Ohlinger, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the clubhouse. Musical entertainment in the Biergarten featuring Three Amigos, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 28 - Biergarten opens at 12:00 noon. Musical entertainment beginning at 1:00 p.m. Featuring Triple Shot Acoustic, Jan Abramowitz and After All from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.



Wine Pairing Dinner presented by expert sommelier, Todd Shanks, of the *Wine Merchant*, 6:00 p.m. in the Dining Room. Chef Marlis will prepare a five course dinner; each course paired with a different wine. \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!** Call the Club at 610-373-3982 or go to our website, www.readingliederkranz.com and click the Events Reservation link to reserve directly!

Sunday, June 29 - Biergarten opens at 12:00 noon. Musical entertainment beginning at 1:00 p.m. Featuring Mike Noecker, Kermit and the Liederkranz Haus Band, and Randy Zimmerman.

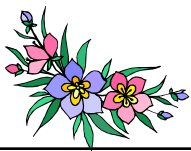
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To prevent confusion, please note the following: anyone inviting a person to join the club, the cost is \$35 for the first year of membership and \$60 for a couple who apply for membership at the same time. Anyone wanting to rejoin the club after being 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. Questions on membership may be directed to Len Weckel at 610-926-3731. Information is on the website under Membership Services - or you may e-mail:

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GET WELL SOON, FRITZ! WE MISS YOU!



TRIVIA UPDATE

The second season of the Liederkrantz trivia began on Wednesday, April 30th. It was the usual suspects battling out with a new team formed from Charlie Ackerman's retirement party. Charlie had about 40 beautiful women and 3 men at his party, so naturally their name was Charlie's Angels. Charlie is trying to take over Fritz Allmendinger's position as Mack Daddy of the Liederkrantz. For newcomers to all the strategy of Liederkrantz Trivia, Charlie's Angels did pretty well too, but they came up short to Nix Noots, who took home the first \$25.00 gift certificate of the second season.

Here are how the teams fared for the first game of the second season:

Nix Noots 412; The Strudelettes 347; Brewmeisters 346; Charlie's Angels 326; Schatzies 100.

We would love to see more teams join the trivia league. It costs nothing to play. You don't have to play every month. Although once you start, you won't want to stop. Any team can win the monthly prize. You do not have to be a league team to play and win any single month. The next game will be played on May 28th. So come on out for Liederkrantz Trivia and have a ball.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Save the date of Saturday, August 16 for the Scholarship Committee's annual fundraiser:

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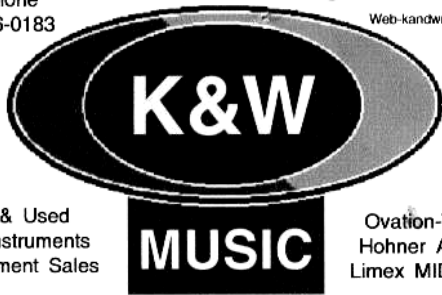
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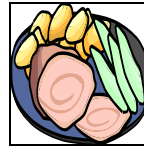
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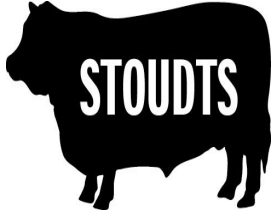


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