



Club Hours

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

Reading Liederkrantz

German Singing and Sport Society

OUR 134th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

May-June 2019

Founded 1885

Phone Number 610-373-3982

President's Message

by Carin Stunz

Hello to all,

I want to thank all of our members, both old and new, for making our Spring events so successful. It has been wonderful to see growth in these long standing traditions. Congratulations to the GTV as they recently celebrated their 70th Stiftungsfest, the RLK Singers for a wonderful spring concert and the Ladies Auxiliary for hosting another fun Easter egg hunt for our kinder.

As we move into summer our calendar is full. We will be hosting at least one club event each month, in addition to Yappy Hours and Corn Hole, Kermit nights and Thirsty Thursdays. Details are in the newsletter and if you haven't already done so, please see the website to receive our weekly email blasts. This contains up to date info and any additions or changes. Also, please note new information on our Stammtisch. We encourage members to join in and enjoy conversational German with each other. This is a great way to meet people while keeping your language skills fresh.

We have completed the final trim work in the dining room. Please be sure to look around, as the Singers and Dancers have redesigned their areas. New doors have been purchased for the upstairs hallway and the basement ramp. While the list of projects is always long we continue to make improvements in the clubhouse and throughout the grounds.

Enjoy your summer and I hope to see you at the club!

Carin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 21 Easter Dinner
- April 24 Trivia Night 7:00pm
- April 25 Thirsty Thursday 5:00pm
- April 26 Kermit in the Haus 6:00-9:00pm
- May 1 German Language Class 6:00-7:00pm
- May 4 Kentucky Derby Party 4:00pm
- May 5 Singers at St. John's Church 11:00am
- May 5 Brunch Noon-3:00pm
- May 8 Stammtisch 5:30-6:30pm
- May 10 Kermit in the Haus 6:00-9:00pm
- May 11 Maifest featuring Alex Meixner 5:00-10:00pm
- May 12 Mother's Day Champagne Buffet- Noon 3:00pm
- May 15 Culinary Tour through Germany Buffet 6:00-8:00
- May 17 Board of Directors Meeting 7:00-8:00pm
- May 23 Thirsty Thursday 5:00pm
- May 24 Kermit in the Haus 6:00-9:00pm
- May 29 Trivia Night 7:00pm
- May 31 Kermit in the Haus 6:00-9:00pm
- June 5 Yappy Hour in the Biergarten 5:00-9:00pm
- June 5 German Language Class 6:00-7:00pm
- June 7 Friday Night in the Biergarten 5:00-10:00pm
- June 12 Yappy Hour in the Biergarten 5:00-9:00pm
- June 12 Stammtisch 5:30-6:30pm
- June 12 Cornhole League 6:00-9:00pm
- June 14 Kermit in the Haus 6:00-9:00pm
- June 16 G.T.V. Edelweiss Clambake
- June 19 Yappy Hour in the Biergarten 5:00-9:00pm
- June 19 Culinary Tour through Germany Buffet 6:00-8:00
- June 21 Friday Night in the Biergarten 5:00-10:00pm
- June 21 General Membership Meeting 7:30-8:30p
- June 26 Yappy Hour in the Biergarten 5:00-9:00pm
- June 26 Cornhole League 6:00-9:00pm
- June 26 Trivia Night 7:00pm
- June 27 Thirsty Thursday 5:00pm
- June 28 Kermit in the Haus 6:00-9:00pm
- June 29 Wurstfest 5:00-10:00pm



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DIVISION REPORTS



LADIES AUXILIARY

The ladies are very busy supporting our Club with many improvements and purchases that are on a "needed" list. We recently held our Children's Easter Egg Hunt with great success, and we thank our planners and helpers. Thanks also to our committee of Club decorators who were busy changing decorations throughout our winter events, including spouses Gary, Walter, Bob, and Barry. We hope you like our new spring/summer decor as well. A few projects forthcoming are our contributions to some dining room crown molding finishing work and the much needed new flooring and carpet change. We also hope to contribute to a storage pod/shed/or container for outdoor furniture and our mowing and plowing tractor bought by our Auxiliary. We really appreciate your support of our efforts. We meet the 4th Friday of every month at 7:00 p.m. upstairs, excluding June, July, and August. Please join us!
Happy Spring and Summer!



READING LIEDERKRANZ SINGERS

It's the lovely month of May and that means that the Reading Liederkrantz Singers will participate in the Maifest service at St. John's Lutheran Church on Walnut Street in Reading on May 5th at 11:00 AM. As usual the service will be broadcast live on WEEU. Please come to take part or listen on the radio. The singers will then be preparing for the Annual Sangerfest which will be held this year in Lebanon. See a singer for further details.



GERMANIA SOCCER

Germania's Spring games will be as follows:

4/14/19 5PM GE vs Lampeter-Strasburg at Jim Dietrich Park
 4/28/19 5PM GE vs Conrad Weiser at Jim Dietrich Park
 5/5/19 5PM Evergreen B vs GE - site to be determined
 5/19/19 5PM GE vs MC KICKERS at Jim Dietrich Park
 6/2/19 5PM Futball Club Rdg. vs GE at Jim Dietrich Park
 6/9/19 5PM Evergreen A vs GE at Evergreen Country Club (Division Champions Competition)

The Women's World Cup begins in June with the US Team playing their first match on June 11! Watch for viewing parties at the club scheduled on the website and through email blasts!



G.T.V. EDELWEISS

Hope to see everyone at the club over the summer and especially starting off with Maifest and our big event Father's Day Clambake. See the flyer inside this newsletter and don't miss out!



EAGLES' MT. HOME

As many improvements are being made to our club over the winter and into the spring, and the club fills with continued good food and cheer, it is our wish that you will come up and spend some time at the club with your friends. You can also help with any of our activities and events by volunteering. See the Volunteer section of this newsletter for information.

OKTOBERFEST UPDATE ~ Mark Hinkle, Oktoberfest Chairman

I would like to thank the membership for all the hard work and volunteering time to have made the 2018 Oktoberfest extremely successful. There, as always, will be some changes to improve the event. Information will be forthcoming as the year progresses.

Oktoberfest meetings will be held the 4th Thursday of the month at 7pm. The meetings are open to Board members, Trustees and Section leaders.

Pre-sale discount admission tickets will be available again in August and September. Please remember, members must purchase their own tickets. Dates for pre-sale tickets will be posted in the July / August Newsletter.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Dear Members,

The Groundhog was very good this year in his prediction. "Good Going". The grass is growing, the trees are budding, and it is that time of the year. Extra work for all, at home and at the club. Please come out to help, get some exercise, and take a deep breath on the top of the mountain. We will need some help at the special occasions on Saturday and some Sundays. A little pay and some good food to eat. Please call me or see me at the club to check the openings on the calendar.

Home phone - 610-326-4455 or E-mail lallmen505@aol.com.

Linda Allmendinger, Volunteer Coordinator

134th Year

Reading Liederkrantz

MAY 2019



Chef Marlis invites everyone to come up to the club and enjoy dinner.

Chef Marlis will be introducing a Heart Healthy Dinner Feature each week along with the Full Menu and Features that you have all come to know. Chef Marlis' Full Menu is available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday plus her Chef Features and more.

THURSDAY NIGHT she offers some of the best Wings in Berks County; available with 25 of her special sauces.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

Curry Wurst mit Pommes

(Curry Wurst with French Fries) This dish is particularly popular in the metropolitan areas of Berlin, Hamburg and the Ruhr Area.

Two (2) Sausages cut into bite sized pieces and drenched in Chef Marlis' own homemade curry-tomato sauce. Served with French Fries.

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Southern Style Brisket Dinner

Chef Marlis slow roasts Angus Beef Brisket until fork tender then smothers it her own homemade sweet BBQ sauce. Served with 2 Sides.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Boom-Boom Shrimp

Beer Battered Shrimp are fried then tossed with Chef Marlis' own secret Boom Boom sauce, served on a bed of Rice Pilaf. A bit spicy but delicious. Served with 2 Sides.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Bayerische Sauerbraten

(Marinated Beef Roast) This recipe has been handed down for generations. Chef Marlis presents our family's Authentic Sauerbraten, Bavarian Style, slow braised marinated Beef Roast. This is so tender that you can cut it with a fork and has that unique sweet and sour flavor. Choice of 2 Sides.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15



Ingolstadt

66th installment of Chef Marlis' Culinary Tour through Germany. Ingolstadt, Germany.

This month Chef Marlis will be serving several delicacies from Ingolstadt; the ancestral home town of her husband's Family, the Reading Liederkrantz General Manager - Robin P. Pritz. Enjoy some of his favorite childhood foods. Ingolstadt is a city in the Free State of Bavaria, in the Federal Republic of Germany. It is located along the banks of the River Danube, in the center of Bavaria in southern Germany.

Chef Marlis will explore this historic City and unlock some of their culinary secrets.

FRIDAY, MAY 17

Huhn Cordon Bleu mit Riesling Soße

(Chicken Cordon Bleu) Chef Marlis prepares her Chicken Cordon Bleu with all the detail that was passed down from the Family for generations. She starts with tender locally raised Chicken Breasts, stuffs them full of Black Forest Ham and Swiss Cheese, pan sears each one and bakes them to perfection. They then get topped with a light sauce made with Riesling wine (they are prepared the traditional way, not breaded). Served with 2 Sides.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

Hackbraten Wellington

(Meatloaf Wellington) *This was the club favorite for 2018!!* Chef Marlis' Meatloaf is like no other, juicy and tender. She creates a very special Savory Meatloaf that is encased in a buttery Puff Pastry crust and baked to golden-brown perfection. Once you try it you will be back for more. Choice of 2 Sides.

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Rindsrouladen

(Beef Roulade) Pan braised beef rolls stuffed with bacon, onion and dill pickle and a hint of German style Mustard topped with a hearty sauce. This dinner is one of the all-time favorites at the Reading Liederkrantz. Served with 2 Sides.

(Authentic suggestion: home-made Spätzle and Red Cabbage.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Savory Strudel Feature - Black Forest Ham and Swiss Cheese Strudel

Black Forest Ham mounded on top of sautéed onions and mushrooms topped with Swiss Thinly sliced Cheese all wrapped and baked in a buttery Puffed Pastry. Served with 2 Sides.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

Käsespätzle

(Cheese Spätzle) Homemade tiny German dumplings tossed with freshly grated Imported cheeses, sautéed onions and topped with frizzled onions. Served with garden greens, tomato and cucumber slices drizzled with a Balsamic glaze. *A Real German Treat!*

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Pork Rib Eye with Cremini Mushroom Sauce

Chef Marlis takes a Tender boneless Pork Rib Eye and sears it on the griddle top to seal in all of the good Au Jus and then finishes it with a topping of her own Cremini Mushroom Sauce. Served with 2 Sides.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

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FRIDAY, JUNE 14

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(Authentic suggestion: our own handmade Spätzle and Red Cabbage.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

67th Installment of Chef Marlis' Culinary Tour through Germany.

This month Chef Marlis will be serving delicacies from The Free State of:

Thuringia, Germany



Thuringia

The Free State of Thuringia is a federal state of Germany, located in the central part of the country. Thuringia has been known by the nickname of "the green heart of Germany" (das grüne Herz Deutschlands) from the late 19th century, due to the dense forest covering the land. Named after the Thuringii tribe who occupied it around AD 300, Johann Sebastian Bach spent the first part of his life (1685-1717) and important further stages of his career in Thuringia.

Chef Marlis will explore this State in Germany and unlock some of their culinary secrets.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Hünchenrouladen mit Senfkräuterkruste

(Chicken Roulade) Chicken breast rolls filled with Black Forest Ham, Spinach and Goat Cheese, encrusted with mustard and herbs then pan fried. Served with 2 Sides.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Coconut Shrimp

Chef Marlis' Coconut shrimp are breaded including coconut flakes and fried until golden brown. The coconut in the coating gives the shrimp a slightly sweet flavor; she then tops them with her own Pina Colada Sauce. Served with 2 Sides.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Rindsrouladen

(Beef Roulade) Pan braised beef rolls stuffed with bacon, onion and dill pickle and a hint of German style Mustard topped with a hearty sauce. This dinner is one of the all-time favorites at the Reading Liederkrantz. Served with 2 Sides



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NEW MEMBERS OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ AS OF FEBRUARY-MARCH 2019

Christine Chen-Angstadt
 Christopher Bixler
 Karrie Bixler
 Diane Boyer
 Kirk Boyer
 Elyn Carabello
 N. Chris Carabello
 David Chen
 Randy Fejes
 Derik Fetters
 Blake Fleischood
 Cathy Hammond
 Mark Hammond

Jillian Harman
 Heather Haspert
 Ralf Haspert
 Amanda Hauard
 Brandon Hauard
 Jennifer Haupt
 Zachary Haupt
 Debria Jones
 Mark Jones
 Deborah Kraft
 Glenn Kraft
 Kay Leisey
 Richard Leisey

Erick Leiss
 William Orr
 Kalum Prino
 Michelle Ritzman
 Paul Rochotte
 William Ruth
 Rosemary Saraceni
 Lee Schafer
 Andy Snyder
 Brett Speece
 Sallie Stunz-Dougherty
 Allan Vath
 Brian Zimmerman

A Note from the Decorating Committee Chairperson Jean Botts:

A sincere Thank You to all our decorating helpers- women and men- who come out faithfully to help take down the old and put up the new, even when the events come fast and close to each other. After Christmas and New Year we had Valentine's Day, Fasching, and St. Patrick's Day almost every two weeks! We couldn't have done it without our dedicated team! Thank you!



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/O JOE MARNELL

PLEASE MARK "PATRON" ON YOUR CHECK

Peter & Eloise Schmelzer	1/20
Brenda Dugan	2/20
Fritz & Linda Allmendinger	3/20
Susan Shuler	3/20
Dieter Czerny	5/20
Fay Yentsch	4/21
Rosemary Barker	9/21
Ginny Stricek	11/21

Jeff & Judi Eshelman	5/19
Len & Bryn Weckel	5/19
Joe & Joann Marnell	6/19
Joel & Melissa Strohecker	6/19
Oscar and Angela Smith	6/19
Susan Shuler	8/19
David & Janice Rohrbach	9/19
John von Blauch	11/19
Linda Bordic	12/19
Ernie Perry	12/19

Our stuffing date for the next bimonthly newsletter (July-August) is Wednesday, June 12. All are welcome! Questions??

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



Membership Information

Mike Miller, Financial Secretary

Dues for 2019 were due as of December 31, 2018. You must have a 2019 sticker for your card. Your cards will be checked when you come to the club. As of March 31 we dropped anyone from the membership rolls who has not paid their dues. Please see me at the club if you need to renew your membership and get a sticker. **Your membership card is required to be with you at all times while at the club. Any problems with cards, please see me.**

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

We had four submissions this year and our winners for our two \$1000 awards which will be awarded at the Club Anniversary in July are:

Molly Riegel from Gov. Thomas Johnson High School, Mt. Airy, MD

Rosalie Borst from Berks Catholic High School

DETAILS to follow in the NEXT NEWSLETTER. *CONGRATULATIONS!*



TRAVEL NEWS

Our travelers for the Baltic Cruise met on March 14th to mix and mingle and hear about our port land excursion choices for the Scandinavian area traveling Sept 3rd-14th. We had a large group in attendance, seventy travelers. Thank you to Boscovs Travel Center for presenting all the wonderful possibility of land tours in each port. Now is the time to be booking those if you so choose. Please watch for some travel hint emails through late spring and summer, preparing us for this fantastic adventure!



Our final travel document meeting for details and departure times will be held Thursday, Aug 15th, at 5:30 pm, either upstairs at the Liederkrantz Club or outside under the pavilion, depending on the weather.

I will announce details this August of a Germany trip to Reutlingen, our partner city to Reading, for late August 2020. This trip will include different day excursions from the last visit there, use one hotel, and we will enjoy Reutlingen's beautiful Wine Fest while being Ambassadors from our Club and City. Please mark your calendars! I am also hoping to run a 3 day bus trip in April or early May 2020. Stay tuned! Thank you for traveling with us!

GUTE REISE ———BON VOYAGE!

THIRSTY THURSDAYS



EVERY 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FREE BEER SAMPLING

APRIL 25 MOTHER EARTH BREWING COMPANY

MAY 23 DOGFISH HEAD BREWING COMPANY

JUNE 27 TRÖEGS BREWING COMPANY

CHANCES TO WIN BREWERY PRIZES

DON'T FORGET EVERY THURSDAY: DINKELACKER DRAFT BEER IS ONLY \$3.00 WITH THE PURCHASE OF A MEAL OR A DOZEN WINGS !



We are looking for volunteers to check membership cards at the front door.

See the website or email info@readingliederkrantz.com to submit your name to be a Front Door Volunteer Attendant . A meal and non-alcoholic beverage are provided on the night you volunteer.

*Condolences go out to the family of **Annaliese Novak** who passed away in March.*

Annaliese was a longtime member and volunteer. She was a faithful member of the Decorating committee and could always be seen manning the soda stand at Oktoberfest. God Bless You, Annaliese.



*The family of **Louise F. Pettyjohn** deeply appreciates and gratefully acknowledges your kind expressions of sympathy at the news of her death through flowers, cards, and kind words at the club. Louise loved the club and the many friends she made there over the years. The family especially thanks the Reading Liederkrantz Singers for their musical presence at her Wake service and the kitchen staff, bartenders and volunteers who planned, prepared, and served her funeral luncheon. The love and support we have received has deeply touched us as a family.*

Reading Liederkranz



Easter Dinner

Sunday April 21, 2019

One Seating: 12:30 pm

4 Course Dinner

Choice of:

*Herb Roasted Turkey, Smoked Baked Ham
or Combination Dinner*

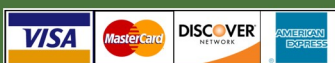
*Dinner includes: Hors d'oeuvre Bar, Soup, Salad Buffet, Home-made Potato Filling,
Vegetable, Baked Yams, Cranberry Relish & our Famous Dessert Buffet.*

Adult Member: \$25 Children 5 -12: \$9.50 under 5: FREE

Adult Guest: \$ 30 (plus 6% PA Sales Tax)

At: Reading Liederkranz
143 Spook Lane, Reading, PA 19606
610-373-3982
ReadingLiederkranz.com

Prepaid Reservations Required:
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Kentucky Derby Party

DOORS OPEN - 4:00 P.M.

KITCHEN - 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.

POST TIME - 6:24 P.M.

HAT CONTEST - 6:00 P.M.

Come EAT delicious fare, DRINK Mint Juleps and MERRILY cheer for your favorites while wearing your DERBY ATTIRE.

KITCHEN WILL BE SERVING UP A TRADITIONAL KENTUCKY DERBY FOOD: KENTUCKY HOT BROWNS, KENTUCKY DERBY SCHNITZEL CRANBERRY PECAN CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH AND MUCH MORE !

WEAR YOUR FINEST KENTUCKY DERBY HAT FOR THE *HAT CONTEST*.

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May 4, 2019



Stammtisch



You may have seen this sign in the dining area and wondered what it is? Traditionally, Stammtisch means a table reserved for regular members in a restaurant. But it also can mean an informal group meeting held on a regular basis. A few years ago, the idea of a Deutsches Gemütlichkeit Abend was begun with the idea of members gathering and informally sharing a meal and conversation. We are happy to have one of our members, John Levan, who has decided to take on the leadership of this group. The meeting days will remain the same, the second Wednesday of each month, but the time will be changed to 5:30-6:30. And of course the new name of the group is Stammtisch.

The May meeting of the Stammtisch is Wednesday, May 8 at 5:30. John Levan will be speaking on his trip to Aachen. We hope you will decide to come and have dinner and be a part of this new group! The website and email blasts will have more information on the June 12 Stammtisch.



2019

The
**Reading
Liederkrantz
Singers**

Maifest

A celebration of May

An Ecumenical Worship Service

In the German language

With Message by the Reverend Sonja Ware

Featuring German choral music

Prof. Mark Herr, choral Director and Organist

Sunday, May 5th 11:00 am

St. John's Lutheran Church

521 Walnut Street, Reading PA 19601

Live Broadcast on WEEU Radio 830AM

Brunch afterwards at the Reading Liederkrantz Club

<http://www.readingliederkrantz.com>

Reading Liederkrantz

Maifest

Saturday

May 11, 2019



134th Year Celebration

**FEATURING:
ALEX MEIXNER**



Alex Meixner: 6:00 - 10:00 pm
Dining Room Kitchen Open 4:00 - 8:00 pm
Biergarten Kitchen Open: 5:00 - 9:00 pm
Biergarten Bar Opens: 5:00 pm

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610-373-3982

Member Admission: \$5
General Admission: \$10
UNDER 21 FREE

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Home of the # 1 Rated OKTOBERFEST in the USA !



Reading Liederkrantz

Treat your Mother to a Reading Liederkrantz Tradition

Mother's Day Champagne Buffet

Sunday May 12th, 2019

Doors open at 12:00 Noon

One seating:

12:30 pm



Featuring:

Glass of Champagne for all Adults

Top Round of Beef Carving Station

Served with its own Au Jus & Horseradish Cream

Savory Strudel Action Station

Chicken and Cranberry with Pecan Strudel

This is the club favorite Savory Strudel. This warm and savory strudel is filled with Roasted Chicken, Cranberries and a few Pecans topped with a white Béchamel sauce.

Black Oak Smoked Ham Carving Station

Tender and Juicy Baked Ham with a Pineapple Glaze.

Buffet of our Hors d'oeuvres

Chef Marlis' Famous Dessert Buffet

*Mother's get a
long-stemmed
Flower*

Adult Member: \$32.00

Adult Guest: \$37.00

Children under 12: \$9.50

*Reservations Required
Money due at time of
reservation.*

Sales Tax Included

**At: Reading Liederkrantz
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This event fills up fast, get your reservations in soon!



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Edelweiss - 30 th Annual - Father's Day

CLAMBAKE

June 16, 2019



2019

G.T.V. Edelweiss, Inc. Fundraiser

Location: Reading Liederkrantz Biergarten - 143 Spook Lane, Reading, PA 19606

Lunch Menu

► OPENS AT 12:00 NOON ► AVAILABLE AT EXTRA COST

Hand Chucked COLD BAR

RAW CLAMS / RAW OYSTERS / SHRIMP COCKTAIL

Drunken Mussels - Crab Cake Sandwich

Clam Chowder - Bratwurst

Hotdogs - Hamburgers

French Fries

Cakes

Come out and enjoy the Whole Day in the Shady Biergarten! Playground for the kids and Relaxation for the adults.



Chicken Dinners are Roasted on our Chicken Rotisserie, over a bed of Hardwood



Dinner Menu

► SERVED FROM 4:00 - 5:30 PM ONLY

BASIC CLAMBAKE ----- \$21.00

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

SUPER CLAMBAKE ----- \$33.50

(8 CLAMS, POTATO, SWEET POTATO, ONION, CORN ON COB, 10 LG. SHRIMP, 3 oz. LOBSTER TAIL IN BAG) (½ CHICKEN) (SALAD BAR)

1/2 BBQ CHICKEN DINNER* ----- \$11.00

NY STRIP STEAK DINNER* ----- \$21.50

3 Dozen MAHOGANY CLAMS ----- \$13.25

(3 DOZEN 'MAINE' CLAMS SERVED WITH MELTED BUTTER)

- (ALL DINNERS INCLUDE: BAKED POTATO, CORN ON COB, ROLL, BUTTER & SALAD BAR)
- All prices include 6% PA Sales Tax.

Music provided in part by:

John P. Feeney Funeral Home, Inc.

610-372-4160

Entertainment:
2:30 - 5:30

MARIA & JOHN

INFORMATION & TICKETS

Dieter Wolter 610-929-2236

NO REFUNDS - RAIN OR SHINE - BEER & SODA AVAILABLE BUT NOT INCLUDED - NO FOOD OR DRINK MAY BE BROUGHT INTO GROVE.

CLAMBAKE 2019 TICKET ORDER FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

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

EDELWEISS CLAMBAKE
G.T.V. EDELWEISS, INC.
P.O. BOX 15019
READING, PA 19612-5019

RESERVATION DEADLINE JUNE 8, 2019

IF ORDER FORM IS RECEIVED BEFORE JUNE 1 YOUR TICKETS WILL BE SENT TO YOU. IF RECEIVED LATER, PICK-UP YOUR TICKETS AT THE GATE. INCLUDE AN SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.

QUANTITY	MENU CHOICE	PRICE	TOTAL
_____	BASIC BAKE	\$21.00	_____
_____	SUPER BAKE	\$33.50	_____
_____	1/2 BBQ CHICKEN DINNER	\$11.00	_____
_____	NY STRIP STEAK DINNER	\$21.50	_____
_____	3 Doz. MAHOGANY CLAMS	\$13.25	_____

SUBMIT THIS TOTAL

\$ _____

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

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WURSTFEST JUNE 29



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

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Contact Sam Wandzilak for details on the different
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We have only 10 free spaces available, so act fast and email us at: RLKSingers@Gmail.com for more details. Otherwise, a 10'x10' space is \$25, with eight-foot tables provided at \$10 each. In 2017, the Sommerfest Car show had 220 show cars and over 500 people attend, and we've had crowds of 300 or more since 2013. This year is our show's 29th anniversary. Come and join the fun !!

(* or a comparable item having \$25 minimum retail value. Vendor's business is promoted during raffle.)



FROM THE KITCHEN

If you are anything like me, you can smell that Spring is finally in the air. That is not the only thing you can smell however; the great aromas that are emitting from the RLK Kitchen! By the way, have you tried those Jumbo Wings with Hennessy? Wow! What about those wonderful schnitzels, succulent roasts and decadent portions of goulash? Soon we'll be enjoying them along with the fragrant wafts from a burning fire in the grove.

Be sure you enjoy all the outdoor activities like our Corn Hole League, Yappy Nights, Giant Jenga or relaxing around a warm fire while enjoying something from the kitchen or bar! Please don't forget all of this is made especially possible through the dedicated volunteers serving all areas of the club.



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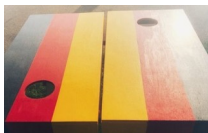
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CLUB ORGANIZATION MEETING DATES & TIMES

Ladies Auxiliary: 4th Friday of month at 7:00 pm—2nd floor
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Liederkrantz Singers: Every Sunday 6-8 pm except when there is Brunch (then at 3 pm)
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