



	Club Hours	
Monday:	Closed	
Tuesday:	5:00-10pm	(Limited Menu)
Wednesday:	5:00-10pm	(Kitchen open 5-9)
Thursday:	5:00-11pm	(Kitchen open 5-9)
Friday:	5:00-11pm	(Kitchen open 5-9)
Saturday:	5:00-10pm	(Limited Menu/ Music Beginning April)
Sunday:	Closed	

Reading Liederkrantz

German Singing and Sport Society

OUR 135th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

March-April 2020

Founded 1885

Phone Number 610-373-3982

President's Message

WE ARE ON OUR WAY to a great start for 2020. January, according to Dieter our Treasurer, was a great month and we finished in the black. Events were well attended and there were no crippling snowstorms on the mountain. Let's keep up the great work and keep showing your smiling faces at the club every month.

Our Senior appreciation Night was well attended. Over 100 of our 80+ gang showed up for dinner from the menu or from a fantastic buffet. Afterwards, there was a lot of dancing and reminiscing about the good old days, to the music of the one and only Joe Kroboth. Hopefully this will become an annual event at the club.

Joerg is providing a culinary delight coming out of the kitchen. Remember, everything is made fresh so there could be a little wait. Please be patient. Our bartenders, waitresses Monica, Sue and Amanda, and kitchen staff are there to make your evening pleasurable and they are always open for suggestions.

Saturday evenings in March are all filled with great events. Please make sure you reserve your seating early as most events sell out quickly, especially St. Patrick's Day with the Malarkey Brothers on Saturday, March 14th.

April will see us starting our Saturday evening "Fine Dining and Dancing" every Saturday night. Candle lit dining with some great specials. There will be a \$5.00 cover charge to help pay for the bands. Music will rotate between German and Easy Listening/dancing music.

The club is now open Tuesday evenings with limited menu options. When the crowds grow, we will expand the menu.

SEE YOU AT OUR CLUB!

Mike Feeney

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 4-	German Language Class	6-7:00pm
March 7-	Karneval (Fasching)	5-10:00pm
March 10-	General Membership Meeting	6:30-8pm
March 11-	Stammtisch Group	6-7:00pm
March 13-	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
March 14-	St. Patrick's Party	see flyer
March 18-	Culinary Buffet	6-8:00pm
March 21-	Frontier Feast	5:00pm
March 25-	Trivia Night	7-9:00pm
March 26-	Thirsty Thursday	5:00pm
March 27-	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
April 1-	German Language Class	6-7:00pm
April 3-	Reutlingen Jazz Trio	6-9:00pm
	Berks Jazz Fest	
April 4-	Ladies Aux. Easter Egg Hunt	10:00am
April 4-	Bockbierfest	5:00pm
April 8-	Stammtisch Group	6-7:00pm
April 10-	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
April 11-	Saturday Dining/ Music	5:00pm
April 12-	Easter Dinner	12:30pm
April 14-	Board of Directors Meeting	6:30-8pm
April 15-	Culinary Buffet	6-8:00pm
April 18-	Saturday Dining/ Music	5:00pm
April 19-	Singers' Spring Concert	1-6:00pm
April 23-	Thirsty Thursday	5:00pm
April 24-	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
April 25-	Saturday Dining/ Music	5:00pm
April 29-	Trivia Night	7-9:00pm



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LADIES AUXILIARY

The ladies group has been meeting on the 4th Friday of each month planning our spring events. We are ready to assist the Club in whatever needs and wants will improve all events for our members, and we appreciate your support. Many thanks to our members and spouses who have done our seasonal decorations in our Club for the numerous February, March, and April events, always a huge task. Our children's Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 4th. Please register your children or grandchildren. We look forward to the warmer months, tidying the grounds, and planting the spring/summer flowers after a rather long winter. Please join us on any 4th Friday meeting at 7 p.m. Happy Easter and Happy Spring!



READING LIEDERKRANZ SINGERS

The Reading Liederkrantz Singers are rehearsing for two upcoming events. In March the singers will travel to Philadelphia to perform at the Cannstatter German Organization along with several other choruses from the area. In April the singers will have their annual Spring Concert on April 19 at the club. Look for some familiar performers and, perhaps, a new group or two. Also look for Maultaschen to be on the dinner menu. It is a favorite requested item which the singers make once a year. We are always looking for new members – young or young at heart. Don't worry about the German lyrics. We will help you with the pronunciation.



GERMANIA SOCCER

Correction for error in last newsletter: In the first two years of the newly-formed league, EPASL, 1986 and 1987, the Germania Open team known as the Amerks, won the league championship. Germania continued to play until recently in the Open, which ended about 8 years ago, and then Over-30 and Over-40. Germania will be playing in the Spring league competition. Their games will be on April 19 and 26, May 3 and 17, and June 7 and 14. Their home games will be at Jim Dietrich Park in Muhlenberg. After the league meeting on March 18 at the Liederkrantz, a schedule will be made and posted at the club.



G.T.V. EDELWEISS

What a nice mild winter we are having. We are probably going to pay for it though. Speaking of paying, reminder that GTV dues are due and payable. See Karl Wolter asap. The Wine and Cheese Night went off without a hitch and everyone who attended had a great time. Frontier Feast is just around the corner and it is one of our bigger Fund raisers so please get your tickets and remember to come on out. We need all of GTV Members' help on this evening. For info and or tickets call Dieter at 610-929-2236.

This month on the 7th some of our youth dancers will be competing at the Jugend Einzel Platter in Lancaster. See Karl Allmendinger for details. In April we will be traveling to GTV Almrausch to help them celebrate their yearly anniversary. Father's Day Clambake is just around the corner so stay tuned for more information on that. See you on the dance floor!



EAGLES' MT. HOME

As winter continues into spring, the Eagles' Mountain Home hopes that all the events are successful and well-attended. Karneval (Fasching), Bockbierfest, and the Singers' Spring Concert have all been traditional celebrations for many years, beginning at the old Liederkrantz on Chestnut St. in Reading. We hope you attend these entertaining events!



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Rosemary Barker	9/21
Ginny Stricek	11/21



Our stuffing date for the next bimonthly newsletter (May-June) is Wednesday, April 15 at 9AM. All are welcome!

Questions??

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

Attention! Attention! Attention!

Calling all creatives!

The Reading Liederkrantz is holding a logo design competition. We are looking for any and all submissions of original artwork to be our 2020 Oktoberfest logo. Yes you heard right. We are looking for anyone who thinks they have what it takes to design and create a logo for our 2020 Oktoberfest. This will be the main logo placed on all things Oktoberfest this year.

If interested please submit the original piece of art to the email address of bar@readingliederkrantz.com before April 23rd for judging by our committee. The winner shall receive a \$200 gift card, free entry for 2 to Oktoberfest the entire week, a copy of any merchandise the logo is put on, and recognition for their creation!



Dear Members,

Thank you to those new volunteers that stepped up to help at the club. It is very much appreciated by all.

I can't believe Spring is almost here. What a wonderful time of the year to see everything coming back to life. Members please check the monthly notice calendar to see all the activities here at the club. Some things old and some things new; a great way to help the club and make new friends. Come check out the new menu, it is wonderful.

Please call me to set up some times. Phone 610-326-4455

E-mail lallmen505@aol.com. Thank you!

Linda Allmendinger, Volunteer Coordinator



Looking Ahead to Spring ~

Joe Pettyjohn, Grounds Trustee



Grounds/Grove/Biergarten Spring Clean-Up, Saturday, 18 April, 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Bring your own work gloves, everything else you might need we will provide. Thank you for volunteering to get our grounds ready for our summer season.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking to build a portfolio of club members who would like to earn extra money while working at the club for positions such as dish washers, waitresses, bartenders and kitchen staff. If you are interested, please stop by the club and fill out an application. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer



MAKE A PLEDGE! SPRING CLEANUP!

SUPPORT OUR READING/REUTLINGEN EXCHANGE STUDENTS! USDE

The Reading High School German American Exchange Program Ambassadors will be cleaning up the Liederkrantz grove on Saturday, April 18th, as a fundraiser to help offset costs for the upcoming visit of guests from our sister city of Reutlingen, Germany. The Reading High School students traveled to Germany in September 2019 and our guests will arrive on April 22, 2020. In order to reciprocate and provide our guests with an itinerary, these Reading students need to fundraise. The students are seeking donations through sponsorship of this activity.

Attention, please! You can help with a monetary pledge! Please let our General Manager, Rosie Borst, know that you want to make a pledge when visiting the Club, speak to our Grounds Trustee, Joe Pettyjohn, or contact Cherylene Shollenberger, at sholley3@aol.com, if you are interested in supporting the German American Exchange Program. Look for a pledge sheet at the Club. We see this as a win-win situation for everyone involved with this wonderful program. We thank you for your support!



A Note from the Kitchen

Willkommen to 2020! Yes, we are well into the year at this point, but we are welcoming some changes. Since the newly elected Board has taken office, we look forward to the upcoming year ahead. As for the kitchen, we welcomed Executive Chef, Joerg Werner, to our family. He has been busy with innovative menus and presentation ideas that delight all the senses. A new feature to our menu is the addition of the 3-course weekly menu special. Chef Joerg creates new special each week that includes a savory appetizer, a main course and a finishes with a scrumptious dessert. They are truly a culinary delight for your taste buds! Even changes as simple as bread and butter. We are now selling several varieties of German bread for everyone to take a piece of Germany home with them. As for the butter, it has been changed from the traditional plastic packages to European butter that is individually cut prior to service to your table. You can taste the difference! And, as a bonus, it is also environmentally friendly. We invite you to come and experience the wonderful menu options that are available and enjoy a taste of Germany!

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Scholarship Committee is reminding all high school seniors that the application for the 2020 Reading Liederkrantz Scholarship Awards is now on the website.

The deadline to submit your application is March 31. Any high school senior going to a college or trade school, and whose parent or grandparent is a two-year (minimum) Reading Liederkrantz member is eligible to apply. Please note all applications MUST be submitted by US Mail to the club address and reach us by the deadline.



There are two \$1000 scholarships available. Don't miss this opportunity!

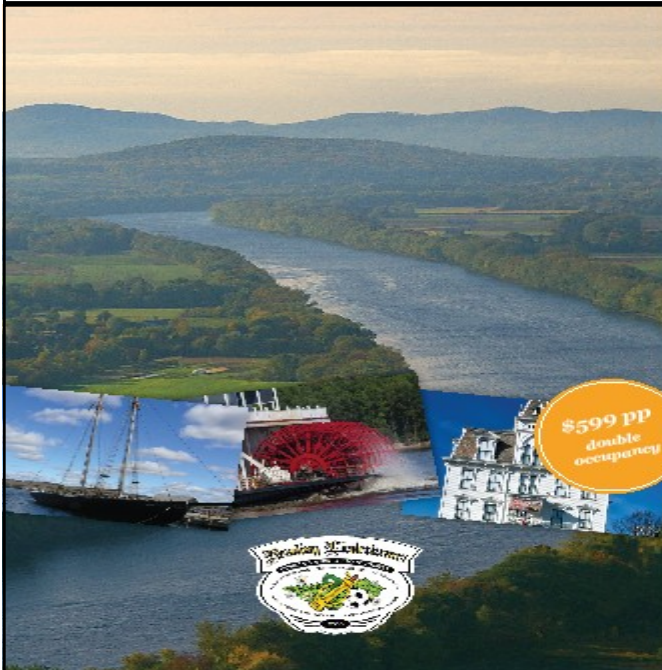
HOST OUR GERMAN VISITORS FOR A FEW DAYS THIS SUMMER!

We will have 2 German student visitors to the Reading area this summer, one from our partner city of Reutlingen and one from the Lake Konstanz area, to better their English and enjoy our surroundings. Dates are Wed., July 15th until Sat. or Sun., July 18th or 19th. (flights not exact yet). I am looking for a host family for these 4 nights, preferably with some children/teens in the family to converse and enjoy family culture and visit our club. This is a wonderful and rewarding opportunity for any family. Please contact Cherylene Shollenberger, 484-336-7857, or email sholley3@aol.com, to inquire.

TRAVELERS' NEWS

We still have space for our LIEDERKRANZ TRAVELERS and FRIENDS to sign up for our 2020 trips!! Do not delay - call for your bookings right away to Boscovs Travel Centers at 610-779- 8640. Call Cherylene Shollenberger, your Reading LK Travel Coordinator, at 484-336-7857, or email to sholley3@aol.com, with any questions.

The REUTLINGEN, GERMANY trip to our Partner City and their Wine Fest will be fabulous! We would love to have you join us and be Ambassadors from our City to theirs! The planned excursions are also included in these all inclusive prices. **Call today! You can even sign up and deposit by phone!** GUTE REISE !!



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2020

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**REUTLINGEN, GERMANY
WINE FESTIVAL
WITH THE READING LIEDERKRANZ**
Hosted by Cherylene & Barry Shollenberger
AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

Join the Reading Liederkranz in 2020 as we proost in Germany!

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- Roundtrip flights to Germany
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- Daily hotel breakfast
- Reutlingen Wine Festival
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 - Daytrips to Strasbourg, France; Zurich, Switzerland & Munich, Germany
 - Mercedes Benz Factory Tour in Sindelfingen, Germany
 - Augsburg, Germany & Deucheu Concentration Camp



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Reading Liederkranz

Presents:

Fasching Karneval

2020

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

DOORS OPEN - 5:00 DINNER AVAILABLE - 6:00-8:00
MUSIC BY JOE KROBOTH - 6:30-9:30

Members: FREE Non-member/Guest: \$5.00

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There will be a
costume contest
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OUR GERMAN HERITAGE - FASCHING

Germans call the pre-Lenten Carnival season *die närrische Saison* ("the foolish season") or *die fünfte Jahreszeit* (the fifth season). Except for *Oktoberfest*, it is the one time of year when many normally staid Germans (and Austrians and Swiss) loosen up and go a little crazy. *Fastnacht* or *Karneval* is a "movable feast" (*ein beweglicher Festtag*) that depends on the date of Easter (*Ostern*). In 2007 *Fastnacht* falls on February 20. The official start of the *Fasching* season is either January 7th (the day after Epiphany) or the 11th day of the 11th month, depending on the region. That gives the Carnival guilds three to four months to organize each year's events (ball, parades, royalty, etc.) leading up to the big bash in the week before Ash Wednesday (*Aschermittwoch*), when the Lenten season begins.

Almost all the Catholic regions and cities across the German-speaking world (and the rest of Europe) celebrate *Fasching* in a big way. Only a few Protestant areas in northern and eastern Germany also observe *Fasching*.

Carnival or Mardi Gras goes by many names in German, depending on the region and dialect. It is *Karneval* in the Rhineland, *Fasching* in Austria and Bavaria, and *Fastnacht* in Baden and in Switzerland. It is a time to let off steam and live it up before the Lenten period that once called fasting. It is the fasting tradition that gave the celebration its name. In the 15th and 16th centuries, amusing plays known as *Fastnachtspiele* were performed during the pre-Lenten season. Today there are elaborate parades in all the large and small communities where *Fasching* is celebrated. Floats and marchers displaying huge caricature heads often lampoon regional and national politicians. Another part of the celebration involves Carnival royalty (princes, princesses) and a sort of "counter-government" during the season. The Rhineland *Rosenmontagumzug* is an event broadcast each year on German television, similar to the Macy's Thanksgiving parade in New York.

Although it goes back to pagan times, it is the Romans and the Italians to whom the Germans owe many aspects of their celebration.

St. Patrick's Day

March 14

Doors and Bar
open at 5:00

Irish Style Buffet
seating at 6:30



The Malarkey Brothers

7- 11pm

Irish music with a Celtic Folk Rock Flair

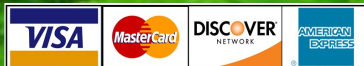
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March 21, 2020

Reading Liederkrantz

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Doors open at: 5:00 pm

Social Hour with Cash Bar : 5 - 6 pm

Buffet 7:00 - 8:30 pm with Music 6:30 - 9:30

Entertainment:

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Frontier Feast *March 21, 2020*

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EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, APRIL 4 10:00am



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(Children aged 1-10)

Send the coupon below to reserve your child's space to:

Linda Ohlinger, 51 Kutz Rd., Temple, PA 19560
Or call Linda at 610-929-8428

Registration deadline is March 28

Member's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Child's (children's) Names, Ages, and Indicate Boy or Girl (B or G) :

Ages 1 - 3 _____

Ages 4-7 _____

Ages 8-10 _____

*Children under 1 year old are invited to attend as well
to have their pictures taken with the Easter Bunny



History of Bockbierfest

According to some records, Bockbiers date back as far as the mid 1200s in Germany—and although their name came from the Hanseatic league town of Einbeck (where the beer was first brewed), a myth says it was derived from the German word for “goat,” which is also “bock.”

By 1380, there were 600 breweries in Einbeck producing Bockbier. Later it was exported to Munich and then all over Europe. With the large demand for Bockbier in Munich, the Einbeck brewmeister was brought to Munich with no chance of returning to Einbeck.

- Bockbiers generally have a malty character with a caramel and roasted flavor that finishes slightly sweet and come in many styles:
- Dunkelsbock: traditional dark bock
- Hellesbock: pale beer that is light in color with a dry finish, almost like a pilsner
- Maibock: somewhat darker bock that has a definite hops taste
- Weizenbock: wheat beer brewed to the strength of a Bockbier
- Doppelbock: double bock with a slightly sweet finish

All Bockbiers fall under the Reinheitsgebot, the German purity law established in 1516 by Dukes Willhelm IV and Ludwig X of Bavaria. This law established that beer may be made of only water, malt, and hops. Little was known of yeast back then, so it was not included in the regulations.



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Saturday, April 11—the Milhouse Trio

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Saturday, April 18- The Adlers Duo

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*Saturday, April 25-
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Reading Liederkrantz Presents

Bockbierfest

Saturday, April 4, 2020



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Music 6-9 by
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Free to Members
\$5 cover for Non-Members/Guests

Come celebrate this German tradition
and welcome spring. See the history of Bockbierfest on the
previous page!

Reading Liederkranz
Easter Dinner

Sunday, April 12, 2020

One Seating: 12:30pm

Appetizer Buffet

Soup

Stuffing and Vegetable

Entrée: Choice of One

Prime Rib, Ham, or Turkey

Dessert Buffet

Coffee and Tea

\$30 Members \$35 Non-Members/Guests
Children 5-12 \$10

Pre-paid reservations Required

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Dinner & Dance

Sunday April 19th 2:00pm

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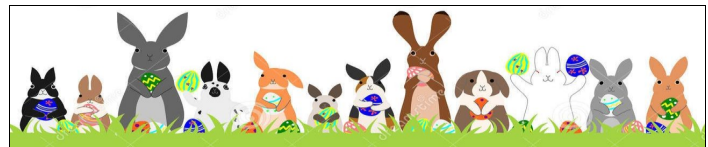


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We are also looking for photos, documents, stories, and much more to help share with fellow members. Please start to send these items along with a description to info@readingliederkrantz.com and we will add them to our website.

By the way! Keep checking out our website. We are bringing more updates, member items, club information and more to the website. Please feel free to send any ideas or suggestions along with any general club questions to info@readingliederkrantz.com.

Thank you,
Rick Dilling, Trustee at Large



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 **ONLY MEMBERS** may purchase alcoholic beverages.

CLUB ORGANIZATION MEETING DATES & TIMES

Ladies Auxiliary: 4th Friday of month at 7:00 pm—2nd floor
Germania Soccer: Annual Meeting—January
Liederkrantz Singers: 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
Scholarship Committee: First Thursday of every month at 7:00pm- 2nd floor
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