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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

November-December 2019

Founded 1885

Phone Number 610-373-3982

President's Message

by Carin Stunz

Hello to All,

Wow! As I write this, my final president's message, we have just wrapped up Oktoberfest and what a great event it was! As always, there are many people to thank. The Board, Staff, volunteers, GTV and RLK Singers members, security, vendors, sponsors, and attendees all made this event a wonderful success! Without the leadership of Mark Hinkle and his assistant George Fultz, Oktoberfest would not have happened. I thank you all!

We are very pleased to announce that a new Chef has joined our staff: Joerg Werner, born in Wolfsburg, Germany with a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management and a major in Culinary Arts from Braunschweig College will be leading our kitchen. Please come up and welcome Joerg to the Reading Liederkrantz family and try some new and delicious offerings. We are very excited to have him!

As we wrap up the year, there are many great events scheduled. Please check out the details in the newsletter and on the website. I encourage you to get involved: volunteer, join a section or committee, attend events and meetings, run for a board position, vote. This is your club and its success depends on your support.

I have served on this Board for approximately 12 years in several different positions. It has been fun, rewarding, a lot of work and sometimes even difficult. I wouldn't change a thing. I truly appreciate all of the support I have received from so many of you. When I took over as President, the club was financially sound and I am proud to say I will leave it that way. In less than 2 years we have also accomplished many necessary projects. A roof was added to the back of the building, a major plumbing project was completed, 2 sets of fire doors were replaced, a new grill for the outside kitchen, sink for the outside bar, and commercial mixer were purchased, and necessary tree work was performed along with many other small projects and purchases. Most recently, we completed a structural engineer study to determine how best to fix our foundation and floors. I thank the board and trustees for their dedication and determination to accomplish these things.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 6	German Language Class	6-7:00pm
Nov 8	Don Bitterlich Accordion	6-9:00pm
Nov 13	Stammtisch	5:30-6:30pm
Nov 13	Veterans' Dinner	5-7:00pm
Nov 15	General Membership Meeting and Elections	7:30pm
Nov 20	Culinary Tour of Germany Buffet	6-8:00pm
Nov 22	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
Nov 27	Thirsty Thursday (moved)	5-10:00pm
Nov 27	Trivia	7-9:00pm
Nov 28	Thanksgiving Dinner	Noon-3:00pm
Dec 1	Christkindlmarkt	11:00am
Dec 4	German Language Class	6-7:00pm
Dec 11	Stammtisch	5:30-6:30pm
Dec 13	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
Dec 14	Hops und Schnapps	5-10:00pm
Dec 15	Singers Weinachtsgottesdienst at St. John's	11:00- Noon
Dec 15	Christmas Dinner	Noon-3:00pm
Dec 18	Culinary Tour of Germany Buffet	6-8:00pm
Dec 20	Board of Directors Meeting	7-8:00pm
Dec 26	Thirsty Thursday	5-10:00pm
Dec 27	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Gala	5:00pm



Finally I must thank the Staff. You are all amazing! When times got tough, you all got tougher. Negativity never has a positive outcome but you all rose above and soldiered on. Your dedication and hard work over the last several months does not go unnoticed and I love you all!

See you around the Club-

Carin

**MIKE FEENEY'S
SKI TRIP**

JANUARY 16-26, 2020 • MAYRHOFEN, GARMISCH, MUNICH

\$2,595 • See inside ad for details.

Great trip for non-skiers too.



INFO

484-256-5215

DIVISION REPORTS



LADIES AUXILIARY

Our ladies wish to thank all of you who supported our stand at the Oktoberfest. With your support of donations and visiting our table, we are able to support the Club with many needs. First, in the near future, you will see new table covers in our dining areas of the Club, and as soon as some flooring repairs are made, we will purchase new flooring/ carpeting as promised. Our next big event is our annual Fashion Show and Luncheon to be held on Saturday, Nov. 16th. Please see this newsletter's ad for purchasing tickets. We will, as always, participate in the Club's Christkindlmarkt on Sunday, Dec., 1st, so please stop by for some more lovely, lightly used Christmas decor and gift items at very reasonable prices. If anyone has donations for the stand, please inform one of our officers and bring them to the Club marked "Christkindlmarkt - Ladies Aux.". Also, in December, we will have our annual Christmas Cookie sale on the Friday evening before the Club's Sunday Christmas dinner. As you can see, these three months are our big fundraising time, and we are happy to support the Club with items needed. We meet the fourth Friday of every month at 7 p.m. Next meetings are October 25th and Nov. 22nd, and in Dec.. 13th. Please join us, and we greatly appreciate cookie donations for the sale, even if you are not currently a member of our organization. Thank you for your support! *Happy Holidays!*



READING LIEDERKRANZ SINGERS

First, a BIG thank you to the Lancaster Liederkrantz Hobby Chor for joining us to at Oktoberfest. The Gemütlichkeit of singing lifted the dampening spirits of the rain. A thank you also to Alex Meixner who accompanied us on Friday night and had helped to promote our Oktoberfest with a live concert on WEEU that afternoon where we sang with him for three songs. And finally, a very special thank you to our one and only Kermit who helped us work through a new style of performance where we could sing each day of the fest. That said, we hasten to inform that we are singing in concert at The German Society of Pennsylvania on Sun. Nov. 17, 2019 - 3:00pm - 6:00pm along with Franklinville-Schwarzwald Männerchor, and Damenchor Wald-Echo. A bus trip is planned and seats are filling up fast, so please contact RLK.Singers@gmail.com for further details. Finally, we are once again pleased to sing our German Christmas carols at our own Christkindlmarkt and encourage you to join with us in singing. Our motto of *Wo man singt, da laß dich ruhig nieder* is still vital for the times we live in. Danke, Keith Fox -Chorus presiden



GERMANIA SOCCER

Germania Over-40 team has 4 wins and 1 tie at this point and playing very well! We are looking forward to the rest of the season and playoffs. This team and its players are a proud representation of Germania soccer and the Reading Liederkrantz. Germania's relationship with the Liederkrantz over its long and historic existence, has included an Amateur Open team for most of its early years and through the 1990's. In the 70's through the 90's we had a Youth program that was proud and successful. In the late 90's, over-30 soccer was established in the local league with Germania being one of the founding teams. Not too long after that, an over-40 Division was established and again, Germania was one of the first teams. The Over-40's have continued today and now with this team's success we look forward to the future. A long-time member of Germania and EPASL, Dan Cech, has passed away and will be missed. RIP, Dan.



G.T.V. EDELWEISS

Oktoberfest has come and gone and what a great event it was this year. I would like to say we are going to take a break now however we still will be very active. In the beginning of Nov. we will be hosting once again the German student evenings. Everyone's help is needed on these nights and beforehand to prep the food. See Dieter Wolter for cooking nights. Don't forget dinners are always available at the club. With that we enter the Holiday season. It's a hectic and exciting time, going from Halloween to Thanksgiving and now onto the big one, CHRISTMAS. We had a wonderful time dancing this year and now is the time for relaxation and time with our families. In this time please remember all the good times we have had this past year. Please remember why we have this holiday in the first place and also the ones that are fighting for our freedom every day so that we may continue to celebrate our Lord's birth. At the conclusion of our Christmas party we will be taking off from dancing and resuming in January 2020. GTV EDELWEISS wishes everyone Ein Frohes Weihnachtsfest und ein Gesundes Neues Jahr. Thanks for a Great Year.



EAGLES' MT. HOME

For the past 116 years, Eagle Mt. Home has been a retreat and a summer getaway for its members and many of their friends. With all the improvements that the Liederkrantz has made in the building and grounds, it is still one of the better places to enjoy a beer and Gemütlichkeit with fellow members. German tradition was part of Eagle Mt. Home and of course is our mainstay for our Liederkrantz members. We congratulate the Liederkrantz on another successful Oktoberfest!



Condolences go out to the family of Gertrude Allmer, a 50+ year member of the Liederkrantz.

Condolences also go out to the family of Dan Cech, a longtime member and captain of the Germania Soccer team.

Both of these members will be missed by their families and Liederkrantz friends.





WILLKOMMEN



NEW MEMBERS OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ AS OF AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2019

Michael Beers
 Donna Davis
 William Fehr
 Emily Fillman
 Barbara Graff
 Dale Graff
 Andrew Heimel
 Brad Holt
 Brad Ibach
 Clair Long

Leslie Long
 Kyle Manbeck
 Dylan Marz
 Armanda McClincy
 Jason McClincy
 Heather Miles
 Chris Minchoff
 Deb Minchoff
 Emily Parson
 Jeremy Parson

William Reichert
 Rene McKenzie
 Michelle Ringer
 Adrienne Romig
 Matthew Romig
 Cheryl Sheeler
 Frederick Sheeler
 Michael Stefanik
 David Wade
 Michelle Wade
 Jennifer Yarish

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

From Elaine Riegel and Linda Allmendinger, thank you to all of you who helped one day or every day, from potato peelers to those of you manning the ticket and food stands! **VIELEN DANK!**

With the holiday season approaching, we have rentals, parties, and club events which **ALSO** will need your help! Please call me if you are willing to give some time to the club during this busy season.

My Home phone is 610-326-4455 and my e-mail is lallmen505@aol.com.



Linda Allmendinger Volunteer Coordinator

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 JOE MARNELL

PLEASE MARK "PATRON" ON YOUR CHECK

Linda Bordic	12/19
Ernie Perry	12/19
Brenda Dugan	2/20
Fritz & Linda Allmendinger	3/20
Dieter Czerny	5/20
Len & Bryn Weckel	5/20
Jeff & Judi Eshelman	5/20
Joel & Melissa Strohecker	6/20
Joe & Joann Marnell	7/20
David Voelker	7/20
Bob & Nini Zoppel	7/20
Susan Shuler	8/20

Oscar & Angela Smith	11/20
Peter & Eloise Schmelzer	1/21
Fay Yentsch	4/21
Rosemary Barker	9/21
Ginny Stricek	11/21



Our stuffing date for the next bimonthly newsletter (January-February) is Wednesday, December 11th.

All are welcome!

Questions??

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

Membership Information

Mike Miller, Financial Secretary

DON'T GET CAUGHT WITHOUT YOUR STICKER! Please check your membership card. If you **DO NOT** have a sticker on it signifying you paid your 2019 dues, you are **not officially a member!** Mike Miller, Financial Secretary, is at the club most nights to receive dues and hand out stickers. You are required to show your card when you come to the club. **DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT!**



OKTOBERFEST WRAP-UP
By Mark Hinkle, Oktoberfest Chairman

I want to thank everyone for helping to make this Oktoberfest one of our most successful! As the chairman for this event, I appreciate the help of everyone who stepped up to assist me.

The thousands of volunteers who gave their time on one or multiple days— you are the backbone of this event! Thank you! I especially want to thank my assistant, George Fultz for his ongoing help; Charles Ackerman for electrical help; Richard Rushing for learning the ropes in the kitchen and the amazing Kitchen Staff who handled everything that came along; Joe Dinda for putting up with Rainer; Rick Eckroth, Mike Miller and the Bier Crew for keeping the beer flowing; Elaine Riegel for contacting and coordinating all the volunteers; the Ladies Auxiliary for the decorations.... And many more who were always there and on call when needed. Thank you!



Oktoberfest 2019 Sponsors

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***We want to express our thanks to these fine businesses
for supporting this year's Oktoberfest. Please patronize all our sponsors!***



VETERAN'S APPRECIATION DINNER
Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Thank you for your service!
**All current and retired members of our Armed Forces are
invited to a free dinner of the Chef's choice**

Doors open at 5:00 PM. Dinner 5-7
Reservations are needed.
Please call 610-373-3982 and let us know you are coming.
Military identification required



Reading Liederkrantz 2020 Membership Renewal

A reminder to all members that in order for your membership to remain current, your 2020 membership renewal is due **no later than December 31, 2019**. 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 a member of the staff or an officer to receive a renewal slip. Members may also mail in their 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.**

In order to reduce membership card and payment issues we will be attaching "2020" stickers to your membership card at the time of renewal. If you have already paid your 2020 dues, please contact me about getting your sticker. More details will be available at Oktoberfest, on the Reading Liederkrantz web site, via the weekly E-Blast, and in the newsletter.

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, Culinary Tour Buffets, 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. This past year the club has gotten new doors, a new pavilion for the chicken cooking area, parking lot, and tree work. By utilizing volunteer labor whenever possible, we are able to stretch these dollars and accomplish many things. **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 Liederkrantz 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

Please clip and return with your renewal payment of \$25.00 per person, made payable to the **Reading Liederkrantz**

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Payment Amount _____

Method of Payment: Cash _____ Check No. _____ Credit Card Order _____

Credit Card payments accepted only at the club.

I also wish to contribute to the Reading Liederkrantz Building Fund.

Suggested donation levels: \$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other: \$ _____

Donor recognition occurs annually in the newsletter.

You may also direct your donation to in memory of a loved one, or remain anonymous.

Received by: _____

Date: _____

ELECTION OF OFFICERS INFORMATION

Friday, November 15

Please read important information below!

FOLLOWING IS THE SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR 2020

According to our By-Laws, the slate of Officer Nominees with changes and/or deletions must be printed in the November newsletter. The Nomination Committee is Joe Marnell, Chair, Joan Yoder and Mike Borst. Only members with 18 or more months of continuous membership may vote.

President	Mike Feeney Keith Fox
1 st VP	Karl "Fritz" Allmendinger
2 nd VP	Mark Gotthelf
3 rd VP	Karl Allmendinger
Financial Secretary	Michael Miller
Treasurer	Dieter Czerny
Recording Secretary	Suzanne Miller Melissa Bishop



The following are up for election for a two year term:

Bar Trustee	Jon Linton
House Trustee	Rolf Duerr
Grounds Trustee	Joe Pettyjohn
Kitchen Trustee	Donna Matuch
Trustee at Large Two Years	Jeff Bryan Rick Dillinger Barrie Kinsey
Trustee at Large One Year	Len Weckel



The election will be held prior to the General Meeting on Friday, November 15. The election will begin at 6:00pm on that day and will be concluded at 7:30pm. The ballot box will be closed and counted at that point. Ballots will be distributed on the first floor of the club on the right side of the stage. You must present your membership card to the person giving you your ballot.

Voting will occur in that area with your ballots being put directly in the box there.

A motion was made and approved at the last General Membership meeting to allow candidates who are running for a contested office to put a 50 word (or less) statement in the next newsletter concerning their nominations. Following are the statements that were received. (continued next page)

Michael Feeney for President

When I became your club president in January 2011 we had less than 1,400 members. When I left in December 2014 we had over 2,800. Along with our great volunteers Oktoberfest went from around \$150,000 to nearly \$300,000. This is the leadership the Liederkrantz needs for a brighter future.

Keith Fox for President

As a twelve year member of the Singers, (and seven year supporting member of GTV), it's an honor to celebrate my German heritage and volunteer at club events. But we need new culinary and language divisions to keep Das Deutsche Kulturgut alive. As a club, our goal must be Gemütlichkeit.

Suzanne Miller for Recording Secretary

Having served as recording secretary for multiple non-profit and for-profit boards, professionalism and records retention is key to this position. With over twenty-five years of event planning and management experience, assisting where needed is second nature.

Melissa Bishop for Recording Secretary

I've been a 12-year club member and 2-year Ladies Auxiliary volunteer. As an American Medical Technologists member, I've served on state/national levels since 1994, including state Vice President and longtime Secretary. I believe my medical organization and clinical research project/data management skillsets would be beneficial to our board and club.

Jeff Bryan for Trustee at Large

Purpose of the Liederkrantz: Preserve our German heritage!

Active Volunteer: GTV with my daughters: 12 years; Oktoberfest: 12 years

Berks County born and raised. Mother: 100% German (Reading). Father: Daniel Boone relation. Grandfather: Eagles Mountain Home.

Family: Alba (wife), Alexandra 26, Kristina 20, Victoria 17

Sr. Legal Contracts Manager: Fortna

Rick Dillinger for Trustee at Large

The future. That's why I am running for Trustee @ Large. To make sure the club is strong and growing for my son to enjoy. I want to expand my help beyond Assistant Kitchen and Volunteering to include club operations and implement some new exciting ideas for all to enjoy

Barrie Kinsey for Trustee at Large

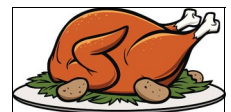
As a 10 year member, my parents were longtime members since before the club moved from Chestnut Street. I'm a retired commercial insurance broker, past public educator, and serve on the planning commission of St. Laurence. My love for the club and our friends has encouraged me to run.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Due to the changes in personnel, especially new Chef and Kitchen Trustee, these events are not finalized as of this newsletter. Please continue to check the Website and E-mail blasts for updates and more information! Reservations are required for all these events. Check the website or call the Club at 610-373-3982.

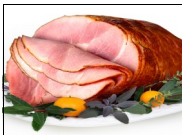
THANKSGIVING DINNER - Thursday, November 28

Doors open at Noon. Dinner is served 12:30-3:00. Thanksgiving favorites of turkey and ham, accompanied by traditional sides and desserts will be on the menu.



CHRISTMAS DINNER- Sunday, December 15

Doors open at Noon. Dinner is served 12:30-3:00. Menu to follow on Website. Dinner follows the Singers' annual Weinachtsgottesdienst (Christmas) service at St. John's Lutheran Church from 11-12:00. Also the Ladies Auxiliary will be selling cookies from their annual sale.



NEW YEAR'S EVE (SILVESTER BALL)- December 31

Join your friends and Liederkrantz family for a gala evening featuring the After All Band. Ticket pricing and details will follow on the website and Email blasts. It is sure to be a festive evening with good food, dancing, toasts at midnight and surprises!





*12th ANNUAL HOLIDAY FASHION SHOW AND LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019*

DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 - LUNCHEON AT NOON

LUNCHEON

FASHION SHOW

DOOR PRIZES

CHINESE AUCTION

*In the READING LIEDERKRANZ Ballroom
sponsored by the RL Ladies Auxiliary*

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\$25 per person

**For tickets contact
Linda at 610-929-8428**

**Orders for tickets
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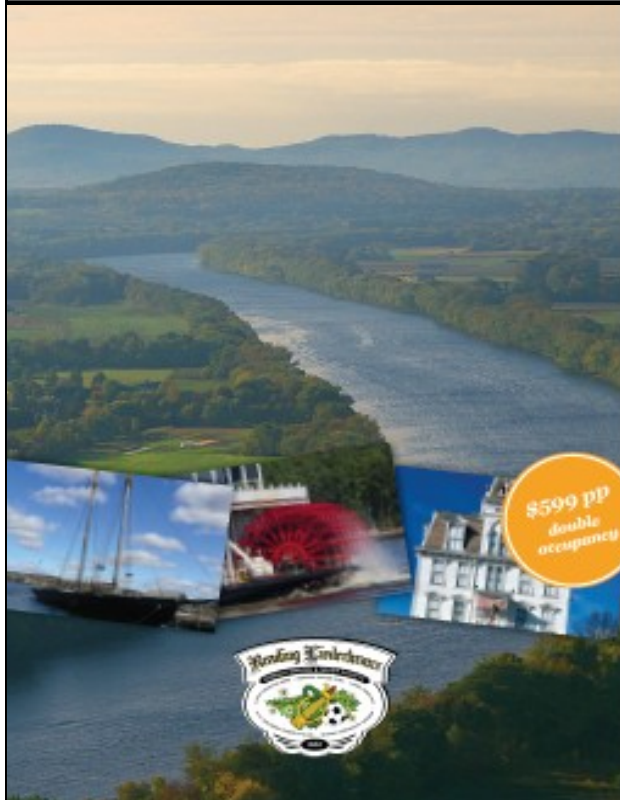


**Make checks payable to Reading Liederkranz Ladies Auxiliary
Deadline for ticket purchase- November 2, 2019**



EXCITING NEWS FOR READING LIEDERKRANZ TRAVELERS in 2020 !! 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.

GUTE REISE !!



Call and Reserve Now!

2020

THE CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY WITH THE READING LIEDERKRANZ

Hosted by Cherylene & Barry Shollenberger

JUNE 16 - 18, 2020

Join the Reading Liederkranz in 2020 on a motor coach tour through the Connecticut River Valley.

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES

- Roundtrip transportation between Reading and Connecticut
- Motorcoach transportation in Connecticut
- Two (2) nights' accommodations at the Hilton Garden Inn, Groton
- Four (4) included meals - 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner
- Visit to Olde Mystic Village
- Enjoy an Essex Steamtrain and Riverboat excursion
- Free time in downtown Essex
- Enjoy time in Mystic Seaport
- Cheers with fellow neighbors on a winery tour and tasting at Stonington Vineyard
- All taxes and gratuities for included features
- Gratuity for the Motorcoach Driver



Contact Boscov's Travel for more information
800-782-5605, grouptravel@boscovs.com
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Call and Reserve Now!

2020

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 protest in Germany!

YOUR TRIP INCLUDES

- Roundtrip transportation between Reading and the Airport
- Roundtrip flights to Germany
- Hotel accommodations at the Hotel City Fortuna, Reutlingen
- Daily hotel breakfast
- Reutlingen Wine Festival
- Sightseeing trips throughout your stay:
 - Daytrips to Strasbourg, France; Zurich, Switzerland & Munich, Germany
 - Mercedes Benz Factory Tour in Sindelfingen, Germany
 - Augsburg, Germany & Dachau Concentration Camp



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Reading Liederkrantz Weekly Drawing Rules & Regulations

REQUIREMENTS:

The Weekly Drawing will be known as the "Book".

The book will be only open to all members currently in good standing. Cost is \$1.00 to sign and must be signed by the member in person.

The contest is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during normal operating hours. A winning drawing will occur once a week. Winner need not be present for drawing.



PRIZES:

The prize pool shall consist of all monies collected for that week plus the amount of carry over from previous drawings where there was no winner.

Prize money winners will be responsible for any and all applicable taxes. Winner will be required to fill out a IRS 1099 form for any prize over \$600.

CLAIMING OF PRIZES:

The name of a weekly drawing prize winner or the fact that a winner was not selected will be displayed at the club for a period of 7 days after the drawing date. If a winner does not claim a prize within 7 days of the drawing the club will notify the winner. The drawing winner shall claim the prize in person and sign for receipt of the prize. If prizes are unclaimed after 30 days, the prize amount shall be added to the proceeds.



COOKIE SALE

It's that time of year again !



Help the Ladies' Auxiliary with their annual cookie sale by baking a few dozen of your favorite Cookies for our famous cookie plates! Bring all homemade cookie donations to the club on Friday, December 13 before 5:00pm. Cookies will be packed and some will be available that evening FOR PURCHASE. The rest will be held for sale at the club Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 15. Cookie plates are only \$10 each .

Don't wait– these get sold out very quickly!

All proceeds benefit the Ladies Auxiliary and are used to purchase needed items for the club.

The Ladies thank you!



CHRISTKINDLMARKT INFORMATION

If you are a vendor and would like information, call Heidi at 610-955-3030

Volunteers are needed for Christkindlmarkt. Set-up dates are November 23 and 30th. We will spend the morning sweeping out the pavilion, putting up lights and getting ready for the event. Please come out to volunteer! On Market Day we will need volunteers for parking, kitchen helpers, Kuchen Stand helpers and a few extra sets of hands to help the vendors get situated. We always need someone to keep the fire pit burning too! Please get in touch with Heidi Kollar if you can volunteer. 610-955-3030. Clean-up day is December 7th. We will need volunteers for that day too. Please consider helping the club with this important fund raiser.

This year parking for the Christkindlmarkt is first-come first-served, pay to park at the club. Parking at the club will be \$5 per car. Free satellite parking is available at the Antietam Pool. Free bus service will operate during event hours taking people between the pool and the club. Event volunteers may park at the club for free with a valid parking pass. Contact Heidi Kollar if you would like to volunteer. 610-955-3030

CHRISTKINDLMARKT

at the

Reading Liederkrantz

143 Spook Lane

Reading, PA 19606

Your Authentic German Christmas Experience



Stroll through our Outdoor Christmas Market
& Find Your Uniquely Crafted Christmas Gift



Visit Saint Nikolaus

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 1st
10:00 am – 4:00 pm



Caroling
with the

Reading Liederkrantz Singers



Relax with a beer or Glühwein
by our Open Fire Pit in a
German mountaintop atmosphere



German Cakes, Cookies, Stollen
& gebrannte Mandeln



Enjoy Traditional German foods



Indoor Dining Room
Opens 12 noon



New Parking Details See: ReadingLiederkrantz.com/christkindlmarkt



READING LIEDERKRANZ LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESENTS
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
Saturday, December 7, 2019 10:00 AM

Open to children and grandchildren
of Reading Liederkranz members
Ages 10 and under

You must register to attend! Registration deadline December 1

Visit with Santa!



*Singing, Games, and
Presents!*



Children receive a light luncheon of hot dogs, chips, juice, and cookies
Detach and mail to: Linda Ohlinger, 51 Kutz Rd., Temple, PA 19560

Member's Name: _____

Member's Phone Number _____

Children Attending: Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

(use additional paper if more lines are needed)

Slip may also be given to any officer or Ladies' Auxiliary Member at the Club.

Call Linda Ohlinger with questions: 610-929-8428

Reading Liederkrantz



HOPS UND SCHNAPPS

MUSICAL COMEDY REVIEW

*Hops und Schnapps coming
direct to you from somewhere
in Germany.*

*Comedy Show with German
Music by friends of Alex Meixner.*

MEMBERS FREE - \$5 GUESTS
LUNCHEON MENU AVAILABLE

Revised Time:

5:00– 10:00 pm

*Reservations requested:
www.Reading Liederkrantz.com*

Saturday, December 14, 2019



Reading Liederkrantz
143 Spook Lane,
PO Box 4338
Reading, PA 19606-4338



Home of the # 1 Rated OKTOBERFEST in the USA !

Eisbein & Schweinshaxen

Sat. Jan. 11th, 2020

\$ 21.95 single portion
\$4.00 extra for
shared plate

Doors open at: 6:00pm
Dinner at: 7:00 pm



For reservations please call by Jan. 2nd

Dieter Wolter 610-929-2236

Reading Liederkrantz 610-373-3982

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