



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

September-October 2019

Founded 1885

Phone Number 610-373-3982

President's Message

by Carin Stunz

Hello to all,

Another summer has come to an end. Fortunately, the weather was slightly better than last year and we were able to enjoy some very successful events in our Biergarten. A big thank you to the Evergreen for hosting this year's German American Day. It is always great to spend time with everyone celebrating our German heritage.

As I write this letter, we are preparing to launch our new POS system. Our staff is very excited and this will certainly be a huge improvement on our operations. A big thank you to Mike Miller, Asst. Bar Trustee, for taking the lead on this project. Your help was invaluable. Additionally, we recently replaced the grill in the outside kitchen, repaired the inside walk in beer cooler, made repairs to the parking lot (Thank you to the RLK Singers for your contribution!) and had some additional tree work done. We are waiting for the final recommendations from the structural engineer we hired for the repairs to begin on the floor.

Next up, OKTOBERFEST. We are in full swing preparing food, signing up volunteers and selling member tickets. As you know, this event is not possible without the help of many club members. Please check the dates and consider volunteering for the many opportunities to help. No experience is necessary.

Thank you to the staff, who has been working so hard during this transition period. They have stepped up in every way. As we move forward, I can assure you that the club will continue to offer great German food and Gemutlichkeit.

Finally, we wish Conor and Rosie all the best as they continue and start their college experience. You will both be missed by your club family and we promise to put you back to work on your breaks! Thank you for everything.

See you at the club,

Carin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 4	German Language Class	6-7:00pm
Sept 11	Stammtisch	5:30-6:30pm
Sept 11	Cornhole	6-9:00pm
Sept 13	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
Sept 18	General Membership Meeting	7:30-8:30pm
Sept 20	Oktoberfest Kick-Off Party	5-10:00pm
Sept 25	Cornhole	6-9:00pm
Sept 25	Trivia	7-9:00pm
Sept 26	Thirsty Thursday	5-10:00pm
Sept 27	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
Oct 2-6	OKTOBERFEST	
Oct 9-11	CLUB CLOSED	
Oct 18	Board of Directors Meeting	7-8:00pm
Oct 24	Thirsty Thursday	5-10:00pm
Oct 25	Kermit in the Haus	6-9:00pm
Oct 30	Trivia	7-9:00pm
Nov 6	German Language Class	6-7:00pm
Nov 8	Don Bitterlich Accordion	6-9:00pm
Nov 13	Stammtisch	5:30-6:30pm
Nov 15	General Membership Meeting and Elections	7:30pm
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 at St. John's	11:00- Noon
Dec 15	Christmas Dinner	Noon-3:00pm
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

Information about New Year's Eve next newsletter!

**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 have recently resumed meeting, after our summer break, with a luncheon in late August to plan our fall activities. We are busy planning for our Oktoberfest Table, our annual Fall Fashion Show and Luncheon, and of course, Holiday activities. We appreciate your support, and we continue to support our Club for items that are needed inside and outside. Please watch for announcements in this newsletter on the Club's website, and also, on the weekly email blast that arrives each Tuesday, to keep you up to date with all the Liederkrantz's activities and special events. If you do not receive that weekly email, please go to the website to register for it. Our meetings are held the fourth Friday of every month, upstairs at the Liederkrantz, at 7 p.m. We hope you will join us! Our current officers are Judi Eshelman, President, Lyn Weidenhammer, Vice President, Cherylene Shollenberger, Secretary, and Donna Yohn, Treasurer. Happy Autumn!!



**READING
LIEDERKRANZ
SINGERS**

In 1885, the Liederkrantz was formed as a German chorus to cultivate the deep and rich German tradition of Singing. Now, with a people whose noses are glued to TV and cell phones, it is a rare person who truly understand the joy and Gemütlichkeit of raising one's voice in song with others to establish a true and peaceful community. Find out - **Come Sing with us** - rlksingers @ gmail . com

We rehearse most Sundays at 6pm here at the club, and our new season will begin Sunday, September 8th.
Danke, Keith Fox - Chorus president.



**GERMANIA
SOCCER**

As I am writing this article, Germania is well on its way to play another season in the over-40 division of our league. By the time this newsletter has been sent, the schedule of games will be finished and the team will be ready for another successful season. As we play in our 93rd year of soccer at the Liederkrantz, we are looking forward to celebrating our 100th Anniversary in 2026, as a Club Section and team.



**G.T.V.
EDELWEISS**

Ein Prosit! Hopefully all are reading this with a beer in your hand and that beer raised high. Oktoberfest season is upon us. We, the dancers, have been practicing hard to get ready for Oktoberfest and others around the area. We look forward to seeing you at the Oktoberfest.



**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. Preparations are occurring for another wonderful Oktoberfest, and many other events throughout the summer and into the fall.

OKTOBERFEST NEWS UPDATES ~ Pre-sale discount admission tickets will be available August 23, September 5, 19, and 27 for four hours each night. Members are the only ones who may take advantage of these pre-sales.



The only Satellite parking that will be available on Wednesday night is at the Victory Gardens lot on Hill Rd.

Please read the letter in the newsletter from Oktoberfest chairman Mark Hinkle for other important information about Oktoberfest!

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Dear Members:

We love this time of year and Oktoberfest! But there are many more fall activities needing kitchen help! If you want to volunteer but don't know what it's all about, call me and I can fit you into something that you will enjoy! Please contact me by Phone at 610-326-4455 or email lallmen505@aol.com. Thank you,

Linda Allmendinger, Volunteer Coordinator



WILLKOMMEN



NEW MEMBERS OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ
AS OF JUNE-JULY 2019

Ashley Alle
Derek Alle
Johann Buckley
Robert Burns
Elizabeth Danweber
Frederick Feldkircher
Tom Geiger
Stacy Greer
David Grim
Arthur Hahn
Lisa Hahn
Syndy Hart
Olivia Harwick
Jack Hovanec
Earl Jackson

Roger Janney
Susan Janney
Robert Keffer
David Klumpp
Richard Ludwig
Stephanie Ludwig
Donna Marble
Charmaine Mikosz
Zosia Miller
Steve Nagy
Christine Pentz
James Pfeiffer
Kris Riegel-Martinez
Edith Ritchie
Tanis Ritchie

Amanda Sallada
Benjamin Schucker
Jenna Shafer
Dwight Smith
Julianne Smith
Heather Spayd
Mike Sywensky
Janelle Taylor
Nathan Taylor
Cyndi Trombley
Jacob Trombley
Ted Trombley
David Werner
Stephen Young
Craig Ziemba



*Get Well Wishes go out to Linda Ohlinger
as she recovers from surgery. We miss you, Linda!*



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
CLUBC/O JOE MARNELL
PLEASE MARK "PATRON" ON YOUR CHECK***

Joel & Melissa Strohecker	6/20
Joe & Joann Marnell	7/20
Bob & Nini Zoppel	7/20
David Voelker	7/20
Susan Shuler	8/20
Fay Yentsch	4/21
Rosemary Barker	9/21
Ginny Stricek	11/21



Janice Rohrbach	9/19
John von Blauch	11/19
Linda Bordic	12/19
Ernie Perry	12/19
Peter & Eloise Schmelzer	1/20
Brenda Dugan	2/20
Fritz & Linda Allmendinger	3/20
Dieter Czerny	5/20
Len & Bryn Weckel	5/20
Jeff & Judi Eshelman	5/20

**Our stuffing date for the next bimonthly newsletter
(November-December) is Wednesday, October 16**

**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!**



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.



HOFBRÄU
MÜNCHEN

OKTOBERFEST Kickoff Party! Friday, September 20, 2019
Biergarten, clubhouse, dining room and outside kitchen open 5:00 pm.

Music in the grove: John Stevens' DoubleShot
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Due to Oktoberfest Kickoff Party, the General Membership Meeting
has been moved to

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 7:30 p.m

**JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS GERMAN
AND A PREVIEW OF OUR FAVORITE TIME OF YEAR
"OKTOBERFEST"**



TRAVEL NEWS



How exciting! When you receive this newsletter, we will be traveling on our long awaited trip to the Baltic and Scandinavian countries aboard the Norwegian Gem. We have sixty-nine travelers enjoying the ports of Copenhagen, Denmark, Warnemunde, Germany, Talinn, Estonia, St. Petersburg, Russia, Helsinki, Finland, and Gothenberg, Sweden. We will be happy to share our adventures with you upon return. Better yet, **why not join us next year in Reutlingen, Germany? We will travel to our Partner City on August 24th to September 3rd, 2020, stay in the lovely City Fortuna Hotel, and visit other fabulous cities (Strasbourg, France, Zurich, Switzerland, Munich, Germany) on day trips, as well as enjoy Reutlingen's lovely annual Wine Fest!** Details of this trip will be available at the end of September,, and space will surely sell quickly, so please watch for details. Thank you to Boscovs Travel Center and all of their wonderful agents for assisting in these plans. You may contact your Travel Coordinator, Cherylene Shollenberger, via our website on the travel link, email, or text, at sholley3@aol.com or 484-336-7857 for updated information. This trip promises to be a blast! Our friends in Reutlingen are excited to greet us!

Achtung!

Enjoy this special pricing on these
select German favorites:

(while supplies last)



Hofbrau
Original Lager
and Oktoberfest



\$3 pints (\$2 during happy hour - Wed-Fri)

Zeller Schwarze Katz

(a German Riesling Blend - semisweet, fruity, and crisp)
- Pairs well with chicken, seafood, or stands well alone

\$3 glasses (\$2 during happy hour - Wed-Fri)



*Condolences go out to the family of **Robert Kasprovicz** who passed away in July. Bob was a long-time member, Kitchen Volunteer, and member of the Singers. .*

He will be missed by his family and Liederkranz friends

CORNHOLE LEAGUE

Think you're good at throwing bean bags? Maybe you're a natural cornholer! Come up to the club for details. You must have a registered team to participate. Games are every 2nd and 4th Wednesday through September in the grove.



The Ladies' Auxiliary will be selling chances on Gift Baskets at their stand again this year. Please stop by and see the ladies for your chance to win!

In addition, there will be a special basket raffle designated for the Reading Liederkranz Scholarship Fund. Any donation to the Scholarship fund is always appreciated so we hope you will support us.

If you have any donations of gently used German clothing or other items , please bring them up to the club and ask to see a member of the Auxiliary. You may also call Judi at 610-780-1861 if you have a clothing donation.

Danke Schoen!



2019 ELECTION INFORMATION

FOLLOWING IS THE CURRENT SLATE OF OFFICERS

President	Carin Stunz
1 st VP	Karl "Fritz" Allmendinger
2 nd VP	Suzanna Fultz
3 rd VP	Samantha Stunz
Financial Secretary	Michael Miller
Treasurer	Dieter Czerny
Recording Secretary	Suzanne Miller

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

Bar Trustee	Rick Eckroth
House Trustee	Harold Buchtman
Grounds Trustee	George Fultz
Kitchen Trustee	Vacant
Trustee at Large	Michelle Sweigart

The following are in their second year as Trustees at Large:

Trustee at Large	Roger Vielhauer
Trustee at Large	Joel Strohecker

Anyone who wishes to run for an office must get a letter or email of intent to Joe Marnell, 108 Cathy Ann Drive, Reading, PA 19606 by October 7, 2019 or attend the September 18 General Meeting to be nominated.

Note: *This is the CURRENT slate of officers with additions and deletions noted as required by our By-laws. The next newsletter will have the ballot with all nominations as it will be voted on at the November Membership meeting.*



Please note the change in schedule of the September General Membership Meeting. Due to the Oktoberfest Kick-Off Party being held on Friday, September 20, the meeting has been moved to Wednesday, September 18.

This change will also be on the website and in the weekly email blast.

A LETTER FROM OKTOBERFEST CHAIRMAN, MARK HINKLE



Dear Membership,

We are looking forward to another successful Oktoberfest. As many of you know, this event is important to our club both culturally and financially. It has become our number one fundraiser and goes far to keep our club solvent, membership fees low, and food prices reasonable.

This is a great opportunity for members to help their club as well. Volunteers make this event a success and we will gladly accept all the help you can offer. Remember volunteers earn free admission, parking, and tickets for food. As we have grown, some basic rules have needed to be adapted. Please note that when your volunteer shift is finished, we ask you to move your vehicle to off-site parking so the next round of volunteers have parking as well. You may re-enter for free with your wristband. If you prefer to stay parked at the club all day, please purchase a parking pass. Use the form inside this newsletter. Satellite parking and buses will be available all five days of Oktoberfest this year. (Wednesday– only at Victory Gardens on Hill Rd.)

We have changed the Oktoberfest ticket pre-sale requirements to better accommodate our members. If you live in Berks County, or a county which borders Berks, (Lehigh, Montgomery, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, or Schuylkill) we ask that you come up to the club and purchase your pre-sale tickets on the following dates:

August 21, August 23, September 5, September 19, and September 27 from 5:00-9:00pm. We would like you to stop in and see us- have a drink, enjoy a meal, meet with friends or make new ones! You might even decide to sign up to volunteer!

If you DO NOT live in one of the previously mentioned counties, you may mail in your payment to the club for tickets by following these rules:

1) Send in a note showing the number of tickets and days needed

*NOTE: There are different tickets for each day!

2) Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with correct payment - \$5/ day

3) Make checks out to: The Reading Liederkrantz

4) Include a photocopy of your driver's license

5) Include your cell Phone number

6) Mail to: The Reading Liederkrantz, PO Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338

ATTENTION: Oktoberfest Ticket Presale

7) The deadline for Mail Orders is September 15.

Note: Members may only purchase their own tickets. The most tickets you may order is one per day, for 5 days.



OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

SCHNITZEL CORNER:

Our Schnitzel can't be beat! Well, actually it can! Dieter Wolter has been beating his schnitzel each year prior to Oktoberfest and people can't stop raving about it! Think you're a Schnitzel beater? Come up to the club on the following dates at 5:00 and see Dieter to volunteer. The Beating will begin August 13 and continue on August 20, 27, September 3, 10, and 17.



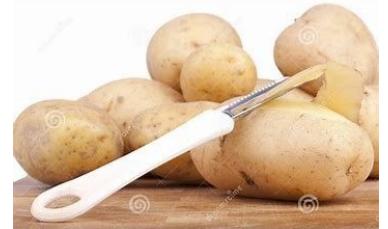
CAKE DONATIONS:



We only offer the best at Oktoberfest! If you have a special cake recipe you are proud of and love to share with others— this is your opportunity to let the world taste your talent. Whether you call them cakes, kuchen, or tortes, we are grateful for all homemade donations. From simple to elegant, we appreciate all contributions! Just bring your offerings to the Club any day of Oktoberfest and our trusty kitchen personnel will thank you!

POTATO SALAD:

Last year we peeled over 2000 pounds of potatoes that went into the making of our famous German potato salad. We rely on our many faithful members who help us out with the first step—peeling! Come up to the club Tuesday, October 1 and Wednesday, October 2 at 8:30 or 9:00AM to join in the fun. Bring a sharp paring knife and apron as you might get “schmutzed” in the process! No experience necessary— we will train!



These are walk-in volunteer positions. Just come up to the club and join in. You will meet lots of new people and have a good time doing it!

CLUBHOUSE AND INSIDE BAR

This year the Officers and Board of Trustees voted to allow MEMBERS ONLY in the Inside Bar at the Club. Our Members have privileges and this is one of them. Because the Bar is MEMBERS ONLY whenever the club is open, Oktoberfest should be no different. Oktoberfest is mostly a beer and wine event which can be purchased in the Grove.

Members who wish to enter the Club and Inside Bar, MUST have their current membership card on them. Your card will be verified at the bar and may be checked anytime while you are there. There will be no exceptions to this rule!

See Financial Secretary Mike Miller at the club if you have concerns about your current membership status.



The Reading Liederkranz
MEMBERSHIP CARD



OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Call Elaine Riegel
At 610-777-0007

**WHETHER YOU'RE A SEASONED VOLUNTEER OR A ROOKIE-
DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO VOLUNTEER AND BE PART OF
THE BEST OKTOBERFEST IN THE UNITED STATES!**



Corporate Sponsorships

Our annual Oktoberfest is the biggest event of the year at our club, the largest Oktoberfest in Pennsylvania and one of the largest and best in the whole country!

We are continuously looking to improve this experience for everyone and this year is no different. We now have formalized Corporate Sponsorships available to any individual or company that wishes to support this event, gain valuable exposure to thousands of local people and offer the perks to their family and employees.

Sponsorship Benefits Include:

Uber Rides: to and from the event so you don't have to worry about parking or driving after all the fun!

Adult Admission Passes: no waiting in line to pay admission, get in quicker and enjoy the day!

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

Access to Reserved Seating: no more looking for a place to sit!

Advertising: Ad in the Oktoberfest Gazette, Display corporate banner on grounds, logo and advertisement on our website and in email newsletter to our membership!



Contact Sam Wandzilak for details on the different
Corporate Sponsorships offered at
610-223-6554 or spwandz@comcast.net



At the

Reading Liederkrantz

German Singing and Sport Society

143 Spook Lane, Reading PA 19606 (610) 373 - 3982

www.ReadingLiederkrantz.com



Bier Tapping Ceremony
& Parade on Saturday

Authentic German Foods & Imports on tap
Our very own Dr. Squeeze Box: Kermit Ohlinger
with the Reading Liederkrantz Singers
& G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers
Entertainment for children, throughout the day

Schedule & Bands

Wed. Oct 2nd: 5pm-10pm	Dave Kline & the Mountain Folk Band
Thrs. Oct 3rd: 5pm-10pm	Mike Surrat & The Continentals
Fri. Oct 4th: 5pm-10:30pm	Alex Meixner !!
Sat. Oct 5th: 11am-10pm	The Joe Kroboth Band (am) & Bavarski (pm)
Sun. Oct 6th: 11am-7pm	The Adlers



General Admission \$10 for 21 and over
Parking information listed on our website





Schnitzel Dinner (Pork)
Roast Pork Dinner
Roast Pork on Kaiser Roll
Bratwurst Dinner (1 or 2)
Bratwurst on Roll mit Kraut
½ Barbecued Chicken Dinner
Gulasch mit Noodles (Pork)
Hamburger (¼ lb.)
Cheeseburger
Hot Dog
Soup (Chicken Corn Noodle)
German Potato Salad (side order)
Sauerkraut (side order)
Red Cabbage (side order)
French Fries
Potato Pancakes (mit Apple Sauce or Sour Cream)
Fried Brie (mit Raspberry Jam & Crackers)
Landjäger (1)
Cakes & Tortes
Funnel Cake
Apple Strudel
Apple Strudel (mit Ice Cream)
Ice Cream (Vanilla or Chocolate)
Brez'n (Soft pretzel imported from Munich)
Coffee, Decaf, & Tea
Hot Chocolate, Milk, & Juice



The Reading Liederkrantz

Oktoberfest 2019 ~ Schedule of Events

Wednesday October 2nd

5:00pm Oktoberfest 2019 officially opens! Biergarten, Kitchen, and Vendors
 5:00-6:00pm "Dr. Squeezebox" Kermit Ohlinger
 6:00-7:00pm Dave Kline and the Mountain Folk Band
 7:00-7:30pm Reading Liederkrantz Chorus
 7:30-8:15pm Dave Kline and the Mountain Folk Band
 8:15-9:00pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers
 9:00-9:15pm "Dr. Squeezebox" Kermit Ohlinger
 9:15-10:00pm Dave Kline and the Mountain Folk Band

Thursday October 3rd

5:00pm Biergarten, Kitchen, and Vendors open
 5:00-6:00pm "Dr. Squeezebox" Kermit Ohlinger
 6:00-7:00pm Mike Surratt and The Continentals
 7:00-7:30pm Reading Liederkrantz Singers
 7:30-8:15pm Mike Surratt and The Continentals
 8:15-9:00pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers
 9:00-9:15pm "Dr. Squeezebox" Kermit Ohlinger
 9:15-10:00pm Mike Surratt and The Continentals

Friday October 4th

5:00pm Biergarten, Kitchen, and Vendors open
 5:00-6:00pm "Dr. Squeezebox" Kermit Ohlinger
 6:00-7:00pm Alex Meixner Band
 7:00-8:00pm Alex Meixner Band and the Reading Liederkrantz Singers
 8:00-8:45pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers
 8:45-10:30pm Alex Meixner Band
 10:30pm Biergarten closes for the evening

Saturday October 5th

11:00am Biergarten and Vendor Booths open
 11:00-Noon "Dr. Squeezebox" Kermit Ohlinger
 Noon Kitchen opens
 Noon-1:00pm Joe Kroboth Band
 1:00-1:30pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers
 1:30pm Children's entertainment begins - roving the grounds throughout the day
 1:30-2:15pm Joe Kroboth Band
 2:15-3:00pm Reading Liederkrantz Singers
 3:00-4:00pm Joe Kroboth Band
 4:00-5:00pm Parade, Oktoberfest Proclamation, and Beer Tapping Ceremony
 5:00-5:45pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers
 5:45-7:00pm Bavarski
 7:00-7:30pm Reading Liederkrantz Singers
 7:30-8:30pm Bavarski
 8:30-9:00pm "Dr. Squeezebox" Kermit Ohlinger
 9:00-10:00 Bavarski

Sunday October 6th

11:00am Biergarten and Vendor Booths open
 11:00-Noon "Dr. Squeezebox" Kermit Ohlinger
 Noon Kitchen opens
 Noon-1:00pm The Adlers
 1:00-1:15 "Dr. Squeezebox" Kermit Ohlinger
 1:15-2:00pm The Adlers
 1:30 Children's entertainment begins - roving the grounds throughout the day
 2:00-2:30pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers
 2:30-3:30pm The Adlers
 3:30-4:00pm Reading Liederkrantz Singers
 4:00-4:30pm G.T.V. Edelweiss Schuhplattlers
 4:30-6:00pm The Adlers
 6:00pm Biergarten closes Oktoberfest 2019 Closes

OKTOBERFEST 2019 Parking

A limited number of reserved parking passes will be available for sale to MEMBERS ONLY beginning on **August 15** at a rate of \$10 per day. There are also a limited number of handicap parking passes available

Complete the form below and mail with your check, **payable to Reading Liederkrantz** to: **Oktoberfest Parking**, Reading Liederkrantz, PO Box 4338, Reading, PA 19606-4338. Credit card and checks will be accepted if applying for parking in person.

Members may pick up their parking pass at the clubhouse, beginning September 11. Only members living outside Berks County will have their pass mailed to them, provided the request arrives before September 20. After that we can't guarantee delivery by mail.

Oktoberfest volunteers will have a Volunteer parking pass issued for their scheduled shift. A volunteer pass will be needed to access the Volunteer lot.

A notice will be posted at the clubhouse, on the weekly e-blast, and on the website when reserved and/or handicap spaces have sold out. If we sell out of spaces, applications and payment will be returned to the sender. Thank you.

Satellite parking, with shuttle service, will be available from the Antietam Pool and the County Fields, on Hill road approximately one mile beyond the Reading Liederkrantz.

Oktoberfest Reserved Parking Application

Please print

Wednesday, October 2: _____ Thursday, October 3: _____ Friday, October 4: _____

Saturday, October 5: _____ Sunday, October 6: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check No.: _____

I Require a Handicap Space: _____ (A state issued handicap plate or placard is required)



*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*

Fashions by Chico's

and

Ernst Licht



\$25 per person

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



**Orders for tickets
may be sent to Linda Ohlinger at
51 Kutz Rd., Temple, PA 19560**

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



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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 September 11 Stammtisch. There will be no Stammtisch in October due to the club being closed after Oktoberfest, October 9-11.

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