



| | Club Hours | |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Monday: | Closed | |
| Tuesday: | Closed | |
| Wednesday: | 4:00-10pm | (Kitchen opens 5:00) |
| Thursday: | 4:00-11pm | (Kitchen opens 5:00) |
| Friday: | 3:00-11pm | (Kitchen opens 5:00) |
| Saturday | Closed unless Club Event | |
| Sunday | Closed unless Club Event | |

Reading Liederkrantz

German Singing and Sport Society **OUR 138th ANNIVERSARY YEAR**

MAY 2024

FOUNDED 1885

PHONE NUMBER 610-373-3982

MAY EVENTS

- 1st Taco Talk Wednesday
German Language Class
- 3rd- MAIFEST with ALEX MEIXNER
BBQ Pit Friday
- 5th- Special Olympics Bingo with Don
Singers' Maifestgottesdienst service
- 8th- Rouladen special
- 9th- Corn Hole 5:00pm
- 10th- Kermit Night 6:00pm
- 15th- Culinary Tour- GREECE
- 23rd- Thirsty Thursday
Corn Hole 5:00pm
- 24th Kermit Night 6:00pm
Board Meeting open to General Members 7:30
- 29th- Trivia Night
- 30th- Corn Hole 5:00pm
- 31st- Kermit Night 6:00pm

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE EXTENDED

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS NOW MAY 31!

Be sure to look at the website for 2024 rules and application for our Reading Liederkrantz Scholarship Awards. We award two \$1000 Scholarships to high school senior students (children or grandchildren of Reading Liederkrantz members) who are bound for college or other post graduate education. Full rules and regulations are on the website.



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership Renewals are now closed. The deadline to renew was March 31. Anyone who did not renew by then was dropped from the club mailing list and have had their cards deactivated.

If you want to return to being a member of the Reading Liederkrantz, you must fill out a new Membership Application which are only available at the club. Membership details are on the website.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 TACO TALK 6:00-8:00pm
ALL YOU CAN EAT TACO BUFFET FOR \$16

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo early with this amazing array of toppings and extras from our kitchen:

Chicken and Beef~ Hard and Soft Shell~lettuce, tomatoes, onions~ Shredded Cheese~ Fresh Salsa~ Jalapenos and Hot Sauce~Limes and Cilantro~Sour Cream

Also Mexican Meatball soup, Mexican Street Corn, Sweet Plantains, and Churros!
(Fried Ice-Cream for purchase \$5)



See you at the Berks Celtic Fest ~ June 29 11am-9pm
Reading Liederkrantz ~ ad courtesy of John P. Feeney Funeral Home



WILLKOMMEN

NEW MEMBERS OF THE READING LIEDERKRANZ
AS OF MARCH 2024



Jonathan Linton, President

Brian Andrews
 Cheryl Barton
 Joe Barton
 Joyce Brown-Walb
 Alan Clouser
 Eugene Deren
 Stefanie Deren
 Brian Derr
 Lori Eckel
 Mark Eckel
 Karyn Fryberger
 Lance Fryberger
 Craig Gilpin
 Theresa Gilpin
 Scott Goetz

Karen Howe
 Rich Howe
 Matthew Kase
 Rose Mary Kase
 John Kudach
 Natalie Kudach
 Robert Miller
 Deborah Olsen
 Lee Olsen
 Logan Oxenreider
 Sandy Oxenreider
 Todd Oxenreider
 Joseph Palmer
 Mark Pufnock
 Terry Reinert

Dave Renninger
 Juli Renninger
 David Roland
 Esther Roland
 Peter Schuchman
 Charles Schrawder
 Carl Spayd
 Josh Stoica
 Jenn Sweigart
 John Thiry
 Andrew Vavra
 Karen Vavra
 Steven Vavra
 Dre Walsh
 Charity Zelinski



2024 Cornhole

Registration is open!
Thursday Night Fun - Play begins 5/09,
10 weeks & playoffs
Two Divisions - Friendly and
Competitive, Prizes to Winners

ReadingLiederkrantz.com/cornholeregistration

Questions - Rick Dillinger
Housedill22@gmail.com

*Condolences go out to the Family and Friends
of two special Liederkrantz members:*



*Gordon Van Horn
and
Dave Byer*

They will be sadly missed.

NEWSLETTER PATRONS— help defray printing costs by a donation of \$20 a year. Checks should be made out to *Reading Liederkrantz* and sent to the club at the address found on the first page. Please mark to the Attention of Bryn Weckel. We appreciate your support!

Bert & Renate Walker 5/24
 Linda & Rudy Rauh 5/24
 Ann Gagliano & Bob Sabalski 5/24
 Donna Yohn 5/24
 Curtis Rapp 9/24
 Jeff & Judi Eshelman 9/24
 Len & Bryn Weckel 9/24
 Brenda Dugan 9/24
 Harry & Leni Poch 11/24
 Ron & Janet Bortz 11/24
 John Schuler 1/25
 Susan Shuler 1/25
 Mr. & Mrs. David L. Kline 1/25
 Dave Kline's Bands 1/25
 Ginny Stricek 1/25

Joe & Joann Marnell 1/25
 Beverly Graeff 1/25
 Linda Allmendinger 1/25
 Bob & Nini Zoppel 3/25
 Chris & Nancee Cinelli 3/25
 Barry & Cherylene Shollenberger 3/25
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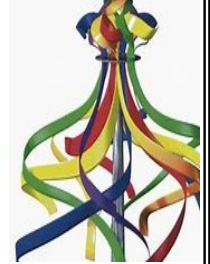


MAIFEST 2024

Featuring

ALEX MEIXNER

FRIDAY, MAY 3



After a long winter, we are thrilled to celebrate the opening of our historic biergarten for the spring and summer seasons! Enjoy music all evening long from our friends The Alex Meixner Band, acclaimed for their rousing polka tunes and German music. With live music, delicious German fare and plenty of beer to go around, the biergarten celebration promises a night filled with gemütlichkeit!

It's an event not to be missed!

Members: Free

Non-members/guests: \$20

- This event is open to the public and will be held rain or shine.**
- Seating will be first come, first served.**



Maifestgottesdienst

Our traditional German Maifest worship service will take place Sunday, May 5 at 11:00am at a new location- Renewed Spirit Church, 449 N. 9th St., Reading. The Reading Liederkrantz Singers will be featured under the direction of Mark Herr. Parking is available on the church lot and over-

flow parking available nearby. Handicapped accessible. Radio station WEEU will be broadcasting this service live, a tradition dating from 1927.



"3 Travel Opportunities for Members and Friends"


Please click on the links below for all the details and how to sign up. Do not delay- contact Boscovs Travel Center right away at 610-779-8640.

- 1). Biltmore- Dec 8-12, 2024 <https://boscovstravel.com/group-cruises-tours-flyers/2024-12-08-ReadingLiederkrantz-BiltmoreChristmas.pdf>
- 2). Germany Land Tour - July 9-18, 2025 <https://boscovstravel.com/group-cruises-tours-flyers/2025-07-09-ReadingLiederkrantz-Reutlingen-flyer.pdf>
- 3). Germany Rhine River Cruise - July 19-26, 2025 <https://boscovstravel.com/group-cruises-tours-flyers/2025-07-19-ReadingLiederkrantz-RomanticRhine.pdf>

These two visits in Germany may be done one without the other, or together as a 17 day fabulous vacation! You may also contact Cherylene Shollenberger, your LK Travel Coordinator, with questions!

Edelweiss - 35th Annual - Father's Day

CLAMBAKE

June 16, 2024  2024

Sponsored & Presented by: Edelweiss Schuhplattlers

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

Lunch Menu

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

- Drunken Mussels - Crab Cake
Sandwich - Clam Chowder
Bratwurst - Hotdogs
Hamburgers
French Fries
Cakes**

Chickens will be Roasted on our Chicken Rotisserie, over Hardwood Charcoal.



Dinner Menu

SERVED AT 4:00

- BASIC CLAMBAKE*** _____ \$ 26.00
(12 CLAMS, POTATO, SWEET POTATO, ONION, CORN ON COB IN BAG)
- 1 pound Shrimp*** _____ \$ 21.00
Cooked separately to order (POTATO, CORN ON COB)
- 1/2 ROTISSERIE CHICKEN DINNER*** \$ 14.00
- NY STRIP STEAK DINNER*** _____ \$ 27.00
- 18 Long Island CLAMS*** _____ \$ 18.00
(18 Long Island CLAMS SERVED WITH MELTED BUTTER)

* (ALL DINNERS INCLUDE: BAKED POTATO, CORN ON COB, ROLL, BUTTER)

INFORMATION & TICKETS
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CLAMBAKE 2024 TICKET ORDER FORM

NAME _____
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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE _____

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RESERVATION DEADLINE JUNE 9, 2024
IF ORDER FORM IS RECEIVED BEFORE JUNE 7 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 | \$26.00 | _____ |
| _____ | 1 pound Shrimp | \$21.00 | _____ |
| _____ | 1/2 BBQ CHICKEN DINNER | \$14.00 | _____ |
| _____ | NY STRIP STEAK DINNER | \$27.00 | _____ |
| _____ | 18 Long Island CLAMS | \$18.00 | _____ |

ALL PRICES INCLUDE 6% PA SALES TAX

SUBMIT THIS TOTAL \$ _____

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

RL Chorus

See our Maifestgottesdienst announcement in this newsletter as part of Maifest. If you would like to sing with us, we rehearse Sundays at 2:00pm at the club. Come, join us!

Germania

The spring soccer season is in full swing! The men of Germania would love to see you at their games: May 5 @ 5:00pm at Jim Dietrich Park; May 19 @ 6:30 at Weaver Rd. field, Lancaster; June 2@5:00pm at the Quarry Field, Wyomissing; and June 9@5:00pm at Jim Dietrich Park.

Ladies Auxiliary

Our ladies continue to support our Club with various projects and needs. We meet the third Friday of the month (next meeting is May 17th) at 6:30 pm at the Club. We will not meet in June or July and resume our meetings in August, to plan for our busy fall season. Donations of lightly used German clothing and gifts are greatly appreciated. We welcome you to join us!

G.T.V.Edelweiss

We look forward to seeing you hopefully at our Father's day Clambake. We will also be having our Stiftungsfest (Anniversary dance) in June also. Please look for upcoming info and flyers for both.



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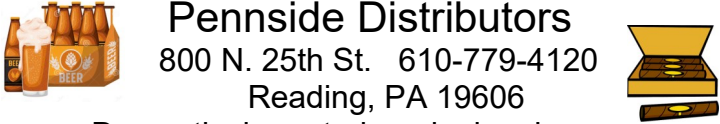
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