

**August 2017**  
Volume II, Number 8



**HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO  
JOE (SEPP) AND ROSE ABT,  
OUR NEW SCHÜTZENFEST  
KÖNIG UND KÖNIGIN!**

## Important Phone Numbers

President — Trey Seibel, 513-616-4265  
Vice President — Mike Seibel, 513-256-8213  
Membership — Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677  
Sick Committee — Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

### Sub Group Presidents:

Brewing Klub — Mike Seibel, 513-256-8213  
Sängerchor - Bill Kraeling, 513-238-9570  
Schützen Club — Steve Lawson, 513-578-7873  
Seniors — Christa Olding, 513-385-1476  
Sports Club — Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551  
Young Families — Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554  
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### Kolping Center

Clubhouse Rentals — 513-851-7951 then press 1  
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Clubhouse — 513-851-7951 then press 5  
Hall — 513-851-7951 then press 4

## August Events

<b>August 2, 7:00 P.M.</b>	Schützenfest Wrap-up Meeting
<b>August 4, 7:30 P.M.</b>	General Meeting
<b>August 8, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>August 11, 7:00 P.M.</b>	Captain's Meeting, Schützen Club
<b>August 18, 6:00 P.M.</b>	Appreciation Party
<b>August 20, 2:00 P.M.</b>	Genealogy Group

## September Events

<b>September 1, 7:30 P.M.</b>	General Meeting
<b>September 12, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>September 15, 8:00 P.M.</b>	Schützen Nacht
<b>September 15 - 17</b>	Fill the Net Soccer Tournament
<b>September 17, 2:00 P.M.</b>	Genealogy Group



## Congratulations to all our members celebrating birthdays in the month of August!



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Ray	Schlinkert	Aug 1
Regina	Albers	Aug 2
Marc	Gilioli	Aug 2
Pat	Rasp	Aug 3
Walter	Amrein	Aug 4
William	Becker	Aug 4
Ronald	Clabbers	Aug 4
Elaine	Ahaus	Aug 5
Edward	Geiser, Jr.	Aug 6
Timothy	Jamison	Aug 6
Susan	Kohorst	Aug 6
Clint	Schertzer	Aug 6
Alan	Gerbus	Aug 7
William J.	Sterwerf	Aug 7
Richard	Ellensohn	Aug 9
Paul	Moeller	Aug 9
Ray C.	Sander	Aug 9
Lisa	Spraul	Aug 9
Allen	Cliffe	Aug 10
Steven	Schlake	Aug 10
Bernie	Wessels	Aug 10
Rich	Bova	Aug 11
Christian	Dobler	Aug 11
Helga	Hermeling	Aug 11
Michael	Pelzel	Aug 11
Anneliese	Schulten	Aug 11
MacKenzie	Seibel	Aug 11
David	Von Bargaen	Aug 11
Erna	Vosseberg	Aug 11
John	Arents	Aug 12
Tom	Pieper	Aug 12
Michael	Spraul	Aug 12
Richard	Schmalz	Aug 13
Martha	Stukenborg	Aug 13

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Stanley	Beeler	Aug 15
Sally	Gieringer	Aug 15
Andrew	Kraeling	Aug 15
Dennis	Lang	Aug 15
Richard	Kuntz	Aug 16
Bernie	Geers	Aug 18
Mark	Hoelle	Aug 18
Joe	Freese	Aug 19
Mary Catherine	Uhlhorn	Aug 19
Philip	Drees	Aug 20
Dennis	Hays	Aug 20
Robert	Yuellig	Aug 20
Carl	Nissen	Aug 21
Richard	Schottelkotte	Aug 22
Ludwig	Lager	Aug 23
Greg	Fehrenbach	Aug 24
Geraldine	Klosterman	Aug 24
Rose	Abt	Aug 25
Jerry	Hargis	Aug 25
Rick	Hoeting	Aug 26
Helene	Schrand	Aug 26
Alberta	Seibel	Aug 26
John	Anton	Aug 27
Mark	Fehring	Aug 27
Mickey	Moore	Aug 27
Peter	Dinnesen	Aug 28
Guenter	Grote	Aug 28
Clem	Redder	Aug 28
Kevin	Gerbus	Aug 29
Klaus	Giese	Aug 29
Kierstin	Nadler	Aug 29
James	Reinhart	Aug 29
Matthew	Ahrnsen	Aug 30
Reinhold	Lampe	Aug 30

### Bartenders Needed for Funeral Luncheons

Unfortunately, we seem to be having more and more after-funeral service luncheons at Kolping, and we are in need of bartenders for these events. Bartenders are paid \$10/hour, and the normal duration of the event is four hours. We would like to have a pool of bartenders, so to speak, from which to choose, so if you are interested, please contact **Trey Seibel at 513-616-4265** or **Jim Schnieder at 513-941-7504**.

## Kolping Golf League

The 2017 Kolping Golf League began play on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at Beech Creek Golf Course. This is a nine-hole league using a scramble or "best ball" format. We do not have "teams", but rather select team members randomly each week, sometimes a threesome and sometimes a foursome, depending on how many golfers come. Tee times begin at 9:30 am and golfers are asked to be at the course by 9:15 am to determine teams. This is a co-ed league and all skill levels are welcome. One need not be a member of the Kolping Society to participate. The cost is \$12.50, which includes cart rental.

For questions, contact Tom Musbach at:  
513-793-1148 or [tommusbach@aol.com](mailto:tommusbach@aol.com)

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## Kolping Genealogy

Our fledgling Genealogy Group has scheduled the next twelve months to encourage Kolping members to attend, learn from each other, and pick up new research skills based on your needs.

<http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy.html>

We meet on Sundays at 2:00 pm for an hour or so in the Clubhouse. The first part of each meeting focuses on a particular genealogy theme or topic. The rest of the time is spent one-on-one working with each other on capturing our information and expanding our skill sets. Bring a notepad and your research, a laptop if you have one.

Our monthly topic, August 20, will focus on *Familienbuch* (Family Book). These are the historical and most current primary sources for locating your family's German roots back many centuries. Bring one if you have these top resources. *Definition:* a **Familienbuch** (German, literally "Family-book") was a genealogical summary that was issued by the local civil registry upon marriage and contained data on birth, marriage and death of the couple as well as the birth data of any children stemming from this marriage. Our sessions are not just limited to Kolping members; bring a friend.

Dr. Tom Montgomery, [montgota@fuse.net](mailto:montgota@fuse.net),  
[montgota@miamioh.edu](mailto:montgota@miamioh.edu), 513-969-5383

## Kolping Name Badges

For the price of a brat and less than a beer at our *Schützenfest*, you can be identified by fellow members at this event or any meeting. We need to learn names!

Members, you may now order custom name badges to wear at Kolping events. The cost for these is minimal and is coordinated by member Tom Montgomery, representing the Society. He will just need your first and last name and funds. See folder near the phone on the bar in the Clubroom. Please specify Magnet or Pins. We need to order ten at a time.

Front will be the same for all name badges as follows.



Back-Magnetic to fit any article of clothing, but beware, it is NOT for those with Pacemakers. \$4.50 each.



Back-Two Pins can be used to fit to any soft article of clothing. \$3.75 each.



The Name Badges can be mailed back to you (at an extra cost) or picked up at any general meeting. They are \$4.50 (mag) or \$3.75 (pins) each, with cash or a check made payable to Tom Montgomery (not written to the Kolping Society). Orders may be turned into Tom at the general meetings, Tuesday Workers, Senior Lunch or mailed to him at 515 Vinnedge Ct., Fairfield, OH 45014. If questions, please call Tom at: 513-969-5383.

## Deaths

**Werner Schulten**, Kolping member for 25 years and husband of Anneliese Kappen Loesing Schulten, a Kolping member for 47 years, passed away on July 11, 2017 at the age of 87. We extend our sympathy to Anneliese, and Werner's children, Butch, Eric, Cindy and Vickie, as well as his stepchildren.

**Maria Ficker**, Kolping member for 39 years and wife of the late Herman Ficker, passed away on July 26, 2017 at the age of 86. Our condolences to Maria's son, John Fisher, and family.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

## NOTICE

Upon the death of a MEMBER, please call the President of the Kolping Society or one of the Bereavement Committee members. In order that the membership can be aware that a member has died, the family of the decedent should be willing to place in the Death Notice that the decedent is a member of the Kolping Society and at what time Kolping members should assemble for prayers. (This should be mutually agreed upon by the family and the Kolping representatives.)

The members of the Bereavement Committee are:

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476  
Marilee Uhlhorn, 513-661-0414  
Helene Schrand, 513-741-9780  
Doris Wilke, 513-521-5019

## Kolping Seniors

### SENIORS MEETING ON AUGUST 8 – COME JOIN US!

Visit with old friends and make new friends. Enjoy a good lunch AND FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT KOLPING.

See you then!

Christa Olding

## Sick & Shut-Ins

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Sis & Gene Meister
Charlie Zix	Otger Kappen
Charlie & Marlene Lintz	Ted Segbers
Bill Lunnemann	Christa Drees
Rudy Pohlabein	Agnes Schlake
Jim Brown	Vince Meyer
Dot Decker	Margaret Eismann
Maria Von Den Benken	Bill Kraeling

Also please say prayers for Kate Callahan, granddaughter of Mike and Manette Callahan and daughter of Ben Callahan; and Mark Poole, son of Betty Poole.

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks. Send a card, stop to visit or give them a call. It is always nice to hear from friends when you are not feeling well.

## Note from the New King & Queen

Rose and I want to thank everyone who gave of their time, treasure and labor to make the Schützenfest possible. We are grateful for everyone's effort and special thanks to the people who put in months of planning, weeks of working to prepare the grounds and equipment, days of effort to set up and take down, and hours of volunteering to cook, serve and pour.

Rose and I will do our best to follow in the footsteps of Jay and Carolyn and all the other kings and queens before us. We hope to be able to spread the message of Kolping in the Society and in the German-American community and beyond. We look forward to serving the Society and the members and hope that you will all support the endeavors of the Kolping Society and the court in the coming year.

Best Regards,

Sepp der Schützenkönig (SdS) und  
Schützenkönigin Rose Abt

## Note from the Old King & Queen

Thanks to all for making our time as King and Queen so wonderful – we had a blast! Congratulations to Sepp and Rose Abt, our new King and Queen.

Jacob and Carolyn Stupprich 93

## Father David Hiller Fund August Report

The Endowment Fund received memorial donations for the following deceased. We are very grateful for these so the fund can support the eight (8) Catholic high school scholarships that it awards each year. We thank everyone, especially the families of the deceased, for thinking about this fund.

### Henry Althoff Memorial

Donna & Dale Sunderhaus, Stephanie Thomas, Anonymous - turned in by Mike Callahan.

### Elli Holstein Memorial

Doris & Werner Wilke, Gerry Kreutzjans, Joan Rehling, Marian & Gary Koester, Rose Ann & Dr. Wilhelm Kossenjans.

### Mary Matson Memorial

Nancy & Ted Engel

### Werner Schulten Memorial

Clara & George Ostendorf

### Betty Amrein Memorial

Donna & Dale Sunderhaus, Bev & Vince Meyer, Mike & Nancy Pelzel.

### Norb Schomaker Memorial

Donna & Dale Sunderhaus

### Hank Gerbus Memorial

Doris & Werner Wilke, Carol & Allen Cliffe, Irene & Mike Hasenfratz, Gerry Kreutzjans, Barb & Ernie Macke, Bev & Vince Meyer, Rita & Tom Musbach, Helene Schrand, Mike & Nancy Pelzel, Mary & Ted Tegenkamp, Vince Lutz, Marie & Lawrence Gerbus, Jacqueline & Lawrence Gerbus, Marilyn & Robert Jacob, Rosemary & Robert Bilz, Patricia & Tom Warburg, Joann & Mark Lozier, Marian Stehlin, Marian & Gary Koester, Anna & Frank Lahrman, Pamela & Brian Ray Norman, Thomas Jacober, Barb & Bob Bauer, Marian Ma Helbich, Helen & Herman Mueller.

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer  
Ph: 513-941-6439

## Sports Club News

It looks like we will have right around 20 teams for the fall season. Practices will start the first week of August and run until the end of October. We are working on our fall tournament, which will be the third weekend in September. I would like to thank everyone for their hard work at Schützenfest!

Walt Dewar



## Sängerchor Notice

Sängerchor practice for the Zinzinnati Oktoberfest will begin on Tuesday, September 5, at 7:30 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

## Schützenfest Grand Raffle Winners

**Congratulations to the following winners:**

Third Prize	Reinhold Lampe
Second Prize	Jesse Hanford
Grand Prize	Kayla Diekmann

## Thank You from Assumption Alumni

The following was received by the Kolping Board of Directors from the Assumption Reunion Committee Chair:

*On behalf of Assumption Alumni, and the reunion committee, I wanted to thank you so very much for donating the picnic tables for the Assumption All Class Reunion. The event was a great success, estimating 800 - 1000, and those picnic tables on a pretty day really helped us manage the crowd.*

*Thanks again for your support.*

*Bill Rocklin, Reunion Committee Chair*

## **Schützenfest 2017 Thank You!!!**

Thank you so much for all your great help and support of Schützenfest 2017! I think it was a truly successful event, in spite of our weather challenges. (We were missed by the worst of it though!) The feedback we received from our festival goers, the dialogue on Social Media, our entertainers, Catherine Bodak, our sponsors, etc. has been overwhelmingly positive. I think we put on an event we can be proud of and that is a great introduction to Kolping and the Kolping Family. I am already excited about Schützenfest 2018!

Goodwill is so very important to Kolping and Schützenfest and helps attract more people to come in the future. I truly feel we continue to set the wheels in motion for even greater success with all our advancements and new ideas, as well as our advertising and marketing efforts. We want to keep things going and hope to have everyone's help and support as we try and improve things in 2018!

We had absolutely wonderful new faces helping this year! This is such super news as we continue to grow. I know many people are looking forward to doing even more next year!

As we continue with future Schützenfests and other activities, we want to tap more and more into younger members and their families to help Kolping be a meaningful part of our lives and the German community. We have something very special and unique to offer.

It is going to be a great year for the new King's Court of König Joe and Königin Rose Abt & Jr. König Jacob Vosseberg and Jr. Königin Lisa Wurzelbacher! It will be fun and exciting to see the familiar and new faces come out and celebrate Kolping Style.

Thank you again for everything!

Treu Kolping,

Jim Stukenborg

## **Save or Return your Schützenfest Yard Signs!!!**

Since we will re-use this year's Yard Signs for future Schützenfests, please either store them at your home or bring them back to the Kolping Klubhaus. We will distribute stickers next year to cover up the 2017 Dates with 2018 Dates (July 20 - 21 - 22).

**IMPORTANT:** please be sure and also save or return the associated wires.

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** **Inaugural "Harvest Fest"** **Saturday, November 4, 2017**

Fantastic plans are being made to create a new "Harvest Fest" event on Saturday, November 4. We are in the process of adapting the traditional Winefest to this new and family-friendly adventure.

Details are being finalized but some initial highlights include:

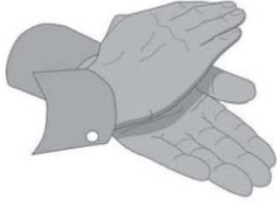
- A fun and family friendly Petting Zoo for the children and people of all ages
- Food will be provided in our new "Schnitzel Haus"
  - We are expanding beyond Schützenfest's super popular Jägerschnitzel to include some additional tasty schnitzel dinner options to choose from
  - Our homemade from scratch Spätzle will accompany our wonderful meals
- Fun and new entertainment
- A wonderful selection of wine
- Our fantastic "Schnaps Cart" will be there as well

We want to build on the foundation of our Stube Nacht's success and popularity to once again come up with an evening of fun for the whole family!

We are very happy to report that Linda and John Knizner will be our Harvest Fest Chairpersons.

Please mark your calendars and be on the lookout for additional details. Please make plans to be there as it will be fun for the entire family!

# Appreciation Party



**To all our Volunteers over the year**

**Friday August 18, 2017**

**Whisky Sours and Manhattans**

**6:00 - 7:00**

**Beer provided by: The Soccer Club**

**Dinner 7:00**

**\*\* Reservations are required \*\***

**Please reserve your spot by August 12**

**Call John or Linda Knizner, 513-563-8928 or  
email [lkizner11@fuse.net](mailto:lkizner11@fuse.net)**

***All hard workers don't forget to make reservations***

***Chairpersons of events PLEASE call your  
workers to remind them to get their reservations in***

Please join **Der Deutsche Buben Verein** for this year's first public performance of the Downtown Oktoberfest band from the Allgäu region of Bavaria:

## Musikverein Ruderatshofen 2017



**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Clovernook Country Club  
2035 West Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239**

**No Admission Charge,  
Special German menu and German Biers 5PM ~ 11PM  
Band will perform from 6 – 10  
Cash and Credit Cards accepted ~ pay as you go  
Reservations required**

**For Reservations contact**

Bethani Ritter at: 513.521.0333 or [britter@clovernookccc.com](mailto:britter@clovernookccc.com)





## Anniversary Celebrants at the Father's Day/Anniversary Mass on June 18, 2017



Above left, 60-year celebrants : on the left, Margaret & Gary Gerdes; on the right, Ingrid & Joe Thompson.  
Above right, 50-year celebrants: on the left, Bob & Annamarie Geoppinger;  
on the right, Dianne & Harry Schwietering.



Above left, 55-year celebrants, L to R:  
Gert & Gus Schroeder, Valerie & Jim Zoladz,  
Marcella & Richard Tabler, Doris & Joe Ahrnsen.

Above right, 35-year celebrant Walt Amrein on  
the right, with 55-year celebrants Richard &  
Marcella Tabler on the left. Walt's wife Betty  
passed away on June 10th.

Right, 25-year celebrants, L to R:  
Jackie & Tom Tegenkamp, Susan & Rudy Drees,  
Carolyn & Wayne Ramsey.

*Photos courtesy of Ted Wilke*



The second Schützenfest sponsor that we are highlighting in the E-mail version of our newsletter is Universal Contracting Corporation, with the current president being our very own Phil Neumann.



Universal Contracting Corporation, headquartered in Cincinnati since its inception in 1957, is a premier Cincinnati General Contractor for the entire Southwestern Ohio region who has grown into a single source contractor providing preplanning - from project estimating and budgeting to project completion.

During the late 1950's and early 1960's, Cincinnati experienced major suburban growth resulting in a large influx of church, school, and commercial construction in both the private and public sectors. This allowed Universal to break into Construction Services and we quickly established ourselves as a key player.

In addition to its new work emerging in suburban Greater Cincinnati, Universal expanded into the Industrial field, in both new construction and industrial plant renovation. Beginning with the Formica Corporation, next Hilton Davis Chemical Company, and later with the General Electric Aircraft Engine Division, Universal established itself as a leader in Cincinnati. Universal also performed a more modest amount of work at several substantial Cincinnati-based and nationally based industrial companies.

Today, Universal Contracting Corporation is an aggressive, medium-sized construction design firm operating exclusively in the Greater Cincinnati area.



**Kolping Connection:**

Phil Neumann is an active Kolping member and has been so for many years. He is a third generation business owner and is the Legacy Sponsor of the Paulaner Fest Tent at the 2017 Schützenfest.

Philip J. Neumann  
President 1994 - Current