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Note from the Editor

We had a great turnout for the Kolping Awards Banquet on April 23rd, and now we're looking forward to the spring and summer events right around the corner. By the way, THANK YOU to Linda and John Knizner and their crew for the great meal and drinks at the banquet!

In May, we have the Sangerchor Spring Concert and the Seth Stevens Soccer Tournament, followed up in June with the Deutsche Buben Verein Summer Picnic benefiting the Father David Hiller Fund and the Father's Day/Anniversary Mass. July, of course, brings the much anticipated Schutzenfest! Come on out and enjoy!
Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

President – Trey Seibel, 513-616-4265
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Membership – Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677
Sick Committee – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

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Brewing Klub – Mike Seibel, 513-256-8213
Sangerchor - Bill Kraeling, 513-238-9570
Schutzen Club – Mickey Moore, 513-729-4675
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
Business Office – 513-851-7951 then press 1
Clubhouse – 513-851-7951 then press 5
Hall – 513-851-7951 then press 4

May Events

May 5, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
May 7, 4:00 P.M.	Sangerchor Spring Concert
May 9, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
May 19, 8:00 P.M.	Schutzen Nacht
May 19, 20, 21	Seth Stevens Tourn.
May 21, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Group

June Events

June 2, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
June 10, 5:00 P.M.	DBV Summer Picnic
June 13, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
June 16, 8:00 P.M.	End Party Schutzen C.
June 18, 11:00 A.M.	Father's Day/ Anniversary Mass
June 25, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Group

Thank you!

A great big THANK YOU to all of our loyal and hard-working Fish Fry helpers! Our workers are the core to our success and we thank you very much for your hard work and dedication. We'd love to list everyone's name to thank each one specifically, but don't want to miss anyone; however, we do need to recognize and give a special shout-out to Sue and Rick Valentino, who are brand NEW members and have worked every Fish Fry with us this year! Thanks again to all – your helping hands make light work!

The "Fish Fry" Committee



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Herman	Koehling	May 1	Matth	Toebben	May 16
William	Kraeling	May 1	Nancy	Finke	May 17
Carolina	Schmitz	May 1	Katherine	Goetz	May 17
Russell	Hessler	May 2	Daniel	DeFranco	May 18
Robert	Curley	May 3	Donald	Thiemann	May 18
Zettarose (Sis)	Meister	May 5	Michael	Hinnenkamp	May 19
Vincent G.	Meyer	May 5	Kevin	Luther	May 20
Kim	Sterwerf	May 5	Tracy	Salemme	May 20
Charles L.	Lintz, Jr.	May 6	Daniel	St. Charles	May 20
Gerald	Stricker	May 6	Eric	Denoma	May 21
Robert	Grinkemeyer	May 7	James	Kemper	May 21
Richard	Rebholz	May 7	David	Biederman	May 22
Ben	Albers	May 8	Joan	Koehling	May 23
Gerhard	Oevermeyer	May 8	James	Schnieder	May 23
John	Schmurr	May 8	Jeremy	Kirby	May 24
Vera	Schon	May 8	Gary	Koester	May 24
Werner	Schulten	May 8	Lee	Abell	May 25
Marcella	Tabler	May 8	Brian	Ellers	May 25
James	Kinne	May 9	Donna	Faulk	May 25
Brian	Lehmkuhl	May 9	Dan	Hoerstmann	May 26
Josef	Ahrnsen	May 10	Dale	Probst	May 26
Jim	Muchmore	May 10	Mark	Raffenberg	May 26
Anna	Lahrman	May 11	James C.	Resing	May 26
Andrew	Hessler	May 13	Phyllis	Lunnemann	May 28
Lisa	Moore	May 13	Jim	Cissell	May 29
Agnes	Schlake	May 13	Wilhelm	Gottenbusch	May 29
Mike	Tonyan	May 13	Erich	Meyer	May 29
Maria	Ficker	May 14	Paul	Ahrnsen	May 30
Sue	Valentino	May 15	Karl	Walter	May 31

Welcome, New Members!

Fourteen new members were inducted into the Cincinnati Kolping Society on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at the Annual Kolping Awards Banquet. They were:

Gina Baldauf	Joe Baldauf	Brent Daniels	Kenneth Dunning
Mark Hoelle	Linda Irlbacher	Michael Irlbacher	Brian Lemkuhl
Karen Lemkuhl	Channon Smith	Patricia Yuellig	Robert Yuellig
James Zoladz	Valerie Zoladz		

We welcome each and every one of you into our Kolping Family and look forward to working with you and getting to know you better in the coming months. A special welcome to Linda and Mike Irlbacher, who were longtime members of Detroit Kolping!

Kolping Name Badges

Members, you may now order custom name badges to wear at Kolping events. The cost for these is minimal and will be coordinated by member Tom Montgomery, representing the Society.

Cash or check may be turned into Tom at the general meetings, Tuesday Workers, Senior Lunch or mailed to him at 515 Vinnedge Ct., Fairfield, OH 45014. He will just need your first and last name and funds. Please specify *Magnet* or *Pins*.

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 (extra \$.50) or picked up at any general meeting. They are \$4.50 or \$3.75 each, with the check made payable to Tom Montgomery (**not** written to the Kolping Society). If questions, please call Tom at: 513-969-5383.

Sports Club News

We are going to have twenty-seven teams for spring season, and the young children's development academy will have about 45 – 60 kids this year. The Seth Stevens Tournament is fast approaching, with the dates being May 19 – 21. We are looking forward to another successful season!

Walt Dewar

LAST CHANCE!

Kolping Sangerchor Spring Concert

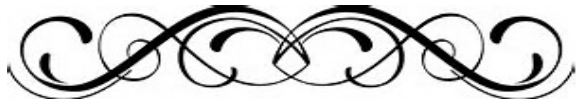
Sunday, May 7
4:00 P.M. (doors open at 2:30 P.M.)
at the Kolping Center

Contact any Sangerchor member
for tickets – only \$10.00

GERMAN DAY WEEKEND 2017

On Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4, the German-American Citizens League (GACL) of Greater Cincinnati is celebrating its 122. German Day Weekend. There is a parade on Saturday at 10:30 around the historic Findlay Market and also entertainment by the Vereinsmusikanten, the Donauschwaben Volksdancers and the Fairview-Clifton German Language School Singers. The celebration continues on Sunday from 11 am to 11 pm at the Hofbrauhaus in Newport, Kentucky with a variety of entertainment. As in the past, we raffle off gift baskets, gift cards and many other prizes. All of the proceeds are used to maintain the German Heritage Museum in West Fork Park. This year we are facing significant expenses to replace deteriorated logs. Please purchase raffle tickets from me or the Kraelings; they are one for \$ 1.00 or six for \$ 5.00. You can also mail me a check and I'll fill out the tickets for you. Thank you for your consideration.

Manfred Schnetzer, 5986 Ranlyn Ct., Cincinnati 45239
Ph: 513-923-3743, E-mail: moschnetzer@fuse.net



DEATHS

Bonita Dinnesen, wife of longtime member, Pete Dinnesen, passed away on March 17, 2017. We extend our sympathies to Pete and his family.

Rudy Toeppen, twin brother of longtime member, Matth Toeppen, died in Germany the last week of March. Our condolences to Matth and his family.

Anna Louise Moeller, wife of the late Heinz Dieter Moeller, who, along with her family, donated the fountain to Kolping in Heinz Dieter's memory, passed away on March 31, 2017. Our prayers go out to the Moeller family.

Sophia Kappen, 6-year-old granddaughter of longtime members, Ferdi and Walburga Kappen, after an intense, one-year battle with cancer, died in her parents' arms on April 5, 2017. We extend our sympathies to Ferdi and Walburga, Sophia's parents, Greg and Amy Kappen, and the entire Kappen family.

Helen Zix, member of Kolping for 42 years, passed away on April 23, 2017 at the age of 93. We send our condolences to Charlie, her husband, a Kolping member for 46 years, and their children, Larry and Chuck Zix, and Carol Devlin.

May all their souls and 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

Sick & Shut-Ins

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Sis & Gene Meister
Charlie Zix	Otger Kappen
Charlie & Marlene Lintz	Betty Amrein
Ted Segbers	Bill Lunnemann
Christa Drees	Rudy Pohlabein
Hank Gerbus	Karoline Engler
Jim Brown	

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.

Kolping Seniors

Seniors Meeting on **May 9**. Our members outdid themselves for the Pot Luck in April! EVERYTHING was delicious. In May, we will be collecting items to bring to OLD ST. MARY'S Pregnancy Center - they are in need of infant items, as well as toddlers, to help the mothers take care of their babies. If one mother has her baby instead of an abortion, we will have made a difference. Please be generous.

Christa Olding

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.

Tribute Booth Sponsorships For Kolping Members & Their Families

- Individual Families
- Family Member Memorial
- Years of Membership Tribute
- German Hometown Tributes
(e.g., Stadtlohn, Vechta, Lohne, Lorup, etc.)

Dear Kolping Brothers & Sisters,

Please consider creating a new Tribute Sponsorship or renewing your Sponsorship for this year's 151st Schützenfest. We need your full support as we continue to grow our all-important Kolping Summer Festival. If you are willing to renew your booth sponsorship, we would greatly appreciate your support.

If you would like to create a new tribute booth sponsorship or renew last year's, please contact me and I will make sure you are provided with the support to do so. The price to sponsor a booth is \$250. There are sponsorship opportunities available at a higher level, as well.

*Contact the Sponsorship Committee Chair, Jim Slouffman, at [513-324-0570](tel:513-324-0570), and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank You.

Example of Booth Sponsor Sign



**The deadline for submitting
articles for the June *Kolping
Bulletin* is Thursday, May 25,
at 5:00 P.M.**



Schützen Club News

Last shooting night is May 19th at 8pm. Team sign-in and practice starts at 7pm. All Kolping members are invited to shoot during practice and join the fellowship. Come to the scorer's table for more information. Please come around 6pm to help set up the rooms and thanks to those who stay late to help put everything back.

I need teams to sign up for the gate for Schützenfest. Make this a priority. It is Schützen Club's task to cover the gate for Friday and Saturday.

April scores (subject to change due to make-up shooters) were; High Practice was Tony Walker (68), High Individual was Paul Ahrnsen (70) and High Team was Team ADAMS (329).

May Work Schedule is Team Abell on Targets, Team Lawsen on Bar, Team Schnetzer on Food, and Team Wilkeon, Tickets. Thanks to those who volunteered. If you have any Shooting Club questions, contact the president at:

mmoore82028@cinci.rr.com.

Mickey Moore

The Awards Banquet

We had a really great turnout this year and the largest crowd in 4 years. Thank you to all who attended. Thank you so much to all the folks who donated their time to make everything go so well: Aaron Callahan, Mike Callahan, Sue & Rudy Drees, Margaret Hermeling, Janet & Heinz Kuhl, Carolyn & Wayne, Hanna & Hunter Ramsey, Gert & Gus Schroeder, Karrie Seibel, Jeff Sivie & Dillan Lindon, Josh Sivie, Doris & Werner Wilke.

Special Thanks to:

Wilhelm Gottenbusch

for donating the dinner rolls and the Bienenstich.

Linda & John Knizner

Father David Hiller Fund May '17 Report

Harry Talkers Memorial

Elisabeth & Clem Ricke	Maria Ficker
Diane & Bob Grinkemeyer	Christel & Theo Leuker
Margaret & Gary Gerdes	Atrium Medical Center
Regina & Manfred Schnetzer	Lori & Steve Rohrer
Maria & Karl VonDenBenken	Magda & Ben Geers
Marian & Gary Koester	Ms. Gerry Kreutzjans
Barb & Bob Bauer	Denise & Dan Albright
Nora & Ed Dobrozsi	Dottie & Carl Nissen
Ms. Joan Rehling	Irene & Bert Whalen
Mike & Nancy Pelzel	John Krallman
Carol & Allen Cliffe	Ms. Linda Corcoran
Anneliese & Werner Schulten	Janet & Dilip Tripathy
Judy Toeppen	Ursula & Erich Meyer
Clemens Redder	Carol & Al Ideler
Mary & Gus Kramer	Gail & Michael Viox
Clara & George Ostendorf	Erika & Fred Redder
Gertrud Bruewer	Land Consultants
Celeste & Otto Hermes	

Margarete Borchers Memorial

Elisabeth & Clem Ricke	Christel & Theo Leuker
Regina & Manfred Schnetzer	Marian & Gary Koester
Margaret & Gary Gerdes	Ms. Gerry Kreutzjans
Maria & Karl VonDenBenken	Denise & Dan Albright
Dottie & Carl Nissen	Irene & Bert Whalen
Mike & Nancy Pelzel	Celeste & Otto Hermes

Sophia Kappen Memorial

Ms. Ann Gerbus	Mike & Nancy Pelzel
Clara & George Ostendorf	Roma & Hank Gerbus
Erika & Fred Redder	

Emmi Rosen Memorial – Celeste & Otto Hermes

Margaret Gieringer Memorial

Doris & Werner Wilke

80th Birthday for Tom Brinkmann

Doris & Werner Wilke

We extend our condolences to the families who have lost loved ones during the past two months. May the good Lord give you strength during these difficult times. (Report continued in next column.)

The Father David Hiller Endowment Fund made a donation to St. Mary's Seminary recently to assist a seminarian with his tuition. Did you know that seminarians are expected to pay tuition? – I didn't until I spoke with the business manager.

I was told that a Cincinnati Diocesan seminarian is expected to pay \$2,500.00 per year and out-of-town (other dioceses that send their candidates to St. Mary's) seminarians have to pay \$33,000.00 per year.

The Endowment Fund made a \$2,500.00 donation to St. Mary's to assist seminarians like Mark Bredestegge who is enrolled at St. Mary's. His parents are involved with the Kolping Sangerchor. At the time the committee made the decision, we had no clue that the Fund's donation would cover one year of tuition for a seminarian.

Ted Tegenkamp,
Treasurer, FDH Fund

Kolping Genealogy

Following the advice from our *Kolping Seniors*, it has been decided to move our second Monday evening meeting time to a more convenient Sunday afternoon time. We will begin to meet next month at 2:00 pm. Hopefully our small group will grow in numbers at this daytime activity.

Sunday, May 21	Passenger Lists and Immigration
Sunday, June 25	Military Records

We can also discuss future topics for each month. Typically, we focus on a particular topic for 30-40 minutes, then spend time helping each other and fielding questions, usually an hour.

Unknown Soldier: Many times I have seen this photo, mounted on the wall in the *Tuesday Workers* lounge as we all end our weekly labor. None of the senior workers can identify this person. It would be ideal to learn of this man before covering Military Records in a future Genealogy Class.



1910-2003

Children listed on Mass card: Hanns, Brigitte, Sylvia, Annette, Alice. Grandchildren listed: Michael, Cyndy, Alisa, Heather, Gina, Ric, Jeff, Rob, Tim, Jennifer, Sarah, Kelly, Laurie, Julie, Angie, Kristie.

Someone in Kolping has the clue!

Kindly call Tom Montgomery at 513-969-5383 or
E-mail: montgota@fuse.net

Saturday, June 10th ~ 5:30 – 11PM
Der Deutsche Buben Verein Presents:
The Fathead Davis Band
in the Kolping Pavilion.

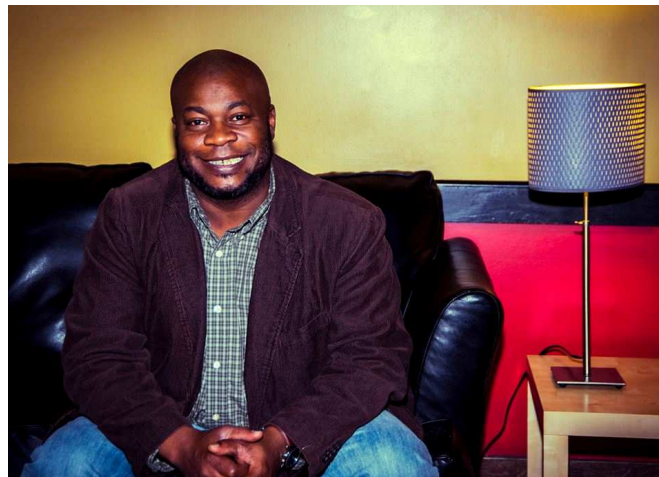
Admission ~ FREE.
Cocktails, Beer, Soft Drinks and Wine ~ FREE.
Brats and Metts, while they last ~ FREE.
Chips and Pretzels ~ FREE.

**Free-will donations and tips will be gladly accepted and will be donated to
The Father David Hiller Fund.**

Fathead performs from 6:00 – 10:30PM (with breaks)
Brats & Metts @ 7PM until they are gone
Gemütlichkeit all Night!

The pavilion is limited to 150 people so gather your Family and Friends and RSVP to Mike Brakers with the number in your group (I do not need individual names) ~ First Come, First Served.

RSVP with number in your group to: cmichael@toolmatecorp.com



An American roots singer-songwriter steeped in R&B, soul, and gospel, Dav “Fathead” Davis captivates audiences with his husky voice, heartfelt songcraft, and lyrical delivery. His enduring charisma and touching persona speak volumes through his repertoire of feel-good funky piano chops and soulful heartfelt blues.



COMMUNION SUNDAY
June 18, 2017– 11:00 A.M.
Kolping Center – 10235 Mill Road

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS
CELEBRATION

In addition to honoring all the Kolping fathers at the June Communion Sunday Mass, we will also be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2017. Thus far, we have eight couples to honor:

55 Years

Gus & Gert Schroeder

50 Years

Bob & Annamarie Geoppinger

Jim & Judy Schnieder

Harry & Dianne Schwietering

45 Years

Jim & Terrie Reinhart

35 Years

Walt & Betty Amrein

25 Years

Rudy & Susan Drees

Wayne & Carolyn Ramsey

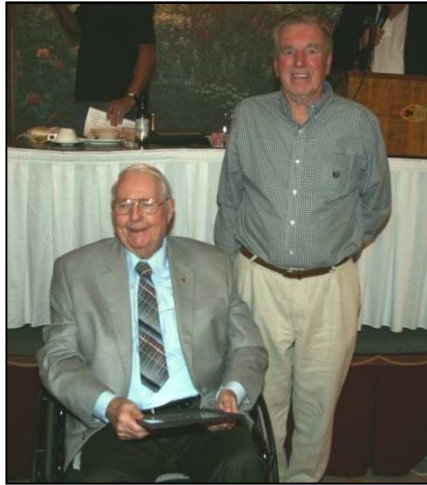
There is still time to call **Elaine Wilke @ 513-941-0247** if you would like to celebrate your anniversary at Kolping. Following Mass, a buffet brunch will be served. Those celebrating will receive two tickets for brunch in the mail prior to the event.

Please come join the honorees and their families for this special day.
Cost for brunch is \$10 per person. No charge for children 10 & younger.

Reservations are required by June 12.

Contact **Elaine Wilke @ 513-941-0247** or via email at: EMWilke2@aol.com.

AWARD RECIPIENTS AT THE KOLPING AWARDS BANQUET ON SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017



65-year Recipients
L to R: Bill Lunnemann,
Gus Kramer



60-year Recipients
L to R: Bill Gottenbusch, Heinz Meyerrose,
Clem Ricke, Doris Wilke, Ferd Hoerstmann



Above left, 55-year Recipients
Front, L to R: Clara Ostendorf, Karl Holstein,
Ann Gerbus. Back, L to R: Guenther Stark,
John Langefeld.

Above right, 25-year Recipients
L to R: Karl Butschkau, Paul Blom,
Dale Geiser, Br. Marcel Groth, O.F.M.,
Ralph Hite.



Left, 50-year Recipients
L to R: Rudy Pohlabeledn, Gerhard Stroeer,
Matth Toebben, Martha Stukenborg,
Herman Mueller, Dottie Nissen,
William Gerdes, James Resing.

AWARD RECIPIENTS & NEW MEMBERS AT THE KOLPING AWARDS BANQUET ON SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017



Above, 25-year Recipient, Martha Heidlage



Above right, Meritorious Service Award Recipients,
L to R: Matth Toebben, Cathie Thiemann,
Rita Musbach, Mike Callahan.



Left, Kolping Youth Award Recipients, L to R:
Brandon Watt, Matthew Ahrnsen, Zach Hoffman.

Below, New Kolping Members, L to R:
Robert & Patricia Yuellig, Mark Hoelle,
James & Valerie Zoladz, Brent Daniels,
Gina & Joe Baldauf, Kenneth Dunning,
Linda & Mike Irlbacher, Channon Smith.

