

## January 2018

### Volume III, Number 1

### *Note from the Editor*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE!** As we contemplate new beginnings, it might be a good idea to look to the example of one of our founding fathers, Ben Franklin. Ben would ask himself two questions each day. The first would be in the morning before he arose from bed - "What good shall I do today?" The second would be as he went to bed in the evening - "What good have I done today?"

As we ponder upon these questions, don't forget to support all the Kolping events in January and February - the King's Party, Stube Nacht, the Celebration Dance, the Lenten Fish Fries, and the Schlachtfest.

Treu Kolping!  
Nancy Pelzel

### Important Phone Numbers

President - Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148  
Vice President - Nancy Pelzel, 513-385-3120  
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  
House & Grounds - Paul Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

#### 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

### January Events

January 5, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
January 6, 8:30 P.M.	King's Party
January 9, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
January 19, 8:00 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
January 21, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
January 27, 6:00 P.M.	Stube Nacht

### February Events

February 2, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
February 10, 8:00 P.M.	Celebration Dance
February 13, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
February 16, 5:00 P.M.	Society Fish Fry
February 16, 8:00 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
February 18, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
February 23, 5:00 P.M.	Brew Klub Fish Fry
February 25, 2:00 P.M.	Schlachtfest

### Membership Dues Notices

The notices for membership dues went out in November. The annual dues amounts are as follows:

**Life Membership \$25.00**  
**Single Membership \$42.00**  
**Family Membership \$63.00**

**Life Membership** is available to any member who is at least 70 years old and a member for 20 years in 2018. Please pay promptly so that there are no issues with being able to shoot with the Schützen Club. We appreciate your membership in the Kolping Society.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Mark	Kalkhoff	Jan 1
Mike	Schwebler	Jan 1
Mary Ann	Wurzelbacher	Jan 1
Frank	Geiser	Jan 2
Carol	Cliffe	Jan 3
Michael	Hasenfratz	Jan 3
Michael	Seibel	Jan 3
Karl	Butschkau	Jan 5
Karin	Kraeling	Jan 5
Theodor	Tegenkamp	Jan 5
Ray	Beiser, Jr.	Jan 6
Patty	Hinnenkamp	Jan 6
Tom	Musbach	Jan 6
Hubert	Mohs	Jan 8
Mike	Carroll	Jan 9
William	Goetz	Jan 9
John	Schwierling	Jan 10
Gregory	Meyer	Jan 12
Timothy	Pohlman	Jan 12
Edward	Reinert	Jan 12
Jim	Schroer	Jan 12
Wendel	Lachmann	Jan 13
Michael	Kappen	Jan 14
Eric	Schlake	Jan 15
Ingrid	Thompson	Jan 15
Ray	Kunze	Jan 16
John	Schnieder	Jan 16

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Tim	Burda	Jan 17
Theodor B.	Leuker	Jan 18
Paul	Blom	Jan 19
Rudy	Eismann	Jan 19
Dieter	Schildmeyer	Jan 19
Catherine	Thiemann	Jan 19
Joyce	Brown	Jan 20
Jane	Fitzpatrick	Jan 20
Steve	Drees	Jan 21
Mike	Szczepanski	Jan 22
Mary Etta	Schulte	Jan 23
David	Corbett	Jan 24
John	Visse	Jan 24
Clara	Hamen	Jan 25
Joseph	Kunze	Jan 25
Pete	Gardner	Jan 27
Charles	Stinson	Jan 27
Jim	Gieringer	Jan 28
Edmund	Kuderer	Jan 28
Fritz	Westendorf	Jan 28
Barbara	Hessler	Jan 29
David	Schroeder	Jan 29
Joe	Wessels	Jan 29
Henry	Arents	Jan 30
Charles	Dietz	Jan 30
William	Adelmann	Jan 31
Helmut	Leder	Jan 31

### Welcome, New Kolping Members!

We were very happy to be able to have 26 new members initiated on December 3, 2017 at our annual Mass and Christmas Celebration. This is one of the largest initiation classes we've had in several years. Please welcome:

Susan Barker  
Daniel Brunzman  
Kim Haas  
Rachel Hoffman  
Chris Petersman  
Gunther Schulte  
Harry Voet, Jr.

Michael & Jeanne Bauer  
Angie Chachoff  
David Hardy  
Joe Kennedy  
Thomas Scherz  
Wade Southwood  
Tyrice & Anna Walker

David & Lisa Belle  
Mark & Julie Faust  
Shannon Hayden  
Alex Klosterman  
Michael Schnieder  
Rick & Theresa Stille  
Robert Willmann



## **Join the Seniors for a Day at Belterra Park** **Thursday, January 18, 2018**

9:30 am	Leave the Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Rd., 45231
10:00 am	Arrive at Belterra Park
3:00 pm	Leave Belterra Park
4:00 pm	Approximate arrival back to the Kolping Center

### **Cost: \$25.00 per person**

You will receive \$10.00 in Bonus Rewards  
and a free lunch.

**Send your check for \$25.00 with your  
Name, Address (with state and zip),  
and Date of Birth.**

If you have email, please include your Email  
address.

**Please include your players card number if  
you have one.**

Send to: Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Lane,  
Cin., Ohio 45247

For more info call: Doris, 513-521-5019

**Be sure to include your phone number  
and email address so that if there is  
bad weather, we can contact you.**

## **Fr. David Hiller High School Scholarship**

Once again, the Fr. David Hiller Fund will offer two (2) \$3,000 grants to children of **active** Kolping parents. Grants are available for children who will be freshmen at a Greater Cincinnati Catholic high school in the school year 2018 - 2019. These grants will be renewable for each successive school year, provided certain conditions are met.

In 2018, the grants will be awarded to two freshman students. Current grant recipients are also required to reapply in order to receive their renewable grants.

**Deadline is February 28, 2018.** A complete description of the program is available on the Kolping website: [www.Kolpingcincinnati.com](http://www.Kolpingcincinnati.com). Any additional questions should be sent to Paul Ahrnsen at: 513-542-8554 or [pahrnsen@fuse.net](mailto:pahrnsen@fuse.net).

## **Fr. David Hiller Fund January Report**

Happy New Year to all of you and we hope and pray that it will be healthy and prosperous. The following folks contributed to this fund in December 2017:

**Gene Meister Memorial** - Angela & Rudy Pohlabein

**Charlie Lintz Memorial** - Angela & Rudy Pohlabein

Following are a few financial highlights.

We received donations of \$7,329.09 and memorials of \$7,720.44, for a total of \$15,049.53. The funds deposited with the Vanguard Group earned \$22,198.91. The Endowment Fund paid out \$21,000.00 in scholarships and administrative fees, so the surplus was \$1, 198.91. The value of the fund holdings was \$271,023.30.

The Fund paid out \$2,500 to the Diocesan Seminary for the tuition of one candidate for the priesthood, \$17,500 for seven high school scholarships and \$1000 for administrative fees to the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation who represents us in the scholarship selection process. All figures are as of December 27, 2017, and there will likely be minor changes for the final financial report for the year 2017.

Our sincerest "**Thank You**" goes to all who in some way contributed to this Fund. Without your interest, donations, memorials and help, the Fund could not do what it is doing. Also a big Thank you for entrusting us with this endeavor and supporting us.

The Endowment Fund Committee

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer (513-941-6439)

*Thank you!*

Thank you to all who donated canned goods, paper products and toiletries to the Mt. Healthy Alliance at the Kolping Christmas luncheon. We were able to donate 409.5 pounds of canned goods, etc. and \$251 in cash, which they will use at Meijer to double the amount. Your generosity goes a long way for those in need, especially at this time of year. We appreciate your support and look forward to doing it again next year.

Thanks,  
Barb Hessler

## Kolping Genealogy

Prior to the civil government issuing Birth, Marriage and Death records, churches recorded information about christenings, baptisms, marriages, and burials. Vast numbers of parish registers have been microfilmed from throughout the world and are being added to online collections at sites and are labeled *Church Records*.

These ecclesiastical records can extend your family history research further back before civil registrations in many areas. Church records were usually of:

- baptisms (Taufen), not births,
- marriages (Heiraten),
- and burial services (Begrabnisse), not a death record.

*Baptism* records would usually indicate the date of birth, but if not, you could assume that the baptism took place just a few days after birth. *Burial services* records, which give the age of the person, date of death, place of death, and if an altar service was given. Other types of records the church might have kept were confirmations (Konfirmationen) which were done about the age of 14, communions, family registers (Familienbucher) or lists of its members, account records (such as for fees for special Masses), and pastor lists.

Our next genealogy session on **January 21**, will cover **Church Records, 2:00 pm, Clubhouse**.

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

Dr. Tom Montgomery, Kolping Member

## Sports Club News

We are in the middle of winter training and the spring season will be beginning in mid-March. The Celebration Dance is on February 10 at Kolping, starting at 8:00 P.M. If you are interested in coming, let me know. Ticket prices are \$25 per person for open bar and food, and we will have raffle baskets available. Come and have a good time!

Walt Dewar  
513-312-8551  
Walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com

## Help Support the Kolping Soccer Club

### Purchase Cincinnati Cyclone tickets

Game Date:  
**February 24, 2018 @ 7:30pm**

### Kalamazoo Wings @ Cincinnati Cyclones

**Ticket Price: \$15 per ticket  
(For each ticket purchased,  
\$6 will go back to the  
Kolping Soccer Club)**

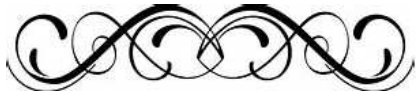
### Promotional Night: Cyclones Fight Cancer Night

Please order tickets through the link below & be sure to list Kolping Soccer Club in order for us to get credit toward our fundraising efforts:

<https://groupmatics.events/event/Kolpingsoccer6>

Questions? Please contact Sara Richards at:

[sara.richards81@gmail.com](mailto:sara.richards81@gmail.com)



## Deaths

**Zettarose (Sis) Meister**, wife of the late Gene Meister and Kolping member since 1982, passed away on December 6, 2017 at the age of 82. Sis had been a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and also had served as secretary of the Kolping Seniors. We extend our sympathy to her children, Caryn Mundstock, Matthew Meister, Julie Henry and Terri Doerr, as well as the extended family.

Our sympathies also go out to Donna Faulk, whose brother, **David Shackelford**, of Columbus, Indiana, passed away on November 30, 2017 at the age of 57.

We also send our condolences to George Gerdes, Sr., whose daughter-in-law, **Sharon Gerdes**, passed away on December 28, 2017. She is the wife of George Gerdes, Jr.

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

## Sick & Shut-Ins

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Charlie Zix
Otger Kappen	Marlene Lintz
Bill Lunnemann	Christa Drees
Rudy Pohlabein	Bill Kraeling
Walburga Kappen	Ed Reinert
Donna Sunderhaus	Maria Dechering
Allen Cliffe	Gunther Uhlhorn

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.

## Lost and Found

There are lots of coats left in the Kolping Clubhouse and a few in the coat room. If you are missing a coat, please take a look the next time you are at Kolping and take it home if it's yours. If any of the coats are not claimed by the Father's Day/Anniversary Mass on June 17, 2018, we will donate them to charity.

## 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

## GACL's Fat Tuesday/Fastnacht Celebration

Celebrate Fat Tuesday/Fastnacht the German way at Hofbräuhaus Newport on Tuesday, February 13, from 6 PM until closing. Fat Tuesday - Fastnacht is a German custom of celebrating the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, which begins the season of Lent, the time of fasting before Easter. Prizes will be presented for the best Fat Tuesday costumes worn by children and adults. Celebrate Fat Tuesday and the area's German heritage!

Sponsored by the German-American Citizens League, Fat Tuesday/Fastnacht at HBH Newport benefits the German Heritage Museum, which showcases the German heritage of the region. For information, call: Don Heinrich Tolzmann at 513-574-1741.

## Kolping Seniors Next Meeting on January 9th

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, TURN ON CHANNEL 12 TO DETERMINE IF THE MEETING IS ON.

We, the officers OF KOLPING SENIORS, wish you a

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Christa Olding

## Note from the President

It is an honor and a privilege for me to serve as your President for the next two years. Nancy Pelzel, your new Vice-President, and I, as well as our new and returning board members, will strive to uphold the traditions of the Kolping Society. We all express our thanks to Trey Seibel and Mike Siebel for their tireless service over the last two years.

Some committee changes for next year include: Paul Wienkamp will serve as the new Building and Grounds chairman and Rita Musbach will be the new Membership chairman. Barb Hessler will continue as Recording Secretary and Jim Schnieder will continue as Treasurer.

One of our initial tasks will be to find a replacement for Father Bruno, who served as our Praeses for the last twenty-seven years. Several names have been suggested and we will follow up to determine their interest.

I look forward to working with you in the spirit of Father Kolping. I welcome any comments or suggestions you may have to improve our Society.

Tom Musbach

## Tuesday Workers

Our tireless Tuesday workers are on vacation. Tuesday workers will resume on January 16, 2018.

**Deadline for articles to be submitted for the February *Bulletin* is Thursday, January 25 at 5:00 P.M. Please submit articles to Nancy Pelzel either at: [nancypelzel@aol.com](mailto:nancypelzel@aol.com) or [Kolping.Bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:Kolping.Bulletin@gmail.com)**



## Schützen Club News

Shooting night is January 19th; team signup and practice starts at 7 pm and competition shooting starts at 8 pm. All Kolping members are invited to shoot during practice and join the fun. Please come to the scorer's table for more information.

Please try to come around 6 pm to help set up the room and stay after to help put everything back. **For those teams that help set up, they will not have to wait until 7 pm to sign up; they can sign up as soon as the tables, chairs and gun range are set up.**

December's high scores are (subject to change due to makeup shooters): high practice score – Nick Krummen, 68; high individual score – Kurt Brickweg, 70; high team score – Team Wilke, 327. Congratulations to all!

Teams scheduled to work are: Team Blum working bar, Team Sterwerf working targets, Team Wilke, food, and we still need a team for tickets.

If you have any Shooting Club questions, contact Steve Lawson at email – [slawson@mthealthy.org](mailto:slawson@mthealthy.org) or call me at 513-578-7873.

Steve Lawson,  
Schützen Club President

## Sängerchor Notes

The Kolping Sängerchor will have its annual Schlachtfest (Pork and Sauerkraut) dinner on Sunday, February 25, 2018 and the Spring Concert will be held on Sunday, April 22, 2018.

The Bezirkssängerfest (District Sängerfest) will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana on April 13-15, 2018.

Linda Geisselbrecht,  
Co-Secretary

## Photos from the Mass and Christmas Luncheon Meeting on Dec. 3, 2017



Top four photos are from the Mass honoring Blessed Adolph Kolping, with Bishop Joseph Binzer congratulating Father Bruno on his retirement. The portrait of Father Bruno being held by the bishop was created by Jim Slouffman. Bottom left, Barb Hessler collecting food items for the Mt. Healthy Alliance Food Pantry. Bottom right, some of the new Kolping members. Front, L to R: Robert Willmann, Chris Petersman, Rachel Hoffman, Michael & Jeanne Bauer, Daniel Brunzman, Alex Klosterman, Joe Kennedy. Back row, L to R: Harry Voet, Jr., Mark & Julie Faust, David Belle, Theresa Stille, Michael Schnieder (partially hidden behind Jeanne Bauer), Rick Stille, Thomas Scherz, Wade Southwood. Photos courtesy of Ted Wilke.

Not ready for the Christmas Season to End?  
Come Join the Festivities with King Sepp & Queen Rose

# **KING'S TWELFTH NIGHT PARTY**

(The Last Night of the Twelve Days of Christmas)



**Cincinnati Kolping Center  
Saturday, January 6, 2018  
8:30 PM**

**Music by The Alpen Echos  
\$10.00 includes Buffet**

**Dress is German Tracht or Semi-Formal  
Royalty Parade at 8:45 PM**

**Reservations:  
Doris Wilke 513.521.5019**





# STUBE NACHT 2018

Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> • 6:00 – 11:00

A Place Where Food, Family, and Fun Come Together



Featuring Heiner Schwendemann from Cologne, Germany!

Night At The Races – Games & Fun for All Ages  
Eat and Drink Stube Style  
Children's Area

10235 Mill Rd. - Cincinnati  
[www.kolpingcincinnati.com](http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com)





# STUBE NACHT <sup>2018</sup>

## Cure Your Winter Blues

### Entertainment by Heiner Schwendemann (Die Kölsche Quetsch) from Cologne, Germany!

We are VERY EXCITED AND FORTUNATE to have Heiner joining us at Stube Nacht!  
He has been one of our Schützenfest headliners the past couple years! Heiner is a chart topping success and has been on many German TV shows.

### Night At The Races

Try Your Luck at the Stube Race Track!

### Homemade Food

Pretzel Sandwiches, Baked Potatoes, and Soup & Salad bar

### Refreshing & Fun Beverages

Our Kolping "Electrified Schnaps Cart" will have an eclectic set of specialty Schnaps & Drinks, as well as Artisanal KY Bourbons • Wonderful Wine Selections • Cocktails • Beer - \$3 bottles / \$10 buckets (4 bottles)

### Children's Area with Magic Shows, Movies, Games, and Coloring Contest

- Where:** Kolping Center (10235 Mill Road, 45231)  
**When:** Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
**Hours:** Stube Nacht from 6:00 - 11:00 PM / Dinner Buffet 7:00 PM  
**Admission:** \$5 per Person / \$10 per Family (parents and school-age children)  
12 & Under - Free Admission, Hot Dogs, & Pop  
Open to the Public  
**Dining:** Homemade Dinner Buffet - \$8 (optional)  
Desserts - \$2 (optional)  
**Attire:** Party Attire, of course!  
**RSVP:** schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com ~or~  
call Doris Wilke (513-521-5019)

**Schützenfest 2018 (July 20 - 22) - mark your calendars as we celebrate  
America's Longest Running German Fest here at the Kolping Society**

10235 Mill Rd. - Cincinnati  
www.kolpingcincinnati.com



The seventh Schützenfest sponsor that we are highlighting in the E-mail version of our newsletter is Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home. John Weissmann, Jr. is a funeral director/embalmer at Neidhard-Minges and has been a member of Cincinnati Kolping since 2000.

# Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home

Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home is one of the oldest and most respected funeral homes in the Western Hills area and has been privileged to serve its many residents. Our reputation for honesty, fairness and a true concern for those we serve has been a hallmark of Neidhard-Minges for over 150 years.

Our roots date back to 1860, approximately one year before the start of the Civil War. Operated under the name "A. Neidhard & Sons", the funeral home was located at the site of the Neidhard family residence in Taylor's Creek. Andrew Neidhard (pictured at right) settled on Harrison Pike in Taylor Creek in 1859. He owned a wagon repair business and began making coffins and transporting the dead. In March of 1860, he finally decided to hang out his shingle which said "Andrew Neidhard: Undertaker, Coffins Made to Order." When called upon, Andrew would measure the deceased with a piece of string and then make a solid walnut coffin at the standard price of \$15.00! He would then transport the deceased on a spring wagon trimmed with draperies to give it the appearance of a hearse.



**Kolping Connection:** Kolping Members have had a longtime relationship with Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home and its important services. Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home is a Legacy Sponsor and this year sponsored the Buben Booth. John Weissmann, Jr.'s father, John Weissmann, and his wife Cathy, served as our 2013 Schützen King & Queen. Thank you to Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home for your continuing support of our Kolping Values and helping to preserve the German Heritage in the Greater Cincinnati Community.

## **John Weissmann, Jr.**

*John has been a licensed funeral director/embalmer with Neidhard-Minges since 1997. He is a member of Donauschwaben Society, Catholic Kolping Society and St. Ignatius Church. He and his wife Jill live in Bridgetown with their two children.*