

September 2019

Volume IV, Number 9

Note from the Editor

Wow – the weather was brutal during our Schützenfest weekend, wasn't it? Attendance was down from last year, but considering the blistering heat, we feel blessed to have done as well as we did. Come to our monthly meetings, and find out all the details!

We can't thank all of the volunteers enough for all of their hard work – it is truly amazing watching everyone work together – preparing, setting up, tearing down, running booths, cooking, selling, etc., etc. What a hubbub of activity! THANK YOU all for your dedication and devotion to Cincinnati Kolping.

Now on to our Memorial Mass/Goettafest and Harvest Fest!
Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

President – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

Vice President – Nancy Pelzel, 513-385-3120

Membership (New Members) – Rita Musbach, 513-793-1148

Membership (Current) – Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

Sick Committee – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sub Group Presidents:

Sängerchor – Dale Sunderhaus, 513-604-6074

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

September Events

September 6, 7:30 P.M. General Meeting
September 7 & 8 Fill the Net

Tournament

September 10, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Meeting

September 20, 7:00 P.M. Schützen Nacht

September 22, 2:00 P.M. Genealogy Meeting

October Events

October 4, 7:30 P.M. General Meeting

October 8, 11:30 A.M. Seniors Meeting

October 18, 7:00 P.M. Schützen Nacht

October 20, 2:00 P.M. Genealogy Meeting

October 27, 10:00 A.M. Memorial Mass/
Goettafest

Retreat at the Milford Retreat Center October 18-20, 2019

We all need prayer, so...

All Kolping men are invited to an Ignatian Retreat at the Milford Retreat Center October 18-20, 2019. The retreat begins with an evening meal on Friday and concludes Sunday at noon.

An Ignatian retreat consists of spiritual presentations by the retreat master, followed by ample periods of private, silent reflection and relaxation. If interested, call Tom Musbach at 513-793-1148 for more details.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Sandra	Schmits	Sep 1	Regina	Schnetzer	Sep 16
James	Zoladz	Sep 1	Dianne	Reynolds	Sep 17
Thomas	Ricke	Sep 2	Robert	Sonntag	Sep 17
Frank	Kohorst	Sep 3	Greg	Kreutzjans	Sep 18
Paul	Van Risseghem	Sep 3	Amy	Ahrnsen	Sep 19
Herman	Mueller	Sep 4	Rudy	Drees	Sep 19
Xuan-Thuy	Vu	Sep 5	Joe	Lambert	Sep 19
Gary	Gerdes	Sep 6	Trey	Seibel	Sep 20
Teri	Hoerstmann	Sep 6	Michael	Burwell	Sep 21
Theodore	Hoerstmann, Jr.	Sep 6	Jim	Mc Donald	Sep 21
Kathy	DePrie	Sep 7	Julia	Neumann	Sep 21
Thomas	Kuechly	Sep 8	Dorothy	Decker	Sep 22
Joseph	Thompson	Sep 8	Ann	Schlinkert	Sep 22
Mary Lynn	Mayborg	Sep 9	Beth	Hoffman	Sep 23
Martin	Puffenberger	Sep 10	Mary	Umphrey	Sep 23
James	Thiemann	Sep 11	Otto	Hermes	Sep 24
Maria	Dechering	Sep 12	Dale	Geiser	Sep 26
Robert	Menth	Sep 12	Paul	Boehm	Sep 27
Kurt	Blum	Sep 13	Benjamin	Hoffmann	Sep 27
Susan	Carr	Sep 13	Laurie	Freese	Sep 28
Mark	Fehring	Sep 13	Martha	Heidlage	Sep 29
Michael	Arents	Sep 15	Mike	Salemme	Sep 29
Joe	Ralenkotter	Sep 15	Jerry	Meyer	Sep 30
Wilhelm	Kossenjans	Sep 16	James	Shockley	Sep 30

Note from our Praeses, Fr. Dan Kroger

Recently, one of my Franciscan brothers has been musing: "Where has the summer gone?" Sometimes I respond with the cliché, "Time goes fast when you are having fun." However, my experience is that time goes faster when I have lots of work.

Recently I was interrupted by a call from a man in Wisconsin. He has often called. He is in his late seventies, but he has a hard time accepting that he cannot do all the things that he used to do. So, he pushes himself until his heart starts pounding, racing, telling him to stop. Sound like anyone you know? Perhaps you find yourself running around in circles, tired and tense as you push ahead with your duties. Go here, go there. See this person and check on your next stop. We can all get into a whirl of endless activities that are good, but we wind up nervous, anxious and spent. We can end up distracted and tense and moody. I confess that happens to me sometimes, until I catch myself and re-center on important things, like my relationship to God, family and religious community. Daily community prayer and time for personal reflection are essential supports that constantly call me back to the important things.

My suggestion is that we all should take time to reflect on these basic questions. How am I doing? What makes me tense or anxious? Am I at peace in my personal and family relationships? Am I really living my faith as best as I can? God bless us all and keep us in his loving mercy!

Fr. Dan

Host Family Needed/Job Needed

- Who: 19-year-old young man from Kolping Germany
- When: Approximately 6 months beginning October/November 2019 (flexible dates)
- Why:
 - To improve English skills and to learn about American life and culture.
 - Job is needed – any general job or volunteer work.
- Other Facts:
 - Will study Engineering when returning home.
 - Is a U.S. citizen with a Social Security number (was born in New Jersey while his father was on assignment in the USA).
 - Speaks German, French & English.
 - Was referred by Markus Demele, Secretary General of International Kolping.
- Information/Questions: Call Ted Wilke, home phone: 513-941-0247, mobile: 513-673-2113.



Schützen Club News

Get ready for another exciting shooting year with our first shooting night on September 20th. Please try to come early to help set up and teams can sign up before 7:00 pm. Practice starts at 7:00 pm and goes until 8:00 pm. We are asking all teams to help with targets, bar, food, and tickets. A sheet will be at the scorer table for teams to sign up to help.

If any Kolping member would like to be part of the Shooting Club or has any questions, please call me at 513-578-7873 and leave a voicemail or email me at: slawson@mthealthy.org

Steve Lawson
Schützen Club President

New Member Pre-Initiation Meeting

The new member Pre-Initiation Meeting is set for Thursday, **November 21st**. If you plan on sponsoring a new member, please make sure that his/her application is sent in to Rita Musbach, Membership Chairperson, by **November 11th**. If you have any questions, please contact Rita at: 513-793-1148.

Kolping Golf League News



Carl Nissen & Ben Albers
August 1, 2019

The twenty-eighth season of the Kolping Golf League is drawing to a close. The league was founded in 1992 by Ben Albers and Carl Nissen.

Unfortunately, Ben has not been able to play regularly for the last couple of years. Carl rarely misses a round. We were pleased to see Ben back at the course in early August, joined by his son-in-law, Ron Dowers.

With six weeks of play to go, soon-to-be Kolping member Rich Balzer is in the lead in the quest to capture the league trophy. In second place, only one point behind Rich are five players – Ken Dietrich, Carl Nissen, Mike Pelzel, Fred Sanders and Dave Stover.

Mike Pelzel



Deaths

Karolina Engler, wife of the late Rudolph Engler and member of Kolping Seniors for many years, passed away on August 6, 2019 at the age of 95. We extend our sympathies to Karolina's daughter, Rosie Donnelly, and stepson, Rudy Engler, along with the entire Engler family.

Tom Egbers, husband of Ann Egbers and member of Kolping for 36 years, passed away on August 17, 2019 at the age of 85. Tom carved the eagle for Schützenfest for nine years beginning in 1994, he served on the Kolping Board of Directors, and was a member of Tuesday Workers for many years. He also received the Cincinnati Kolping Meritorious Award in 2002 and the National Kolping Distinguished Service Award in 2004. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ann, their children, Tom Egbers, Jr. and Mary Ann Burns, as well as the whole Egbers family.

Howard "Jay" Lawson, father of Kolping member Steve Lawson, passed away on July 26, 2019 at the age of 83. Our condolences go out to Steve and the rest of the Lawson family.

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

Father David Hiller Fund Report July 2019

Dear Kolping Members,

I am still out of town, so I will have to postpone reporting the current list of donors that have contributed over the past month until the next *Bulletin*. We continue to receive tremendous support from everyone and we thank you for your trust in the Father David Hiller Fund.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Ahrnsen,
Chairman, Fr. David Hiller Fund
513-542-8554
pahrnsen@fuse.net

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

Regina Albers	Bill Lunnemann
George Ostendorf	Carol Cliffe
Maria Von den Benken	Herm Koehling
Donna Faulk	Tom Resing
Ursula Meyer	Vince Meyer

Also please say prayers for Kate Callahan, granddaughter of Mike and Manette Callahan and daughter of Ben Callahan, as well as all members of the Kolping family who are in need of prayers.

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 Meeting on September 10, 11:30 A.M.

Most vacations are over by September 10th – we hope you will decide to join us. One of the best things you can do for yourself is to get around other people for socialization – come for that to Kolping. It will include a free lunch, Gemütlichkeit, and if you feel like playing cards, you will find many who are looking for that, too. Bring your friends!

Christa Olding

Kolping Genealogy

**Meeting Date changed from September 15
to September 22, 2019**

Please excuse the change in dates. We had planned on meeting September 15 for months. However, I just learned that the date for the annual Cincinnati area Walk for ALS

(<http://web.alsa.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr id=13791>) is scheduled for the 15th. I am obligated to attend since my twin brother passed from this dreaded disease nearly two years ago and this fundraiser is therefore very personal. Hope to see you all a week later, same time.

With the advent of the internet, the science of DNA, and new communication tools, it is easier and yet sometimes more complex to learn how our ancestors lived. We can collect much more information quicker and in great detail without leaving our homes.

Some Kolping members have been working on many topics in our fledgling Kolping Genealogy Group for several years, covering many topics attempting to serve our members. Attendance at the sessions has been sporadic. In order to commit to a vigorous schedule, we need to all meet together, seek input and assistance from other German-affiliated societies, and plan a strategy of topics to serve our members.

Suggested topics from members are listed below. One additional suggestion is to also contact the other German societies and rotate topics and the schedule among all our diverse organizations. We will need more of a team approach to accomplish this goal. The Kolping Genealogy Group usually meets the third Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm in the Klubhaus. (<http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy.html>).

Suggested topics: Basic Charts & Forms, German Resources on the Internet, Maps Google Earth, DNA: the New Genealogy, Cemetery Records, City Directories, Passenger Lists/Emigration, Military Records, Family Books (Familienbuch), Civil Records, Census Records, Scanning Photos & Maps, Local Sources, Guest Speakers, Church Records. Our Brainstorming/Planning Meeting will be Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 P.M. **Please contact Tom Montgomery directly by email or phone with any suggestions.**

Dr. Tom Montgomery, Kolping Member, Board Member
513-969-5383, montgota@fuse.net

Mark Your Calendars!

**Annual Memorial Mass
and Goetta Breakfast
on October 27, 2019**

10:00 A.M.

**More details to come next
month.**

German Heritage Month Kick-off Party September 27, 2019

Since October 1989, German Heritage Month has been sponsored by the German-American Citizens League. The events take place in October, since the first permanent German settlement in America was established on October 6, 1683 in Germantown, Pennsylvania.

This year marks the 30th anniversary year of German Heritage Month. To celebrate this anniversary, there will be a Kick-off Party at the Sam Adams Taproom in Over-the-Rhine, 1727 Logan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, from 6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. on Friday, September 27th. Music will be provided by accordionist Hans-Georg Banner, and German food will be available from the Lübecker.

Thank you!

Appreciation Dinner

We want to thank our dinner crew: Wayne & Carolyn Ramsey, Janet Kuhl, Jim & Margaret Mistler; those serving drinks: Josh Sivie and Jeff Sivie; those serving Whiskey Sours & Manhattans: Gus & Gert Schroeder.

Thanks to the Tuesday workers who do countless jobs year round, and all the folks who help for our events throughout the year.

John & Linda Knizner

Sports Club News

We are getting ready for another successful season, which began on August 17th and will be ending on November 3rd. We are also in the final planning of the “Fill the Net Tournament”, taking place on September 7th and 8th.

Our beginning of the season picnic took place on August 18th, with about 275 people coming out for the event.

Walt Dewar, 513-312-8551

Photo on the right taken at the Sports Club picnic, with John Hiatt taking his turn in the Dunking Booth.



Tradition Continues

The word tradition is defined as a long-established custom or belief that has been passed on from one generation to another. The Kolping Society has many traditions, one of which is the carving of a wooden eagle for use at the annual Schützenfest. In a 1993 copy of the *Kolping Bulletin*, the following words were found: “Since 1926, Ed very skillfully and artistically carved the wooden eagle, which is the symbol of the Schützenfest.” The “Ed” referred to here is Edward Lamping, the Kolping member who did the carving from 1926 until 1992. For 1993’s eagle, Ed trained Robert Biedermann, Jr. how to do the carving. Robert carved for only one year and by 1994, the job was taken over by Tom Egbers, who just recently passed away. By 2003, Tom had turned the carving work over to Bob Curley. These four men kept the tradition alive for the last 94 years. Bob is now retiring from eagle carving, but the tradition will continue. Kolping members, Dennis and Brian Brunsman, have stepped up to make sure we have an

eagle for Schützenfest in 2020. A big “Thank You” to Brian and Dennis for continuing the tradition that was so ably handled by Ed, Robert, Tom and Bob for so many years. Here’s hoping that they enjoy this carving activity for many years to come. One question remains – Who carved the eagle for the first Schützenfest in 1925?

-- Mike Pelzel

Our new carvers, Dennis (left) and Brian Brunsman, on the day they were helping Bob Curley raise Bob’s last carved eagle in preparation for shooting.



Musikkapelle Bidingen 2019



Der Deutsche Buben Verein and Clovernook Country Club invite you to join them for an evening of Gemütlichkeit with the Bidingen Band from the Allgäu region of Bavaria in Southern Germany. The musicians will perform an entertaining arrangement and Clovernook will be offering a selection of German Bier, Food and Wine for your pleasure.

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Clovernook Country Club

2035 West Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

5PM ~ 10PM

No admission charge ~ Special German menu ~ German Biers

Band will perform from 6:30 – 9:30PM

Cash and Credit Cards accepted ~ Pay as you go

Reservations required to ensure proper set-up and staffing.

For Reservations Contact:

Barb Meese at 513.521.0333 or bmeese@clovernookcc.com



HARVEST FEST 2019

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND / 4:30 – 10:00 (*)

The Kolping Society invites you, your family, and friends to an eclectic mix of fun at our 3rd annual *Harvest Fest!* We will have a wonderful outdoor Petting Zoo followed by a variety of outstanding music, entertainment, food, refreshments, and fun in our Fest Hall!

This is a family-friendly experience, so please make plans to bring all the kinfolk!

**Welcome the Harvest Step #1 –
The Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle Band is Back!
2016 Cincinnati Entertainment Award – Best Folk / Americana Band
*Opening Music by Slippery Creek Bluegrass Band***

We are super excited to have the fantastic and very popular Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle Band, and the Slippery Creek Bluegrass Band, back at Kolping! You do not want to miss the good-time music and story telling the Wabs have in store for you. They pull from many genres to create a unique and deep-rooted Americana sound.

Welcome the Harvest Step #2 – Enjoy Your Furry Friends!

Step outside and enjoy cavorting with the Honey Hill Farm's cuddly animals at our Petting Zoo!
The kids will love it and so will the whole family!

**Welcome the Harvest Step #3 –
Authentic German Dinners from our “Schnitzel Haus”!**

We are expanding Schützenfest's super popular Homemade 'Jägerschnitzel' dinners to include Homemade 'Zigeunerschnitzel' and 'Altbierschnitzel' options. Our made-from-scratch Spätzle will accompany these wonderful meals. Homemade Sauerkraut Ball Appetizers (optional) will be available.

Welcome the Harvest Step #4 – 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 Selection – Cocktails – Beer: \$3 bottles / \$10 buckets (4 bottles)

Welcome the Harvest Step #5 – Games & Fun for All Ages!

Our Children's area will have games, movies, jack-o'-lantern coloring contest with prizes, and other activities available!
Adults will also have fun games and activities at their disposal!

Harvest Fest Particulars: Open to the Public

Where: Kolping Center (10235 Mill Road – 45231) – **When:** Saturday, November 2nd

(*) Hours: Festival from 4:30 – 10:00 / Outdoor Petting Zoo from 4:30 – 6:30 / Dinners 6:30 [times subject to change]

Admission: \$5 per Person / \$10 per Family (parents and school-age children)

12 & Under - Free Admission, Hot Dogs, and Pop

Dining: Homemade Schnitzel Dinners – \$12 (optional) / Sauerkraut Ball Appetizers – \$3 (optional) / Desserts – \$2 (optional)

RSVP: schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com –or– call Doris Wilke (513-521-5019)

You want to get your reservations in early, as we had a fantastic crowd last year and plan to top it in 2019!

A PLACE WHERE FOOD, FAMILY, AND FUN COME TOGETHER!

Help spread the word and stay up to date via Facebook (Kolping Cincinnati) & the Web (kolpingcincinnati.com)

Scenes from Schützenfest 2019



Above left, Dieter Moeller of Rhinestahl Corp., Fest Meister Sponsor of Schützenfest, speaks at the Opening Ceremonies on Friday night. L to R: Fr. Dan Kroger, Honorary Schützenmeister, Jason "Stattman" Statt, Dieter Moeller, Jim Slouffman.

Top right, King Theodore Hoerstmann tapping the keg for the opening ceremonies. L to R: Fr. Dan, Ted Hoerstmann, Chris Schnetzer, Don Tolzmann, Jason Statt.

Above, the picnic grove during Schützenfest.

Right, Herbert Albinus conducting the "Mug Holding Contest".



More Scenes from Schützenfest 2019



Upper right, presentation of King Randy and Queen Katrina Brunzman.

Middle left, Carolann & Jim Slouffman presenting an eagle to Bob Curley for his service in carving the eagle.

Middle right, the last marksmen shooting to be King.

*Left, the new Jr. King speaking to the crowd.
L to R: Aidan Wienkamp, Evie Wurzelbacher, Katherine Faust, 2019 Jr. Queen, Leo Hull, 2019 Jr. King.*

2019 Calendar of Events

<p>JANUARY 2 Board Meeting 4 General Meeting 12 King's Party 18 Schützen Nacht 26 Stube Nacht 28 Board Meeting (Feb)</p> <p>FEBRUARY 1 General Meeting 9 Celebration Dance 15 Schützen Nacht 24 Schlachtfest 25 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p>MARCH 1 General Meeting 8 Fish Fry (Society) 10 St. Joseph's Day Mass 15 Fish Fry (Sports Club) 15 Schützen Nacht 16 King's Ball 22 Fish Fry (Schützen Club) 29 Fish Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund)</p> <p>APRIL 1 Board Meeting 5 Fish Fry (Young Families) 5 General Meeting 12 Fish Fry (Endowment) 12 Schützen Nacht 14 Awards Banquet 28 Spring Konzert 29 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p>MAY 3 General Meeting 17 Schützen Nacht 24 Seth Stevens Tournament 25 Seth Stevens Tournament 26 Seth Stevens Tournament</p> <p>JUNE 3 Board Meeting</p>	<p>JUNE 7 General Meeting 16 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass 21 Schützen End Party</p> <p>JULY 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 19 Schützenfest 20 Schützenfest 21 Schützenfest 29 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p>AUGUST 2 General Meeting 16 Captains Meeting – Schützen Club 16 Appreciation Party 26 Board Meeting (September)</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 6 General Meeting 6 Fill the Net Tournament 7 Fill the Net Tournament 8 Fill the Net Tournament 20 Schützen Nacht 30 Board Meeting (October)</p> <p>OCTOBER 4 General Meeting 18 Schützen Nacht 27 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 28 Board Meeting (Nov)</p> <p>NOVEMBER 1 General Meeting/Elections 2 Harvest Fest 15 Schützen Nacht</p> <p>DECEMBER 1 Weihnachts Konzert 2 Board Meeting 8 General Meeting/Christmas Party 15 Children's Christmas Party 20 Schützen Nacht 30 Board Meeting (Jan)</p>
<p>MEETINGS:</p> <p>Board of Directors Monday prior to the first Friday of the month – 7:00 pm</p> <p>General Membership First Friday – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Senior Citizens Second Tuesday – 11:30 am</p> <p>Schützen Club Third Friday – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Genealogy Group Third Sunday – 2:00 pm</p> <p>Sängerchor Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Sports Club Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p>We, the members of the Catholic Kolping Society of America, led by the vision of our founder, Blessed Adolph Kolping, promote the development of the individual and the family by fostering a sense of belonging and friendship through our holistic programs of spiritual, educational, charitable, and social activities.</p>