

August 2023 Volume VIII, Number 8

Note from the Editor

Things seem to be quiet after Schützenfest, but now we have Schützen Nacht starting up again, and we will be initiating new members on August 17th (see p. 4 for details on both).

The Seniors and the Genealogy Group are having their regular meetings, and the Soccer Club's fall season is beginning soon; there is an opportunity for a spiritual retreat in October (see p. 3) and an Oktoberfest concert in September (see p. 6), while the Sängerschor is forming a new Kinderchor (see p. 7). Enjoy the rest of your summer!
Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

President – Anna Stukenborg, 859-221-8334

Vice President – Amy Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554

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

Membership (Current) – Karen Wienkamp, 513-503-4638

Sick Committee – Open

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Genealogy Group – Tom Montgomery, 513-969-5383

Sängerschor – John Wegener, 859-240-9598

Schützen Club – Bob Fehrenbach, 513-317-2746

Seniors – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

Soccer Club – Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

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513-851-7951 then press 1

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August Events

August 4, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
August 9, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
August 17, 7:00 P.M.	New Member Initiation
August 18, 7:30 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
August 20, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting

September Events

NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

September 13, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
September 15, 7:30 P.M.	Schützen Nacht
September 17, 2:00 P.M.	Genealogy Meeting
September 22-24	1931 Invitational Soccer Tournament



Apologies to Pia Tripathy, our new Jr. Queen. Her first name was spelled wrong in last month's *Kolping Bulletin*. She is pictured above with her brother, Nikolaus, the new Jr. King.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Ray	Schlinkert	Aug 1
Alec	Tamplin	Aug 1
Regina	Albers	Aug 2
Sue	Kappen	Aug 3
Walter	Amrein	Aug 4
William	Becker	Aug 4
Elaine	Ahaus	Aug 5
Edward	Geiser, Jr.	Aug 6
Timothy	Jamison	Aug 6
Clint	Schertzer	Aug 6
Alan	Gerbus	Aug 7
Kurt	Kramer	Aug 7
William J.	Sterwerf	Aug 7
Harry J.	Willmann	Aug 7
Richard	Ellensohn	Aug 9
Paul	Moeller	Aug 9
Lisa	Spraul	Aug 9
Donald	Stegman	Aug 9
Joseph	Thoreson	Aug 9
Allen	Cliffe	Aug 10
Steven	Schlake	Aug 10
Rich	Bova	Aug 11
Daniel	Mueller, Sr.	Aug 11
Michael	Pelzel	Aug 11
Anneliese	Schulten	Aug 11
David	Von Bargaen	Aug 11
MacKenzie	Vulhop	Aug 11
John	Arents	Aug 12
Katie	Hessler	Aug 12
Tom	Pieper	Aug 12
Matt	Resetarits	Aug 12
Michael	Spraul	Aug 12
Richard	Schmalz	Aug 13
Martha	Stukenborg	Aug 13
Max	Adarve	Aug 14
Tom	Teufel	Aug 14

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Stanley	Beeler	Aug 15
Sally	Gieringer	Aug 15
Andrew	Kraeling	Aug 15
Dennis	Lang	Aug 15
Alex	Leonhardt	Aug 15
Frank	Butz	Aug 18
Bernie	Geers	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
Greg	Fehrenbach	Aug 24
Geraldine	Klosterman	Aug 24
Lisa	Schweikert	Aug 24
Rose	Abt	Aug 25
Jerry	Hargis	Aug 25
Rick	Hoeting	Aug 26
Helene	Schrand	Aug 26
John	Anton	Aug 27
Mark	Fehring	Aug 27
Amy	Freese	Aug 27
Gregory	Freudiger	Aug 27
Kevin	Luken	Aug 27
Mickey	Moore	Aug 27
Clem	Redder	Aug 28
Kevin	Gerbus	Aug 29
Klaus	Giese	Aug 29
Kierstin	Nadler	Aug 29
James	Reinhart	Aug 29
Matthew	Ahrnsen	Aug 30
Samuel	Elswick, Jr.	Aug 30
Nathan	Ostendorf	Aug 30
Cassandra	Brown	Aug 31

Schützenfest Grand Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the three Grand Raffle winners: 1st prize, 4 Bengals Premium Tickets – winner was Charles Blackburn; 2nd prize, 4 FC Cincinnati Premium Tickets – winner was Joe Weseli; 3rd prize, 4 Cincinnati Reds Premium Tickets – winner was Paul Hartfiel (cash option chosen). Congratulations!



Deaths

Jim Resing, husband of the late Lois Resing and Kolping member for 56 years, passed away on June 27, 2023 at the age of 88. Jim was a member of Young Kolping in the '50s and also a member of the Kolping Schützen Club, being a Master Shooter (Mannschaft Meister) from 1982 – 1990. We extend our sympathies to his children: James J. and Ann Resing, Maria Dowdee, and Lisa Helmer, as well as the entire Resing family.

Christel Leuker, wife of Theo Leuker and Kolping member for 42 years, passed away on July 11, 2023 at the age of 82. Christel was a member of the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary for many years, serving on the Board, and she was the Schützenfest Queen, along with her husband Theo as the King, in 1973 and 1974. She volunteered for many events and received the Cincinnati Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 2016. Our condolences go out to Theo and their children, Christine Kemper and Markus Leuker, along with the whole Leuker family.

Margaret Eismann, wife of the late Rudy Eismann and Kolping member for 47 years, passed away on July 25, 2023 at the age of 86. Margaret was a longtime member of the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary and the Kolping Sängchor, volunteering at many events, including the 1994 National Kolping Convention. She received the Cincinnati Kolping Meritorious Service Award in 2008. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Margaret's children: Paul, Michael and Ronald Eismann, Janet Lentz, and Darlene Tierney, as well as the entire Eismann family.

Ali Kassamali, husband of Teresa Kappen Kassamali, brother-in-law of Janet, Steve and Mike Kappen, and son-in-law of the late Otger and Maria Kappen, passed away on July 6, 2023. Ali played for Cincinnati Kolping Soccer, and was a midfielder from 1976 – 1981. He also served as the captain and assistant coach of the team. We extend our sympathies to the Kassamali and Kappen families.

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

Sick & Shut-Ins

Gary Gerdes
Regina Schnetzer
Erich Meyer
Tony Walker
Robert Dashley, Jr.

Linda Knizner
Gene Bertke
Willy Gerdes
Anna Marie Burwinkel
Dottie Nissen

Please take time out of your busy schedule for these folks, and send a card or give them a call.

We ask for special prayers for Lowell Haber, the three-and-a-half year-old son of Kolping member Tom Haber and his wife Adrienne, who has been diagnosed with Lymphoblastic Leukemia. You can follow Lowell's progress on the website:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/lowellhaber>

In addition, Sue Schlake, wife of Kolping member Carl Schlake, is in need of a kidney. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jackie at The Christ Hospital at 513-585-1440.

If you want to be taken off the Sick List or want to add someone on, please contact Nancy Pelzel at: 513-385-3120 or nancypelzel@aol.com.

Kolping Seniors

Our August meeting will be held on August 9th at 11:30 A.M. in the Klubhaus. Hope to see you all there. Stay cool!!!

Tom Musbach

Retreat Invitation

“Come to me, all you who are weary and are burdened and I will give you rest.” – Matthew 11:28. This is the kind of God we have – open, generous, loving, and more willing to provide for us spiritually than we are to receive. And who does God invite? God invites us! We all need a good retreat experience!

Join us on October 20-22, 2023 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford for a retreat experience that will give you rest and bring renewed joy. Jesus never says, “Stay as you are.” He does, however, say, “Come as you are.” For more information or to register, please call 513-248-3500, ext. 10, or visit the website at:

www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com/retreats.

Tom Musbach



Soccer Club News

Our fall season is underway. Games will start in the middle of August and run through the first of November. We currently have twenty-five teams.

The 1931 Tournament is September 22 – 24, and will be held at Kolping. As always, we hope for great weather and a fantastic event.

We wish all the teams a safe and successful season.

Walt Dewar, President
Kolping Soccer Club
513-312-8551

2023 Fall New Member Initiation

Our fall new member Pre-Initiation and Initiation will take place on Thursday, August 17th, at 7:00 P.M in the Kolping Klubhaus. New members and their sponsors need to attend this event.

If you are aware of anyone who would like to join our Kolping Family this year, please have them submit an application as soon as possible. Also, if you are aware of anyone who is interested in joining a Shooting Team this fall, and is not a member, he or she must submit his/her application and attend this evening event before being able to shoot. Please call Rita Musbach (513-240-1276) if you have any questions or need an application.



Schützen Club Corner

Next Shooting Date: August 18, 2023

Place: Kolping Klubhaus/100 Hall

Administration/Safety Meeting/Shoot-ahead
Shooting: 7:00 – 7:30 PM

Competition Shooting: 7:30 PM

Please arrive early to complete team rosters (including gun assignments) and have everyone sign the required shooting waivers. There will also be a mandatory safety meeting prior to shooting.

As discussed during the Captains' Meeting, shooting dues are \$225 per team. **A discounted rate of \$200 per team is available for any team that pays on or before the first shooting night.** Teams are encouraged to mail payment in advance to the attention of our Treasurer, Mike Brunzman, at the following address:

3705 Lakewood Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45248

Checks should be made payable to **Kolping Schützen Club.**

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR AUGUST

Targets: Team M. Meyer

Bar: Team Geoppinger

Food: King Paul and Queen Amy Ahrnsen

Tickets: Team Hoerstmann

Reminder: the bar closes at 11:00 PM on shooting nights. When working the bar, please remember to clean the Clubroom and the 100 Hall, take all trash to the dumpster, and wipe down all of the tables.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in August to kick off the shooting season!

Respectfully,
Bob Fehrenbach
513-317-2746

Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

Dear Kolping members,

The Father David Hiller Fund received the following donations.

Donation from the Schützen Club

In Celebration of Paul Ahrnsen's 60th Birthday

Ted and Amy Klosterman

In Memory of Ursula Meyer

Anneliese Schulten

Alfred and Erica Redder

Bob and Diana Grinkemeyer

Joan Rehling

Erich and Mary Etta Schulte

Richard and Beth Adams

Richard and Carol Stevie

Clara Ostendorf

In Memory of Christel Leuker

Joan Rehling

Anneliese Schulten

Heddy Freese

We are grateful for the many donations that have been sent from our subgroups, in celebration of members' events and in memory of our Kolping members, and will use them to continue the work of Blessed Fr. Kolping. We also received donations from the bar tips from events at the Klubhaus and Pavilion. Please consider the Hiller Fund in your estate planning and charitable bequests.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
Paul A. Ahrnsen
FDHF Chairman

**Deadline for submitting articles
for the September
Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin
is Wednesday, August 23, 2023
at 5:00 P.M.**

**Please submit to Nancy Pelzel
at: nancypelzel@aol.com**

Kolping Genealogy

Kolping members and guests interested in learning more about tracing their German roots are invited to attend monthly meetings to learn more about the processes of genealogical research and to share their talents, skills, and research with other Kolping members. Annually, the Genealogy group meets to plan topics for the upcoming year.

Join fellow genealogy researchers for a special planning session on this, our regular third Sunday, August 20. We will meet in person at our Kolping Clubhouse at 2:00 pm. It will be a hybrid session, both live and broadcasting using Zoom. Guests are welcome. You do not need to be a Kolping member.

Sunday, August 20:

We will be meeting to discuss future topics and establish a monthly schedule. Attendees decide topics. Suggestions are welcomed. One option mentioned several times is to meet at different locations to share resources and topics. View our current website to see past topics and dates.

We are

<http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy/Genealogy.html> Below the Topic Schedule, under Genealogy Forms, are files, presentations and folders of past sessions.

We will be meeting to discuss future topics and establish a schedule for the 2023-2024 year on Sunday, August 20 at 2:00 PM:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87627614525?pwd=Ry9aemlZOEM5clJ0RjFTQXVDRmtqZz09>

Meeting ID: 876 2761 4525

Passcode: 646795

Always check the Kolping website for any updates/schedule changes:

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

Dr. Tom Montgomery, montgota@gmail.com,
montgota@miamioh.edu, 513-969-5383

Attention Kolping Members!
Mark your Calendars ~ make your Reservations.
Invite your friends and Family!



Oktoberfest Concert

featuring the visiting 12-piece Band from the Allgäu region of Germany

Thursday, September 14th, 2023 from 5PM – 9PM
Clovernook Country Club
2035 Galbraith Road,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239

German food, Bier, Schnapps will be available on a cash basis.

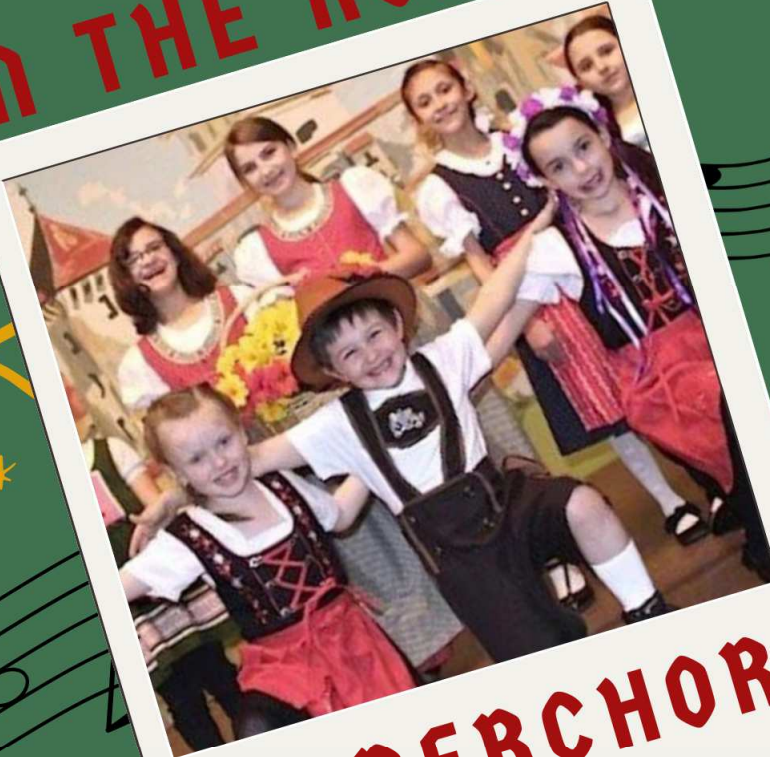
There is no cost to attend; the concert is being donated by Der Deutsche Buben Verein, in celebration of its 25th Anniversary! Pay only for what you consume. We only ask that you make reservations to ensure proper staffing and libations! Band performs from 6 – 8PM

Reservations Requested by September 6th

**Christine at ccoulter@clovernookcc.com or
by phone 513.521.0333**

Handicapped Accessible, convenient parking and elevator in main lobby.

JOIN THE KOLPING



KINDERCHOR!

The Kolping Saengerchor is forming a Kinderchor to perform with us at our Weihnachtskonzert on November 26th from 2 - 5 pm. The program will consist of popular children's Christmas songs in German and English.

We are asking for children 4 - 12 to join us for rehearsals at Kolping for 30 - 45 minute sessions.

Contact: John Wegener, Director
859-652-3511 satbmusic1@gmail.com

Scenes from Schützenfest 2023



2023 Calendar of Events

<p>JANUARY 3 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY 30 Board Meeting (February)</p> <p>FEBRUARY 3 General Meeting 4 Stube Nacht 11 Valentine's Dance 24 Fish Fry 27 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p>MARCH 3 Fish Fry 3 General Meeting 10 Fish Fry 16 New Member Initiation 17 Fish Fry 18 Schützen Royal Ball 24 Fish Fry 24-26 Kolping Memorial Tournament 31 Fish Fry</p> <p>APRIL 3 Board Meeting 7 Good Friday No General Meeting 8 Easter Egg Hunt – Kolping Park 16 St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Bqt. 30 Sängerschor Spring Konzert</p> <p>MAY 2 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 14 Mother's Day Brunch Kolping Park 19 Schützen End Party 30 Board Meeting (June)</p>	<p>JUNE 2 General Meeting 4 Anniversary Mass 16-18 Schützenfest 18 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park</p> <p>JULY 3 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 9 Appreciation Party 21 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 31 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p>AUGUST 4 General Meeting 17 New Member Initiation 18 First Schützen Nacht 28 Board Meeting (September)</p> <p>SEPTEMBER NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 22-24 1931 Invitational Tournament</p> <p>OCTOBER 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 29 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 30 Board Meeting (November)</p> <p>NOVEMBER 3 General Meeting/Elections 26 Weihnachts Konzert 27 Board Meeting (December)</p> <p>DECEMBER 3 Christmas Mass and Party 10 Children's Christmas Party</p>
<p>MEETINGS:</p> <p>Board of Directors Monday prior to the first Friday of the month – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Women's Club First Thursday – 6:30 pm</p> <p>General Membership First Friday – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Senior Citizens Second Wednesday – 11:30 am</p> <p>Bier Choir 2nd & 4th Thursday – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Schützen Club Third Friday – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Genealogy Group Third Sunday – 2:00 pm</p> <p>Sängerschor Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm</p> <p>Soccer 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>