

September 2024

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Note from the Editor

Fall is right around the corner and we have lots of activities in September and October! The National Kolping Convention in St. Charles, Missouri starts the month of September out – we look forward to hearing reports from our delegates. In October, our new members will be inducted at our October 4th General Meeting (see p. 2), our 100th Anniversary Celebration takes place on October 19th (see p. 8), the King’s Party on October 26th (see pp. 3 & 11), and the Memorial Mass/Goettafest on October 27th (see below right).

Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

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Society Bookkeeper – Jim Schnieder, 513-310-1256

House & Grounds – Walt Gerbus, 513-543-9877

Membership (New Members) – Wendy Moeller, 513-543-8651

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

Sick Committee – Open

Sub Group Presidents:

Bourbon Club – Neil Geoppinger, 513-638-0339

Genealogy Group – Tom Montgomery, 513-969-5383

Sängerchor – Janet Curley, 513-522-7544

Schützen Club – Marc Schnetzer, 513-236-6205

Seniors – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

Soccer Club – Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

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Nick Caserta, 513-713-7318

September Events

NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER

September 6-8

Kolping National
Convention

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

September 15, 2:00 P.M. Genealogy Meeting

September 20, 7:00 P.M. Schützen Club

September 27, 7:00 P.M. Bourbon Club

September 27-29

1931 Soccer
Invitational Tourn.

October Events

October 4, 7:30 P.M.

General Meeting

October 9, 11:30 A.M.

Seniors Meeting

October 18, 7:00 P.M.

Schützen Club

October 19, 5:00 P.M.

100th Anniversary
Celebration

October 20, 2:00 P.M.

Genealogy Meeting

October 25, 7:00 P.M.

Bourbon Club

October 26, 6:30 P.M.

King’s Party

October 27, 11:00 A.M.

Memorial Mass/
Goettafest

Save the Date for the Memorial Mass!

Mark your calendars for the Memorial Mass/Goettafest that will be taking place on October 27, 2024. This Mass is where we memorialize all of our Kolping members who have passed away in the last year from November 2023 through October 2024. More details will follow in next month’s *Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin*.



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	Amy	Ahrnsen	Sep 19
Richard	Krauthoefer	Sep 2	Rudy	Drees	Sep 19
Thomas	Ricke	Sep 2	Joe	Lambert	Sep 19
Henry	Ricke	Sep 3	Trey	Seibel	Sep 20
Xuan-Thuy	Vu	Sep 5	Michael	Burwell	Sep 21
Norwin	Adarve	Sep 6	Julia	Neumann	Sep 21
Teri	Hoerstmann	Sep 6	Dorothy	Decker	Sep 22
Theodore	Hoerstmann, Jr.	Sep 6	Ann	Schlinkert	Sep 22
Thomas	Kuechly	Sep 8	Melissa	Stegman	Sep 22
Joseph	Thompson	Sep 8	Eric	Sterwerf	Sep 22
Jennifer	Mueller	Sep 10	Beth	Hoffman	Sep 23
Martin	Puffenberger	Sep 10	Mary	Umphrey	Sep 23
James	Thiemann	Sep 11	Otto	Hermes	Sep 24
Maria	Dechering	Sep 12	Gunnar	Pohlman	Sep 24
Kurt	Blum	Sep 13	Andrea	Worthoff	Sep 25
Susan	Carr	Sep 13	Dale	Geiser	Sep 26
Mark	Fehring	Sep 13	Paul	Boehm	Sep 27
Michael	Arents	Sep 15	Benjamin	Hoffmann	Sep 27
Wilhelm	Kossenjans	Sep 16	Laurie	Freese	Sep 28
Regina	Schnetzer	Sep 16	Mike	Salemme	Sep 29
Dieter	Moeller	Sep 17	Jerry	Meyer	Sep 30
Greg	Kreutzjans	Sep 18	James	Shockley	Sep 30

New Member Initiation in October

The Membership Committee has postponed the originally planned August 15 initiation activities and will host a Pre-initiation Meeting for all applicants at **6:15 pm on October 4**, just before the regularly scheduled October General Meeting. The new members will be introduced during the General Meeting where we encourage as many of our current members to attend in order to welcome and meet our new members. The committee is currently working on contacting all our applicants to give them more information on the Kolping Society and this meeting. We will provide additional information in our upcoming newsletters.

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a member, please contact Wendy Moeller at 513-543-8651 or wmoeller@compasspointplanning.com to get an application; or alternatively, an application form can be downloaded from the Cincinnati Kolping website at:

<https://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Membership.html>

Letter from the President

Dear Kolping Brothers and Sisters,

In just a few days, numerous Cincinnati Kolping members, along with our 8 Cincinnati delegates, will be going to the 2024 Kolping National Convention in St. Charles, Missouri, September 6th - 8th. This is an exciting time for our society as we come together with fellow Kolping members from across the country to share experiences, learn from one another, and set the course for our collective National organization's future.

As a result of our National Convention, there will be no General Meeting on September 6th. Our next General Meeting will take place on October 4th, where we will be inducting our new members into our Cincinnati Kolping Society family! Additionally, we plan to present the findings of our Financial Assessment from the Kirsch CPA group. Please mark your calendar now to attend this important meeting and welcome our new members in person!

As we approach our annual election this November, I want to take a moment to reflect on the importance of leadership within our organization. As members of the Kolping Society, we are fortunate to have a rich history and a strong foundation upon which to build. However, as we look to the future, it is clear that we must adapt and evolve in order to ensure the long-term success of our society. This will require additional strong leaders who are willing to take action, make difficult decisions, and drive change to meet the needs of "our time".

Leadership requires vision, courage, and a willingness to roll up one's sleeves and get to work. Leaders are doers, not contemplators. They must be able to think critically, prioritize tasks, make tough decisions on what is best for our society and do the effort needed in a timely manner to get it done!

In the coming year, we will be facing significant challenges as we shift towards the new organization structure with a stronger business model; one with documented policies and procedures. Financial governance will be a critical element of our success, and it will require all of us to come together and understand the importance of financial controls and objectives. Additionally, our updated Bylaws must be drafted, finalized and presented to our members for approval.

I urge you to consider running for the Board of Directors in November's election. We need leaders who are willing to put in the hard work necessary to ensure the future success of our 100-year-old society. If you have a passion for leading, a willingness to learn, and a commitment to our mission, I encourage you to throw

Letter from the President (cont'd.)

your hat into the ring. Contact me or any of our current Board members for further information.

Together, let us build a brighter future for the Cincinnati Kolping Society. Let us show the Kolping Family worldwide that we are a vibrant, thriving organization with a strong sense of purpose and direction.

Oh, and one more thing! Mark your calendars now to attend our 100-year Anniversary Celebration on October 19th! It will be a Family Fun-focused event, so bring your kids, grandkids, friends and extended Family! It will be a celebration to remember! See you there!

Sincerely,

John Mueller, President
Cincinnati Kolping Society

Message from the King and Queen

Königin Holly and König Scott would like to invite all Kolping members and friends to our King's Party on October 26th. The doors will open at 6:30 P.M. with the royal parade beginning at 7:30 P.M.

We look forward to providing excellent appetizers by The Lübecker and open draft beer, wine and soft drinks for our guests. Our entertainment for the evening will be DJ Brandy & DJ Naz from Adlkofen, Bavaria, along with special guest DJ Luke from Fort Wright, Kentucky. Please find reservation and cost information in the flyer on page 11 of this newsletter.



**100. Schützenkönigshof
König Scott & Königin Holly**

Kolping Sangerchor News

We want to encourage those who love German songs to join us. The Sangerchor is preparing for Oktoberfest Zinzinnati, making sure the sounds of Germany fill the streets of Cincinnati. There are two traditional concerts per year, held at the Kolping Center: Christmas and Spring. In addition, we entertain shut-ins at Christmas and at various locations that wish to have the sound and flavor of German song, such as German Day at Findlay Market and the Hofbrauhaus.

We meet on Tuesdays at 7:30 for rehearsal in the Kolping Klubhaus; stop by on any Tuesday after September 2nd, listen, enjoy and engage.

Please contact Janet Curley, President, at:
janetcurley@yahoo.com

or John Wegener, Music Director, at:
satbmusic1@gmail.com

Thank You,
Cheryl Bredestege, Secretary
Kolping Sangerchor

Father David Hiller Fund Report

The Father David Hiller Fund received the following donations.

From the Kolping Schutzen Club

In Memory of Hubert Kramer

Werner and Doris Wilke, Janet Talkers Kuhl, Joan Rehling

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.

The FDHF continues to look for any of our members' sons and daughters who are attending Great Oaks Career Campuses or Butler Tech Trade and Vocational School who need assistance in defraying the costs of material, uniforms, tools, etc. for their trade. We are also looking for any sons in the Athenaeum who have expenses. If you know of someone, please contact Paul Ahrnsen at 513-542-8554 for further information. Also, many companies have a matching gift program where you can add the FDHF as a beneficiary and the company may match your gift. Thank you for your support!

Paul A. Ahrnsen, FDHF Chairman

Kolping Genealogy Planning Session

The September Kolping Genealogy Planning Meeting is a re-schedule of the meeting that was to have been held on Sunday, August 25th. Dr. Tom was diagnosed with pneumonia on Sunday morning and placed on restrictions with several new medications. A note was left on the front door in case loyal family historians made the trip to our Klubhaus. Apologies to all; lungs are mending.

Following a full year of assorted topics and fluctuating attendance, let's make this regular third Sunday in September the annual planning meeting. We can meet in the Klubhaus to plan topics and strategies for next year or sit in the comfort of our homes and simply log in. Attending live or via Zoom, (link below), **please RSVP that you are attending**, sending me both your email and phone number in case circumstances should change again (my email below).

Sunday, September 15th at 2:00 P.M.

Join Zoom Meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81861472589?pwd=IjXf8ghvZUnNecLkNFChr1k5S8N61S.1>

We genealogists will decide what topics to cover for another year. Brainstorm and perhaps contact other German associations and your family members to tap upon the expertise and the wealth of resources in our Southwestern Ohio and Northern Kentucky areas. A possibility raised by some already is a concept of rotating live meetings to other locations in our community. We also need to share our talents as volunteers in the tech area, administration and promotion, as well as topic planning. Direction needs to come from you, fellow genealogists.

ALWAYS check the latest schedule here:

<https://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy/Genealogy.html>. Files and resources from July's *German Internet Resources* have already been posted in the folder below the schedule.

Feel free to contact me BEFORE this meeting with your suggestions.

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



Schützen Club Corner

Next Shooting Date: September 20, 2024

Place: Kolping Clubhouse / 100 Hall
Practice, Make-up and Shoot-ahead
Shooting: 7:00 – 7:30 PM
Competition Shooting: 7:30 PM

AUGUST SHOOTING RESULTS:

Individual high score was Paul Anhofer with a score of 69.

High team was Trautmann with a team score of 325.

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Targets: Team Gerbus

Bar: Kolping bartender

Food: Team Wilke

Tickets: Team Westendorf

Respectfully,

Marc Schnetzer, President
(513) 236-6205



Soccer Club News

We were spoiled with a week of cooler temperatures before Summer let us know that she was not done just yet! Stay cool and stay hydrated!!!

That being said, the fall season is off and running for the Kolping Soccer Club, the High School Academy and Kolping SAY level teams. Our Kolping Academy teams (ages 3-5) will start in September. We are so incredibly proud of our growth.

We are hoping to get a few more teams to sign up so that we can host the Kolping 1931 Invitational at the end of September.

As always, we hope to see you at The Pub for any and all FC Cincinnati away games.

Walt Dewar, President
513-312-8551

**Deadline for submitting articles
for the October
Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin
is Wednesday, September 25, 2024
at 5:00 P.M.
Please submit to Nancy Pelzel
at: nancypelzel@aol.com**



Deaths

Rosemary (Rosie) Dechering, daughter of Kolping member Maria Dechering and sister of Kolping members Martin and Tony Dechering, as well as a Kolping member herself for 17 years, passed away on July 31, 2024 at the age of 67. She was a member of the Kolping Sangerchor for many years. We extend our sympathies to her mother Maria, and siblings Martin, Barb, Tony, and Lisa, as well as the entire Dechering family.

Hartmut Parnitzke, husband of Anne Parnitzke and Kolping member for 47 years, passed away on August 14, 2024 at the age of 76. Our condolences go out to Anne and their children: Eric Parnitzke, Lisa Gerwe, Sarah Wilke and Chris Parnitzke, along with the whole Parnitzke family.

Viktor Wilhelmy, father of Kolping member Martin Wilhelmy, passed away on July 25, 2024 at the age of 81. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Martin and the entire Wilhelmy family.

Josephine (Josie) Schlembach, wife of the late Gottfried Schlembach and a member of the Kolping Sangerchor for many years, passed away on August 9, 2024 at the age of 94. Our sympathies go out to the extended Schlembach family.

Jamie Marie Teufel, daughter of Kolping member Tom Teufel, passed away on August 18, 2024 at the age of 33. Our condolences go out to Tom and his family.

Paul Tepe, son-in-law of Kolping member Allen Cliffe and husband of Christy Cliffe Tepe, passed away on August 23, 2024 at the age of 57. We extend our sympathies to the Cliffe and Tepe families.

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

Sick & Shut-Ins

Linda Knizner
Harry Voet
Tony Walker

Maria Dechering
Irene Hasenfratz

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

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

The Kolping Seniors will meet on September 11, 2024 at 11:30 A.M. in the Klubhaus. It should be cooler by then!

Tom Musbach

Kolping Golf League News



As he has done for the last five years, Carl Nissen, one of the founders of the Kolping Golf League in 1994, treated about twenty-five golfers to a LaRosa's pizza lunch following the golf match at Beechcreek Golf Course. Among the group was Bob Geoppinger, Irene Whalen and Mike Pelzel as shown in the photo. This 31st year of the League is winding down and will culminate at the end of September with the annual dinner and trophy presentation to this year's champion. Happy 94th birthday to Carl!

Cincinnati Kolping Society's 100th Anniversary



Woodford Double Oak Pick Bourbon

~60 Bottles Left
of the 240 Bottles available!

Thanks to those who already reserved a bottle and to the Cincinnati Kolping Society Board who approved our 100 Year Anniversary Bottle selection.

This rare and select bourbon will only be available to members of the Cincinnati Kolping Society and will not be offered to the general public.

If you are interested in purchasing one or more bottles, please register your interest through the provided link. **If you already registered, there is no need to register again.**

Reserve Yours Now: <https://forms.gle/LA84D1Thmv8w4YS69>

Limit of only 240 bottles will be available and reservations will be prioritized based on the time stamp of your registration! Once the 240 Bottles have been reserved, registrants will be notified of their selection.

\$90 each with the proceeds benefiting the Kolping Foundation and its mission to secure the financial future of the Cincinnati Kolping Society.



Cincinnati Kolping Society's 100 Year Anniversary Celebration



**October 19th, 2024
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

1924



2024

Join us for a Family-Friendly Event Celebrating Our 100 Years!



Featuring Live Music by:

The Remains

(6:00 PM - 10:00 PM)



Delicious Food & Beverages:

- Sausages, Pizza, Pastries, Soft Pretzels
- Adult Beverages: Beer, Wine, Mixed Drinks, Bourbon & Schnapps
- **All for \$5 each!**

Fun for the Kids:

- Bouncy Houses
- Movie & Games
- Balloon Animals & Face Painting
- Hot Dogs, Popcom & Soft Drinks
- **All for a 1-time ticket price of just \$5!**

All Kolping Members and Associate Members,
bring your extended family, friends, and grandchildren to celebrate our historic milestone!

No RSVP Required!

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



Oktoberfest Concert

**featuring the visiting 14-piece Blaskapelle
Bad Bayersoien Band
from the Allgäu region of Germany**

**Wednesday, September 18th, 2024 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, to conclude the 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 – 8:30 PM

Reservations Required by September 11th

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

Handicapped Accessible, convenient parking and elevator in main lobby.



JOIN THE SENIORS ON A RIVERBOAT CRUISE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

- 10:15 A.M. Leave from the Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45231.
- 11:30 A.M. Board Riverboat.
Lunch will be served soon after the cruise begins.
- 2:00 P.M. Approximate arrival back at boat landing.
- 3:00 P.M. Arrival back at the Kolping Center.

Cost of Tour \$70.00 per person

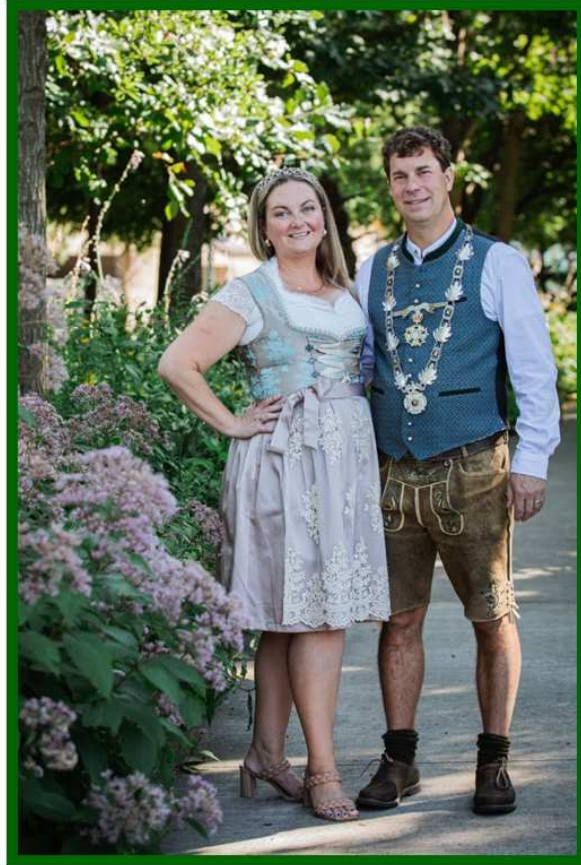
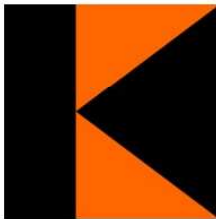
Includes bus transportation, lunch and 2-hour cruise on the Ohio River.

RESERVATIONS

Send your Payment to: Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Ln., Cincinnati, Ohio 45247.
Make your check out to the Kolping Seniors. If you have questions, please contact Doris at: 513-521-5019 or wilke1115@aol.com.

**100th Schützen König Scott & Königin Holly Scholz
invite you to the**

KING'S PARTY



Saturday, October 26, 2024

Doors open at 6:30pm with Royal Parade at 7:30pm

Cincinnati Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

\$25.00 per Person | Open to the Public

Price includes light appetizers by The Lübecker, as well as draft beer, wine, soft drinks, and entertainment by Bavarian DJs. Cash bar available.

Email your Reservations & Seating Preferences by 10/12/24 to:

schuetzenkoenig100@gmail.com

Send Payments via VENMO @kolpingcourt

Or Mail checks payable to: Gary Koester, 4191 Eastern Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45226

Dress Code = German Tracht or Semi-formal

2024 Calendar of Events

<p>JANUARY 2 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY 29 Board Meeting (February)</p> <p>FEBRUARY 2 General Meeting 3 Stube Nacht 10 Valentine's Dance 16 Fish Fry 23 Fish Fry 26 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p>MARCH 1 Fish Fry 1 General Meeting 8 Fish Fry 15 Fish Fry 16 Schützen Royal Ball 21 New Member Initiation 22 Fish Fry 22-24 Kolping Memorial Tournament 30 Easter Egg Hunt Kolping Park</p> <p>APRIL 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 7 St. Joseph's Day Mass/Awards Bqt. 21 Sängchor Spring Konzert 29 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p>MAY 3 General Meeting 17 Schützen End Party</p> <p>JUNE 2 Anniversary Mass (cancelled) 3 Board Meeting</p>	<p>JUNE (cont'd.) 7 General Meeting (cancelled) 14-16 Schützenfest 16 Father's Day Brunch Kolping Park</p> <p>JULY 1 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 7 Appreciation Party 19 Captains' Meeting Schützen Club 29 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p>AUGUST 2 General Meeting 15 New Member Initiation 16 First Schützen Nacht</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 3 Board Meeting NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 27-29 1931 Invitational Tournament 30 Board Meeting (October)</p> <p>OCTOBER 4 General Meeting 19 100th Anniversary Celebration 26 King's Party 27 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 28 Board Meeting (November)</p> <p>NOVEMBER 1 General Meeting/Elections</p> <p>DECEMBER 1 Sängchor Weihnachts Konzert 2 Board Meeting 8 Christmas Mass and Party 15 Children's Christmas Party 30 Board Meeting (January)</p>
<p>MEETINGS:</p> <p>Board of Directors Monday prior to the first Friday of the month - 7:00 pm</p> <p>Women's Klub 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>Sängchor Every Tuesday - 7:30 pm</p> <p>Soccer Club Fourth Wednesday - 8:00 pm</p> <p>Bourbon Club Fourth Friday - 7:00 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>