

Winefest



Saturday, November 3, 2012

Dinner – 7:00 p.m.

Dance – 8:30 p.m.

Music by the Alpen Echoes

*Cost: \$25.00 per person, includes our original Roladen Dinner with all the trimmings,
prepared by our own Kolping Members and a bottle of wine per couple.*

Beer, soft drinks, chips & pretzels

Reservations must be made in advance

(before Saturday, October 27th)

Call: Gertrude Schroeder, 513-777-1191

Send payment to:

Gertrude Schroeder

9452 Crestfield Dr.

West Chester, Ohio 45069

*(Make checks payable to: Kolping Society, please include a self
addressed, stamped return envelope)*

Kolping Saengerchor Competes in 2012 World Choir Games Cincinnati USA

The Kolping Saengerchor has now successfully competed on the world choir stage. They have performed in the Open Competition Folklore Division of the World Choir Games. The unity experienced by all during the games speaks to the power of music to bring us together as one.

The World Choir Games has brought choral the music world to Cincinnati, Ohio for its bi-annual competition in 2012. Three hundred fifty choruses and well over 15,000 singers from 63 countries sang in a number of venues including: The Aronoff Center for the Arts, School for Creative and Performing Arts, Cincinnati Masonic Center, Christ Church Cathedral and many other area stages. The Duke Energy Convention Center served as the hub of event coordination and served meals in its cafeteria that holds 7000. Choral workshops and meetings are held there and a massive lounge provides a gathering place for singers. The excitement generated by this event has been both contagious and inspiring. Cincinnati is the epicenter of activity for the 2012 World Choir Games presented by INTERKULTURE based in Munich, Germany. The presenting Sponsor for the 2012 World Choir Games is Proctor & Gamble headquartered in Cincinnati. This is the first time that the games have been held the United States.

The Opening Ceremony was held in the 5th/3rd Bank Arena on the 4th of July with over 10,000 guests and singers in attendance. A massive parade of nations started the festivities with choirs in the native costumes. The Cincinnati Pops Orchestra and May Festival Chorus performed an inspiring show. The World Choir Games Peace Bell, which was made in Cincinnati by the Verdin Company, was rung and the games were declared open. The Kolping Saengerchor began preparation for the games a year and a half ago. 55 singers made the commitment to compete. After many rehearsals and much hard work our chorus was ready to perform.

Our chorus sang on Thursday, July 5th at 12:45 PM in the Proctor & Gamble Hall of the Aronoff Center in the Open Completion Category 21 Folklore. The songs that we selected to perform were "Brueder, reicht die Hand zum Bunde" by Mozart, "Der Lindenbaum" by Schubert,

"Als Freunde" by Onnen and "Wunderschoener Norden" by Frey-Voellen. The performance was judged by a panel of five international choral music professionals. The performance was met with a lively applause at the conclusion; and we very happy with the results. Five other groups from around the world also performed that morning. Outside the stage door we gathered for a photo session with the Little Lark Choir from China.

The first week of competition came to an end with the Awards Ceremony held on Saturday evening, July 7th. The Participation Certificates, Open Competition Diplomas, Champions Competition Medals and Overall Champions Trophies were presented to each chorus participating. Excitement was fever pitched as the presentations were made. Trophy winners would rush to the stage for pictures and the raising of the winning choruses national flag while their anthem was played. The Kolping Saengerchor was honored by being awarded a Bronze Diploma in Folklore Level IX. This prize will be displayed in a very special place on the wall of our clubhouse. We are very proud of this distinct honor and our participation in the 2012 World Choir Games.

Our participation in the World Choir Games ended with a community Friendship Concert. This concert was given by our Kolping Saengerchor, the Saengerkreis Hildburghausen from Germany and the Crescendo Arte Children's Choir from Colombia at Mainstrasse Village in Covington, Kentucky. There were 350 people in attendance and the audience was thrilled with the international concert and feelings of worldwide togetherness.

The World Choir Games was a fantastic experience for our Chorus and gave us a wonderful opportunity to proudly represent our tradition of German singing, the NASB, the Southern Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois District, the City of Cincinnati and the United States of America.

Long Live Music and Long Live German Song!

Jim Slouffman, President Emeritus
Kolping Saengerchor, Cincinnati, Ohio



Schuetzen

Klub Korner

Next Shooting Date: Sept. 21, 2012

Place: Kolping Clubhouse

Practice: 7:15 Competition: 8:00

Targets: Team Brian Brunsman

Bar: Team Finnegan

Food: NEED TEAM

Tickets: NEED TEAM

It's the start of another shooting season and there are a few changes. Team dues are to be paid in total by the team captain's, individual dues will not be accepted. Dues remain at \$200.00 per team this year. There are many things that must be accomplished the first month, so get there early. New teams and individuals are always needed and welcome.

Captains are to have your team rosters, dues, insurance waiver forms and work dates completed before shooting.

NEED a Team for food this month.

NEED a Team to sell raffle tickets this month.

Check out the Kolping web site. Shooters can now view information, scores and pictures anytime you like. Enter www.kolpingcincinnati.com >click Groups>Schützen club>scores link>scores.

Our secretary Paul Anhofer requests that teams review the cap sheets and recorded scores for accuracy each month.

Jacob Stupprich, President

craftmasters@zoomtown.com 513-741-1604

REVIEW OF SCHÜTZENFEST

2012

When Jim Schnieders gave the treasurers report at the August Membership Meeting, all were in awe about the wonderfully high receipts, the best in our history! Sure we had the perfect weather all three days, but the success is also due to the many hard-working and dedicated Kolping members and friends, many of whom worked not only all three days but also before and after the Schützenfest. It's difficult to mention each person or team individually without forgetting someone, but I feel that special recognition should go to the following: The Tuesday workers who spent weeks grooming the grounds, scrubbing tables and chairs and setting up the booth. They were assisted by young adults on evenings and Saturdays. Many times we forget about the huge task of wiring by our electricians, John Olding, Bob Schindler and Bill Lunneman, Jr. The wonderful dinners would not exist without the hard work by Gertrude and Gus Schroeder and their kitchen crew. The clean-up of the grounds on Saturday and Sunday morning was accomplished very quickly by the soccer Moms and Dads and their children under the guidance of Rick Hill and Chris Schnetzer. The list goes on and on and I can't think of any major problems. We can thank our Schützenfest leaders for a successful festival; many thanks to everyone who volunteered!

Manfred Schnetzer

APPRECIATION PARTY

Friday, October 12, 2012

Cocktail Hour: 6 – 7 p.m.

Buffet Dinner following

Cash Bar

RESERVATIONS A MUST:

(we would hate to run out of food)

CALL

Trey Seibel, 513-616-4265

ALL CHAIRMEN OF EVENTS OR BOTH CHAIRMEN AT SCHÜTZENFEST please call your workers and invite them to attend this dinner in appreciation of their hours of work given to the society . Be sure to have them call in their reservations

or email: georgetrey@fuse.net

Come and enjoy a wonderful meal prepared by our young Kolping members in the kitchen.

SYMPATHY

Helene Schwegmann passed away this month. We extend our sympathy to her sisters, Maria Von den Benken and Helga Hermeling.

Our sympathy to Jim Kemper whose brother Ervin passed away this past month

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

KOLPING SAENGERCHOR

World Choir Games are finished and after a short break the choir will again be practicing each Tuesday Evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Kolping Clubhouse.

We would like to invite you to join us if you like to sing. We will be practicing our upcoming Christmas program and also songs for Nursing Homes during this Oktoberfest Season.

Don't be shy, we will be happy to have you join us!

EUCHRE 2012

KOLPING CENTER, 10235 MILL Rd.

Sunday's - 1:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 9 & 23

OCTOBER 7 & 21

NOVEMBER 4 & 18

DECEMBER 2 & 16

Be sure to come early to register, we begin playing at

1:30 p.m.



**For info call: Doris Wilke,
513-521-5019**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL
OUR MEMBERS WHO WERE
BORN IN SEPTEMBER

9/1	Ludwig	Thomas
9/2	Ricke	Thomas
9/3	Zix	Charles
9/3	Hummeldorf	Jeffrey
9/4	Mueller	Herman
9/5	Vu	Xuan-Thuy
9/6	Gerdes	Gary
9/6	Pieschel	Kathy
9/7	DePrie	Kathy
9/8	Thompson	Joseph
9/8	Westrich	Larry
9/8	Kuechly	Thomas
9/8	Brickweg	Peggy
9/9	Mayborg	Mary Lynn
9/10	Albers	Mary
9/10	Williams	John
9/11	Segbers	Ted
9/11	Thiemann	James
9/12	Schmalz	Mary Lynn
9/12	Menth	Robert
9/12	Dechering	Mary
9/13	Blum	Kurt
9/13	Schottelkotte	Thomas
9/13	Breden	Corey
9/14	Meinking	Marilyn
9/14	Ralenkotter	Joe
9/14	Dobler	Joann
9/15	Arents	Michael
9/16	Schnetzer	Regina
9/16	Kossenjans	Wilhelm
9/17	Sonntag	Robert

9/18	Hampel	Howard
9/18	Kreutzjans	Greg
9/19	Drees	Rudy
9/19	Ahrnsen	Amy
9/19	Lambert	Joe
9/20	Tieves	Alberta
9/20	Seibel	Trey
9/21	Neumann	Julia
9/21	DeSantis	Andrew
9/21	Burwell	Michael
9/21	Mc Donald	Jim
9/22	Decker	Dorothy
9/22	Schlinkert	Ann
9/23	Hoffman	Beth
9/24	Hermes	Otto
9/24	Janszen	Missy
9/25	Callahan	Man-Ching
9/26	Geiser	Dale
9/27	Boehm	Paul
9/28	Griffin	Patricia
9/28	Freese	Laurie
9/29	Corman	Martha
9/29	Salemme	Mike
9/30	Meyer	Jerry
9/30	Shockley	James
9/30	Vogt	John

DOWNTOWN OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, Sept 22 & Sunday Sept. 23, 2012

This year will be the 15th year that Werner Wilke is chairing the Downtown Oktoberfest. Paul Weinkamp is working with Werner. We need an interested person to step up to help chair this event. If something happens to Werner (God forbid) there has to be more than one person who knows how to get permits, order food, set up booth, get workers, etc. Please contact Werner and offer your help.

Call Werner at: 513-521-5019

Important Kolping Phone Numbers

President – Trey Seibel, 513-616-4265

V. President – Chris Schnetzer 513-761-3713

Membership – Bev Meyer, 513-451-1212

Sick Comm. – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sub Group Presidents:

Sängerchor – Bill Kraeling, 513-238-9570

Schützen Club – Jay Stupprich, 513-741-1604

Seniors - Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sports Club – Rick Hill, 513-858-1174

Young Families – Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554

House & Grounds – Gary Brunzman,

513-325-5849

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, Kitchen – 513-851-7951 then press 4

***WE NEED ALL OUR MEMBERS TO
ATTEND THE GENERAL MEETINGS
ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE
MONTH***

We want to make our meetings family friendly and encourage all families to attend.

We need more people in order to vote on any issues according to our bylaws. If you haven't attended because of the children please make an effort to attend.

The Kolping Board

Fr. David Hiller Endowment Fund Report

We received donations from the following sources over the summer:

Doris & Werner Wilke, Hughes Wedding

Schützenfest bar tips

Instant Winner Booth at Schützenfest

U 97 Elite Girls soccer team John Vogt, Manager – sale of T-shirts at Schützenfest

Ann & Wally Gerbus – see the following

We received a donation from **ALL Occasions Rental** because Ann & Wally Gerbus rented a flock of pink flamingos. Most of us have seen something similar in a yard during our travels. I am going to quote the explaining paragraph of this program:

“This unique program allows individuals to rent a flock of pink plastic flamingos for a special activity or event. The entire amount of the rental fee goes to the non-profit organization of the renter’s choice.”

I thank Ann & Wally for naming the FDHF Fund as the recipient. It is a very unique way to honor someone and to make a donation at the same time.

I thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and remembering this Fund.

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer

(513) 941-6439

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 and at what time Kolping members should assemble for prayers. (This should be mutually agreed upon by the family and the Kolping representatives). The Board of Trustees agreed that this notice should present members of

the Bereavement Committee are: Christa Olding, Marilee Uhlhorn, Lois Kemper or Berni Brunsmann

ELECTIONS 2012

As you all know it's election time again and YOUR SOCIETY is in need of several

Members to share their time and skills on the Board. What better way to help improve OUR SOCIETY, we have made some great improvements over the years

But, we need some fresh faces with new ideas to keep our momentum going.

If interested please contact Paul Wienkamp @ 276-8250 or Ted Tegenkamp @ 941-6439

CATHOLIC KOLPING SOCIETY

NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT

Meetings were opened with a Mass on Saturday morning.

Treasurer, Ted Wilke gave his report stating that since we no longer have Board meetings but do conference call meetings with the National officers and trustees we now have a positive balance.

Proposals presented by President Preiser:

1. Chicago Kolping requests a detailed report of expenses of the construction of the National Office in New York Kolping and report was given.
2. Chicago Kolping requests that the National Bylaws revert to the old Nat'l Board Composition of having one person from each branch to be elected by that branch as it's representative. This was discussed & it is too costly. But there was no objection if a Nat'l rep would like to listen in on the conference calls.
3. Cincinnati Kolping proposes re-establishment of our Leadership Seminars. After much discussion it was decided that it was a wonderful idea but the cost would be too expensive.

4. Cincinnati Kolping proposed that Fr. Lawrence Webber, Detroit Praeses be asked to be our National Kolping Praeses but Fr. Webber declined.
5. Cincinnati Kolping requested that we update the Kolping USA Handbook. Kolping Cincinnati said they had someone who had agreed to take on this major job but president Preisser said a volunteer was needed from the delegates and John Reiter & Lisa Brinkman volunteered.

The Lenten Project will no longer be a national project but rather an individual branch project.

Each delegate was asked to consider what their local branch does to promote family life. Many of the suggestions were things that Cincinnati is already doing. But suggestions were made to have local speakers during lent and invite people from nearby churches to attend. Have open house to let people know what Kolping is about.

How to get young people involved was a big topic. Much discussion and ideas were presented and hopefully some ideas will help all of our branches.

Officers for National Kolping are:

President: Bernard Preisser

V. President: Walter Amrein

Secretary: Helene Schrand

Treasurer: Ted Wilke

Trustees: Lisa Brinkman, John Reiter, Marilee Uhlhorn, Betty Amrein & Robert Meyer

Awards Banquet was held on Saturday Evening and the Cincinnati Members to receive the Distinguished Award are: Christa Olding, Phil Neumann and Jim Schneider - Congratulations to all.

Sunday mass celebration was at the oldest mission in California, Mission Dolores Basilica and after mass we had a tour of the mission. A luncheon buffet was held at the Irish Culture Center.

**THE CINCINNATI
KOLPING SOCIETY
PROUDLY PRESENTS
A FREE CONCERT**



The
HEUBODEN
MUSIKANTEN

FROM BAVARIA

(Playing at the Downtown Oktoberfest on the 22/23)

**Sunday, September 16,
2012**

**Kolping Outdoor Pavillion
(behind the main Building)**

**FOOD & DRINKS
AVAILABLE**

**Everyone is invited, bring your
friends and neighbors**

THANK YOU

Our thans to everyone who sent cards and prayers for our sister, Helene Schwegmann.

Maria Von den Benken & Helga Hermeling

ELECTION

It's time to be thinking of the upcoming election of Board Members. Each November on the First Friday of the month we hold our election. If you will be out of town for any reason and need to vote early, please call Beverly Meyer, 513-451-1212 to let her know you will need an **ABSENTEE BALLOT**. Don't wait too long as Bev will need time to send your ballot to you and for you to return the ballot.

SICK & SHUT INS

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| Alberta Tieves | Agnes Oevermeyer |
| Gene & Sis Meister | Herman Tegenkamp |
| Otto Hermes | Harry Talkers |
| Walt Pieschel | Marlene Lintz |
| Dieter Schildmeyer | Caroline Engler |
| Erin Golden | |
| Prayersd needed for Joanne Dobler's brother | |

Please keep these folks in your prayers. Take time to visit, call or send a card. It is always nice to hear from your friends when you are not feeling well.