

## June 2017

### Volume II, Number 6

#### *Note from the Editor*

School is almost out and those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are right around the corner! As we gear up for our grand festival in July – **Schützenfest** – we also have the Deutsche Bubenverein Summer Picnic, the End Party for the Schützen Club, and the Father's Day/Anniversary Mass in June. As we keep expanding our Schützenfest, we have more activities like the Schützenfest keg tapping at the Hofbräuhaus and the Schützenfest Mass at Old St. Mary's Church. See all the information on pages 8, 9 and 10 of this issue.

While we're having summer fun, let's not forget to make the world a better place and be kind to one another.

Nancy Pelzel

#### **Important Phone Numbers**

President – Trey Seibel, 513-616-4265

Vice President – Mike Seibel, 513-256-8213

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 – Mickey Moore, 513-729-4675

Seniors – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sports Club – Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

Young Families – Paul Ahrnsen, 513-542-8554

House & Grounds – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148

##### 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

#### **June Events**

**June 2, 7:30 P.M.**

General Meeting

**June 10, 5:00 P.M.**

DBV Summer Picnic

**June 13, 11:30 A.M.**

Seniors Meeting

**June 16, 8:00 P.M.**

End Party Schützen C.

**June 18, 11:00 A.M.**

Father's Day/  
Anniversary Mass

**June 25, 2:00 P.M.**

Genealogy Group

**June 28, 6:45 P.M.**

Schützenfest Keg

Tapping-Hofbräuhaus

#### **July Events**

**July 7, 7:30 P.M.**

General Meeting

**July 11, 11:30 A.M.**

Seniors Meeting

**July 16, 11:00 A.M.**

Schützenfest Mass,  
Old St. Mary's Church

**July 16, 2:00 P.M.**

Genealogy Group

**July 21, 22, 23**

Schützenfest

#### **Bartenders Needed for Funeral Luncheons**

Unfortunately, we seem to be having more and more after-funeral service luncheons at Kolping, and we are in need of bartenders for these events. Bartenders are paid \$10/hour, and the normal duration of the event is four hours. We would like to have a pool of bartenders, so to speak, from which to choose, so if you are interested, please contact **Trey Seibel at 513-616-4265** or **Jim Schnieder at 513-941-7504**.



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Richard	Strecker	Jun 1	Ellsworth J.	Lockwood	Jun 14
Sonja	Wilson	Jun 1	Tim	Lehmkuhl	Jun 15
Brad	Cooper	Jun 3	Joanne	Hull	Jun 16
Margaret	Eismann	Jun 3	Laura	Adelmann	Jun 17
Julie	Resing	Jun 3	Eric	Schank	Jun 19
Virginia	Clayton	Jun 4	M.M.	Jamison	Jun 21
Carolyn	Althoff	Jun 5	Franz	Wilke	Jun 21
Virginia	Hughes	Jun 6	Ruth	Schindler	Jun 22
Celeste	Hermes	Jun 7	James	Schraivogel	Jun 22
Ferdi	Kappen	Jun 8	Ron	Von Den Benken	Jun 23
Erwin	Kohlmorgan	Jun 8	Kay	Reynolds	Jun 24
Andrew	Nuckols	Jun 8	Albert	Welage	Jun 24
Guenther	Stark	Jun 8	Michael C.	Callahan	Jun 25
Marcella	Kohlmorgen	Jun 9	Thomas A.	Montgomery	Jun 25
Evelyn J.	Krimmer	Jun 9	Josef	Stukenborg	Jun 25
Anne	Conrad	Jun 10	Monica	Hessler	Jun 26
Theodore	Hoerstmann	Jun 10	Jack	Hoeting	Jun 27
Holly	Scholz	Jun 10	Mark	Schroer	Jun 28
Darrell	Bingham	Jun 12	Nancy	Ellensohn	Jun 30
Joseph	Meister	Jun 12	Bernard	Naegele	Jun 30
Bob	Brown	Jun 13			

### Kolping Hall Renovations

Earlier this year, Cincinnati Catering informed us that our rentals could be increased and perhaps realize a higher price if the halls were renovated to become less "busy" and more neutral. Brides are wanting to add their own color to their weddings and find it difficult to fit into our existing color scheme.

With this information, the Building and Grounds Committee enlisted the advice of a commercial designer who offered a plan to make the halls less "busy". After reviewing these recommendations with Cincinnati Catering, we decided to go ahead and began taking quotes for the work.

The project will include removal of all wall paper and murals (except the murals in the 100 hall) and repainting with neutral shades; repainting bulkheads; removal of acoustical material on bottom of hall walls and replacing with beaded board as per the hall vestibule; installing new vinyl floor tiles to create a wooden floor look; and removal and replacement of acoustical material on hall dividers.

The estimated cost of these improvements is between \$60,000 and \$84,000. Cincinnati Catering has agreed to pay half of the project cost over a 5-year period. Additionally, we will enjoy an increase in fees due to higher priced rentals.

Timing of these improvements will be dependent on our rental schedules.

At the May 5 General Meeting, a quorum of the membership voted to approve the above project.

If you have any questions on this project, please contact Tom Musbach, 793-1148.

## Update on Kolping Name Badges

The first batch of Kolping name tags has been ordered and mailed (5/22/17). Anyone desiring to order the two-pin or magnetic backed badges should print his/her name on the **order form** that is located by the bar phone in the Clubhouse (near the membership list) and mail to Tom Montgomery. Tom's name badge is with the form as an example. You can also call or e-mail Tom at: [montgota@fuse.net](mailto:montgota@fuse.net) or 513-969-5383. See the May Kolping Bulletin for details.

## Kolping Genealogy

Attending members learned much on Sunday, May 21, reviewing the process of researching passenger lists and immigration. A few got some very good leads on their immigrant ship manifests and records. Our next event is at 2:00 P.M. also on Sunday, June 25, covering military records, draft records, veteran pensions and other related research. Please mark your calendars to attend. We meet in the Clubhouse for about an hour.

Future: these third or fourth Sundays may prove good dates to meet (third Sunday in June 2017 is Father's Day). Review the table below and mark your calendars now to schedule your research and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow members of Germanic origins.

July 16	Basic Charts and Forms
August 20	Family Books (Familienbuch)
September 17	Civil Records
October 15	Church Records
November 19	Census Records
December 17	German Resources on the Internet
January 21	Maps Google Earth
February 18	DNA
March 18	Cemetery Records
April 15	City Directories
May 20	Passenger Lists/Emigration
June 24	Military Records

If any questions, contact Tom Montgomery at: [montgota@fuse.net](mailto:montgota@fuse.net) or 513-969-5383.

**Deadline for submitting articles for the July Bulletin is Thursday, June 29, at 5:00 P.M.**

## Ancestry DNA

The special offer from Ancestry.com has been extended, allowing us a 20% discount to any Kolping member requesting the Ancestry DNA kit. Tom Montgomery just ordered one for his wife using this code: DNA20BA. (Cost normally is \$99 – the 20% discount of \$19.80, but add shipping (\$9.95) = \$89.15.) Be sure to use the code above under “Coupon.”

To use this code yourself, please use the following link which will take you to the Ancestry DNA order page and follow the instructions:

<http://www.ancestry.com/s75447/t32497/rd.ashx>

From Ancestry: “Do note that the code will not work if there are any promotions currently running on the site. Depending on the promotion, you may wish to wait until after it ends to place your order(s). Lastly, please be aware that you may not provide this code to any other individual or organization, as it is solely for your use. Let us know if you have any additional questions. Thanks!” Cris Cooper, Senior Support Manager, Ancestry Library Team. O: (801) 705-7657 M: (801) 615-1660, F: (801) 426-3543, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, UT 84043

## GERMAN DAY WEEKEND 2017

On Saturday, June 3 and Sunday, June 4, the German-American Citizens League (GACL) of Greater Cincinnati is celebrating its 122. German Day Weekend. There is a parade on Saturday at 10:30 around the historic Findlay Market and also entertainment by the Vereinsmusikanten, the Donauschwaben Volksdancers and the Fairview-Clifton German Language School Singers. The celebration continues on Sunday from 11 am to 11 pm at the Hofbräuhaus in Newport, Kentucky with a variety of entertainment. As in the past, we raffle off gift baskets, gift cards and many other prizes. All of the proceeds are used to maintain the German Heritage Museum in West Fork Park. This year we are facing significant expenses to replace deteriorated logs. Please purchase raffle tickets from me or the Kraelings; they are one for \$1.00 or six for \$5.00. You can also mail me a check and I'll fill out the tickets for you. Thank you for your consideration.

Manfred Schnetzer, 5986 Ranlyn Ave., Cinti., OH 45239

Ph: 513-923-3743, E-mail: [moschnetzer@fuse.net](mailto:moschnetzer@fuse.net)



## Deaths



**Clara Rosen**, a past Kolping member and 4-H advisor for many years, passed away on April 11, 2017 at the age of 88. Her late husband, George, had also been a Kolping member for many years. We extend our sympathy to her daughters, Sandra Morrison and Linda Flanz, and their families.

**Henry Althoff**, Kolping member since 1959, past resident of the Kolpinghaus on Republic Street, past Kolping Board member, Tuesday Worker and husband of the late Agnes Althoff, died on May 20, 2017 at the age of 82. Our condolences go out to Henry's children, Jaime and Carolyn Althoff, and Monica DeFranco and their families.

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

## 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

## Sports Club News

The Seth Stevens Tournament was a huge success. We had 251 teams participate in the tournament, and got lucky with the weather.

We have special pricing on tickets to go to the FC Cincinnati game on June 17th; if you are interested, go to the website at [www.kolpingsc.com](http://www.kolpingsc.com). We are also going to the Cincinnati Lady Sirens game on July 7th. You can check the website for information.

Walt Dewar

## Sick & Shut-Ins

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Sis & Gene Meister
Charlie Zix	Otger Kappen
Charlie & Marlene Lintz	Betty Amrein
Ted Segbers	Bill Lunnemann
Christa Drees	Rudy Pohlabein
Karoline Engler	Jim Brown

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.

## Kolping Seniors

**SENIORS MEETING ON JUNE 13.** We are looking forward to seeing all of you. The weather should be fine and we guarantee that the company and the food will be just fine – come out and find out what is happening at Kolping. There are many upcoming events and certainly goooooo company. See you there!

Christa Olding

## Kolping Golf League

The 2017 Kolping Golf League began play on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at Beech Creek Golf Course. This is a nine-hole league using a scramble or "best ball" format. We do not have "teams", but rather select team members randomly each week, sometimes a threesome and sometimes a foursome, depending on how many golfers come. Tee times begin at 9:30 am and golfers are asked to be at the course by 9:15 am to determine teams. This is a co-ed league and all skill levels are welcome. One need not be a member of the Kolping Society to participate. The cost is \$12.50, which includes cart rental.

For questions, contact Tom Musbach at: 513-793-1148 or [tommusbach@aol.com](mailto:tommusbach@aol.com)



## Tribute Booth Sponsorships For Kolping Members & Their Families

- Individual Families
- Family Member Memorial
- Years of Membership Tribute
- German Hometown Tributes  
(e.g., Stadtlohn, Vechta, Lohne, Lorup, etc.)

Dear Kolping Brothers & Sisters,

Please consider creating a new Tribute Sponsorship or renewing your Sponsorship for this year's 151<sup>st</sup> Schützenfest. We need your full support as we continue to grow our all-important Kolping Summer Festival. If you are willing to renew your booth sponsorship, we would greatly appreciate your support.

If you would like to create a new tribute booth sponsorship or renew last year's, please contact me and I will make sure you are provided with the support to do so. The price to sponsor a booth is \$250. There are sponsorship opportunities available at a higher level, as well.

\*Contact the Sponsorship Committee Chair, Jim Slouffman, at [513-324-0570](tel:513-324-0570), and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank You.

## Help Needed – Anniversary Mass

On June 18, the Father's Day and Anniversary Mass is happening at Kolping; however, we cannot have a successful event without your help! The whole facility will be rented on Saturday, June 17, which means we have a lot of set-up work to do the morning of the Mass. Would you have an hour or so to share with us to get the Pavilion set up for Mass, along with the hall for our brunch afterwards? Any help is appreciated, male or female. We will start set-up at 8:30 A.M. on Sunday, June 18. **Call Russ Hessler if you can help: 513-520-5755.**

The Mass begins at 11:00 A.M. in the Pavilion, followed by a wonderful brunch in the hall. Reservations are required, so please contact **Elaine Wilke at: 513-941-0247 for reservations.** More details on page 7.



## Schützen Club News

Schützen Club has finished another great shooting season. The Captain's Meeting is scheduled for August 11<sup>th</sup> (second Friday) at 8pm in the Clubhouse. Included at the meeting are team sign-up and a review of the rules. There will be more info in coming months.

Help with the gate is still needed. Please contact me if you or your team can cover 3 hours on Friday or Saturday. Running the gate is Schützen Club's responsibility, so please help support the club.

May scores were: High Practice was Mike Schmidt (69), High Individual was Roger Adams (70), and High Team was a tie with teams LUNNEMANN and TRAUTMANN (329).

I want to thank those teams that help with targets, bar, food and tickets. In addition, a special thanks to the Tuesday Workers for cleaning out the traps. If you have any Shooting Club questions, contact the president at: [mmoore82028@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mmoore82028@cinci.rr.com).

Mickey Moore

## Father David Hiller Fund June '17 Report

The following folks have made a donation to this Fund:

**Helen Zix Memorial** – Jackie & Tom Tegenkamp, Elisabeth & Clem Ricke, Dot Decker, Bev & Vince Meyer, Roma & Hank Gerbus, Angela & Rudy Pohlabein, Dottie & Carl Nissen

**We extend our sympathy to Charlie and his family and pray that God will give them strength at this difficult time in their lives.**

**Henry Althoff Memorial** – Doris & Werner Wilke

**We extend our condolences to the Althoff family. May God console you during this difficult time.**

**Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer  
513-941-6439**

# **Reservation deadline June 5, 2017**

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 5:30 – 11PM

**Der Deutsche Buben Verein  
Presents:**

## **The Fathead Davis Band**

in the Kolping Pavilion.

**Admission ~ FREE.**

**Cocktails, Beer, Soft Drinks and Wine ~  
FREE.**

**Brats and Metts, while they last ~ FREE.  
Chips and Pretzels ~ FREE.**

**Free-will donations and tips will be gladly  
accepted and will be donated to  
The Father David Hiller Fund.**

**Fathead performs from 6:00 – 10:30PM (with  
breaks)**

**Brats & Metts @ 7PM until they are gone  
Gemütlichkeit all Night!**

**The pavilion is limited to 150 people so gather  
your Family and Friends and RSVP to Mike  
Brakers with the number in your group (I do not  
need individual names).**

**~ First Come, First Served.**

**RSVP with number in your group to:  
[cmichael@toolmatecorp.com](mailto:cmichael@toolmatecorp.com)**

## **Society News**

The Society bought a utility vehicle commonly known as a Gator. Folks, this is a tool – not a go-cart for children to run around in on the parking lot. The potential is great for someone to get hurt, which we want to avoid. So please don't turn your kids loose with this thing and use it as a baby sitter. The security cameras have picked up this type of misuse recently. It is a tool and if there is a need for using it, use it in that sense. Thank you.

Ted Tegenkamp

## **Indiana Tour Wednesday, July 12, 2017**

- 8:30 a.m.**      *Leave the Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Road*
- 9:15 a.m.**      *Arrive at White's Farm & Flea Market, Brookville, Indiana*
- 10:45 a.m.**     *Leave White's*
- 12:00 noon**    *Arrive at Zaharakos Ice Cream Parlor & Museum for Lunch*
- 1:30 p.m.**      *Leave for Weberding Carving Shop, Batesville, Indiana*
- 2:30 p.m.**      *Arrive at Weberding's*
- 3:30 p.m.**      *Leave Weberding's*
- 4:30 p.m.**      *Approx. arrival at the Kolping Center*

**Cost per person: \$60.00**

***Includes: Bus transportation, lunch & gratuities***

***To make reservations send your check to:  
Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Lane,  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45247  
Reservations must be made before  
June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

## **Kolping Sangerchor News**

The Kolping Sangerchor wants to thank all those who attended our Spring Concert. A good time was had by all. Our next performances start during the German Day weekend festivities. First, we will march in the parade and sing the anthems at Findlay Market at **10:30 A.M. on Saturday, June 3**. We then will sing at the Hofbrauhaus on Sunday, **June 4 at 4:30 P.M.** Finally, we will sing at Elder High School's new "West of the Rhine" Biergarten on **Friday, June 30**. Elder's west parking lot will be transformed into a Biergarten, complete with craft beers, German food and bands! Come and join us for some Gemutlichkeit. Admission is \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple and includes an Elder beer stein (while supplies last) and one beer ticket per person. **Must be 21+ to attend.** Visit Elder during office hours, 7:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.; pay by credit card over the phone by calling Amy Iori at 513-921-3422. Indicate your # of tickets and mail a check payable to *Elder High School* to: **Elder High School, Attn: Amy Iori, 3900 Vincent Ave., Cinti, OH 45205.**



**COMMUNION SUNDAY**  
**June 18, 2017– 11:00 A.M.**  
**Kolping Center – 10235 Mill Road**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
**CELEBRATION**

In addition to honoring all the Kolping fathers at the June Communion Sunday Mass, we will also be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries in 2017. Congratulations to the following couples:

**75 Years**

Charlie & Helen Zix were in their 75<sup>th</sup> year of marriage when Helen left this life on April 23, 2017. They were married on August 29, 1942.

**60 Years**

Gary & Margaret Gerdes  
Karl & Maria Von Den Benken

**55 Years**

Joe & Doris Ahrnsen  
Gus & Gert Schroeder  
Richard & Marcella Tabler  
Jim & Valerie Zoladz

**50 Years**

Bob & Annamarie Geoppinger  
Jim & Judy Schnieder  
Harry & Dianne Schwietering

**45 Years**

Jim & Terrie Reinhart

**35 Years**

Walt & Betty Amrein

**25 Years**

Rudy & Susan Drees  
Wayne & Carolyn Ramsey  
Tom & Jackie Tegenkamp

There is still time to call **Elaine Wilke @ 513-941-0247** if you would like to celebrate your anniversary at Kolping. Following Mass, a buffet brunch will be served. Those celebrating will receive two tickets for brunch in the mail prior to the event. Please come join the honorees and their families for this special day. Cost for brunch is \$10 per person. No charge for children 10 & younger.

**Reservations are required by June 12.** Contact **Elaine Wilke @ 513-941-0247** or via email at: [EMWilke2@aol.com](mailto:EMWilke2@aol.com).



## Schützenfest Planning

As Kolping celebrates the 151<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Cincinnati's first Schützenfest this July 21-23, we want to keep you up-to-date with our exciting plans to celebrate another significant milestone!

## Important Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

- **June 28 Hofbräuhaus Keg Tapping at 6:45 P.M.**  
It is very exciting that the Hofbräuhaus has allowed us the honor of tapping their monthly ceremonial keg on June 28 at 6:45 P.M. in honor of Schützenfest! Please mark your calendars to join us for some great fun and to celebrate the coming of Schützenfest.
- **July 16 "Schützenfest Mass" at Old St. Mary's Church – Sunday, July 16 at 11:00 A.M.**  
We are having our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Schützenfest Mass" on the Sunday (July 16 at 11:00 A.M.) before Schützenfest at Old St. Mary's Church ([www.olderstmarys.org](http://www.olderstmarys.org)) in Over-the-Rhine (123 E. Thirteenth St. / 45202). The Mass is the one held every Sunday in German.

Karin Kraeling and Kevin Luken are spearheading this new tradition. Kevin is leading the effort to have a fun gathering in the Old Saint Mary's Ratskeller and outside area above after Mass. He will have some nice finger food type things available. We look forward to continuing this new tradition at Old St. Mary's Church, as it is common in Germany to have a Mass the weekend before Schützenfest.

## Schützenfest Sunday Festivities Times

Our Parades, Shooting for King, and Crowning festivities will start one (1) hour earlier again this year. Our Opening Parade starts at 2:00 P.M. and the Crowning Parade at 5:00 P.M. Please pass the word on to your friends and family.

Let's make Schützenfest 2017 a truly special one to remember!

Treu Kolping,

Jim Stukenborg  
2017 Schützenfest Chairperson



## Schützenfest 2017 – Yard Signs & Date Stickers Coming Soon

Our 2017 Yard Signs and Date Stickers will be available for pickup in the Klubhaus starting around mid-June. As a reminder, we asked everyone to save their re-usable corrugated plastic yard signs after Schützenfest last year. For those that still have yard signs, the necessary stickers will be there for pickup.

Yard Signs are a very critical piece to helping promote Schützenfest each year!!!

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## Schützenfest – Parade Dress Guidelines

General Kolping Membership -

As the Schützenfest is our window, actually door, to the community, it only makes good sense to show ourselves off in the best light. Especially as this is the 151<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Schützenfest in Cincinnati, we would like all parade participants to be appropriately dressed. A collared white shirt and khaki slacks for the Schützen, Tracht or Sunday casual for other participants. Alcohol will again not be permitted in the procession.

We are looking forward to a large percentage of the former kings and queens to participate in the parade. If mobility is a problem, please let us know so we can try to make arrangements.

- Bob Geoppinger

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## Schützenfest – Shooting for King Dress Guidelines

Shooting Participants -

Building on the “Parade Dress Guidelines” above, all participants in the Shooting for King must be appropriately dressed per the same requirements as our parade participants. As we realize some participants may be coming from a work position on the grounds, some leeway may be permitted, but the new King and Queen must be in proper attire for the coronation ceremony.

We are excited as always for our Shooting for King event, especially as this is the 151<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Schützenfest in Cincinnati!

- Bob Geoppinger



## Schützenfest Planning Committee – Important Upcoming Meetings

Schützenfest Planning Committee Members, Booth Captains, and Leaders –

In addition to the upcoming meetings outlined below, Becky Hollis and Anna Stukenborg have been scheduling meetings with some of our Booth Captains, primarily Food Booth Captains, to verify their needs, including food, supplies, equipment, electricity, gas, etc.

Please mark your calendars as Schützenfest 2017 (July 21-23) is drawing very close and we need your attendance at these remaining meetings. We need to be as prepared as possible to properly celebrate our 151<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Schützenfest in Cincinnati!

- **June 21** **MANDATORY: Planning & Logistics Meeting for ALL Booth Captains and Fest Leaders**  
This is a very important meeting for our Booth Captains and Festival Leaders, given the number of logistical changes we made in 2016. We are talking primarily where to locate supplies, as well as our rental trucks and equipment. We feel it is critically important to have this meeting to review the planned changes and to see if adjustments are needed per your feedback. Becky Hollis and Anna Stukenborg will be leading this part of the meeting.

In addition to logistical issues, there are several other CRITICAL topics we need to talk about, including but not limited to: pricing, credit card plans, tip jars, final layout review, and worker parking.

Our meeting starts at 7:00 P.M., with Subway sandwiches available starting at 6:30 P.M. Please be at this very important meeting or have a key representative there. Please contact me (schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com) if you can't make it.

- **July 12** **MANDATORY: Final Review Meeting for ALL Booth Captains and Fest Leaders**  
This critically important final meeting has been held the past few years and is very important to our overall success! We need our Booth Captains and Festival Leaders there to review our 2017 plans and changes and to make sure everyone is on the same page for what we need to do. We will also cover any last minute issues and stress the importance of Schützenfest's success to our Kolping Society. Lastly, we plan to do a final walkthrough of all of our logistical changes for 2017.

Our meeting starts at 7:00 P.M., with Subway sandwiches available starting at 6:30 P.M. Please be at this very important meeting or have a key representative there. Please contact me (schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com) if you can't make it.

We truly appreciate all that you do and for all your help and support!

Treu Kolping,

Jim Stukenborg