

## July 2018

### Volume III, Number 7

### *Note from the Editor*

Schützenfest is right around the corner, and the excitement is building! In this issue, you will find information about Schützenfest on pages 1, 3, and 6 through 10. This is our premier fundraising event of the year, so we are counting on everyone to come out and support the Society and celebrate our rich German heritage!

We want to take this opportunity to thank the army of volunteers that it takes to put on an event of this magnitude, especially our chairman, Jim Stukenborg, and all of the other Planning Committee members, Booth Captains, and Leaders. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sheila Gramaglia, our Volunteer Coordinator, at 513-884-2739 or [s.gramaglia@yahoo.com](mailto:s.gramaglia@yahoo.com).

### Important Phone Numbers

President – Tom Musbach, 513-793-1148  
Vice President – Nancy Pelzel, 513-385-3120  
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Sick Committee – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

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Schützen Club – Steve Lawson, 513-578-7873  
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### July Events

<b>July 6, 7:30 P.M.</b>	General Meeting
<b>July 10, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>July 15, 2:00 P.M.</b>	Genealogy Meeting
<b>July 20, 21, 22</b>	Schützenfest

### August Events

<b>August 3, 7:30 P.M.</b>	General Meeting
<b>August 10, 7:00 P.M.</b>	Captain's Meeting, Schützen Club
<b>August 14, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>August 17, 6:00 P.M.</b>	Appreciation Party
<b>August 19, 2:00 P.M.</b>	Genealogy Meeting

### National Convention in Philadelphia September 7-9

The Kolping National Convention is being held the weekend of September 7 – 9, 2018 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Time is running out – Registration/reservations must be made no later than **July 7, 2018**. Hotel reservations must be made through Philadelphia Kolping.

All of the details for the convention are on the Philadelphia Kolping website:  
[www.phillykolpingnews.org](http://www.phillykolpingnews.org).

Doris Wilke is working on getting a bus to travel to the convention, so contact her at 513-521-5019 for more details.

Make your reservations today!



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Linda	Irlbacher	Jul 2	Carl	Wurzelbacher	Jul 16
Michael	Meyer	Jul 2	Dan	Fischer	Jul 17
Alfred	Redder	Jul 2	Michael	Schmidt	Jul 17
Therese	Stricker	Jul 4	Sylvia	Nadler	Jul 18
Joseph	Wolterman	Jul 4	Sharon	Riley	Jul 18
Ralph	Hite	Jul 5	Monica	DeFranco	Jul 19
Aaron	Manter	Jul 5	Ann	Gerbus	Jul 19
Elaine	Wilke	Jul 5	Kim	Haas	Jul 19
Raymond	Miller	Jul 6	Ralph	Ostendorf	Jul 19
Mike	Bodkin	Jul 7	Anna	Stukenborg	Jul 19
Angela	Pohlabeln	Jul 7	Heinz	Kalkhoff	Jul 20
Fred	Zegarski	Jul 7	Michael	McCarthy	Jul 20
Frank	Albers	Jul 8	Chuck	Merk	Jul 20
Rebecca	Hollis	Jul 8	Eric	Von den Benken	Jul 20
Joseph	Hollmann	Jul 8	Manfred	Schnetzer	Jul 21
Vincent P.	Meyer	Jul 8	Josef	Seidl	Jul 21
Tom	Resing	Jul 9	Helen	Mueller	Jul 22
Ken	Rieder	Jul 9	Theresa	Beiter	Jul 23
Heinz	Kuhl	Jul 10	Dottie	Nissen	Jul 24
Charles	Neuhaus	Jul 10	Chien	Vu	Jul 25
Wayne	Ramsey	Jul 10	Heddy	Freese	Jul 26
Neil	Geoppinger	Jul 12	David	Hardy	Jul 26
Richard	Valentino	Jul 12	Clem	Sunderman	Jul 26
Regina	Wolterman	Jul 14	Joan	Kuderer	Jul 27
Linda	Knizner	Jul 16	Reinhold	Schwegmann	Jul 27
Mischell	Wolfram	Jul 16	Harry	Schwietering	Jul 27

### Father David Hiller Fund July 2018 Report

**We thank all the supporters of the Father David Hiller Fund and extend our sympathy to the families who lost a loved one.**

**Gunther Uhlhorn Memorial**

Elisabeth & Clem Ricke, Dottie & Carl Nissen, Mary, Gus & Joe Kramer, Barb & Ernie Macke, Helene Schrand, Andrea & John Dammann, Clara & George Ostendorf, Margie & Heinz Meyerrose, Martha Stukenborg.

**Ferd Hoerstmann Memorial** – Clara & George Ostendorf

**Walburga Kappen Memorial** – Donna & Dale Sunderhaus

**Celeste Hermes Special Birthday** – Joan Rehling

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer, 513-941-6439

## GACL News

The GACL is again participating at Schützenfest with a booth inside the air conditioned hall. Stop by and pick up free literature, including the latest issue of *German Life* and our newsletter. We are also selling black and red T-shirts with the inscription "*Made with Quality German Parts*" in all sizes. In addition, we sell various pins for your hat or shirt.

Manfred Schnetzer



## Schützen Club News

The Schützen Club would like to invite everyone to participate in this year's air rifle competition. The winning team will be presented with the "traveling trophy" and each person will win additional prizes. It need not be your normal team, but the majority of each team should be members of one of the German clubs and teams can be co-ed.

The event is Saturday, July 21, starting at 4:00 pm and the event is held where we shoot for King. Anyone interested can contact Bob Geoppinger via e-mail at [ageoppinger@cinci.rr.com](mailto:ageoppinger@cinci.rr.com).

Please remember that this festival is because of our Schützen Club and I hope to see 20 teams!!!

I also would like to thank everyone who came to the End Party and I hope everyone had a good time.

Respectfully,

Steve Lawson, President

**Deadline for articles to be submitted for the August *Bulletin* is Thursday, July 26th at 5:00 P.M. Please submit articles to Nancy Pelzel at: [nancypelzel@aol.com](mailto:nancypelzel@aol.com)**

## King & Queen Tribute Columns

Last year, we began the tradition of having 3 ft. x 8 ft. King & Queen Tribute Columns displayed at Schützenfest. On these specially made columns, we attach signs that pay tribute to the reign and years of each Kolping Schützenfest King and Queen.

What better way to pay homage to your many contributions to Kolping and our German-American community during your reign as King and Queen and to showcase our Schützenfest legacy?

There are two ways you can become part of this very special tribute. The first is to buy a tribute sign for one year at the annual cost of \$100. If you would like to make a longer commitment, we have a discounted rate of \$300 for 5 years' worth of annual tribute signs. Last year, many of our Kings & Queens already made a commitment for 5 years.

Please contact Jim Slouffman at [513-324-0570](tel:513-324-0570) if you are interested. See one of the columns from last year below.





## Kolping Sangerchor Notes

The Sangerchor will have its annual picnic at the Kolping Pavilion on Sunday, August 12, 2018, beginning at 3:30 P.M., with dinner at 6:00 P.M.

Linda Geisselbrecht, Co-Secretary

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## Kolping Genealogy

Our July 15 Kolping Genealogy session will focus on one of the most detailed genealogical documents full of information, but often ignored. We all want to know how our ancestors lived in the cities where they immigrated, the homes they rented, the businesses where they worked and the societies they favored. These sources can provide much information. Our session will begin at 2:00 pm.

The Search box on Ancestry.com, Fold3.com, and other sites with city directories make it so easy to type a name in the search boxes and go straight to the name in the directory. But there is so much more if you're willing to leaf through the pages!

- Maps
- Schools
- Churches
- Secret and Benevolent Societies
- Clubs and Miscellaneous Societies
- Cemeteries
- Street Directory
- Directory of Householders
- List of Abbreviations/Codes

We will look at several major websites providing information to us including Ancestry.com, Heritage Quest Online, Archive.org, Don's List, Distant Cousin.com, and Google Books.

Dr. Tom Montgomery, [montgota@fuse.net](mailto:montgota@fuse.net),  
[montgota@miamioh.edu](mailto:montgota@miamioh.edu), 513-969-5383

## Sports Club News

We are currently on a little break right now. We are getting ready for the 3v3 Kickzenfest Tournament on July 14th. On that night, we will be going to the FC Cincinnati game. Information on these events will be on our website, [www.kolpingsc.com](http://www.kolpingsc.com).

We are also getting workers ready for Schutzenfest and looking forward to another successful year.

Walt Dewar  
513-312-8551

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A huge "Thank You" to everyone who had a part in helping us prepare and execute the Father's Day/ Anniversary Mass:

- Our awesome crew of Shooting Club members who helped set up the hall tables on Friday night
- Our Saturday food prep & decoration crew
- Sunday's crew who set up the Pavilion and helped with Mass, our awesome musicians, and all those who helped in the kitchen and with clean-up!

Every bit of help made the Father's Day & Anniversary Mass be a complete success! Thank you very much!

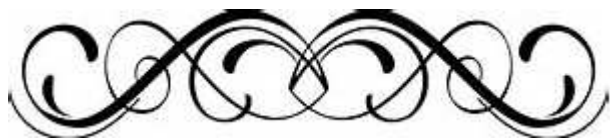
Barb & Russ Hessler, Elaine & Ted Wilke

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## Der Deutsche Buben Verein Oktoberfest

Der Deutsche Buben Verein and Clovernook Country Club invite you to join them for an evening of Gemutlichkeit with the Heuboden Musikanten from the Allgau region of Bavaria.

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**  
**Clovernook Country Club**  
**2035 West Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239**  
**No admission charge ~ Special German menu ~**  
**German Biers; Time: 5PM ~ 11PM**  
**Band performs from 6-10 with breaks**  
**~ Reservations required ~**  
**For reservations, contact Barb Meese at**  
**513.521.0333 or [bmeese@clovernookcc.com](mailto:bmeese@clovernookcc.com)**



## Deaths

**Jim Brown**, husband of Joyce Hammons Brown, and Kolping member for twenty years, passed away on May 26, 2018 at the age of 83. Jim, along with his Queen Joyce, was the Schützenfest King from 2005-2006, and also the Mayor of Lockland for 36 years. We extend our sympathies to Joyce, their children, and the entire family.

**Diane Leeds**, wife of William Leeds, and a member of Kolping Seniors, passed away on May 28, 2018 at the age of 70. Our prayers go out to Martha Engler, her mother, and Rosemary Kilday, her sister, both members of Kolping Seniors, as well as the rest of the family.

**Ludwig Lager**, husband of the late Elizabeth Lager and a member of Kolping for over twenty years, passed away on May 30, 2018 at the age of 90. Our condolences go out to Ludwig's six children and all of the family.

**Ferd Hoerstmann**, husband of the late Lorraine Kleine-Kreutzmann Hoerstmann, and Kolping member for over sixty years, passed away on June 21, 2018 at the age of 84. We extend our sympathies to Ferd's children, Dan and Ted Hoerstmann, and Lori Miller, along with the entire family.

We also send our condolences to Paul Wienkamp, who lost his father, **Philip Wienkamp**, on June 14, 2018, at the age of 90.

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

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## Thank You from Otger Kappen

Otger Kappen, our favorite singer of "Ja, Wir Wollen", would like to thank everyone for their cards, their visits, their prayers, and their gifts, during his long illness. He hasn't been able to send 'Thank You' cards, and would like to express his gratitude for all of the support that he has received from his dear friends at Kolping. All of the love that has been shown to him has been a joy to his heart.

Vielen Dank!

## 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

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## Sick & Shut-Ins

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Charlie Zix
Otger Kappen	Bill Lunnemann
Rita Musbach	Ed Reinert
Donna Sunderhaus	Chuck Klosterman
Dan Finke	Allen Cliffe

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, 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.

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## Kolping Seniors

### Next Meeting on July 10th, 11:30 A.M.

This is your chance to share your cooking skills. We will provide the meat and we ask you to bring vegetables, salads and dessert. Please bring the following based on your last name:

**A-L**, bring a dessert  
**M-R**, bring a salad  
**S-Z**, bring a vegetable dish

We are looking forward to the selections. See you there!

Christa Olding

To all our volunteers over the year  
Please come to the

# Appreciation Party Friday August 17th



Whisky Sours & Manhattans  
6:00 - 7:00

Beer provided by: The Sports Club  
Dinner 7:00



**\*\*\*RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by AUG 11th\*\*\***

Contact:

John or Linda Knizner

Phone: 513-563-8928 \* Email : lknizner11@fuse.net

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## Schützenfest Gift Basket Donations Needed!!!

**Schützenfest** is coming up fast and the Basket Raffle Booth needs your help! We will have 15-20 Gift Baskets and need as many great donations as you can provide.

Listed below are several suggestions of items that can really help us out:

- **Sporting / Entertainment Events**-it would be great if you or your company have tickets to any Reds, FC Cincinnati, Cincinnati Zoo, UC, or XU events
- **Restaurant Gift Cards** - \$25 Gift Cards to Restaurants (e.g., Taft Ale House, Jeff Ruby's, Melting Pot, Bacall's, Applebee's, Outback, Incline, Cheddars, anything)
- **Shopping Gift Cards** - \$25 Gift Cards to Walmart, Kroger's, Meijer's,
- **Games/Fun Night** - \$50 Movie pass, Putt Putt, Wall Climbing or Go Carting Gift Card
- **Money** – We need money to buy items for the gift baskets. Any amount is very much appreciated!!

We need the donations as soon as possible. You can drop them off at the club house, mail them to me, or I can even pick them up.

If you would like to help with the baskets please call me, I need all the help I can get. Your help and generosity is truly appreciated! Gift Baskets are an important part of **Schützenfest** and really helps our bottom line!

Thank you so much and we look forward to another successful year!

**Cathy Jung, Co-Chair**, 1738 Wemblywood Ct., 45240, 513-403-1083/cathy@gerbus.com

**TO:** ALL PROSPECTIVE KING CANDIDATES  
**FROM:** THE KOLPING BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
**SUBJECT:** KING MYTHS  
**DATE:** 6/29/2018



Since 1925, we at Kolping have been part of a great tradition; the crowning of our Schützen König and Königin.

Our Schützenfest is the longest running German festival in the United States and we are blessed to have so many dedicated members step up and give freely of their time and talents to represent our Kolping Society as our Schützen König and Königin.

As with many long running traditions, there are always myths, misunderstandings and misconceptions. The following is a brief outline of the duties and expectations of the Schützen König and Königin. This memo is not to be construed as all encompassing, only as a reference for those interested in shooting for King.

The first and foremost responsibility is to represent Kolping; you are the Goodwill Ambassadors for the Society. You are expected to attend as many Kolping events as possible. Additionally, you should attend the other German societies' events to represent and promote Kolping and our annual events.

The second responsibility is to assemble your court. The court will have a maximum of 40 couples, 5 of which are required: the Kolping president and spouse, the past König and Königin, the new Junior King, the New Junior Queen, and both sets of their parents. The remaining 35 couples should be comprised of your friends and family, with the majority being Kolping members. The selection of your court should not be taken lightly; these are the couples that will help you throughout the year. The court dues are set by the Board and are currently \$220.00 per couple (\$150.00 for the court fees & \$70.00 for the Kings Ball). The court fees (\$6,000.00) are your funds to be used for the court parties (food, alcohol, wine, champagne, music, bartenders fees, court pins and decorations). All other purchases (King's medals, Trachten, dresses, hats, hotel rooms, etc...) come from your personal funds. Recent Königs have spent as little as \$0.00 to a high of \$5,000.00 over and above the court fees and it is entirely up to your discretion.

The third responsibility is to host and plan the following events: Chairman's Party, Get Acquainted Party, Champagne Party, Parade Rehearsal, Queen's Party and The King's Party. At the King's Ball, you are the guest of the Society, but you are responsible for promoting the Ball and decorating the Hall. Additionally, you will host a cocktail party in the clubhouse for your court and invited guests prior to the Grand Parade.

Your year as König will involve some hard work, but it will also be a rewarding and fun year as you celebrate your reign with the Kolping Society and your friends. If you have any questions, you can call upon the King Fraternity for advice and support.

TREU KOLPING,

KOLPING BOARD OF DIRECTORS



# Schützenfest 2018

As Kolping celebrates the 152<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Cincinnati's first Schützenfest this July 20- 22, I want to give you a final update on our exciting plans to celebrate another significant milestone!

## Highlights

Here are some of the many highlights of our upcoming celebration:

- **NEW Hanover Winery Special Edition SchützenApfel Riesling Wine** – We are excited that Hanover Winery is making a custom Riesling wine for us! It is an original creation that will be wonderful to enjoy at *Schützenfest* and any time of the year.
- **FC Cincinnati & Kolping Sports Club Partnering Again on Schützenfest Soccer Skills Event** – I am very excited to announce that the FC Cincinnati Soccer Club is supporting us again in 2018 with a skills event on Sunday afternoon! They are also supporting our Grand Raffle with FC Cincinnati Game Tickets!
- **Signature Food Expansion – Homemade Sauerkraut Balls** – Building on last year's great success with our new Homemade Potato Pancakes, I am very happy to announce the adding of another signature item - Homemade Sauerkraut Balls! Sue & Rick Valentino have done a great job spearheading this super project!
- **Enlarged Biergarten and Picnic Grove**– Please take a look at our Biergarten and Picnic Grove area to see the wonderful work done! Special credit goes to the Tuesday Workers and Team Neumann.
- **Enhanced Festival Layout** – You will notice enhancements to our already great festival grounds, with one primary highlight being the bringing in of tents to fill in the area between the main building and Pavilion.
- **Bubenplatz**– The always eclectic, fun, and unique Bubenplatz is being led this year by Team Hoffman! Beth and Pete have some great plans in store, so you definitely won't want to miss stopping by to enjoy the fun.
- **GACL Club Team Shooting Competition on Schützenfest Saturday** – We are excited to once again have the team shooting competition on Schützenfest Saturday. Mike Callahan and Bob Geoppinger are leading a team to put this fun event together. The event is open to teams from the German-American Citizens League.
- **Honorary Schützenmeisterin – Jessica Brown, Fox 19 Morning Show Anchor** – Jessica is a relatively new face to Cincinnati, but has become very popular in a short time. She recently transitioned from doing the Fox 19 Weekend Morning shows to the Weekday ones. Jessica is very excited about Schützenfest and we look forward to working with her to make this a great experience for her and Kolping!

## Entertainment Highlights

We once again have an ALL GERMAN MUSIK lineup on two entertainment stages! In addition to our fantastic local talents, lead by the AlpenEchos, Nick Gulacsy, and Vereins Musikanten bands, as well as the Germania Jagdhorn Bläsergruppe, and our Enzian and Donauschwaben Tanz Gruppen, it is exciting to highlight:

- **Autobahn Musik Band (Herbert Albinus)** – It's great having Herbie back with us, this time with his full band! Herbert is very well known in the Cincinnati area, having grown up in Hamilton and played throughout Cincinnati. Herbie now performs every week at the Disney World Epcot Center in Orlando!
- **Mädel Jäger Band** – I am very excited that the Mädel Jäger Band is back performing at Schützenfest again this year! They are a fresh, entertaining, and energetic young new group from Pittsburgh.
- **Joe Harping from WAIF (88.3) Radio** – Joe is the DJ for the great and always fun WAIF Musik Box radio program on Tuesdays. Joe is going to add a fun element this year on Friday and Sunday in the Wein & Bier Stube. He will help open Schützenfest on Friday and help us bring it to a great closing on Sunday!



### **Tip Jar Cause – St. Joseph Home in Sharonville**

I am very proud that the Schützenfest Planning Committee has once again chosen the St. Joseph Home ([www.stjosephhome.org](http://www.stjosephhome.org)) in Sharonville as the charity to receive our Tip Jar proceeds this year!

### **Schützenfest Grand Raffle**

We are once again having our UNCAPPED 50/50 “*Schützenfest Grand Raffle*”! The minimum 1<sup>st</sup> place payout is \$3,000, but we want it to be much larger. 2<sup>nd</sup> place is worth \$500 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, \$250.

Please be on the lookout in your mailbox shortly, as we are mailing a Grand Raffle packet and tickets to all Kolping members. **Kolping members have been wonderful supporters of this critically important raffle and we appreciate and need your support again in 2018!!!** Our recent Grand Raffle winners include Maria Von den Benken and Gary Gerdes!

### **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 PM and the Crowning Parade at 5:00 PM. Please pass the word on to friends and family.

There are no plans to change our festival hours (Fri 6-12, Sat 4-12, Sun 1-9).

Let’s make Schützenfest 2018 a truly special one to remember!

TreuKolping,

Jim Stukenborg  
2018Schützenfest Chairperson

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### **“Schützenfest Mass” at Old St. Mary’s Church – Sunday July 15 at 11:00**

We will have our 3<sup>rd</sup>Annual “Schützenfest Mass” on the Sunday (July 15 at 11:00am) before Schützenfest at Old St. Mary’s Church ([www.oldstmarys.org](http://www.oldstmarys.org)) in Over-the-Rhine (123 E. Thirteenth St / 45202). The Mass is the one held every Sunday in German.

Please join us for a fun gathering in the Old Saint Mary’s Ratskeller after Mass, as we welcome in the week of Schützenfest! We look forward to continuing this new tradition, as it is a long-standing tradition in Germany to have a Mass the weekend before Schützenfest.

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### **Yard Signs & Date Stickers Are Here – Please Pick Yours Up**

Our 2018 Yard Signs are available for pickup in the Klubhaus. For those who saved their re-usable corrugated plastic yard signs after Schützenfest last year, Date Stickers are available for pickup in the Klubhaus as well.

**Yard Signs are a critical piece to promoting Schützenfest!!!**

## 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. 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, as we celebrate the 152<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Schützenfest in Cincinnati!

- Bob Geoppinger

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## Schützenfest Planning Committee – Important Upcoming Meeting

Schützenfest Planning Committee Members, Booth Captains, and Leaders –

We need your attendance at our final planning meeting in order to be as prepared as possible to properly celebrate our 152<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Schützenfest in Cincinnati!

- **July 11 MANDATORY: Final Review Meeting for ALL Booth Captains and Fest Leaders**

This critically important 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 2018 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 2018.

Our meeting starts at 7:00, with sandwiches available at 6:30. 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

# 2018 Calendar of Events

<p><b>JANUARY</b>      2 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 6 King's Party 19 Schützen Nacht 27 Stube Nacht 29 Board Meeting (Feb)</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY</b>    2 General Meeting 10 Celebration Dance 16 Schützen Nacht 16 Fish Fry (Society) 23 Fish Fry (Brewing Klub) 25 Schlachtfest 26 Board Meeting (March)</p> <p><b>MARCH</b>        2 General Meeting 2 Fish Fry (Brew Klub) 9 Fish Fry (FDHF) 16 Fish Fry (Young Families) 16 Schützen Nacht 17 King's Ball 23 Fish Fry (Endowment) 25 St. Joseph/Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p><b>APRIL</b>         2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 15 Awards Banquet 20 Schützen Nacht 22 Spring Konzert 30 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p><b>MAY</b>            4 General Meeting 18 Schützen Nacht 18 Seth Stevens Tournament 19 Seth Stevens Tournament 20 Seth Stevens Tournament 21 Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>JUNE</b>            1 General Meeting 15 Schützen End Party 17 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass</p> <p><b>JULY</b>            2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting 20 Schützenfest 21 Schützenfest 22 Schützenfest 30 Board Meeting (August)</p> <p><b>AUGUST</b>        3 General Meeting 10 Captains Meeting – Schützen Club 17 Appreciation Party 27 Board Meeting (Sep)</p> <p><b>SEPTEMBER</b>    7 General Meeting 21 Schützen Nacht 21 Fill the Net Tournament 22 Fill the Net Tournament 23 Fill the Net Tournament</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b>       1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 19 Schützen Nacht 29 Board Meeting (Nov)</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b>    2 General Meeting/Elections 3 Harvest Fest 4 Memorial Mass – Goettafest 16 Schützen Nacht 25 Weihnachts Konzert 26 Board Meeting (Dec)</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b>    2 General Meeting/Christmas Party 16 Children's Christmas Party 21 Schützen Nacht</p>
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<p><b>MEETINGS:</b></p> <p><b>Board of Directors</b>    Monday prior to the first Friday of the month – 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>General Membership</b>    First Friday – 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens</b>        Second Tuesday – 11:30 am</p> <p><b>Schützen Club</b>         Third Friday – 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Sängerchor</b>            Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Sports Club</b>            Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT</b></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>
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