

CINCINNATI KOLPING BULLETIN

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Note from the Editor

Well, Christmas is over, and the year 2017 is staring at us like a blank slate. Have you made your New Years' resolutions yet? If so, are you keeping them or have you slipped already? Any long term goals?

With the exception of those who are going south for the winter, what are your short-term plans to get through the cold, gray days of January and February in Cincinnati? Well, there's Super Bowl Sunday, but don't forget the special Kolping events – Stube Nacht in January, the Soccer Celebration Dance and the Kolping Sangerchor's Schlachtfest in February, as well as chances to socialize at the general meetings, Schutzen Club, Seniors, Tuesday Workers, Genealogy Group, and Sangerchor practices. We have a lot to offer, so come on out and join us. You'll be glad you did!

And don't forget those charitable works. As indicated this month, Kolping members are involved in giving to Our Lady of the Woods Retirement Home and the Mt. Healthy Alliance, as well as helping out those in need.
Nancy Pelzel

January Events

January 6, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
January 9, 7:30 P.M.	Genealogy Group
January 10, 11:30 P.M.	Seniors Meeting
January 20, 8:00 P.M.	Schutzen Nacht
January 28, 6:00 P.M.	Stube Nacht

February Events

February 3, 7:30 P.M.	General Meeting
February 11, 8:00 P.M.	Celebration Dance
February 14, 11:30 A.M.	Seniors Meeting
February 17, 8:00 P.M.	Schutzen Nacht
February 26, 2:00 P.M.	Schlachtfest

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

Sangerchor - Bill Kraeling, 513-238-9570

Schutzen 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

Membership Dues Notices

The notices for membership dues went out in the mail in December. The annual dues amounts are as follows:

Life Membership \$25.00
Single Membership \$42.00
Family Membership \$63.00

Life membership is available to any member who is at least 70 years old and has been a member for 20 years in 2017. If you haven't sent in your dues already, please send them in promptly so that there are no issues with reporting to National Kolping and no hold-ups with being able to shoot with the Schutzen Club. We appreciate your prompt payment and are very glad that you are a member of the Cincinnati Kolping Society.

Congratulations to all our members with birthdays in the month of January!

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Mark	Kalkhoff	Jan 1
Mike	Schwebler	Jan 1
Michael	Hasenfratz	Jan 3
Karl	Butschkau	Jan 5
Karin	Kraeling	Jan 5
Ray	Beiser, Jr.	Jan 6
Eugene	Meister	Jan 6
Tom	Musbach	Jan 6
Hubert	Mohs	Jan 8
William	Goetz	Jan 9
John	Schwierling	Jan 10
Timothy	Pohlman	Jan 12
Edward	Reinert	Jan 12
Jim	Schroer	Jan 12
Wendel	Lachmann	Jan 13
Eric	Schlake	Jan 15
Jerry	Schuehler	Jan 15
Ray	Kunze	Jan 16
John	Schnieder	Jan 16
Tim	Burda	Jan 17
Theodor B.	Leuker	Jan 18
Paul	Blom	Jan 19
Rudy	Eismann	Jan 19
Dieter	Schildmeyer	Jan 19
Joyce	Brown	Jan 20
Mike	Szczepanski	Jan 22
David	Corbett	Jan 24
Pete	Gardner	Jan 27
Jim	Gieringer	Jan 28
Edmund	Kuderer	Jan 28
Fritz	Westendorf	Jan 28
David	Schroeder	Jan 29
Joe	Wessels	Jan 29
Henry	Arents	Jan 30
William	Adelmann	Jan 31
Helmut	Leder	Jan 31

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

Deaths

Norb Schomaker, Kolping member since 2003 and indefatigable member of the Tuesday Workers, passed away on December 3 at the age of 83. We extend our sympathy to Norb's wife Eileen and his children, John and Ken Schomaker, and Nancy Hamann, as well as Norb's entire family.

Mary Burda-Ryan, longtime member of the Kolping Seniors, and mother of Kolping member, Tim Burda, died on December 16 at the age of 94. We send our sympathies to Mary's sons, Tim and W. Thomas, as well as her stepdaughters, Maureen Paduano and Kathleen Scahill, and all the family.

Nancy Pelzel's brother, Bob Thatcher, also passed away on December 16. We extend our sympathies to the entire Thatcher family. May these precious souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Save the Date!

The Kolping Sangerchor's annual **Schlachtfest**, or Pig Roast, takes place on **Sunday, February 26**, from **2:00 to 7:00 P.M.**, with performances by the Enzian Dancers. More details will follow in the February Bulletin.



Kolping Senior News

Pampered Chef Catalog Show to Benefit Kolping Schützenfest Basket Booth

When: **Order now through January 15,
2017**

<https://pamperedchef.com/go/Kolping2017>

The Schützenfest Basket Booth had great success with all the Pampered Chef donations from our event last year! Let's do it again this year, and get even more product for the booth!

Shop for Christmas for friends, neighbors, teachers, etc. and the Basket Booth will benefit from your support. Plan ahead for your New Year's Resolutions to get on track for 2017 by eating healthier.

If you'd like to purchase items for the basket booth as well, we'd appreciate your support!

Shop 24/7! Orders will be shipped directly to you:

<https://pamperedchef.com/go/Kolping2017>

Please contact Barb Hessler if you have any questions: 513-520-8664.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Sis & Gene Meister
Evlyn Busam	Dale Sunderhaus
Charlie & Marlene Lintz	Betty Amrein
Richard Ellensohn	Ted Segbers
Bill Lunnemann	Emmi Rosen
Rudy Pohlbeln	Hank Gerbus

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.

I would like to THANK you all for making the Senior Christmas Party a great success. The food was delicious - the service was excellent - you were generous with your donation to OUR LADY OF THE WOODS. The residents were delighted with the bags my daughter and I took to the facility and they enjoyed the left-over goodies that were sent to them. Christmas is all about giving and you outdid yourselves. May the Lord repay you for the outpouring of love and generosity you shared with those lonely and less fortunate. Thanks to all of you - may we continue to make a difference in the lives around us. Have a HEALTHY and BLESSED NEW YEAR.

JANUARY SENIOR MEETING - January 10 @ 11:30 A.M. Watch Channel 12 in case of inclement weather.

Thank you,
Christa Olding

HELP NEEDED

Kolping Brothers and Sisters,

One of our own has fallen on hard times and we are asking for your help in their time of need. The Gulla Family (Jeff and Madi) are longtime supporters and helpers at Schützenfest and other Kolping events, and have had a rough time with the passing of Janet, a loving wife and mother.

We will be having a night of support for Jeff and Madi at **PeeWee's Place on Saturday, January 7th, starting at 1 P.M.** The address: **2325 Anderson Road, Crescent Springs, KY 41017.** We will be having a basket raffle, so if you have any items to donate, please feel free to do so. If you have any questions, or would like to RSVP, you can call me or E-mail me at:

Ph: 513-256-8192
E-mail: Karolyn.seibel@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there!

Karrie Seibel

THANK YOU, KOLPING MEMBERS!

Thanks to everyone who donated canned goods for the Mt. Healthy Food Alliance on December 4th at our December Mass, Lunch and Holiday celebration. We collected a total of **475 pounds** of food and **\$235** in cash. The cash has been used at Meijer (where they double the amount for Mt. Healthy Food Alliance), and they have purchased the meat needed for the Christmas meals that they provided for the community. The Mt. Healthy Alliance provided food for 562 families in November, which is approximately 1,619 people. Our contribution is an important part of their success for the Christmas season in the 45231 zip code. I personally extend my thanks to YOU for your generosity.

Barb Hessler

Genealogy Group

Our fledgling **Genealogy Group** has decided to continue our monthly meetings in the Clubhouse. Those attending enjoy exchanging information. All are welcome!

We will continue to meet on the second Monday at **7:30 pm** for an hour. The first part of each meeting will focus on a particular genealogy theme or topic. The rest of the time is spent one-on-one working with each other on capturing our information and expanding our skill sets. We covered the following topics in 2016:

July 11	Charts and Forms
August 15	Family Books (Familienbuch)
September 12	Civil Records
October 10	Church Records
November 14	Census Records
December 12	German Resources - Internet

We need to decide other topics for the next 11 months.

Where did you meet your spouse? We all have stories to share personally. I met Ellen in Thailand, where we served together in the Peace Corps in the early '70s. She is my "Mt. Healthy connection" and taught English in Thailand (as did I) and later German and

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English in the Mt. Healthy Schools for 40 years. I have traced my parents' and grandparents' courtships also, but find the German connection of great-grandfather Josef Weber and Ida Kessler most interesting.

So the topic on **January 9th** will be "Finding your Heimat" using technology. You have to know your "home village," but we will compare Google Earth to Google Maps (using the two villages of my Webers as an example) and learn to search both apps to find your ancestors' homes. Armed with the address and village, you can "pin" these locations in *Earth* and share with others. *Maps* gives us distances to trek, bike, or drive.

You are welcome to bring your own laptop and research on Germany geography. This is a great opportunity for brother and sister members of Kolping to share their research, fellow Tuesday Workers to share their immigration stories, marksmen and brewers to locate those places where they or their ancestors learned their skills.

By the way, I found a huge old ceramic croc and need an "elder" to give me a good homemade sauerkraut recipe.

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Thank You for Your Support

Thank you to all of the Kolping members and my Sangerchor brothers and sisters for their many kind thoughts and prayers sent to me on the passing of my dear father, Walter Slouffman. It has really made a difference in easing my grieving process. This is what the Kolping Family is all about – being there for one

another in life's many challenges. My love to you all.



Jim Slouffman



Schützen Club News

Shooting night is January 20th at 8 pm. Team sign-in and practice starts at 7 pm. All Kolping members are invited to shoot during practice and join the fellowship. Come to the scorer's table for more information.

Please come around 6 pm to help set up the rooms and thanks to those who stay late to help put everything back.

Special thanks go out to Team Weinkamp for holding the November Turkey Shoot and Team Moore for helping with the Christmas food. All had fun at both events.

November scores were: High Practice was Jay Stupprich (68), High Individual was Bill Lunnemann (71) and High Team, LUNNEMANN (334). December scores (subject to change due to make-up shooters) were: High Individual was Al Drees (69) and High Team, Trautmann (330).

January Work Schedule is Team Sterwerf on Targets, Team Lambert on Bar, Team Wilke on Food, and Team Hoerstman on Tickets. For February, we need a team for Food. Be warned, I will assign teams to open jobs in the future.

If you have any shooting club questions, contact the president at:

mmoore82028@cinci.rr.com.

Mickey Moore

Sports Club News

The teams are doing indoor training now and the outdoor season starts in March. The Celebration Dance is on February 11.

Walt Dewar

The More Things Change, the More They Remain the Same

If you were at Schützenfest in July, or the Appreciation Dinner in August, or the Winefest in November, or the Christmas Party in December, you probably saw or heard something about two dedicated members named Linda and John Knizner. What you saw or heard was probably something related to their cooking prowess as they and their crew provided all the food for these Kolping events.

John and Linda's efforts reminded me of stories that appear in the history book about two longtime members whom I never met, Frank and Helen Rohe. Since they did not have children, Nancy and I were unable to get any recollections or stories about them for inclusion in the book. Some of the Kolping old-timers will remember them as being in charge of the kitchen at Winton Road. In 1970, Frank was given the designation of "Chief Cook". After Frank died in 1972 and Helen in 1976, their estate provided some funds to the Society. Some of these funds were used to renovate the kitchen at Winton Road, which seemed to be an appropriate use of the money, considering all the work they had done for Kolping for more than fifty years. In 1983, a plaque was donated to the Society by the Seniors in gratitude for Frank and Helen's generosity. The plaque hung in the kitchen at Winton Road and now hangs in our current kitchen.



At any rate, to John and Linda, many thanks for your efforts, as well as thanks to all those others, past and present, who have kept the food rolling out for so many events over so many years. Maybe in another thirty or forty years, John and Linda can have a plaque, too.

Mike Pelzel

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

As we move forward toward electronic distribution of the *Kolping Bulletin*, we are asking for your help with this project. If we have your E-mail address on file, you will be receiving an E-mail sometime in the next month or two, asking for your preference for how you receive your monthly *Bulletin*. Based on the responses we receive within the time allotted, we will then begin electronic distribution of the *Bulletin*.

Rest assured, those of you who do not have E-mail, or whose E-mail address we do not have on file, or those who have requested a hard copy, will continue receiving a copy in the regular mail.

An initial review of our E-mail address listing indicates that we could conceivably reduce our monthly mailings by as much as 400 pieces! That would be a substantial savings for the Society.

Watch your e-mail for the message about electronic delivery of the *Bulletin* to arrive soon! If you have any questions, please contact **Nancy Pelzel at: 513-385-3120 or nancypelzel@aol.com**.

New Chairperson(s) Needed for Father's Day/Anniversary Mass

Dianne and Harry Schwietering have chaired the Father's Day/Anniversary Mass for the last time this past June. This is a wonderful Kolping function that honors our members' wedding anniversaries and all of the fathers in our community, as well as giving us the opportunity to pray together.

If you are interested in chairing this event, please contact **Mike Seibel, Chairperson of the Events Committee, at 513-256-8213 or mfseibel@gmail.com**. Thank you, Harry and Dianne, for all of your hard work for the last 12 years, and for making this such a lovely time for all involved. Dianne and Harry will be more than happy to help with the transition.

Thank You

A special THANK YOU to the outgoing Kolping Board members who gave of their time to attend Board meetings and to volunteer for other Kolping events.

**Bob Findley
Mike Meyer
Rick Schlake
Gert Schroeder
Karen Vosseberg**

Thank you all for your dedication!

A Blast from the Past!

Below is a photo taken in the 1920s at the Kolping Camp along the Little Miami River. The only two men who can be identified are George Niemann (second president of the Society), second from the left in the front row, and Henry Sellmeyer (Society founder), first person on the left in the second row. Love those bathing suits!





STUBE NACHT 2017

**CURE YOUR WINTER BLUES
JANUARY 28TH / 6:00–11:00 PM**

The Kolping Society invites you, your family, and friends to cure your winter blues by celebrating the halfway point to Schützenfest (Cincinnati's Original German Fest) with our annual **Stube Nacht!**

Your prescribed remedy will be waiting for you in our Wein & Bier Stube!

This is a family-friendly experience, so please make plans to bring the whole team!

Blues Cure #1 – The Mädels JägerBand!

Enjoy the fresh, young, and energetic contemporary and traditional German sounds of the Mädels Jäger Band from Pittsburgh! We are excited to introduce this fun new band to Cincinnati - you won't want to miss the great entertainment they have in store for you!

Blues Cure #2 – Eat and Drink Stube Style!

\$8 Buffet Dining (optional) - opens at 7:00, which includes Pretzel sandwiches, Baked Potato, and Soup & Salad Bar
Bourbon Bar • Wine Table • Cocktails • Beer [\$3 bottles / \$10 buckets (4 bottles)] • Free snacks

Blues Cure #3 – Try Your Luck at the Stube Race Track!

When you aren't singing and dancing with the Mädels Jägers, pick your favorite ponies and wager for prizes at our "**Night at the Races**" track!

Blues Cure #4 – Keep the Kids Busy!

Our Children's area will have **Magic Shows**, games, movies, coloring contest with prizes, and activities available!
12 years & under Free Admission, Free Hot Dogs, and Free Soda.

Stube Nacht Particulars:

Where: Kolping Center (10235 Mill Road • 45231)–**When:** January 28th / 6:00 – 11:00 PM

Admission: \$5 per Person / \$10 per Family (parents and school-age children) • Open to Public

Dining: Optional Homemade Dinner Buffet – \$8

Attire: Party Attire Requested

RSVP to schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com –or– call Barb Hessler (513-742-8842)

You will want to get your reservations in early, as we had a fantastic crowd last year and plan to top it in 2017!

A PLACE WHERE FOOD, FUN, AND FAMILY COME TOGETHER!

Help spread the word and stay up to date via **Facebook** (KolpingCincinnati), **Twitter** (@kolpingcincy), & the **Web** (kolpingcincinnati.com)

IMPORTANT: Special plans are being made to celebrate Cincinnati's 151st Anniversary of Schützenfest in 2017!
Please mark your calendars for the July 21–23 weekend!