

## October 2017

### Volume II, Number 10

### *Note from the Editor*

Fall has arrived, and the Kolping Society has a lot going on, especially in the month of November. Right off the bat, we have our yearly elections for president, vice president, and five board members. Be sure to attend the meeting on November 3 and cast your vote! Then we have our inaugural Harvest Fest on November 4 – come celebrate harvest time with us! You can find more details on pages 8 and 9. We also have our Memorial Mass and Goettafest on November 5. Unfortunately, we've had 18 of our fellow Kolping brothers and sisters pass away this year. Come join us to pray in their memory and enjoy a goetta breakfast afterwards (page 7). There's a lot more going on, so read on!  
Treu Kolping, 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 – Steve Lawson, 513-578-7873  
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

### October Events

<b>October 6, 7:30 P.M.</b>	General Meeting
<b>October 10, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>October 15, 2:00 P.M.</b>	Genealogy Group
<b>October 20, 8:00 P.M.</b>	Schützen Nacht

### November Events

<b>November 3, 7:30 P.M.</b>	General Meeting, Elections
<b>November 4, 4:30 P.M.</b>	Harvest Fest
<b>November 5, 10:00 A.M.</b>	Memorial Mass/ Goettafest
<b>November 14, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>November 17, 8:00 P.M.</b>	Schützen Nacht
<b>November 19, 2:00 P.M.</b>	Genealogy Group

### Thank You, Father Bruno

It is with sadness that we announce the retirement of our dear Praeses, Father Bruno Kremp, OFM. Father first announced his retirement at the Kolping Board meeting on August 28. For health reasons, he has decided to give up his role as Praeses, but he certainly plans on still coming to the Kolping events and meetings, so we will still see him out and about.

Thank you, Father, for your twenty-six years of dedicated service as our Praeses. You undoubtedly have seen a lot of changes in your time at Kolping. We will certainly miss your spiritual talks at our meetings. Good luck and God Speed in your retirement!

The Board will be forming a committee to find a new Praeses and will keep everyone informed of any progress.



**Congratulations to all our members celebrating birthdays  
in the month of October!**



First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Bernie	Gerdes	Oct 1
Erica	Vogt	Oct 1
Michael	Finke	Oct 2
Tom	Hopkins	Oct 2
Tyler	Seibel	Oct 2
Karl	Von Den Benken	Oct 2
Greg	Kalkhoff	Oct 3
Donald	Adick	Oct 4
Gary	Brunsmann	Oct 4
John	Langefeld	Oct 6
Marlene	Lintz	Oct 6
Edward	Pohlgeers	Oct 7
Gerry	Kreutzjans	Oct 8
Paul	Wienkamp	Oct 8
Wayne	Lintz	Oct 9
Rudy	Pohlabeln	Oct 9
Mary	Tegenkamp	Oct 9
Jim	Brown	Oct 12
Gisela	Holstein	Oct 12
Heinz	Meyerrose	Oct 12
Robert	Geoppinger	Oct 13
Rita	Musbach	Oct 15
Gerhard	Stroeer	Oct 15
William	Rebholz	Oct 16
Liz	Ruether	Oct 16
Joseph	Vogelsang	Oct 16
Gregory	Gottenbusch	Oct 17

First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Martin	Golden	Oct 18
Jim	Gutzwiller	Oct 18
Dianne	Schwietering	Oct 18
Jerry	Stegman	Oct 18
Michael A.	Callahan	Oct 19
Henry	Faulk	Oct 19
Tom	Tegenkamp	Oct 19
Frank	Verhoff	Oct 19
Mary Ellen	Moeller	Oct 20
Jaime	Althoff	Oct 22
Roger	Miller	Oct 22
Charlotte	Schoenberger	Oct 22
Hans J.	Fischer	Oct 23
Karen	Lehmkuhl	Oct 23
Clemens	Ricke	Oct 23
William	Westendorf	Oct 23
Lynn	Abeln	Oct 24
John H.	Mueller	Oct 25
John	Kemper	Oct 26
Kathy	Stidham	Oct 26
Mary Ann	Isfort	Oct 27
Teri	Luther	Oct 27
Robert	Klein	Oct 30
Ernst	Macke	Oct 30
Robert	Neubauer	Oct 30
Paul	Anhofer	Oct 31



**A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO LIZ RUETHER, WHO WILL TURN  
100 YEARS YOUNG ON OCTOBER 16TH! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LIZ!  
AND A BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR OTHER CENTENARIAN,  
MARTHA ENGLER, WHO TURNED 100 ON MARCH 31ST!**

## Goodbye from Father Bruno

In some ways I have been around Kolping since 1950 because when my dad joined, we would come on Communion Sundays at St. Joseph on Liberty. After Mass, the adults would be upstairs with the "old folks" and we "young'ns" would have the basement on Republic Street for ourselves. That was the routine until September 1952, when I went to the High School Seminary across the street from present Kolping. It was the effort by Fr. Severin Lamping OFM, the Praeses at the time, who got me there in 1952 after I chose not to go to the diocese. At that time, the present Kolping property was the corn field belonging to the seminary. So I was not surprised that the provincial looked for me when he needed a replacement for Fr. David.

But now my body is saying, "Enough." I hope the change will be good for Kolping as well as for me ... if you make me a member, I might be able to vote. So be careful.

In my assessment, there are a number of things that I feel I did not accomplish. Perhaps they are meant not to be. I had hoped that we could celebrate the canonization of Fr. Kolping while I was still there. I will keep on praying. I hope you will also. I know I am not the only one getting older, and that will influence what we can take on. But I HOPE AND PRAY that we will never lose the spirit. I also pray that you will find someone who will bring a new inspiration to our family.

Notice I said we. I may not sit at the head table during meetings or join the Board, but you may see me sitting in the membership (closer to the beer.)

I apologize if I have offended anyone. I thank all those who have supported me. I assure you it was not malicious, but perhaps I was anxious to make something better. And it was not because I didn't respect our heritage. The purpose was to emphasize that English speakers are not second class citizens. For example - (one more time) can we all sing the hymn in English so that at national gatherings we truly sound as a family.

God bless you.



## Kolping Genealogy

Prior to the civil government issue of birth, marriage and death records, churches recorded information about christenings, baptisms, marriages, and burials. Vast numbers of parish registers have been microfilmed from throughout the world and are being added to online collections at sites labeled *Church Records*.

These ecclesiastical records can extend your family history research further back before civil registrations in many areas. Church records were usually of baptisms (Taufen), not births, marriages (Heiraten), and burial services (Begrabnisse), not a death record. Baptisms records would usually indicate the date of birth, but if not, you could assume that the baptism took place just a few days after birth. Burial services records most times gave the age of the person, date of death, place of death, and if an altar service was given. Other types of records the church might have kept were Confirmations (Konfirmationen) which were done about the age of 14, Communions, family registers (Familienbuecher) or lists of its members, account records (such as for fees for special Masses), and pastor lists.

Our next genealogy session on October 15 will cover Church Records, and it will take place at 2:00 pm at the Clubhouse.

Dr. Tom Montgomery, Kolping Member  
montgota@fuse.net, montgota@miamioh.edu,  
513-969-5383



## Kolping Sangerchor Notes

The Kolping Sangerchor will be singing on Saturday, September 30, at St. Joe's Church in North Bend from 6-7 p.m. for their Oktoberfest. The address is 25 E. Harrison Ave., North Bend, OH 45052. Mass will be held at 4:30 p.m., with Oktoberfest following the Mass.

The annual Weihnachts Konzert will be presented at Kolping on Sunday, December 10th. See details on page ten.

## German-American Citizens League Update

Kolping member Manfred Schnetzer wanted to give everyone an update on the German-American Citizens League (GACL).

Founded in 1895, this group is the umbrella organization for 42 German-American societies. It actively supports and promotes the civic, social and cultural interests of the German-American community. Its home since 2000 is the German-American Pioneer Museum in West Fork Park. Some of the activities are as follows:

- German Day Weekend in June
- Organizing the Downtown Oktoberfest parade and opening ceremony in July
- Participation at:
  - the Catholic Kolping Society Schützenfest in July
  - Germania Society Oktoberfest in August
  - Covington Oktoberfest in September
  - Liberty Home Association Oktoberfest in September
  - Danube Swabian Society Oktoberfest in October
- Lectures in our Museum during the German-American Heritage month in October
- Publishing and distributing 5000 copies of the German-American News every three months
- Presenting awards to outstanding students of German in high schools of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky
- Supporting German radio programs

The current Board of Trustees is made up of the following members:

Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann, President  
Manfred Schnetzer, First Vice President  
Bill Kraeling, Second Vice President  
Marge Poole, Secretary  
Karin Kraeling, Treasurer  
Chuck Dietz, Special Envoy  
Pete Poole, Raffle Coordinator  
Stefan Poole, Assistant Editor

A list of the 42 member organizations of the GACL will be in next month's *Kolping Bulletin*.

## **HOLIDAYS UNDER THE SPIRES DECEMBER 2, 2017 OLDENBURG, INDIANA**

**A town-wide event  
celebrating the Christmas season**

**Come see our Kolping Choir singing in the nuns' chapel at 4:00 PM. Then join them afterwards for a roast beef dinner in the cafeteria of Holy Family Church across the street.**

**Arts and Crafts, 9 AM 'til 3 PM, horse drawn trolley rides and much more all day!**

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### **Father David Hiller Fund October Report**

#### **Barb Bauer Memorial**

The following folks have made donations in memory of Barbara Bauer. We thank the family for suggesting this fund as a memorial. We extend our condolences to Bob and his family at this difficult time.

Gerry Kreutzjans, Yvette & Scott Schnegg, Irene & Mike Hasenfratz, Linda & James Rummel, VMD, Mindy & Jill Richter, Nancy & Jim Van Buren, Carol & Allen Cliffe, Clara & George Ostendorf, Stephanie Hunter, Anna & Frank Lahrman, Walt Amrein, Sandy & Gary Bates, Christa Olding, Bev & Vince Meyer, Catherine Weissmann, Mary & Ted Tegenkamp, Carl & Dottie Nissen, Anonymous.

#### **Otto Hermes 90th Birthday Donation**

Joan Rehling

In a previous report, I failed to list the memorial donations that this fund received for Maria Ficker and Chris Janszen from Dottie & Carl Nissen. I apologize for this oversight.

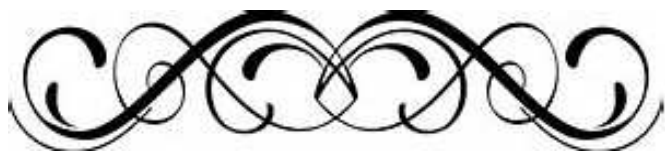
Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer

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### **Kolping Dues**

Dues notices will be mailed the beginning of November and are due by the end of December. Family dues are \$63, single membership is \$42, and if you are 70 plus a 20-year member, your dues are \$25. We appreciate your membership in Kolping!

Karen Wienkamp



## Deaths

**Theodore (Ted) Segbers**, husband of Pat (Benston-Zerkle) and the late Theresa (Macke) Segbers, passed away on August 24, 2017. Ted had been a regular Kolping member since 1982 and was a member of Young Kolping in the 1950s. We extend our sympathies to his wife Pat and the entire family.

**John M. Sterwerf**, father of Kolping members Bill and Kim Sterwerf, passed away on September 6, 2017. John had previously been a Kolping member, as well. Our condolences to Bill and Kim and the Sterwerf family.

**Barb Bauer**, wife of Bob Bauer, passed from this life on September 18, 2017. She and Bob have been Kolping members for quite awhile, she since 2001 and Bob since 1990. Our prayers go out to Bob, their three children, Lisa Belle, Anna Walker and Michael Bauer, and the whole Bauer family.

**Bobbi Sims-Schmidt**, wife of the late Ken Sims and Lou Schmidt, died on September 18, 2017. Bobbi was Schützenfest Queen, along with her husband Lou, the Schützenfest King, in both 1983 and 1987. Our condolences to the Sims and Schmidt families.

May all 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

## Sick & Shut-Ins

Gerd & Agnes Oevermeyer	Sis & Gene Meister
Charlie Zix	Otger Kappen
Charlie & Marlene Lintz	Bill Lunnemann
Christa Drees	Rudy Pohlabeln
Agnes Schlake	Jim Brown
Margaret Eismann	Dot Decker
Bill Kraeling	Walburga Kappen
Ed Reinert	

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.

**Deadline for articles to be submitted for the November *Bulletin* is Thursday, October 26 at 5:00 P.M.**  
**Please submit articles to Nancy Pelzel either at:**  
**nancypelzel@aol.com or**  
**Kolping.Bulletin@gmail.com**

## Kolping Seniors

### SENIORS MEETING ON OCTOBER 10

Come and join us – find out what is happening and help plan the rest of the year's activities.

Christa Olding

# Kolping Elections 2017

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017**  
**General Meeting**  
**7:30 P.M.**

**NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENT &  
VICE PRESIDENT:**  
**Tom Musbach &  
Nancy Pelzel**

## **BOARD MEMBER NOMINEES:**

- 1. Mike Callahan**
- 2. Bob Geoppinger**
- 3. Bernie Gerdes**
- 4. Linda Knizner**
- 5. Tom Montgomery**
- 6. Anna Stukenborg**
- 7. Ron Von Den Benken**

***Absentee ballots must be  
requested from Paul Wienkamp  
(Ph: 513-922-2677 or  
E-mail: prwienkamp@fuse.net)  
no later than October 16, 2017.***

***NOTE: Be sure to bring your  
membership card to the meeting.  
You will need to show it before  
receiving a ballot.***

***Come vote for the future of Kolping!***



## **Schützen Club News**

Shooting night is October 20th; team signup and practice starts at 7pm and competition shooting starts at 8 pm. All Kolping members are invited to shoot during practice and join the fun. Please come to the scorer's table for more information.

Please try to come around 6 pm to help set up the room and stay after to help put everything back. For any team that has not paid their shooting dues, please bring \$225. If you wait until November, the shooting dues will increase to \$250 and you will not be able to shoot until your team has paid.

September's high scores are (subject to change due to makeup shooters): High practice score – Rich Bova; high individual score – Dale Geiser; high team score – Team Wilke. We had four high scores of 69. Congratulations to all!

Teams scheduled to work are: Team Boehm working bar; Team Trautmann working targets; Team Luther, food; and Team Stupprich, tickets. We need a team to sign up for tickets for the November shooting night; please go to the scorer's table to sign up.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Steve Lawson, cell phone: 513-578-7873, e-mail: slawson@mthealthy.org.

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## **Kolping New Member Pre-Initiation Meeting**

The Pre-Initiation Meeting for new Kolping members will be on Monday, November 13th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Clubhouse. Sponsors, please come to the meeting with the members you are sponsoring, and try to make sure that all of the new members can attend. Presentations will be made by Ted Klosterman, Mike & Nancy Pelzel, and new members, Henry & Donna Faulk and Rick & Sue Valentino.

## MEMORIAL MASS/ GOETTAFEST

Please join us on **NOVEMBER 5**  
at **10:00 A.M.**

for the annual Memorial Mass  
to honor those members  
we've lost in the last year.  
Following the Mass, we will have  
our Goettafest breakfast.

Reservations are required for  
breakfast by phone or email to  
Elaine Wilke: 513-941-0247 or  
EMwilke2@aol.com.

Goetta breakfast includes:  
goetta, eggs, baked apples,  
bread, cake & coffee or milk.  
Cost for the goetta breakfast is:  
\$8/person or \$25/family.  
Kids 10 & under are free.

Members who have passed away this  
past year, November 2016 through  
October 2017:

<i>Hans Kohorst</i>	<i>Norb Schomaker</i>
<i>James Schroer, MD</i>	<i>Evlyn Busam</i>
<i>Emmi Rosen</i>	<i>Harry Talkers</i>
<i>Margarete Borchers</i>	<i>Helen Zix</i>
<i>Henry Althoff</i>	<i>Chris Janszen</i>
<i>Betty Amrein</i>	<i>Hank Gerbus</i>
<i>Elli Holstein</i>	<i>Werner Schulten</i>
<i>Maria Ficker</i>	<i>George Diekmann</i>
<i>Ted Segbers</i>	<i>Barb Bauer</i>

**Special note: Father Hans Gruenbauer  
will be our guest priest saying the Mass.**

## A Note from Schützenkönig Sepp

Hello All,

I wanted to make an announcement that the King's Party will be on January 6, 2018. More information will follow in the next issues of the *Kolping Bulletin*.

Some of the Shooting Club members followed my advice and cut out the words for the song last month. Here is this month's installment:

*Es scheint der Mond so hell auf dieser Welt  
zu meinem Mädal bin ich hinbestellt  
zu meinem Mädal da muß ich gehn ja gehn  
vor ihrem Fensterlein da bleib ich stehn*

*Wer steht da draußen und klopft an  
daß ich die ganze Nacht nicht schlafen kann  
Ich steh nicht auf, ja auf  
laß dich nicht ein, ja ein  
weil meine Eltern noch nicht schlafen sein.*

*Den blanken Taler den schenk ich dir  
wenn du mich schlafen läßt heut' Nacht bei dir  
Nimm deinen Taler, scher dich nach Haus, nach  
Haus  
such dir zum schlafen eine andere aus!*

*Und sollten wir uns einmal wiedersehn  
dann wirst du stolz an mir vorübergehn  
Und du wirst sagen, o weh o weh o weh o weh  
hätt ich den Taler doch im Portemonnaie*

This song tells the story of a young man that one evening, goes to see his sweetheart at her home, but she won't let him in the house. He tries to buy her affection, and she spurns him.

*Sepp Abt*, Schützenkönig

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## Sports Club News

We are at the midpoint of the season. The tournament was a huge success – we had about 130 teams in the tournament this year. We are working on our winter training program, and planning a group outing to the Cyclones game in February.

Walt Dewar



# HARVEST FEST 2017

**November 4<sup>th</sup> / 4:30 - 10:00**

**Open to the Public**

**A Place Where Food, Family, and Fun Come Together**



**Cincinnati's own  
Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle**

**2016 Cincinnati Entertainment Award -  
Best Folk / Americana Band**

**Good-time music and story-telling - part rowdy  
honkytonk, part old-time pioneers**



**Petting Zoo**

**4:30 - 6:30**

**Honey Hill Farm provides quality, interactive  
petting zoos and fun for everyone!**

**Games & Fun for All Ages!**



**Kolping "Schnitzel Haus"  
Dinners**



**10235 Mill Rd. - Cincinnati  
[www.kolpingcincinnati.com](http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com)**





# HARVEST FEST 2017

A Place Where Food, Family, and Fun Come Together

## Introducing the Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle Band!

Don't miss the good-time music and story-telling they have in store for you! They pull from all sorts of genres to create a unique and deep-rooted Americana sound. Part rowdy honkytonk, part old-time pioneers — equates to a sound that sticks with your soul and leaves you singing barefoot into the star sky.

## Enjoy Your Furry Friends!

Step outside and enjoy cavorting with the cuddly animals at our Petting Zoo! The kids will love it and so will the whole family!

## Authentic German Dinners from our Kolping "Schnitzel Haus"!

We are expanding Schützenfest's super popular Homemade Jägerschnitzel dinners. Our made-from-scratch Spätzle will accompany these wonderful meals.

## Refreshing & Fun Beverages!

Our Kolping "Electrified Schnaps Cart" will have an eclectic set of specialty Schnaps & Drinks, as well as Artisanal KY Bourbons • Wonderful Wine Selections • Cocktails • Beer - \$3 bottles / \$10 buckets (4 bottles)

## Games & Fun for All Ages!

Our Children's Area will have games, movies, jack o'lantern coloring contest with prizes, and other activities available! Our Adults will also have fun games and activities available!

- Where:** Kolping Center (10235 Mill Road, 45231)  
**When:** Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Hours:** Festival from 4:30 - 10:00 PM  
Outdoor Petting Zoo from 4:30 - 6:30 PM / Dinner 6:30 PM  
**Admission:** \$5 per Person / \$10 per Family (parents and school-age children)  
12 & Under - Free Admission, Hot Dogs, & Pop  
Open to the Public  
**Dining:** Homemade Schnitzel Dinners - \$10 (optional)  
Desserts - \$2 (optional)  
**RSVP:** schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com ~or~  
call Doris Wilke (513-521-5019)



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# Kolping Sangerchor

## 2017 Weihnachtskonzert & Christkindlmarkt



**Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 4:00p.m.**  
**at Kolping Center**

10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231

Doors open at 2:30p.m.

Kaffee und Kuchen served at 3:00p.m.

Concert follows at 4:00p.m.

Tickets: \$ 10.00 per person. Children on lap are free!

***Please call:***

Linda Geisselbrecht, Co-Secretary at: 859-331-7862 for tickets, or you may get tickets from any choir member.

Please **RSVP** by Tuesday, December 5, 2017 *at the latest!*



**Danke! Frohe Weihnachten!**

The fourth Schützenfest sponsor that we are highlighting in the E-mail version of our newsletter is Selection.com, the company that sponsors Team Fastrax, the group who performed a skydiving event at the 2017 Kolping Schützenfest.



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Selection.com is proud to be an official sponsor of Team Fastrax, the World's largest commercial skydiving team that competes and performs at the highest levels in the sport of skydiving. Team Fastrax takes our company's promotional efforts to new heights, performing demonstrations at sporting events and special outdoor celebrations; as well as donating tandem skydives to charity organizations for fundraising events.

Team Fastrax has won multiple awards at World Cups, US Nationals and other foreign events since 2004 and is considered among the best in the World. Check our site often for news about the latest high-flying adventures of Team Fastrax.

**Kolping Connection:** Team Fastrax sponsored by Selection.com performed a precision skydiving event at the Schützenfest Opening Ceremony. They delivered a bottle of “*Schnapps from Heaven*” and the official wooden mallet for the Kölsch Keg Tapping Ceremony.

They did this for Kolping free of charge because we are a faith based organization and stand for family values, Catholic Community and German/American work ethic. Costs for a show of this nature would be out of our financial reach, but Team Fastrax founder and Selection.com CEO John Hart II said that he wanted to support our Kolping values and many community efforts.

