

## September 2017

Volume II, Number 9

### *Note from the Editor*

As the kids go back to school, thoughts turn to crisp, fall days, warm sweaters, hikes in the woods, and of course, football. Oktoberfest season is upon us, and beginning with August 25, there seems to be an Oktoberfest somewhere in the Greater Cincinnati area from now until the first weekend in October!

Kolping is waiting until the Oktoberfest season is over, and having its very own Harvest Fest on November 4th. Come out and enjoy the festival – where food, fun and family come together!

In this hectic season, don't forget to thank the Lord for all of your many blessings.

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

### September Events

<b>September 1, 7:30 P.M.</b>	General Meeting
<b>September 12, 11:30 A.M.</b>	Seniors Meeting
<b>September 15, 8:00 P.M.</b>	Schützen Nacht
<b>September 15 - 17</b>	Fill the Net Soccer Tournament
<b>September 17, 2:00 P.M.</b>	Genealogy Group

### 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



**A Hearty Congratulations to the  
new Junior King and Junior Queen!**

**Best wishes to  
Jr. King Jacob Vosseberg  
and  
Jr. Queen Lisa Wurzelbacher**

**Enjoy your year of fun and  
frivolity!**



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



First Name	Last Name	Birthday	First Name	Last Name	Birthday
Thomas	Ricke	Sep 2	Robert	Sonntag	Sep 17
Frank	Kohorst	Sep 3	Greg	Kreutzjans	Sep 18
Charles	Zix	Sep 3	Amy	Ahrnsen	Sep 19
Herman	Mueller	Sep 4	Rudy	Drees	Sep 19
Xuan-Thuy	Vu	Sep 5	Joe	Lambert	Sep 19
Gary	Gerdes	Sep 6	Trey	Seibel	Sep 20
Kathy	DePrie	Sep 7	John	Vogt	Sep 20
Christy	Schroeder	Sep 7	Michael	Burwell	Sep 21
Thomas	Kuechly	Sep 8	Andrew	DeSantis	Sep 21
Joseph	Thompson	Sep 8	Jim	Mc Donald	Sep 21
Mary Lynn	Mayborg	Sep 9	Julia	Neumann	Sep 21
Rudy	Pohlabeln	Sep 10	Dorothy	Decker	Sep 22
Martin	Puffenberger	Sep 10	Ann	Schlinkert	Sep 22
John	Williams	Sep 10	Beth	Hoffman	Sep 23
Ted	Segbers	Sep 11	Mary	Umphrey	Sep 23
James	Thiemann	Sep 11	Otto	Hermes	Sep 24
Maria	Dechering	Sep 12	Dale	Geiser	Sep 26
Robert	Menth	Sep 12	Paul	Boehm	Sep 27
Kurt	Blum	Sep 13	Laurie	Freese	Sep 28
Joann	Dobler	Sep 14	Martha	Heidlage	Sep 29
Michael	Arents	Sep 15	Mike	Salemme	Sep 29
Joe	Ralenkotter	Sep 15	Jerry	Meyer	Sep 30
Wilhelm	Kossenjans	Sep 16	James	Shockley	Sep 30
Regina	Schnetzer	Sep 16			

### Father David Hiller Fund September Report

The Fund received the following donations since our last report in August. We sincerely appreciate your support.

**Werner Schulten Memorial** – Erika & Al Redder, Bill & Billy Janszen, Clem Redder

**Henry Kramer Memorial** – Bill & Billy Janszen

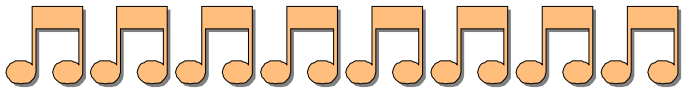
**Maria Ficker Memorial** – John Tensing

**Hank Gerbus Memorial** – Dottie & Carl Nissen, Bill & Billy Janszen, Janet & Richard Reder

**Elli Holstein Memorial** – Bill & Billy Janszen

**Appreciation Party Split the Pot**

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer  
513-941-6439



## Sängerchor Notice

Sängerchor practice for the Zinzinnati Oktoberfest will begin on Tuesday, September 5, at 7:30 P.M. in the Clubhouse.

## Kolping Genealogy

Our fledgling **Genealogy Group** has scheduled the next twelve months to encourage Kolping members to attend, learn from each other, and pick up new research skills based on your needs.

We also have resources posted on our Kolping website: <http://www.kolpingcincinnati.com/Genealogy.html>

We meet on Sundays at 2:00 pm for an hour or so in the Clubhouse. The first part of each meeting focuses 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. Bring a notepad and your research, a laptop if you have one.

Our September meeting, which takes place on **September 17**, may run a bit longer than usual as we cover how to research and locate four types of what are known as **civil records**. These include birth records, death records, marriage licenses and marriage records. Family examples will be provided to you with many, many web sources. Our sessions are not just limited to Kolping members; bring a friend.

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

**Deadline for articles to be submitted for the October *Bulletin* is Thursday, September 28 at 5:00 P.M.**  
**Please submit articles to Nancy Pelzel either at:**  
**[nancypelzel@aol.com](mailto:nancypelzel@aol.com) or**  
**[Kolping.Bulletin@gmail.com](mailto:Kolping.Bulletin@gmail.com)**

## A Note from Schützenkönig Sepp

Rose and I are excited about the coming year. We are making progress on setting up our court and planning dates for the big events.

I hope many of the Schützen Club members and Kolping members are able to join us for the King's Party and King's Ball in 2018.

During these events, I hope we get a chance to all sing together, and to facilitate that, I am going to ask Nancy Pelzel to publish the words to some of my favorite songs.

Here is one, which you can cut out and put in your wallet or purse so you have it when the time comes!

*Ein Heller und ein Batzen,  
Die waren beide mein, ja mein  
Der Heller war zu Wasser,  
Der Batzen war zu Wein, ja Wein,  
Der Heller war zu Wasser,  
Der Batzen war zu Wein.*

*/: Heidi, heido, hei la :/  
Heidi, Heido, hei la ha ha*

*Die Wirtsleut und die Mädal,  
Die rufen beid': "Oh weh! Oh weh!"  
Die Wirtsleut, wenn ich komme,  
Die Mädal, wenn ich geh, ja geh.  
Die Wirtsleut, wenn ich komme,  
Die Mädal, wenn ich geh.*

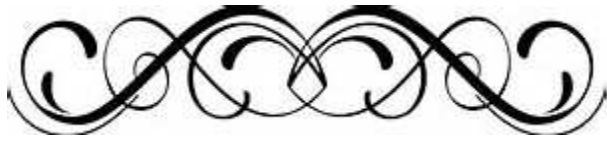
A quick translation:

*A shiny coin and a lump coin were both mine.  
The shiny one went for water, the lump one for wine.  
Heidi, heilo ....*

*The barkeeps and the girls, both call out, "Oh pain! Oh pain!" The barkeeps as I enter, and the girls as I go.*

So there you have it. Sing the last verse with a wink and a smile.

*Sepp*



## Deaths

**George Diekmann**, husband of Irmgard Diekmann, passed away on August 13, 2017 at the age of 86. He became a Kolping member in 1951 and was a member of the Kolping soccer team in the early 1950s. We extend our sympathy to Irmgard, their daughter Janet, and all of the family.

May his soul rest in peace in the arms of the Lord.

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## Sports Club News

The fall season has started up. The tournament is coming up in a couple of weeks and we are looking at having about 90-100 teams for it.

The Academy Program will be starting the first Wednesday of September, running through the end of October, with games on Saturday. If you have kids or grandchildren interested in playing, they can go to the Soccer Club website, [www.kolpingsc.com](http://www.kolpingsc.com) and sign up.

Walt Dewar

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A big THANK YOU to all those who helped at the Appreciation Dinner.

We want to thank our dinner crew: Sylvia Smith, Wayne & Carolyn Ramsey, Rudy Drees, Janet Kuhl, and Ed Knizner. Also the crew serving drinks: Josh Sivie, Jeff Sivie, Gus & Gert Schroeder.

Thanks to the Tuesday Workers who do countless jobs year round, and all the folks who help at all the events throughout the year.

Linda & John

## 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	Ted Segbers
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.

## Kolping Seniors

### SENIORS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 12

We are looking forward to our September meeting – Jim Schnieder has agreed to share information from the Schützenfest. If the halls are fully renovated, you may get one of the first glimpses of the work being done. Be "in the know" and come to the Seniors Meeting. See you there!

Christa Olding

## History of the Kolping Fall Festival

Now that we are discontinuing our Winefest and replacing it with a "Harvest Festival", it is interesting to take a look at the history of both of these festivals.

In digging in the Kolping archives, the first mention of a "Herbstfest", or "Fall Festival", was in 1938. This festival took place at the Kolping Camp on the Little Miami River on August 28th. A flyer for this festival is below. The Fall Festival was held on and off throughout the years, being included in the Kolping annual events at Kolping Grove at Muehlenhardt Farm and the new Kolping Grove on Winton Road.

Then in 1970, the Society decided to discontinue the festival, and it was replaced with a dinner dance on the first Saturday of November. The Kolping men chaired the event for two years, and then it was taken over by the Kolping Ladies Auxiliary in 1972, at which time it was called the Winefest.

The Winefest continued for over 40 years through 2016, and during most of that time, it was chaired by Gert Schroeder. Gert's signature Rouladen dinner was served at the fest, along with a bottle of wine for each couple, and everyone danced the night away to various bands throughout the years. Thank you, Gert, for your dedicated service for all those years, and also to the many, many people who worked at the Winefest!

Now, what goes around, comes around, and the time has come to begin a new festival – the Harvest Fest!



## Schützen Club News

Our first night of shooting is Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Team sign-in and practice starts at 7pm and competition shooting will begin at 8pm. All Kolping members are invited to shoot and join the fellowship. Please come early to help set up the rooms and thanks to those who stay late to help put everything back. Club dues are \$225 for a team of 5 members paying in September.

The September work schedule needs teams for Target, Bar, and Tickets. Thank you, Team Klosterman, for signing up for food.

If you have any Shooting Club questions, contact Steve Lawson at: 513-578-7873 or email [slawson@mthealthy.org](mailto:slawson@mthealthy.org)

## Downtown Oktoberfest Parade

Once again the Downtown Council with the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with delegates of the German-American Citizens League, is planning the 2017 OKTOBERFEST-ZINZINNATI parade and opening ceremonies on **Saturday, September 16th**. The various German-American organizations, as well as presidents of the Kolping Sangerchor, Schutzen Club, Cincinnati Kolping, etc., have been contacted to participate.

If you would like to participate in the opening parade and march behind one of the Kolping flags, please arrive at the corner of Race and 2nd Street at 11:15 A.M., and wear "Tracht" if you have it. The opening ceremonies will begin at 11:30 A.M.

Due to the streetcar operation, the festival cannot be held on Fifth Street, but instead on 2nd and 3rd Streets between Elm and Walnut Streets. If you have any questions, please contact Manfred Schnetzer at: 513-923-3743 or [moschnetzer@fuse.net](mailto:moschnetzer@fuse.net).

**BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!**

**HERBSTFEST**  
in KOLPING CAMP

Little Miami River, Route 74, Batavia Pike, Follow Arrows  
Free Bus Service from East End Car No. 27 at Beechmont Ave., top of bridge

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1938**  
Starting at 2:00 P. M. In the event of inclement weather call Pharmacy 8902

Music -- Dancing -- Prize Shooting  
-- Games for the Kiddies --

Special Feature -- **CORN FEST** -- Fresh from the Stalk!  
Large, delicious, buttered ears -- A treat you'll enjoy!

**Admission Free!**  
Valuable Gate Prize

Cincinnati Catholic Kolping Society

*E. P. Schuberger*

Please join **Der Deutsche Buben Verein** for this year's first public performance of the Downtown Oktoberfest band from the Allgäu region of Bavaria:

## Musikverein Ruderatshofen 2017



**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Clovernook Country Club  
2035 West Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239**

**No Admission Charge, Special German menu and  
German Biers 5PM ~ 11PM**

**Band will perform from 6 – 10**

**Cash and Credit Cards accepted ~ pay as you go**

***~ Reservations required ~***

**For Reservations contact**

**Bethani Ritter at: 513.521.0333 or [britter@clovernookcc.com](mailto:britter@clovernookcc.com)**



# *Holmes County Ohio      October 25 & 26, 2017*

## **JOIN THE SENIORS FOR A GOOD TIME**



- 8:00 a.m.      Leave Kolping Center, 10235 Mill Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231
- 12:00 noon    Arrive in Berlin, Ohio for lunch and shopping
- 2:30 p.m.     Leave Berlin and travel to Dover, Ohio
- 3:00 p.m.     Arrive at the Warther's Museum
- 5:00 p.m.     Leave Warther's
- 5:45 p.m.     Dinner at Der Dutchman Restaurant in Walnut Creek, Ohio followed by shopping at gift shop across the street
- 8:30 p.m.     Leave for Zinck's Inn in Berlin

### **Thursday, October 26, 2017**

- 9 a.m.        Leave Zinck's and travel to the Heini's Cheese House and then on to the "Ashery", a bulk food store
- 11:30 a.m.    Arrive Kidron, Ohio - Lunch on your own and then shopping at the Kidron Flea Market or Lehman's Hardware
- 3:30 p.m.     Leave Kidron for the Smuckers Country Store
- 4:30 p.m.     Leave for home with rest stop and dinner enroute

#### **Cost per person for trip**

**Double Room \$230.00**

**Single Room \$290.00**

**Cost includes: Transportation, Overnight stay, entrance to Warther's,  
Dinner at Der Dutchman Restaurant**

**Reservations must be in by the 15th of September** to reserve hotel rooms.  
Send your check to Doris Wilke, 5180 Deeridge Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247.  
Questions, call Doris: 513-521-5019



**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> / 4:30 – 10:00 (\*)**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

The Kolping Society invites you, your family, and friends to have a great time celebrating at our inaugural **Harvest Fest!**  
We will have a wonderful outdoor Petting Zoo followed by a variety of outstanding music, entertainment, food, refreshments, and fun in our newly remodeled Fest Hall!

This is a family-friendly experience, so please make plans to bring all the kin-folk!

### **Welcome the Harvest Step #1 – The Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle Band!**

We are excited to introduce the fantastic and very popular Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle Band to Kolping – you don't want to 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.

*"It's hard to stay still around these boys. They've got that toe-tapping, knee-slapping, boot-stomping kind of sound. They get you moving and shaking. Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle – 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."*

### **Welcome the Harvest Step #2 – Enjoy Your Furry Friends!**

Before you start singing and dancing with the Buffalo Wabs & The Price Hill Hustle, step outside and enjoy cavorting with the cuddly animals at our Petting Zoo! The kids will love it and so will the whole family!

Honey Hill Farm is providing the petting zoo – you may have seen them at King's Island, Cedar Point, or one of their 600 events.

### **Welcome the Harvest Step #3 – Authentic German Dinners from our "Schnitzel Haus"!**

We are expanding Schützenfest's super popular Homemade 'Jägerschnitzel' dinners to also include a 'Zigeunerschnitzel' option, with one more schnitzel dinner to be named later. Our made from scratch Spätzle will accompany these wonderful meals.

♦ Free chips and pretzels ♦

### **Welcome the Harvest Step #4 – Refreshing & Fun Beverages!**

Our Kolping "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)]

### **Welcome the Harvest Step #5 – Games & Fun for All Ages!**

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

#### **Harvest Fest Particulars:**

**Where:** Kolping Center (10235 Mill Road • 45231) – **When:** November 4th

**[\*] Hours:** Outdoor Petting Zoo from 4:30 – 6:30 PM / Dinner 6:30 PM [times subject to change]

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

**Dining:** Homemade Schnitzel Dinners – \$10 (optional) / Desserts – \$2 (optional)  
12 years & under Free Admission, Free Hot Dogs, and Free Soda.

**RSVP** to [schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com](mailto:schutzenfestcincy@gmail.com) –or– call Doris Wilke (513-521-5019)

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Help spread the word and stay up to date via **Facebook** (Kolping Cincinnati) & the **Web** ([kolpingcincinnati.com](http://kolpingcincinnati.com))



## Photos from Schützenfest 2017

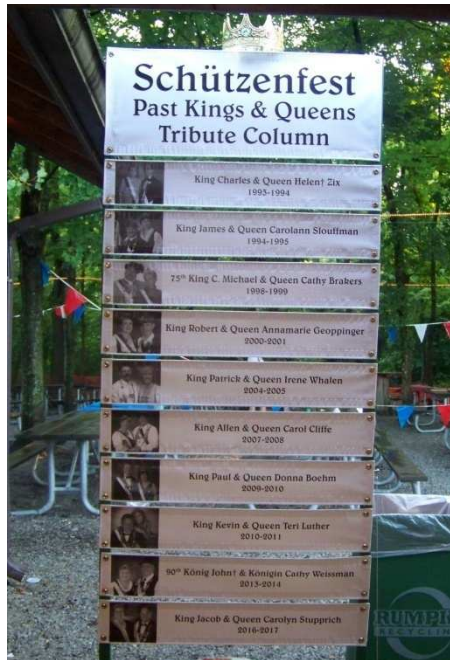


*Left, a Fastrax Skydiver floating down to earth with the American flag.*

*Below, three Memorial Booths for Kolping members who have passed away:  
Left, Jim Brunsmas; Middle, Hank Gerbus;  
Right, Henry Althoff.*



*Left, Börgerwald Verein members in front of their sponsored booth: Sylvia Ostendorf Smith, Gary Gerdes, Janet Ostendorf Tripathy.  
Right, the Wein & Bier Stube in the Fest Hall.*



Left, the two Past Kings & Queens Tribute Columns in the Picnic Grove.

Middle photos, the Opening Parade with past Kings & Queens on the right riding in golf carts.

Bottom left, the final contestants shooting for King.

Bottom right, standing at attention while the Master of Ceremonies, Jim Slouffman, makes announcements.

The display being held in the front right of this photo, below the flag, is in memory of Harry Talkers, another member who passed away.



The third Schützenfest sponsor that we are highlighting in the E-mail version of our newsletter is Bruewer Woodwork Manufacturing Company, which was begun by longtime Kolping member, August Bruewer. August was a member of Kolping for 57 years until his death in 2015.

## About Bruewer Woodwork Mfg. Co.



### **History of Bruewer Woodwork**

Bruewer Woodwork began as a one-man operation on August 11, 1963. That is when August Bruewer started building cabinets and furniture for the residential market in the basement of his home. August Bruewer was a fully qualified master craftsman in cabinet making when he arrived in the United States in 1958. He earned his certification after thirteen years of intensive training as an apprentice in his native land of West Germany.

The combination of August Bruewer's skills and the public's desire for quality craftsmanship resulted in continuous growth for the business. In 1967 Bruewer Woodwork moved into a 10,000 square foot facility and became a competitor in the custom millwork industry.

Today, the Company's 165,000 square foot production facility includes the most advanced equipment for the fabrication of wood and plastic laminate cases, cabinets, moldings, furniture, wall trims, doors, industrial parts and custom millwork. Not only does Bruewer have the most advanced equipment but very talented craftsmen who have been taught the old world skills and take pride in the work that they do. These skills have also been acquired by the second generation of Bruewer Woodwork's management, who are actively directing the present day operations of the company. August Bruewer's sons, Ralph and Gary, and son-in-law Rick, all have extensive experience in every facet of the operation, which includes sales, engineering, manufacturing, and installation, continuing the well respected reputation of Bruewer Woodwork.