

April 2020

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Note from the Editor

As we are settling into the routine of self-isolating, cooking more at home, using take-out service, using pick-up service at the grocery store, using Skype, Face Time, or some other means of video chatting with our friends and family, watching the daily updates on the coronavirus, and getting chores done that we never had time to do before, let's also take time to call others to see how they are doing, especially the elderly, and to pray to the Lord for all of mankind.

As you can see, all of the Kolping events have been cancelled until further notice, and the Kolping Klubhaus is also closed. Stay safe and healthy, everyone!

Nancy Pelzel

Important Phone Numbers

President – Ted Hoerstmann, 513-404-3139

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Membership (New Members) – Rita Musbach, 513-793-1148

Membership (Current) – Karen Wienkamp, 513-922-2677

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Sängerchor – Dale Sunderhaus, 513-604-6074

Schützen Club – Steve Lawson, 513-578-7873

Seniors – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sports Club – Walter Dewar, 513-312-8551

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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

April Events

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| April 3, 5:00 P.M. | Endowment Fish Fry |
| April 3, 7:30 P.M. | General Meeting |
| April 14, 11:30 A.M. | Seniors Meeting |
| April 17, 7:00 P.M. | Schützen Nacht |
| April 19, 2:00 P.M. | Genealogy Meeting |
| April 19, 5:00 P.M. | Awards Banquet |
| April 24, 25, 26 | Sängerchor Sängerkfest |

May Events

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| May 1, 7:30 P.M. | General Meeting |
| May 12, 11:30 A.M. | Seniors Meeting |
| May 15, 7:00 P.M. | Schützen Nacht |
| May 17, 2:00 P.M. | Genealogy Meeting |
| May 22, 23, 24 | Kolping Memorial Soccer Tournament |

**All of the events in April above
have been cancelled!
We will send out an email for May
events at a later date.**

Membership Dues

A friendly reminder that although most members have paid their dues, there are still some members who have not paid yet. In order to keep your membership in good standing, please send your dues and yellow card in the envelope provided. If you have any questions, please contact me at 513-922-2677 or email me at schntzkamp@fuse.net.

Thank you,
Karen Wienkamp, Membership Secretary



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



| First Name | Last Name | Birthday |
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| Bernadette | Brunsmann | Apr 1 |
| Nick | Krummen | Apr 1 |
| Thomas | Pierce | Apr 1 |
| James | Slouffman | Apr 1 |
| Sheila | Gramaglia | Apr 2 |
| John | Hollis | Apr 2 |
| Brian | Schmidt | Apr 2 |
| Gertrude | Schroeder | Apr 2 |
| Karen | Vosseberg | Apr 2 |
| Philip | Neumann | Apr 3 |
| Thomas | Burger | Apr 4 |
| Brian | Isfort | Apr 4 |
| Greg | Uhlhorn | Apr 4 |
| Pat | Whalen | Apr 4 |
| William T. | Buelsing | Apr 5 |
| Michael | Rademacher | Apr 5 |
| Heinz | Kalkhoff, Jr. | Apr 6 |
| Linda | Stroeer | Apr 6 |
| Daniel | Finke | Apr 7 |
| Annette | Litzinger | Apr 7 |
| Robert | Schneider | Apr 8 |
| Frank | Vosseberg | Apr 8 |
| Robert | Even | Apr 9 |
| Daniel | Smith | Apr 9 |
| Joseph | Bueter | Apr 10 |
| Clara | Ostendorf | Apr 10 |
| Elisabeth | Ricke | Apr 10 |
| Gunther | Schulte | Apr 11 |
| Mark | Elrod | Apr 13 |
| Rhonda | Stegman | Apr 13 |
| George P. | Kreutzjans | Apr 14 |
| William | Gerdes | Apr 15 |

| First Name | Last Name | Birthday |
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| Linda | Hambrick | Apr 16 |
| Robert | Viox | Apr 16 |
| Bob | Bauer | Apr 17 |
| Lin | Merk | Apr 17 |
| Donald S. | Trautmann | Apr 17 |
| David | Von den Benken | Apr 17 |
| Rick | Janzen | Apr 18 |
| David | Kaiser | Apr 18 |
| Kyle | Crum | Apr 19 |
| Tim | Hambrick | Apr 19 |
| Karolyn | Seibel | Apr 19 |
| Gene | Bertke | Apr 20 |
| Cindy | Dietz | Apr 20 |
| Trudy | Jester | Apr 20 |
| Joe | Reynolds | Apr 20 |
| Rosie | Dechering | Apr 21 |
| Mark | Faust | Apr 21 |
| Dolly | Fleischer | Apr 21 |
| Erika | Redder | Apr 21 |
| Henry | Sieverding | Apr 21 |
| Natalie | Nadler | Apr 22 |
| Gregory | Ruff | Apr 22 |
| Lisa | Stapf | Apr 23 |
| Scott | Scholz | Apr 24 |
| Raymond | Cook | Apr 26 |
| Jennifer | Ruwe | Apr 28 |
| Mike | Schweer | Apr 28 |
| Martin | Dechering | Apr 29 |
| Rob | Gage | Apr 29 |
| Gary | Ader | Apr 30 |
| Susan | Koeninger | Apr 30 |

King's Ball Refunds

The King's Ball that was supposed to happen on March 21, 2020 was cancelled permanently, as another workable date could not be determined. For those who already sent in their money for tickets, please send an email to: 2020kingsball@gmail.com for a refund. Please specify the amount that was paid, along with for whom the payment was made. If you do not have access to email, you can contact Jim Schnieder at 513-310-1256. We are saddened by this turn of events, as it is the first time in 95 years that Cincinnati Kolping did not have a King's Ball! The health and safety of our members is much too important to worry about tradition at this point.

65th SOKII District Sangerfest Cancelled

Dear Kolping Members,

We have had to regrettably cancel the 2020 SOKII District Sangerfest due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus in our area. We plan on going ahead and publishing our program book as a tribute to the historic value of the Sangerfest and the two years of hard work that our members have put into creating this German Song Festival that unfortunately cannot happen. The income from any ads that you have purchased to put in the book will also help offset the financial losses that we will incur by cancelling.

This cancellation will, however, allow us to put your ad in the hands of an expanded local Cincinnati audience larger than before. Our plan is as follows:

We will distribute the program book in both hard copy and electronic form to the over 700 Cincinnati Kolping members; we will send each advertiser a copy of the book; we will distribute a copy to guests at our Schutzenfest; and we will distribute copies to the guests and delegates of the 2020 Kolping National Convention held here in Cincinnati in September.

We beg your understanding in this very difficult time as we all struggle to push forward as a community. Should anyone request a full refund of the cost of an ad, please send a request to Nancy Pelzel at:

nancypelzel@aol.com. Refunds have already been sent to those who had purchased tickets to the event.

We are all saddened by the cancellation of our historic event, but optimistic that a brighter future is on the horizon ahead.

Best regards,

Jim Slouffman, Fest Chairman
2020 Kolping District Sangerfest Committee

Sick & Shut-Ins

Regina Albers
Margaret Gerdes
Maria Von den Benken
Vince Meyer
Alberta Seibel
Richard Isfort

Bill Lunnemann, Sr.
Hubert Mohs
Herm Koehling
Bill Lunnemann, Jr.
Joe Ahrnsen
Karl Holstein

Also please say prayers for Kate Callahan, granddaughter of Mike and Manette Callahan and daughter of Ben Callahan, 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 or give them a call. It is always nice to hear from friends when you are not feeling well. Please pray for all members to be safe from the corona virus.

Kolping Seniors

All meetings will be cancelled until further notice. We ask each of you to call people – whether you know them well or not – verbal contact is the only way some of us know we are not alone. Pray together while you are talking to them. The Lord says, “If two of you pray together, your prayer will be heard.”

Many of us went through World War II – this is a war, but against an unseen enemy. Our weapon is PRAYER. Feel free to call me and let me know how you are doing. The Lord loves you.

Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

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

Engraved Pavers for the Heritage Walk at the German Pioneer Museum

Before the German Heritage Museum in West Fork Park, Monfort Heights, was opened in the fall of 2000, Mike and Nancy Pelzel initiated the Heritage Walk. It contains many large and small pavers and the cost is still the same as 20 years ago. The small paver measures 4" x 8" and can hold up to three lines with up to fourteen characters per line. The cost is \$30.00 each. The large paver measures 8" x 8" and can hold up to six lines with up to fourteen characters per line and the cost is \$50.00 each. Please consider a purchase for yourself, your family, a friend or relative. These engraved pavers could be a birthday, anniversary or Christmas gift you cannot get anywhere else. Please contact Manfred Schnetzer if you are interested.

Manfred Schnetzer
(513) 923-3743
E-mail: moschnetzer@fuse.net

Genealogy Group

We are following our governor's daily briefings and our local state and county health officials' guidelines. Preserving our family genealogies depends on us! So let's be safe and stay home another month or so. **No** Kolping Genealogy on April 19th and maybe May 17th. Just like your kids and grandkids, it is time for "home study".

Recently I have been deciphering some old German script (I learned that Sütterlin handwriting was banned by the Nazi party through a colleague in Germany). My wife Ellen is excellent at reading German, but the old script is difficult to read. My friend had some of his elderly friends convert the old Sütterlin text into current German writing to be translated. Together, it worked! So, learn a new skill while you are at home! The following website lists 6 websites for deciphering old German script:

<http://enews.familytreemagazine.com/q/KyNfURfiztnX9B oiFbdKKzwwklQ2lq ZVnohPSF5DtW0LHvQ04P A9 QgB>. I highly recommend the works of James Beidler.

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

Sports Club News

Unfortunately, just like almost everything else, our play has been suspended until at least April 15th. We are grateful to be spending some quality time with our families and hoping to get back out on the fields with our soccer families as soon as it's safe.

We are waiting to hear more updates on the suspension before making any decisions on the Kolping Memorial Tournament in May. On July 11th, we will be hosting a 3v3 tournament at Kolping, and we will be hosting two in the fall.

Take care and stay safe.

Happy Easter!!
Walt Dewar,
Kolping SC President
Walt.kolpingsoccer@gmail.com
513-312-8551

New Member Pre-Initiation

The New Member Pre-Initiation meeting that was scheduled on Thursday, March 19th, was cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak. All new members who were scheduled to be initiated in April will now be initiated in December with the rest of the group applying later in the year.

2020 National Convention News

We are still going forward with planning the Kolping National Convention that takes place the weekend of September 11-13 later this year. As we have mentioned earlier, we will be having a banquet on Saturday evening, September 12, and a riverboat lunch cruise on Sunday, September 13, and we would like to invite all of our Cincinnati Kolping members to attend. Registration forms can be found at the Kolping website at: www.kolpingcincinnati.com. Just click on "2020 Convention" on the left and then on the button at the top called "Cincy Registration". Registration forms will also be included in the *Bulletin* at a later date. All of you are also invited to the Mass at Mother of God Church in Covington on Sunday morning, September 13, which will begin at 9:30 A.M. Please see page 6 for information about purchasing an ad in the convention program book.

Kolping Fish Fry – Thank You!

We want to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to all of our Fish Fry volunteers. We have a core group of volunteers who come each week, no matter who is hosting the Fish Fry and they are:

Amy Ahrnsen, Tony Combs, Tammy Courter, Susan & Brian Griffin, Andrew Hessler, Ann & Ted Hoerstmann, Katie Huegen, Linda Knizner, Alex Lenhardt, Annette Litzinger, Lisa Moore, Carolyn Ramsey, Tracy Salemme, Karrie & Mike Seibel, Trey Seibel, Lydia Sinclair, Sylvia Smith, Anna Stukenborg, and Elaine & Ted Wilke.

Thanks also to Beth Hoffman for supplies, bread and pretzel orders, Jim Schnieder for managing our finances, Pam Schweinefuss for our condiment donations, and Harry Voet for our sound system help.

Thanks to the groups who sponsored the Fish Fries and gathered volunteers each week. The Sports Club teams did an excellent job on the bake sales for our seated dinner service and had some very tasty items for our patrons.

Congratulations to Dee Hartmann, who is our Mega-Split-The-Pot winner of \$685!!

Moving into the third week, we had to shift gears and move to a drive-thru only option due to the governor's mandated guidelines around COVID-19. Our core group of volunteers were willing and able to help and we made the best of a trying situation. While we did not have the weekly results as we did for prior weeks, it was beyond our control.

Once our "Stay-in-Place" order is lifted and we can shift back to normal, we'd like to plan a future date to host a blow-out Fish Fry for our members and patrons. Stay tuned for the date!

Barb & Russ Hessler
Sue & Rick Valentino

Fr. David Hiller Fund Report

Below is the current list of donors' memorials to the Father David Hiller Fund. Thank you for your support and be safe and healthy!

Memorial – Carol Cliffe

Anthony & Pat Upton, Floturn, Bob & Annamarie Geoppinger, Richard Cunningham, Jane Hissett, Bill & Phyllis Lunnemann, Christa Olding, Gerry Kreutzjans, William & Katherine Goetz, Helene Schrand,, Angela Pohlabeledn, Dennis & Lois Hartoin, Werner & Doris Wilke, Carolyn Girardi, Vince & Bev Meyer, Phyllis Donovan & Tom Burger, Mike & Nancy Pelzel, Gary & Diana Brunsman, Janet Talkers Kuhl, Carl & Dottie Nissen, William & Joan Vanasse, Peter & Mary Rebold, Dilip & Janet Tripathy, Ann Mengelhardt, Chuck & Lin Merk, Catherine Weissmann & the Spraul family, Mike & Cathy Brakers, Harvey & Barbara Singer, Donna Carroll.

Memorial – Gerhard Oevermeyer

George & Clara Ostendorf, Dilip & Janet Tripathy, Diana Menzer, Gerry Kreutzjans, Helene Schrand, Angela Pohlabeledn, Joan Rehling, Alfred & Erica Redder, Werner & Doris Wilke, Annie Diekmann, Carl & Dottie Nissen, Robert & Laura Carlier, Mary Beckman.

Memorial – Fr. Bruno Kremp, OFM

George & Clara Ostendorf, Dilip & Janet Tripathy, Diana Menzer, Bob & Annamarie Geoppinger, Kolping Seniors, Joan Rehling, Helene Schrand, Vince & Bev Meyer, Angela Pohlabeledn, Chuck & Lin Merk, Carl & Dottie Nissen, Mike & Cathy Brakers.

Memorial – John Tensing

Gerry Kreutzjans, Werner & Doris Wilke, Ben & Magda Geers, George & Clara Ostendorf, Janet Talkers Kuhl, Carl & Dottie Nissen.

Memorial – Tom Brinkman

Carl & Dottie Nissen

Memorial – Brigitte Gerdes

Gary Gerdes

Memorial – John Krallman

Gary Gerdes

Sincerely,
Paul A. Ahrnsen, FDHF Chairman

2020 Kolping National Convention

Cincinnati Kolping's 2020 Convention Committee is in the preparation stages for the **Kolping National Convention, September 11, 12 and 13, 2020**. We would like your support! We are now selling ads for the program booklet for the event. **We will have a special section for Past Schützenfest Kings & Queens, as well as a special section for Memorials. We welcome ads from all Kolping Subgroups and individual Shooting Teams!**

Please complete the information below and provide details for your ad (business card, company logo, personal message, etc.).

Complete orders and payment will be accepted until July 1, 2020 in order to be included in the program:

Contact name: _____ Contact phone: _____

Company name: _____

Address: _____

Comments: _____

Ad for Kings & Queens Section _____ Ad for Memorial Section _____

Personal message if not for Company ad:

Enclosed business card: _____ or camera ready artwork should be sent to Robert Yuellig at yuellig@yahoo.com and to Nancy Pelzel at nancypelzel@aol.com.

Select your ad size:

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| Full page: | \$100 _____ |
| Half page: | \$50 _____ |
| Quarter of a page: | \$25 _____ (Great size for personal messages) |
| Eighth of a page: | \$12.50 _____ (Great size for personal messages) |
| Patron: | \$10.00 _____ (Name listed on patron page) |

Program size is 5 1/2" x 8 1/2".

Ads are in full color!

Make check payable to:

Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati

Mail check and order form to:

Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati
2020 National Kolping Convention
10235 Mill Road
Cincinnati, OH 45231

Ad space is limited so please respond quickly! We sincerely appreciate your support and look forward to your response. Should you have questions, please contact Robert Yuellig at 513-607-2425 or via Email at yuellig@yahoo.com.



Schützenfest 2020 is Coming

July 17 - 19

Dear Kolping Family & Friends –

In these challenging times, let us not forget all of our wonderful blessings and to know that ‘this too shall pass’. I want to remind everyone that we have something really special to look forward to celebrating: **Schützenfest 2020** 😊😊😊!!!

Even though our planning team is unable to meet in person, we want you to know there are many great things in store for this year’s *Schützenfest* (July 17 – 19) celebration. As *America’s Oldest German Fest – Seit 1866* draws closer, I will give more details on the fun we have planned. I do want to highlight a couple small but very tasty items we are adding in 2020:

- **Gourmet Goetta Balls** – you do not want to miss this new specialty!
- **Something Special with Bacon** – to be sold at the famous Bubenplatz, of course!

I want to say how wonderful it is to have the recent great growth in new Kolping members! It is very uplifting to also have these members become integral parts of our *Schützenfest* Planning Team. I am super excited to work with our newest team members here in 2020!

I want to highlight that over the past several years, we have introduced an enormous amount of changes to *Schützenfest*. These changes have involved many new offerings, as well as updates to the overall layout and general look and feel. One of our goals this year is to further refine and improve upon these enhancements.

Lastly, I want to highlight that we have some super ideas for *Schützenfest 2021*, in which we will celebrate the 155th Anniversary of Cincinnati’s first *Schützenfest*! There is plenty of time to outline those plans, but I want you to know it is on the radar screen and we want to make it a special celebration.

Stay safe and healthy – we look forward to seeing everyone soon!!!

Treu Kolping,

- Jim Stukenborg
Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin

The Beginning of Cincinnati's Schützenfest and Its Connection to the Civil War

by Nancy Pelzel

Since our *Cincinnati Kolping Bulletin* is a little sparse this month due to all the cancellations, I thought it would be a good opportunity to write a little about the history of Schützenfest. As you remember, we celebrated the 150th anniversary of the Cincinnati Schützenfest back in 2016, but at the time, we didn't realize how that beginning was connected to the U.S. Civil War.

Late last year, Andrew Houghtaling, the Director of The Ninth Ohio: A Living History, contacted me to make a presentation to his group about the history of the Cincinnati Schützenfest. The Ninth Ohio is a Civil War reenactment group whose mission is to educate the public about the crucial role played by German-Americans in the American Civil War, and in particular, the Ninth Ohio Infantry Regiment (Die Neuner), whose members were primarily of German descent.

In our discussion, I mentioned to Andrew that Harry Talkers, one of our deceased members, had done research on the Cincinnati Schützenfest back in the late 1980s, and in his notes had mentioned that the Cincinnati Historical Society had papers that listed the 250 members of the Cincinnati Schützen Verein (Shooting or Marksmen's Organization), the organization that held the first Schützenfest in Cincinnati in 1866. That led to a trip down to the Museum Center to visit the Cincinnati Historical Society, where Andrew and I discovered some invaluable papers associated with the Cincinnati Schützen Verein. We discovered the Constitution of the organization, meeting minutes, and a list of all of the members. Of course, this organization was founded by German immigrants, and it turns out that many of these founding members were members of the Ninth Ohio Regiment, as well as other Ohio Civil War regiments, and many of them were prominent Cincinnati German brewers!

Some of the Ninth Ohio Regiment members we found were:

- General August Willich, a Civil War brigade commander, and the "father" of the Ninth Ohio
- Lt. Col. Gustav Tafel, the founding member of the Cincinnati Turnverein and a former officer in Ninth Ohio; he was also the mayor of Cincinnati from 1897 – 1900
- Major Georg Harries, who served as a regimental adjutant for the Ninth Ohio
- Others included Captain Carl Joseph, Ernst Riedel, and Charles Gentsch

Some of the prominent Cincinnati German brewers consisted of: Schaller & Gerke, Hauck & Windisch, Christian Boss, Christian Moerlein, G. Koehler & Co., John Kauffmann & Co., and Windisch & Muhlhauser.

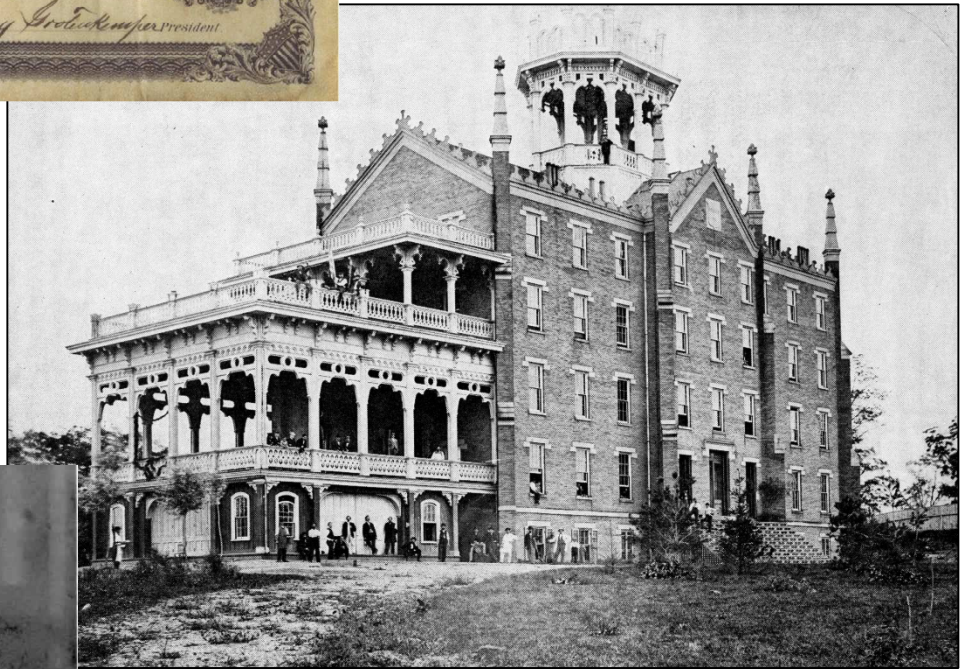
July 1, 1866 was the date that the Cincinnati Schützen Verein was founded. They purchased the building and grounds from the Fairmount Theological Seminary that were situated on a hill in the Fairmount area of Cincinnati, naming the area Schützen Park. The members then organized their first Schützenfest in that park later that same month. The hill on which the park was situated was eventually called "Schützenbuckel Hill". In 1868, major renovations were done to the building to the tune of \$155,000 and the place was opened to the public as a beer garden and resort. Unfortunately, the building burned down in 1888 and the two largest parcels of land were donated to the city of Cincinnati. This land became St. Clair Heights Park, which is at the corner of Fairmount Ave. and Iroquois St. in Fairmount. This park had gained notoriety earlier when purportedly in 1875 or 1881, depending on whose account one believes, Annie Oakley (then Annie Moses) outshot her future husband, Frank Butler, in a shooting contest at the park. There is even a sign at St. Clair Heights Park today declaring the site of the "Annie Oakley/Frank Butler Famous Shootout".

There were other Schützen Vereine established in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky during the late 1800s, all holding their own Schützenfests, and by 1910, there were seven of these organizations. Unfortunately, after the U.S. entered World War I in 1917, anti-German hysteria brought the demise of all of these groups. After the war was over, and German immigrants started coming to Cincinnati again, a group of these immigrants established the Catholic Kolping Society on November 26, 1924, and quickly leased some property on the Little Miami River, where the members held their first Schützenfest in August of 1925. Cincinnati Kolping has held a Schützenfest each successive year, with the 96th one to be held this year. See some early photos on the next two pages.



Left, a copy of a stock certificate for 16 shares in the Cincinnati Schützen Verein dated April 1, 1867. The owner of the stock certificate was Michael Eckert.

Copy courtesy of descendants of Michael Eckert.



Above, a photo of the Cincinnati Schützen Verein building on Schützenbuckel Hill in Fairmount in the 1860s.

Photo from the Cincinnati Historical Society collection



Left is a photo of John B. Glindmeyer, the Schützen König from the Deutsche Schützen Gesellschaft of Covington, Kentucky in 1913 and 1914. John is the grandfather of Ralph Glindmeyer, who became Cincinnati Kolping's Schützenfest King in 1981.

Photo courtesy of Joe and Marsha Glindmeyer Geraci

Early Kolping Schützenfest Photos



Left, a photo of a Schützenfest parade at the Kolping Camp on the Little Miami River. The king in the horse carriage appears to be Ben Wenker, who was the honorary Schützenfest King in 1925, Cincinnati Kolping's first Schützenfest.

Photo courtesy of Mary Tensing and the Estate of Henry Schulte



Photo from the 1926 Cincinnati Kolping Schützenfest at the Kolping Camp on the Little Miami River. Many of the founders of the Catholic Kolping Society of Cincinnati are in this photo. They include: Ben Jansen, Henry Sellmeyer, George Birn, Henry Schulte, Henry Pohlmann, Henry Fellerhoff, and August Luenne.

Photo courtesy of Mary Tensing and the Estate of Henry Schulte

2020 Calendar of Events

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| <p>JANUARY NO GENERAL MEETING IN JANUARY 11 King's Party 17 Schützen Nacht 25 Stube Nacht</p> <p>FEBRUARY 3 Board Meeting 7 General Meeting 8 Celebration Dance 21 Schützen Nacht 23 Schlachtfest 28 Fish Fry (Society)</p> <p>MARCH 2 Board Meeting 6 Fish Fry (Sports Club) 6 General Meeting 13 Fish Fry (Schützen Club) 20 Fish Fry (Fr. David Hiller Fund) 20 Schützen Nacht 21 King's Ball 27 Fish Fry (Young Families) 29 St. Joseph's Day Mass 30 Board Meeting (April)</p> <p>APRIL 3 Fish Fry (Endowment) 3 General Meeting 17 Schützen Nacht 19 Awards Banquet 24 Sängerkhor Sängerkfest 25 Sängerkhor Sängerkfest 26 Sängerkhor Sängerkfest 27 Board Meeting (May)</p> <p>MAY 1 General Meeting 15 Schützen Nacht 22 Kolping Memorial Tournament 23 Kolping Memorial Tournament 24 Kolping Memorial Tournament</p> | <p>JUNE 1 Board Meeting 5 General Meeting 19 Schützen End Party 21 Father's Day/Anniversary Mass 29 Board Meeting (July)</p> <p>JULY NO GENERAL MEETING IN JULY 11 3v3 Soccer Tournament 17 Schützenfest 18 Schützenfest 19 Schützenfest</p> <p>AUGUST 3 Board Meeting 7 General Meeting 21 Captains Meeting – Schützen Club 21 Appreciation Party 31 Board Meeting (September)</p> <p>SEPTEMBER NO GENERAL MEETING IN SEPT. 11, 12, 13 Kolping Nat'l. Convention 11, 12, 13 Fill the Net Tournament 18 Schützen Nacht 28 Board Meeting (October)</p> <p>OCTOBER 2 General Meeting 16 Schützen Nacht</p> <p>NOVEMBER 1 Memorial Mass/Goettafest 2 Board Meeting 6 General Meeting/Elections 6 & 7 Harvest Fest 20 Schützen Nacht 29 Weihnachts Konzert 30 Board Meeting (Dec)</p> <p>DECEMBER 6 Christmas Party 13 Children's Christmas Party 18 Schützen Nacht</p> |
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MEETINGS:

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| Board of Directors | Monday prior to the first Friday of the month – 7:00 pm |
| General Membership | First Friday – 7:30 pm |
| Senior Citizens | Second Tuesday – 11:30 am |
| Schützen Club | Third Friday – 7:00 pm |
| Genealogy Group | Third Sunday – 2:00 pm |
| Sängerkhor | Every Tuesday – 7:30 pm |
| Sports Club | Fourth Wednesday – 8:00 pm |

KOLPING MISSION STATEMENT

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.