Kolping News

The picnic area is shaping up. Werner Wilke and Bert Whalen removed eight stumps from the area. It looks much better and some serious trip hazards have been removed. A big thank you to Werner and Bert for a job well done. A number of weddings take place in the northern half of the picnic area throughout the year and its appearance is very important.

New grass is finally growing in the festival area. With Gary Gerdes’ coaxing and watering it will be ready by Schützenfest – in time for the big event.

We spread approximately 65 tons of B19 gravel in the area where the storage containers will be placed. Guenther Stark had a great idea by spacing the two containers apart as far as possible to utilize the space we prepared for them to the maximum. By doing this we gained a storage area for the implements and tractor between the containers. A corrugated roof will cover this area when complete.

The carpenters, Ferdi Kappen, Manfred Ellers and anyone else they could recruit, have finished the installation of new paneling in the foyer and hallway. The painters Gus Schreoder and Heinz Kalkhoff, are finishing the paint and staining. The area looks new and fresh. Thank you very much for a well done job.

Bill Adelmann cut the overflow parking area across the street from us for the second time this spring. We wish the grass would grow that well in some of the areas that we are spending money on our side to make it grow. Thanks Bill. Hermann Moeller, Henry Alt-hoff and Rudy Pohlabeln began repairing the storm damage on the North corner of the shelter house and South-West corner of the restroom building.

There still is a considerable amount of firewood available. Bring your chainsaw and truck and go to it. We are not going to cut it for you. Cleanup after yourself when you are finished.

Jim Schnieder and Norb Shomacher had a State forestry expert look at our woods and to give us some ideas on what kind of trees we need to plant in the picnic area to replace those that were removed. She will get back to us later with a written report, however, she had a suggestion which can be implemented immediately and that is to cut down all the honeysuckle that is growing under the trees. It looks like we need to organize honeysuckle parties which will make good service hours for high school students and a fantastic opportunity for those who want to save the trees of the world. Let us begin on a small scale by whacking the honeysuckle out of our forest. Thanks Jim and Norb for arranging her visit.

We ask that you not drop off anything at Kolping that you have no longer use for and think that Kolping can use it before you contact Werner Wilke or Norb Shomacher. We are tired of having to clean up after you – most of the stuff that is dropped off winds up in the dumpster because we cannot use it. Lack of adequate storage is another issue. The Tuesday workers put a lot of effort into keeping the place clean and neat. We are counting on everyone to help with this.

Ted Tegenkamp
On June 12, 2015 at 2:30 p.m. there is a dedication ceremony in honor of Carl Friedrich Adae, the first Consul for Germany from 1847-1868. Prof. Dr. Richard Erich Schade, German Studies, Univ of Cincinnati will talk about the life and achievements of C.F. Adae. A new historical marker will be unveiled at section 11. For further information, contact Manfred Schnetzer, 513-923-3743, Email; moschnetxer@fuse.net

SICK & SHUT IN LIST

- Gerd Oevermeyer
- Agnes Oevermeyer
- Gunther Uhlhorn
- Sis & Gene Meister
- Ted Segbers
- Marlene Lintz
- Charlie Lintz
- Evlyn Busam
- Lois Kemper
- Liz Kramer
- Bob Stehlin

Don’t forget to stop and visit, send a card or give them a phone call. News from friends are always appreciated. Be sure to remember all our sick and shut in members in your prayers.

If you would like to send a card or well wishes please contact Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Obituary

**Marvin Meyer (Twist)** passed away May 11th, our sympathy to his children, Teri, David and Susan.

**Jack Meyer** passed away on April 29, our sympathy to his wife June and children, Mark, Jim and Randall.

**Lorraine Hoerstmann** passed away on May 18th, our sympathy to her husband Ferd and children, Dan, Lori & Ted.

Our Sympathy to Lisa Ruff whose father passed away May 17th.

Our Sympathy to Margaret Borchers & Heinz and Carol Kalkhoff whose sister in law, Dorothy Kalkhoff passed away in May.

Our sympathy to Betty Kroeger whose mother, Margaret Lindner passed away on May 31st and to Liz Ruether, Margaret’s sister.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.
Another Shooting season has concluded. Thanks to all the teams who worked during shooting to make an enjoyable time for all.

Last month’s honors

**High Individual:** Wendell Hull

**High Team:** Trautman 329

The End Party is Friday, June 19th at the Kolping Pavilion. Schuetzen Club will be providing the food, keg beer & wine. The Band: Pete Dressman & the Sun. Bob Geoppinger will be running the Quakenbrug at the end party. The party will start at our traditional practice shooting time of 7:00 p.m. We will be announcing and giving awards to the top shooter for each month, the top shooter for the year and top teams for the year. We did get some confirmations at the last shooting night for the teams of how many will be attending. If this has changed or you did not let me know then please call me at 513-408-3188 to let me know any changes. We want to be sure we have enough food & drink for everyone. The party does include your spouse or significant Other.

Special thanks to:
Judges, Bob Geoppinger & Mike Callahan
Vice President: Rick Schlake
Gun Maintenance: Paul Weinkamp
Treasurer: Mike Brunsman
For helping out wherever needed: Al Drees & Carl Schlake

Schützenfest 2015 will be on July 17th, 18th and 19th. Schützen Club is in charge of the front gate.

**We still need our mem-**

**bers to help.** There will be a sign up sheet at the End Party. Please volunteer to help make Schützenfest a success.

I will get with the incoming president and team to get an email out regarding Captains Meeting for the next Season. Team captains or a representative must attend.

Jim Stukenborg will be giving out tickets for Schützenfest Grand Raffle. This is a great opportunity and a great way to support Kolping and the Schützen Club.

If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to call me.

Aaron Callahan, President
Phone: 513-406-3188
Email: Iris-
The Seth Stevens Tournament was very successful, we had two hundred and thirty eight teams participating this year. Down a few teams from last year. Teams gave us toys and gift cards for Children’s Hospital. We will be delivering them on June 3rd. We have held tryouts over the last two weeks. The number of kids that came out for tryouts looked good, we will know more about how many teams we will have over the next month. We are working on getting workers for Schützenfest.

Walt Dewar, President
Senior Trip to LaCamedia Dinner Theatre

Wednesday
September 23, 2015

Featuring:
“The Church Basement Ladies”
In the Last (Potluck) Supper

Cost: $60.00 per person
(Includes transportation, lunch & show)

Itinerary

9:45 a.m. - Leave the Kolping Center
10:45 a.m. - Arrive at La Comedia Theatre
11:15 a.m. - Lunch will be served (Our tables will be called in the order of our arrival)

Approx. 2:30 p.m. – Leave the theatre
3:30 p.m. – Arrive at the Kolping Center

Reservations:

Your check for $60.00 will be your reservation, Make the check out to Doris Wilke and mail to: 5180 Deeridge Lane, Cin. O. 45247. We have reservations for 30 people so your reservation will be counted on a first come basis.

Money must be in to the LaComedia by the 1st of August, 2015.

Schützenfest 2015 Yard Signs

Schützenfest 2015 Yard Signs & Date Stickers Coming

We plan to have our Yard Signs and 2015 Date Stickers available for pickup from the Klubhaus starting at the end of June. As a reminder, we asked people to save their re-usable corrugated plastic yard signs after Schützenfest last year. For those that still have their yard signs, the necessary stickers will be there for pickup.

Please be on the lookout and thank you for helping promote this important event!
June Birthdays

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Kolping Golf League

The 2015 Golf League will resume on Thursday, April 16th at Beech Creek Golf Course on Hudepohl Lane. We will play each Thursday-tee times approx. 9:30 a.m. – until cold weather returns. Cost is $12.50 per golfer for 9 holes and cart rental. Cost is also $12.50 if walking. We will use a scramble format as last year and teams will be decided by random draw each day. Men and women are invited to participate, new golfers are welcome. Questions, call

Tom Musbach,
513-793-1148
Schützenfest 2015

Important Planning Meetings
Upcoming

Schützenfest Planning Committee Members and Booth Captains –
Please mark your calendars as Schützenfest 2015 is drawing near and we need your help and support at our remaining planning meetings:
June 17 – MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL FOOD BOOTH CAPTAINS
Becky Hollis, who handles all of our ordering, needs to review all of our food booth needs to make sure the proper plans are in place.

July 8 – MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL BOOT CAPTAINS AND FESTIVAL LEADERS
We have had this critically important meeting the past couple years and it has been very important to our overall success. We need our Captains and Leaders at this meeting to discuss our plans and changes for 2015 and to make sure everyone is on the same page for what we need to do. We will also cover any last minute issues and stress the importance of Schützenfests success to our Kolping Society.

Please contact me (schuetzenfestcincy@gmail.com) if you are not able to make the meeting.

Meetings are held at the Kolping Center and start at 7:00.

Take care,
Jim Stukenborg

Mary & Ted Tegenkamp
Christa & John Olding
Margaret & Rudy Eismann

Dorothy Kalkhoff Memorial
Chris & Bill Janszen Family
Mary & Ted Tegenkamp

Ray Shively Memorial
Barb & Bob Bauer
Nancy & Mike Pelzel

Donation to the FDHF
Marilyn Hessler

Our condolences go out to the families that lost a loved one during the past month. May the good Lord strengthen you during this difficult time?

We thank the members who made donations in honor of their deceased friends.

We congratulate Doris & Werner on their Golden Jubilee and thank them for suggesting that gifts be made to the FDHF in their honor.

Ted Tegenkmap, Treasurer
513-941-6439

Charleen Bichel

Father David Hiller Fund

Lorraine Hoerstmann Memorial
Doris & Werner Wilke
Gerry Kreutzjans
Mary & Ted Tegenkamp
Nancy & Mike Pelzel
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Charleen Bichel
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015

Congratulations to all Kolping couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year. That would be a celebration of 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 years of marriage anytime in 2015. Your Kolping family would like to help make this year special by celebrating your wedding anniversary at the Communion Sunday Mass on June 21st at 11 a.m. at the Kolping Center. A buffet brunch will follow. Please call Dianne Schwietering if you are celebrating so we can include you in the plans for this special day.

Phone: 513-353-2112

In addition to celebrating wedding anniversaries on this day, we also will be honoring and celebrating all the Kolping fathers. Following Mass in the pavilion, everyone is invited to attend the buffet brunch, which will be served in the hall. There is no need to pay ahead of time; a cashier will be taking money as you enter the buffet line. But I do need to know how many in your family will be attending. Please call for reservations.

Dianne Schwietering
Phone: 513-353-2112
SHOOTING FOR KING

If you are seriously considering shooting for King at Schützenfest, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING NOTES written by past Kings. The final group that ends up shooting for King will need to sign it in order to indicate that they have read the information.

Your signature only indicated that you have read it and are aware of the responsibilities involved in representing Kolping as King.

YOU WILL BE REPRESENTING KOLPING (first paragraph read by the shooting judge)

Gentleman, if you return to the line, you should realize that you will be committing yourself and your family to the Kolping Society for a year. When you shoot that bird down, you will join an elite group in Kolping. Being in this group requires attending events at other German clubs as our ambassador, as well as, some personal expenses for the year, over and above the amount collected from court dues. It will be an investment of time and money, but it will be an experience of a lifetime, so please be prepared to spend both in your year as our king”

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

YOU WILL BE REPRESENTING KOLPING AND THE KING’S FATERITY AND YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ACT ACCORDINGLY.

- Attend the monthly Kolping general meetings
- Attend Kolping functions (Awards Banquet, Singing Concerts, Memorial and Father’s day masses, fish fries, Winefest, Schlachtfest, just to name a few)
- Promote the King’s Party and King’s Ball by attending other German societies events (being in the events like the Oktoberfest Parades)
- At least once, meet with the Tuesday workers (expect to bring liquor)
- At least once, attend the Seniors meeting (expect to bring meeting cake or cookies)
- Attend a Sports Club Attend the monthly Kolping general meetings

Cost: The minimum will range from $1000 to $1500, but you may spend more. (Example: liquor, gifts for the court, pay bartenders for all court parties, your King’s metal, pins for the court, gifts for dignitaries/royalty from other clubs, etc.)

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I READ THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

SIGNATURE
Progress is being made on the Kolping history book, and we are now at 605 pages and close to 183,000 words. The goal is to have the book finished by September 1st, which means the books should be delivered by the middle of November – just in time for Christmas! Thanks to the members who have been helping us with the last of the photo identifications and to the other members who have provided information about their sub-groups. We will continue to be asking questions of many of you as we come into the home stretch of writing the book.

Now the time has arrived for us to determine the price per copy of the book. In order to do that, we must find out approximately how many books can be sold with the initial printing – the higher the number of copies sold, the lower the price per copy. So at this point in time, we are asking all of you to please let us know how many copies you and your family members plan on purchasing.

The book will be 8 ½" x 11", hard-bound, approximately 750 pages long, with around 1300 photos and documents included throughout. There are chapters on Schützenfest Kings and Queens, Father Adolph Kolping, Kolping awards, each one of the sub-groups, personal Kolping memories, the founders of the Society, the presidents, the Praesides, the 90th Anniversary Celebration, 2014-2015 activities, as well as the general chronological history of the Society and other topics. The price per copy will range from $36.00 (for 400 copies) to $64.00 (for only 100 copies), depending on the number of copies printed. This price includes all of the printing and copyright costs, as well as sales tax, which Kolping will be paying on its sales tax return. By the way, we are already close to 150 books being pre-ordered as of June 11th.

The pre-order form is below. You can fill out this form and send to us at the address below, or let us know by E-mail or phone. Remember, this is only a pre-order – there is no obligation at this time, but we need this information in order to price the book. The actual book order forms will go out in the mail to each of you personally around the middle of July. The deadline for the actual payment for the book will be around August 20th.

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Pre-Order Form for the Kolping History Book

Name ___________________________ Phone # ___________________________ 

Address ___________________________ 

E-mail address ___________________________ 

# of copies you plan on buying ____________

Please mail this form to: Mike and Nancy Pelzel, 6205 Twinwillow Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247 or E-mail the information to: pelzefest@aol.com or phone us at: 513-385-3120

DEADLINE TO GET THIS INFORMATION TO MIKE & NANCY PELZEL IS JUNE 30, 2015.
Bereavement Committee

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 and at what time Kolping members should assemble for prayers. (This should be mutually agreed upon by the family and the Kolping representatives). The Board of Trustees agreed that this notice should present members of the Bereavement Committee are: Christa Olding, Marilee Uhlhorn, Lois Kemper or Berni Brunsman.

Firewood Available

If you are in need of firewood, it’s free, just call Werner Wilke, 513-521-5019 to get more info.

June’s Upcoming Events
1st Board Meeting
5th General Meeting
6th The Buben Ball
19th Shooting Club
21st Fathers Day & Anniversary Mass

July’s Events
6th Board Meeting
10th General Meeting
17th Schützenfest
18th Schützenfest
19th Schützenfest