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SCHUETZEN KLUB KORNER

Next Shooting Date: Dec. 16, 2011 **Place:** Kolping Club House

Practice: 7:15pm Competition: 8:00pm

Targets: Team Lunnemann, Jr. Bar: Team Schottlekotte Food: Team Stupprich Tickets: Team –None

Practice High Individual: Mike Schmidt 70 Competition High Individual: Bill DePrie 69 Competition High Team: Seibel 327

Merry Christmas to everyone. Come hungry to shooting this month, because it's our Christmas Party (Food is complimentary)

Need a team to sell tickets this month.

Anyone that has not paid their dues will not be able to shoot until they have paid. Our Secretary, Paul Anhofer requests that team captains review the cap sheets for accuracy each month

Jacob Stupprich, President Phone: 513-741-1604

Email: craftmasters@zoomtown.com

German American Citizens League

German-American Heritage Month was a great success-thank you to all who took part! It began in 1989 by the German-American Citizens League of Greater Cincinnati, which itself was founded in 1895. The events calendar for forthcoming events in the area for 2011/2012 are featured on the website: www.gacl.org

LOST AND FOUND

Are you missing your umbrella, scarf, shirt, jacket or pants? Please check the coat rack in the Kolping Clubhouse if any of these articles are yours. Do it soon before it all goes to GOODWILL!

Fr. David Hiller High School Scholarship

Effective January 1, 2012, the Fr. David Hiller Fund will offer two (2) \$2500 grants to children of **active** Kolping parents. Grants are available for children who will be freshmen at a Greater Cincinnati Catholic High School in the school year 2012-2013. These grants will be renewable for each successive school year provided certain conditions are met.

In 2012, the grants will be awarded to the two freshmen students. Current grant recipients are also required to reapply in order to receive their renewable grants. Applications and program description will be available in the Hiller fund mail slot in the Kolping Board room after January 1. Applications should be sent directly to the Cincinnati Scholarship Fund who will determine the awardees. Deadline is April 30, 2012. A complete description of the program is available on the Kolping website, www.Kolpingcincinnati.com. Any additional questions should be sent to Paul Ahrnsen 542-8554 or pahrnsen@fuse.net.

2011 Kolping Board Highlights

Under the direction of Our President Larry Fehrenbach, VP Christa Olding, Secretary Charlie Lintz, Treasurer Jim Schnieder and our Praises Mr. Bruno, the Board would like to share its highlights:

After Plan 2000 was written, it seemed that there were two lingering or unresolved issues that needed to be addressed:

Firstly, the budget should be balanced. Much cost cutting was accomplished by Jim Schnieder, such as, saving about \$15,000 per year for four years on real estate taxes, \$8,000 per year on the electric bill and as Chien Vu put it, and "We should try to make our events cost-neutral". The Appreciation Party was a huge success with great food yet we charged for drinks and there was not one complaint. The balancing of the budget will continue as we look for both ways to save and ways to increase our income. As Gary Koester put it "It is preferable to consider new revenue ideas than to look forward to a future of rigorous cost control."

Secondly, we need to increase our ability to quickly and often keep our membership informed. Chris Schnetzer has sent out e-mail blasts to promote events and it seems attendance increases for those events. Also, Mike Siebel has taken over the Kolping web site and promises prompt updates and a new look.

A survey was taken and we have a better picture of where the interest of our membership lies.

The entire board spearheaded by Phil Neumann, has spent countless hours to get a formalized agreement with the Kolping Park and Cincinnati Catering that will guarantee us a steady income. Tom Musbach has started the ball rolling for changes to the by-laws that will make running for office more desirable, make general membership meetings more enjoyable and allow for a more modern look of our society.

Thanks to the efforts of Beth Hoffman, hall rentals have set an all-time high bringing Kolping much needed funds.

The Schuetzen group even cancelled their End Party allowing more money to go back to the Society.

The Schuetzenfest had a turnout which resulted in great revenue.

Membership is up from last year despite a few deaths.

There were many ways the Kolping helped support the local community, such beneficiaries were:

KMKV Glenn Miller Orchestra Aisianfest Care to Share

Chris Schnetzer

Important Kolping Phone Numbers

President – Larry Fehrenbach 13-385-4016 V. President – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476 Membership – Bev Meyer, 513-451-1212 Sick Comm. – Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sub Group Presidents:

Sängerchor – Bill Kraeling, 513-238-9570 Schützen Club – Jay Stupprich, 513-741-1604 Seniors - Christa Olding, 513-385-1476 Sports Club – Rick Hill, 513-858-1174 Young Families – Trey Seibel,513-616-4265

Kolping Center

House & Grounds – Gary Gerdes, 513-825-4198 Clubhouse Rentals – 513-851-7851 then press 1 Business Office – 513-851-7951 then press 1 Clubhouse – 513-851-7951 then press 5 Hall, Kitchen – 513-851-7951 then press 4

REMINDER

DUES NOTICES HAVE BEEN MAILED TO EVERY MEMBER. PLEASE MAKE AND EFFORT TO PAY YOUR DUES BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2012

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 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 be published monthly so that there is no misunderstanding or confusion in the future. The present members of the Bereavement Committee are: Christa Olding, Marilee Uhlhorn, Lois Kemper or Berni Brunsman.

Kolping Seniors

Please bring personal hygiene items for the Gift Bags which will be given to the residents of OUR LADY OF THE WOODS
Retirement Home for Christmas. They have 10 men and 14 women currently who are in need of those types of things.

Seniors Christmas Party
<u>Tuesday, December 13, 2011</u>
11:30 a.m.

Cost: Kolping Seniors — Free Guests - \$10.00

Reservations are required before

December 10, 2011

Call: Christa Olding, 513-385-1476

Sick List - Shut J.NS

Alberta Tieves Agnes Oevermeyer
Sis Meister Gene Meister
Tim Allgeyer Ted Segbers
Walburga Kappen Walt Pieschel

Pray for:

Irene & Mike Hasenfratz's daughter Bob & Barbara Bauer's daughter Ben & Magda Geer's son

Remember these folks in your prayers. Prayers are powerful and really help.

Take the time during this Christmas season and visit, call or send a card to these members who are not feeling up to par.

Kolping Members,

A big thank you to all who made my job as Vice President easier these last 2 years. It has been an honor to serve in that capacity. I hope I made a difference by my involvement in the Kolping Society functions. I have met many great people and I will always be grateful for this time. I will continue to be an active member of the society. Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year Christa Olding

Articles for the January Bulletin are due: Friday, January 6, 2012
Send articles to:

Doris Wilke, Email: Wilke1115@aol.com

Happy Birthday to all our members who are celebrating their birthday's this month

December Birthday Query		
Date of Birth	Last Name	First Name
12/1	Uhlhorn	Marilee
12/1	Sprowls	Garry
12/2	O'Connor IV	John
12/2	Callahan	Aaron
12/3	Sonnenberg	James
12/4	Kramer	Hubert
12/4	Valerius	Larry
12/5	Schlake	Rick
12/6	Diekmann	George
12/6	Kunze	Lois
12/6	Griffin	Susan
12/6	Hermeling	Barbara
12/6	Courter	Tammy
12/7	Tabler	Richard
12/8	Redder	Irmgard
12/9	Bakonyi	Otto
12/9	Hammons	Joe
12/11	Schulte	Erich
12/11	Abt	Joseph
12/11	O'Neil	John
12/11	Dewar	Karen
12/13	Schlake	Carl
12/14	Holstein	Karl
12/14	Weissmann	John, Jr.
12/15	Kuhl	Janet
12/16	Wagner	Mary
12/16	Bradford	Kyle
12/17	Grinkemeyer	Diane
12/17	Stupprich, Jr.	Jacob (Jay)
	Panioto	Ronald
12/18	Wilke	Werner
12/18	Koester	Marian
12/18	Meyer	Jerry (jr)
12/18	Ramsey	Carolyn
12/18	Bewley	Jesi
12/19	Lahrman	Frank
12/19	Williams, Jr.	Ken
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December Birthday Query		
Date of Birth	Last Name	First Name
12/20	Dechering	Tony
12/20	Riedel	William
12/21	Schlaechter	Alan
12/21	Leuker	Christel
12/21	Kramer	Michael
12/22	Janszen	William
12/22	Hughes	Howard, M , Sr.
12/22	Hill	Rick
12/22	Breitenstein	Mildred
12/23	Sommer	Robert
12/23	Callahan	Brian
12/24	Lengerich	Ben
12/24	Schnetzer	Courtney
12/25	Lintz, III	Charles
12/25	Riley	Timothy
12/25	Budde	Lucy
12/26	Parnitzke	Hartmuth
12/26	Isfort	Steven
12/28	Willenbrink	George
12/29	Verhoff	Wy
12/29	Bradford	Bethany
12/30	Vosseberg	Ralph
12/31	Fultz	Albert
12/31	Neumann	Elizabeth

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year from the Bulletin Staff

Doris Wilke, Editor

Tom & Jeannine Brinkman, Bernie Brunsman, Rita Jacobs. Lois Kemper, Genie & Ed Reinert, Ingrid & Joe Thompson & Vera Schon



Fr. David Hiller OFM Fund Report

The following members have made donations to this fund in the past month. We appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness for remembering this fund for many varied reasons. We extend our condolences to the families who have lost a loved one during this past month. May God console the families during this difficult time.

Ted Tegenkamp, Treasurer 513-941-6439

Lois & Jim Kemper's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Carol Yoder Christa & John Olding Phyllis & Bill Lunnemann

Pat Sterwerf Memorial

Dale & Donna Sunderhaus

Marriage of Diana & Garry Brunsman

Chuck & Lin Merk

Sam Pasqualetti Memorial

Liz Ruether

Ann Moertl Memorial

Liz Ruether Evelyn Krimmer

In honor of Lucy Budde

Evelyn Krimmer

Merry Christmas

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Best Wishes for a Happy & Healthy 2012

Welcome new Kolping Members

Eric Berens
Daniel & Monica DeFranco
Greg & Kat Gottenbusch
Brian & Pat Griffin
Linda Hambrick
Kevin Luther
David & Michelle Middendorf
Mark Schottelkotte
Richard Schottelkotte
Richard & Mary "Lynne" Schmalz
Thomas Schottelkotte

