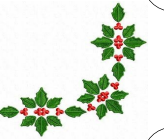


DIE ZEITUNG DES NEWARK MÄNNERCHORS

December 2022

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A Note from our President

Greetings everyone,

With the Holiday season fast approaching, I hope everyone is doing well.

What a fantastic summer season we had at the Maennerchor. There has been a multitude of improvements completed and so much to be proud of. I feel we are on our way to being not only the oldest operating, but the best event center and social club in central Ohio. **Barry** is booking numerous large and small rentals now and in 2023. The Spaghetti and Walt's Noodle Dinners continue to set attendance records each month. Best in town. Thanks to all who volunteer at these dinners.

The 2023 "Jack Sherman Sweepstakes" ticket sales have begun. The profit from this fundraiser allows most of the capital improvements that we see at our club. Nothing short of incredible. The tickets are on sale now and also make great Christmas gifts.

The "Betty's Kids" Coat Drive was a great success. The coats, hats, gloves, and school supplies will be delivered the first week of December. Thanks to all who donated and the tip money to purchase more.

There will be a Christmas Potluck Dinner following the December 14 Business Mtg. Everyone bring your best dish. Trust me, we have some awesome cooks in our club. **Steve** and Diane **Snow** will donate the meat for the dinner. Thanks so much.

In closing, I want to thank our members for re-electing me to represent our club as President in 2023. I promise to have the Newark Maennerchor's best interest at heart. Thanks so much to my Officers, Trustees, Committee Chairpersons, Ladies and Life Members, and Club Members. Also a special thanks to **Deb Jackson** in our Southern Command who handles the logistics of your club very well and makes me look good on numerous items. Thx **Deb**. I want to wish everyone and your families a very nice Thanksgiving, and as always, God Bless Us All Everyone.
Your President, Mike

RENTAL NEWS by **Barry McDougal**

We have had a good year with rentals and next year is looking to be even better. There are already several repeat events and three weddings so far. It is looking like we may still be booking a couple of Christmas parties to finish up the year.

Social media is helping a bunch as several of the bookings said they have seen it on Facebook, but word of mouth by our members is a great way to put out our availability. Members, please tell your friends to get in touch with me if planning weddings, reunions, company picnics. This is a great way to get the word out and it helps make money for the club for improvements. If you are looking to join the rental committee, let me know! Have anyone interested in a rental contact me at either the club # 740-323-1163 or my phone 740-504-9128

LADIES SECTION by **Marty Werner**

The Ladies Section is having their Christmas Party on Monday, December 5. We are going to be doing a potluck and **Suzy Heckmann** is going to bring a meat and cheese platter for us to share. The singers will join us and sing Christmas Carols for us. The party starts at 6:30 p.m. to set up our buffet of food that everyone brings. The singers will arrive at 7 and sing by 7:30 p.m.

At our November meeting we voted to donate a check to John's Helping Hands 1973 to help with the 300 families they will be providing Christmas gifts and food for. We want to thank **Marilyn Krebs** and **Carol Sherman** for hosting the food at our meeting. We enjoyed a taco bar and for dessert we had fruit that was shaped into a turkey, pumpkin crunch cake and for snacks, we had witches brooms.

We will not be having a meeting in January or February due to the club being closed and weather. Our meetings will resume March 7, when we will eat out at the Olive Garden. Our April meeting will be an election meeting to vote in new officers. **Suzy Heckmann** will be providing a pizza party for our meeting.

We postponed our cream puff class until February, date to be announced. We are going to try to work around the football games. This class is open to all members, so anyone interested in learning how to make cream puffs, contact Marty at 740-739-3146. Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the club for Christmas!

SINGERS' NEWS by **John Kneller**

For the Newark Maennerchor Singers, 2022 continues to be a busy, busy year. We have performed at a Sängerfest (twice), a Spaghetti Dinner, an Ox Roast, three Oktoberfests, a birthday party (Rogers') and a farmers' market. And we're not done, yet. The Christmas season begins with our own Ladies Section on December 5, followed by the Delta Kappa sorority on the 13th and Otterbein Assisted Living (formerly Kendall) on the 19th. We hope to sing for a German church service at St. John's United Church of Christ on December 11 or 18.

We are happy to welcome new member, Julie Ingram, into our group. Julie lends her beautiful voice to the soprano section. Also, we were happy to see a former singer, Jane Gartner, sit in with us at our November 14 rehearsal. Jane is a talented singer who once sang alto but is now more comfortable in the tenor range. We hope Jane can stay with us. We are always looking for more singers. Even if you now sing mostly in the shower, we invite you to come down to the Maennerchor any Monday evening before 7:30 p.m. (except in January) and exercise your "pipes" with us.



WILLKOMMEN to our newest members: Steven Melroy, Tom Wilson, John Lawrence and James Weisent, inducted October 26, 2022!

DUES

Newark Männerchor dues are due December 31, 2022! Dues are collected per year and should be mailed to the Newark Männerchor, Post Office Box 264, Newark, OH 43058-0264.

Regular Dues: \$40

Senior Dues: \$25. To qualify for Senior Dues, you have been a member for ten consecutive years AND are 65 years of age or older.

Membership cards will be mailed after the first of the year. Thank you!

JACK SHERMAN SWEEPSTAKES

These raffle tickets make great Christmas presents! Twenty bucks buys you 52 chances of winning Two Hundred bucks! Tickets were mailed in November. If you need additional tickets, contact **Rogers Shay** at 740-344-1910 or **Carol Sherman** at 740-345-5334

200 CLUB by **Joyce Blackstone**

The 200 Club Dinner is scheduled for February 25, 2023. Along with the money you can win, we will also be having raffle drawings as well! I am looking for donations for the raffle drawings such as gift cards, small gift items from businesses, whatever. Everyone will hopefully be a winner one way or the other that night! Dinner and a winner! Should be a fun evening for everyone!!!

If you haven't gotten your tickets yet, you should soon. Come January 1, all numbers that are not claimed by previous years owner will go into the pot for anyone to buy!

BEREAVEMENT

Our thoughts and prayers for comfort to Barbara and the entire family of **Jack Shumaker** who passed away November 15. **Jack** was a member since November, 2003 and loved the city of Newark! He will be missed. **Jack's** granddaughter, **Georgia**, recently became a member.

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DECEMBER

5,12.....Singers' Rehearsal
5.....Ladies Section Christmas Party
5...Happy 141st Birthday Newark Maennerchor!
7Spaghetti Dinner
13.....Trustee Meeting
14...Executive & Business Meeting
25.....Merry Christmas!

Newark Maennerchor
Spaghetti
Dine in and Curbside
Wednesday, December 7, 2022
4:30 - 7:00 pm



Adults - \$10 Children - 12 & under \$5



For the December spaghetti dinner, you may choose to dine in our lovely, renovated clubroom, or order from your car at curbside from our outdoor carryout shed on the right side of the driveway, then pull around and your dinners will be brought to your car.



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