



Fröhliche Weihnachten

DIE ZEITUNG DES NEWARK MÄNNERCHORS

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A Note from our President

Greetings everyone,
I hope this newsletter finds you happy & healthy. I'm not going to report on each committee. I just want to report, 1st of all: your club is more financially stable than we have been in quite some time. Having said that, none of this would have happened without the love, dedication, and hard work from so many wonderful Officers, Trustees, Ladies Section, Life Members, Singers, and members. My family and I would like to wish everyone and your families a great Thanksgiving and blessed Christmas. In closing, I want to thank our members for entrusting me to be President for 2024. I promise to do what is in the best interest of our Newark Maennerchor. As always, God Bless Us All, Everyone!

Your President
Mike

Holiday with the Heroes

Mike & Cheryl Lohrman present a \$1500 check at the Heath City Council Meeting for the project formerly known as Shop with a Cop, providing children of Garfield and Stevenson Elementary with the magic of Christmas.



Rentals by Barry McDougal

740-504-9128 or 740-323-1163

The rentals for 2023 have ended unless something comes up. We had an awesome year of rentals; 21 rentals for the year, making the club some great revenue from rental fees and the bar. I am looking forward to 2024 as I already have 4 rentals with deposits paid and 3 more dates reserved, pending contracts and deposits. There are several more that I know are interested in using our facility. As always, keep putting the word out to family, friends and coworkers about our beautiful club. We should all be proud of the improvements that have been made. I am always looking for help with rentals. Call me at the numbers above. Thanks and have a wonderful Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

Willkommen

The newest members inducted during the October 25 Geselligkeit are **William Hagerman, Alfred Fullard and Matthew Kunsman!** Welcome!



Shown here being sworn in by **Jim Hopewell** with President **Mike Lohrman** looking on.

Ladies Section by Marty Werner

740-739-3146

The ladies met on Dec. 7th for their final business meeting of the year. Thank you to our Hostesses Carol McGonagle and Cathy Tierney for the wonderful ham salad sandwiches and tortellini soup. Our Christmas party is going to be held at the club's regular business meeting on December 13th and start approximately at 8:00 pm after the regular business meeting. Our singers will be singing first and then we'll enjoy a potluck meal with the Ladies Section providing 60 slider sandwiches and sharing what everybody else brings. It was voted and approved to donate \$500 to John's Helping Hands 1973 to assist in providing families Christmas and meals. We also agreed at our next meeting in March we will meet at the Olive Garden. There will be no meetings held January and February. The Ladies Section made \$150 in desserts at the spaghetti dinner and \$263 at the noodle dinner. Pies and cakes are always appreciated for these dinners. Anyone interested in joining the Ladies Section can contact Marty Werner.

Singers' News by Cara Noyes

740-877-2722

December is a busy month for music making. Here are our upcoming celebrations of German Christmas music: Dec 2- Research club; December 4- Arlington Care Center; December 13 (Wednesday) 8pm (after business meeting); December 18- Smith's Mill (New Albany) Double concert! Singing in 2 different areas. No practice on Dec. 11. We will take a break in January then jump back into song starting February 5th.

2024 Dues by Deb Jackson

740-403-3290

Your 2024 Newark Männerchor dues are now due!

Dues are \$40 per year, checks payable to Newark Männerchor and mailed to Post Office Box 264, Newark, OH 43058-0264. Senior members' (age 65 and older **AND** you have been a member for ten consecutive years and more) dues are \$25 per year. Individual notices are not being mailed—this is your dues notice. Checks need to be received by December 31, 2023. Ladies Section and Life Member dues are not a part of this notice. Thank you in advance!

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DECEMBER



- 4,18.....Singers' Rehearsal
- 2.....Singers @ Research Club
- 4..Singers @ Arlington Care Center
- 5...Happy 142nd Birthday Newark Männerchor!
- 6.....Spaghetti Dinner
- 12.....Trustee Meeting
- 13.....Exec. & Business Meeting
- 18.....Singers @ Smith's Mill
- 25.....Merry Christmas



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The new name for our Social Meeting is **Gesselligkeit** which is a social gathering, pronounced with a "soft Ga" "sing" "skite".