

DIE ZEITUNG DES NEWARK MÄNNERCHORS

February, 2025

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A Note from our President

Happy New Year everyone, I hope it finds you well. I'm very excited to get to work making 2025 at our club even better than 2024. The members' Christmas party was a really fun and well-deserved time. Cheryl is already planning next year's party.

The brutal weather has caused us to cancel our January Noodle Dinner, but look forward to our Spaghetti Dinner on February 5.

Our Trustees are planning more upgrades to your club. There are 3 major projects that we are anxious to complete. 1) Construct a handicap ramp from the back parking lot to the new pavilion. 2) A total makeover of our bar area. New bar tops, bar face, lighting, and possibly new stools. 3) This has been on my wish list for a very long time and that is paving the handicap area parking lot and a 2 lane drive from Orchard St. to handicap area using asphalt or concrete. In the past I thought that funding a project of this magnitude couldn't happen. But what I witnessed from the hard work and dedication of our members and community is nothing short of outstanding, and I really believe that we can do this. These are the things that make me want to be a part of our hardworking club. Let's get ready to get to work, and I'm looking forward to seeing everyone and to raise a glass!

As always, And God Bless Us All, Everyone
Your President,
Mike

Jack Sherman Sweepstakes by *Jeff Crabill*

2025 Sherman Ticket sales to date is 533 sold. It's important to note that we continue to sell up through April 17, 2025 (Jack's Birthday) and will retroactive those 2025 sales to January 1st. If you need more tickets to sell, please contact me at 740-404-0744. Thank You !!!

Rentals by *Barry McDougal*

740-504-9128 or 740-323-1163

Call Barry for your rental questions/reservations.

Singer News by *Cara Noyes* 740-877-2722

Saengerfest 42 is coming here to Newark May 3! We would LOVE a whole bunch of our Newark members to attend as guests.

Greg Noyes is going to be at the February business meeting. You can bring your \$70 cash or check and save yourself a stamp.

We need registrations by March 1 so we know how many delicious meals to prepare for the banquet after the concert.

Please join us for a fantastic day!

Newsletter Advertisers!

Invoices have been mailed for the 2025 newsletter advertising. Unpaid ads will be removed for the March newsletter. Please make sure you mail your check to Post Office Box 264, Newark, OH 43058-0264 ASAP. Thank you for your continued support! Questions, please contact Deb Jackson 740-403-3290 or debfrank333@gmail.com

Sängerfest by *Rogers Shay* 740-877-3858

Dear members, the program book for our Saengerfest is being completed.

You should consider being in with your family, a business ad, or a fun fact about our club.

A single name listing is available for \$20.

You'll be glad you participated

For more information and prices call:

Roger Shay at 740 877 3858

Doug Miller at 614 440 9557

Deadline is March 1, 2025

Thank you all.

Newark Männerchor T-Shirt by *Joyce Blackstone*

We are selling a commemorative 42nd annual Saengerfest T-shirt (pictured below). They are \$20.00 each, sizes small to 3x. Great way to help advertise the Free German Singers concert coming to Newark in May. Please contact Joyce Blackstone (jlstone4@yahoo.com) if you are interested in ordering your shirt.



Front side



Back side

Ladies Section by *Suzy Heckmann*—740-366-5925

Our Christmas party was held after the Club's regular business meeting in December. Our singers gave an amazing and fun filled performance sung in both German and English, and we all enjoyed a lovely smorgasbord following the concert. For the Jim's December spaghetti dinner desserts, the ladies made \$211. And a thank you to the Maennerchor members who donate desserts for the spaghetti and noodle dinners.

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 - - NO MEETING (weather)

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 - - EAT OUT (compliments of the Ladies Section) – Olive Garden at 6:30 pm – the Ladies Section members can RSVP or call **Suzy Heckmann** at (740) 366-5925 or message or call on my cell at (740) 322-9437, or RSVP on our group text.

Tuesday, April 1 - - Election of Officers - - Pizza Party

*Any ladies interested in joining the Ladies Section can call **Marty Werner** for more details at (740) 739-3146.*

Dues were due December 31, 2024!

Please mail your check to Post Office Box 264, Newark, OH 43058-0264 \$40 Reg. \$25 Senior

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Spaghetti Dinner
 Newark, Ohio Männerchor
 195 West Orchard Street
Wednesday, February 5, 2025

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
 Adults \$10
 Children 12 and under \$5

Dine In or Drive Thru
Public Welcome

For February's Spaghetti Dinner you may eat in our wonderful clubhouse, or order from your car at our shed and drive around and pick-up your meal

Thank you for your patronage!



3,10,17,24.....Singers' Rehearsal
 5.....Spaghetti Dinner
 11.....Trustee Meeting
 12.....Executive Bd & Business Meeting
 22.....200 Club Dinner
 26.....Life Members/Social Meeting

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 Newark, OH 43058-0264 \$40 Reg. \$25 Senior

Newark Maennerchor's
Walt Hinger's Famous Beef/Chicken & Noodle Dinner
 195 West Orchard Street, Newark

Wednesday, March 19, 2025
4:30 – 6:30 pm



\$10 - adults \$5 - children (12 and under)
Beef/chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, rolls & butter

For March's beef/chicken noodle dinner, you may choose to dine in our lovely 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.

2025

NEWARK MÄNNERCHOR

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2nd WED. EACH MONTH EXCEPT JANUARY ~ EXECUTIVE BOARD BEGINS AT 7:00 P.M.; BUSINESS MTG BEGINS AT 7:30 P.M.

4th WED. EACH MONTH EXCEPT JANUARY & DECEMBER ~ SOCIAL MTG BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M.

Always check website (NewarkMaennerchor.com) for updates on Club Events, as rentals take priority. Let's Make 2025 a Record-Breaking Year for Member Participation!

January

No Events or meetings are scheduled for January
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
CONTACT ANY TRUSTEE

February

3,10,17,24.....Rehearsal
5.....Spaghetti Dinner
11.....Trustee Meeting
12....Exec & Business Meeting
22.....200 Club Dinner
26.....Life Member/Soc. Mtg

March

3,10,17,24,31.....Rehearsal
4.....Ladies Section – Eat Out
5.....Spaghetti Dinner
11.....Trustee Meeting
12....Exec & Business Meeting
19.....Beef/Chicken Noodles
22.....Euchre Party
26.....Life Member/Soc. Mtg

April

7,14,21,28.....Rehearsal
1.....Ladies Section
2.....Spaghetti Dinner
8.....Trustee Meeting
9.....Exec & Business Meeting
23.....Life Member/Soc. Mtg

May

5,12,19,26.....Rehearsal
3.....42 Saengerfest
6.....Ladies Section Mother's Day Banquet
7.....Spaghetti Dinner
13.....Trustee Meeting
14....Exec & Business Meeting
21.....Beef/Chicken Noodles
28Life Members/Soc. Mtg
Ox Roast Meeting

June

2,9,16,23,30.....Rehearsal
3.....Ladies Section
4.....Spaghetti Dinner
7.....Cruise-In
10.....Trustee Meeting
11...Exec & Business Meeting
25LifeMember/Soc. Mtg
Ox Roast Meeting

July

7,14,21,28.....Rehearsal
1.....Ladies Section
2.....Spaghetti Dinner
8Trustee Meeting
9.....Exec & Business Meeting
16.....Beef/Chicken Noodles
23...Life Member/Social Mtg
Ox Roast Meeting
27.....Biergarten

August

4,11,18,25.....Rehearsal
5.....Ladies Section
6.....Spaghetti Dinner
12.....Trustee Meeting
14...Exec & Business Meeting
16.....72nd Annual Ox Roast
27.....Life Member/Soc Mtg

September

1,8,15,22,29.....Rehearsal
2.....Ladies Section
3.....Spaghetti Dinner
9.....Trustee Meeting
11.....Exec & Bus. Meeting
17.....Beef/Chicken Noodles
24.....Life Member/Soc. Mtg

October

6,13,20,27.....Rehearsal
1Spaghetti Dinner
7.....Ladies Section
7.....Trustee Meeting
9...Exec & Business Meeting
22.....Life Member/Soc. Mtg

November

3,10,17,24.....Rehearsal
4.....Ladies Section
5.....Spaghetti Dinner
11.....Trustee Meeting
13..Exec & Business Meeting
Election Night
19.....Beef/Chicken Noodles
27.....Happy Thanksgiving
30.....Decorate the clubhouse for Christmas

December

1,8,15.....Rehearsal
3.....Spaghetti Dinner
5.....Happy 144th Birthday Newark Männerchor!
9.....Trustee Meeting
11....Exec & Business Meeting
14.....German Christmas Program @ St. John UCC
25.....Merry Christmas



Saturday, May 3,

SÄNGERFEST!

German Singers of the Central Ohio District

Choral Concert 3:00 pm
Seven choirs + 100-voice mass choir
2nd Presbyterian Church.
42 E. Church Street

Then, at Männerchor Park...

5:00 pm—Gemülichkeit flourishes!!

5:30 pm—Trinklied (informal singing & toasts)

6:00 pm—Delicious German style **Banquet Meal**

7:00 pm—**Sängerfest Ball** with the **Germania Hauskapelle**,
German festival style band

Register NOW until March 1 and do it all, with preferred seating at the Concert. \$70 per person. Please support YOUR club.

Contacts for more information and registering:

John Kneller at 614-432-6691, knellerjd41@gmail.com, or

Greg Noyes at 740-644-9123, gfnoyes@yahoo.com



The Hosts with the Most

It's time to shine for the Newark Männerchor as we host the **42nd Sängerfest of the Central Ohio Singers District**. Cara Noyes, our music director and Fest President is fully committed and she has a small but mighty committee who is dedicated. Now, we need our fellow Männerchor members to step up to the plate and hit it out of the ball park! We need our members to register as guests to join in the fun of this one-day bash and enjoy being the hosts with the most. It all takes place on Saturday, **May 3, in 2025**.

Sängerfest begins with a **3:00 pm Choral Concert at the 2nd Presbyterian Church, 42 East Church Street**, Newark. As a registered guest you will have **preferred seating** to hear and see the pageantry of the flag ceremony followed by a performances of several of our sister singing societies separately then combined as a 100-voice Mass Chorus.

Sängerfest will continue for all registered participants at **5:00 pm at the Männerchor Clubrooms** where the cash bar will be open and we will meet and greet our guests from out-of-town. Our own C.R. Litts will emcee a program of toasts, informal singing (Trink Lieder) and brief speeches by our District President, Johannes Hofinger, and others. The **Banquet Dinner will be served at about 6:00 pm. The Ball will begin near 7:00 pm** with music by the **Germania Hauskapelle**, a true German style festival band. The evening will begin to wind down when our northern Ohio friends bid us "Auf Wiedersehen."

Doesn't that sound exciting? Does anyone have apprehensions concerning meeting and greeting? Just follow Rogers Shay's example...in moderation, of course.

Here's what we invite you to do: Since the **deadline is March 1**, registration **has to take place in February**. Call, text or email: **John Kneller - phone 614-432-6691, email knellerjd41@gmail.com, or Greg Noyes - phone 740-644-9123, email gfnoyes@yahoo.com**. And either John or Greg, or both, will be at the Club on every Wednesday evening in February for you to register. The cost is a reasonable \$70 per person. **And, if you would like to create a memory with your special friends, whether they are members or not, please invite them to register and share this experience with you!**

Thank you.
Sängerfest Committee

Your Sängerfest Committee