

DIE ZEITUNG DES NEWARK MÄNNERCHORS

January, 2025

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A Note from our President

2025 is just around the corner and will be here whether we are ready or not!

2024 was a great year for your club and I look forward to continuing our forward motion into and through the new year.

The club is closed and there are no meetings during January. This is the time the trustees perform needed maintenance.

However, we will have Walt Hinger's Chicken/Beef and Noodles dinner January 15!

Cheryl and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year! In the words of Charles Dickens, "God Bless Us All Everyone!"

Your President,
Mike

Rentals by Barry McDougal

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Call Barry for your rental questions/reservations.

Life Members by Steven Snow 740-366-6169

The Life Member Xmas party will be January 9, 2025 with cocktails 6pm-6:30pm dinner at 6:30pm. You can bring one guest with you. Please RSVP by January 2, 2025 at ste_sno@windstream.net. Thank you in advance for your help.

Dues are due December 31, 2024!

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Jack Sherman Sweepstakes by Jeff Crabill

Here are our Fall '24 Sherman Sweepstakes winners:

George Fackler	09/18
Kelly Hostetler	09/25
Sarah Coventry	10/02
Herb Greg & Dave Bibler	10/09
Deb Jackson	10/23
Mid City Auto	11/06
Jerry Davis	11/20
Marc & Connie Guthrie	12/04
Mark Gardner	12/12

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 !!!

Singer News by Cara Noyes 740-877-2722

Singers had a fantastic December! The return of the German Christmas service at St. John's was great, plus we enjoyed singing for 4 other concerts.

New singers are always welcome. We added 4 voices in '24.

How about 5 new folks in '25?

There are no practices in January. We resume our rehearsals on February as we prepare for Saengerfest 42.

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Sängerfest by Rogers Shay 740-877-3858

Our program book for the Saengerfest in 2025 needs you for:

Pictures of family events, memorials, business ads, and memories of good times at the Maennerchor.

For prices and copy instructions call:

Doug Miller phone 614-440-9557

Roger Shay phone 740-344-1910

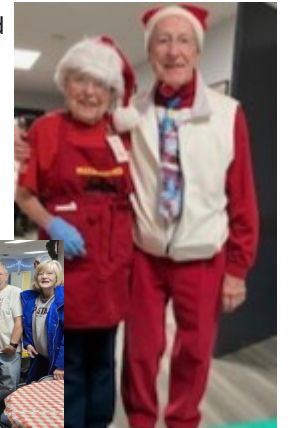
Thanks and have a great day!



Ladies Section by Marlene Werner—740-739-3146

Thanks for the ladies and the trustees that helped to decorate the club for Christmas the Sunday after Thanksgiving. We had a great turnout and appreciated all of the help and the snacks. For the December spaghetti dinner, the ladies made \$208.00 on desserts. For January's noodle dinner the ladies will be providing Texas sheet cake and apple pies for the drive through. We are always needing desserts for the spaghetti and noodle dinners. If you are interested in providing desserts contact Marty Werner at 740-739-3146. Our next meeting will be the first Tuesday in March and it will be 6:30 pm at the Olive Garden in Heath, Ohio. Anyone interested in becoming a Ladies Section member again contact Marty at 740 - 739 - 3146. **Tuesday, January 7 -- NO MEETING** (Club closed month of January)

Tuesday, February 4 -- NO MEETING (weather)



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January

1.....Frohes Neues Jahr
9.....Life Members' Christmas Party
15.....Walt Hinger's Beef/
Chicken Noodle Dinner

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195 West Orchard Street, Newark
Wednesday, January 15, 2025 4:30-6:30 pm
\$10 - adults \$5 - children (12 and under)

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cole slaw, rolls & butter*

*For January's beef/chicken noodle dinner,
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Let's get our German on!

The Newark Männerchor holds a number of events where we celebrate our German heritage, our "Germanness," so to speak. The biggest of these is probably our annual Ox Roast, where members and non-members gather to eat, drink, dance and sing like our ancestors did before us and our distant

cousins in Deutschland still do. For a day we "get our German on."

Now we are preparing to host an event that may not be as large in attendance as our typical Ox Roast,

but we guarantee it will be German. And it happens infrequently at the Newark Männerchor, so infrequently that some of us don't even know what it is. It's called a Sängerkfest, or Singing Festival, but it is not just for singers. It is for all who choose to participate and "get their German on."

Last month you read in Die Zeitung (our newsletter) that this Sängerkfest will be held on May 3, 2025, and that for participating Singers and Guests this includes the 3:00 pm Choral Concert at the 2nd

Presbyterian Church, with over 100 voices of the Central Ohio Singers District, and the Banquet and Ball to follow at Männerchor Park. The registration fee is a modest, compared to all other Sängerkfests, \$70 per person. And, it's the next best thing to flying across the Atlantic and "getting your German on" over there.

The concert will include a mixture of German songs from Bach to beer hall songs. It doesn't matter if you understand the lyrics, many singers don't understand every word, either. So, please enjoy the melodies and the harmony, and know that there will be some songs in the program with English lyrics.

However, at the "Trinklieder" prior to the Banquet, you may find yourself singing in German, too.

Who doesn't know "Ein Prosit der Gemütlichkeit?" That's a toast to a friendly coziness. And you may even learn some other German ditties like, "Schnaps, das war sein letzte Wort!" Schnaps that was his dying shout! But, whether you sing, or not, you will have a good time. Our Newark Männerchor choral leader and Sängerkfest President, Cara Bieber Noyes, will make sure of that.

Again, the deadline for registering is absolutely March 1. We have to have deadlines because this is a rather complicated event to organize. We know that we can depend on our members to make this a success, but we have to know the measure of that support as we plan for the event.

For more information or to register call, text or send an email to John Kneller, 612-432-6691 or knellerjd41@gmail.com.

You are invited to join the Central Ohio District Singers and guests to "Get Your German On!"

Your Sängerkfest Committee

Saengerfest Program Book

May 3, 2025

Dear Members,

Doug Miller and I, Rogers Shay, would like you to consider an ad, picture, memorial tribute, or small article about yourself and/or family.

The cost will be: full page \$200, half page \$130, quarter page \$90, 1/8 page/business card \$65 and listing of a person only \$20.

Please make your check to:

Newark Maennerchor and mail to:

H. Rogers Shay,

509 Granville Street, Newark, OH 43055

Phone 740-877-3858

Many thanks!