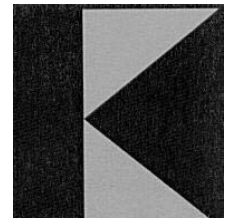




NEWSLETTER



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President's Message

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Wie gehts,

For the first winter in many years, we've had an unbelievably cold and snow filled first 2 months of the year. Luckily, January and February are usually very uneventful for our club with no functions scheduled for the most part, other than our regular monthly meetings. On a more positive note, spring is only about another 3-4 weeks away, so hang in there!

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all new Kolping members. Several new members have joined the Kolping organization over the last couple of months and I have definitely seen an increase in the number of members who attend the general meetings. I encourage everyone to try to attend at least a few of the meetings every year and become involved in the club's activities. As always, member input and suggestions are welcomed and appreciated.

Now that spring is almost here, our social calendar will finally start to fill up, starting with the return of our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We haven't tried this for the last couple of years and would like to try to revive it. The hunt is scheduled for March 28th, Palm Sunday, on the Kolping

grounds. This event is specifically geared to our youngest members and/or the children, grandchildren, and nephews/nieces of all members.

Sunday, April 25th, is our annual Communion Breakfast. It's being held this year, for the first time, at St. Christopher's on Proctor Road. We would like to see as many of our newest members as possible at this event as all new members are presented with their Kolping pins in a short ceremony. In addition, a hot, hearty breakfast follows the Mass.

As a reminder, the Kolping's 85th Anniversary Banquet will be held at the Cannstatter's on Saturday, May 15th. This will be a formal event and we will have "Heimat Klange" as the musical entertainment for the evening. More detailed information on all events and who to contact for tickets can be found outlined in the newsletter. Again, be sure to come out and support your club!

Please be sure to keep your calendars clear for the Labor Day Weekend if you're interested in attending the Kolping's National Convention this year. It will be in Cincinnati, Ohio and more info will be passed along as we receive it.

In closing, I'd like to welcome Pat Morrin back as she has returned to her Director's duties after a brief absence. Welcome back Pat and continued success in your road to a full recovery!

God bless,
Frank

Congratulations To Our Members Celebrating Their Birthday

March

Margaret Gildein	03/28
Keith Hildebrand	03/02
Robert Koelsch	03/16
Anthony Koreck	03/14
Ed Lang	03/19
Paul A. Leifholtz	03/14
Barbara Monahan	03/10
Pat Morrin	03/22
Stephen Morris	03/22
Charles Pinkerton	03/15
Ernst Renk	03/19
Larry Shubert	03/07

April

Monica Asimos	04/04
Fran Beckler	04/20
Donna John	04/24
Eric John	04/16
Dorothy O'Connell	04/25
Cynthia Staub	04/18

Congratulations to Our Members for their Years with Kolping

March

Stephen Bush	2 years
Cynthia Staub	6 years
Larry Shubert	3 years

April

Louisa Bergy	2 years
Paul J. Leifholtz	8 years
Agnes Oberholtzer	2 years
Robert Staub	6 years
Bill Repsch	11 years

WELCOME to OUR NEW MEMBERS

Margaret Gildein
Charles & Nancy Shustack



DUES



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We have not received your dues for 2010.

There are still some members who have not remitted their dues. Please look for the dues return envelope you put aside and send in your payment. If have misplaced the envelope please remit your dues to our Financial Secretary:

Diane Morris
1864 Foster Street, Philadelphia PA 19116.

Active \$ 35.00 Family \$ 50.00
Make checks payable to the Kolping Society.



MEETING REMINDER

Board meeting Wednesday March 10th
 Wednesday April 14th

Membership meeting Wednesday March 24th
 Wednesday April 28th

Please mark your calendar.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRAESES

Fr. Bert Michel

The November issue of KOLPING MAGAZIN printed in German 10 months of the year had a short article on Kolping activities in Germany. In 2008 the National Kolping Office established a “Community Grant” fund that would benefit the four fields of activity encouraged by the Kolping Society of Germany: Youth; the work world; the family; and “One World” projects.

The National Society promotes activities at all levels of each Kolping Family in each town, thereby hoping to give overall awareness of the good work of Kolping Families and their local projects. The first grants given out last year, were given to the “Family Fund” of the Sögel-Stavern Kolping Society which encouraged family activities; and to the Young Adult Kolping Group of Cologne-Blumenberg which developed projects for disadvantaged children.

As we work to establish a larger and more active Philadelphia Kolping Family; hopefully we can develop outreach programs to these four areas, locally and nationally. We certainly have been involved in such projects—e.g.: the Halloween Haunted House or the Easter Egg Hunt, for family binding; or the Lenten Projects to help struggling Mexican farmers as part of our “One World” outlook. But we always have the challenge before us to get more friends involved in the Kolping Society of Philadelphia and its activities. Also, if you can think of an appropriate project for any one of these four areas; youth, the work of the world, the family or “One World” projects, please attend our monthly meeting (the 4th Wednesday of the month at 8:00 pm) and share your ideas.

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ELECTION RESULTS

The election for officers was held at the November 24th membership meeting. Following is your Board of Directors for 2010:

Directors

Philip Hufnagel	Bill Repsch
Eleanor Leifholtz	Jerry Starosta
Patricia Morrin	Jean Watson

Executive Board

President	Frank Staub
Vice President	Chris Hess
Corresponding Secretary	Elizabeth Hess
Financial Secretary	Diane Morris
Recording Secretary	Ernie Gildein
Treasurer	Earl Asimos
National Board Member	Paul Leifholtz

Past Presidents

James Hamilton	Charles Morris
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LETTERS TO GOD FROM CHILDREN

Dear God, please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good in there now. Amanda

Dear God, please send Dennis Clark to a different summer camp this year. Peter

85th Anniversary Banquet

We will celebrate our 85th anniversary with a banquet on May 15th, 2010. It will be held at the Cannstatter V.V.

It will begin at 6:00 pm with a cocktail hour and hors d' oeuvres. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Music will be provided by the Heimat Klange Band from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, for your dancing pleasure

We only celebrate our anniversary with a banquet every 5 years, with our last banquet in 2005. We encourage all members to please make an effort to attend, and perhaps bring friends or neighbors. Come out a celebrate with your fellow members.

Tickets will be \$ 55.00 per person, which will include dinner, "open bar" and music. We will be looking to greet you and enjoy the evening together.

For reservations please contact:

Earl Asimos
215-698-9016 ena808@comcast.net

In conjunction with the banquet we will publish a Program Ad Book. The income from this book will help us stay out of the red for the banquet. We can use your help.

Full Page Ad	\$ 100.00
Half Page Ad	\$ 60.00
Quarter Page AD	\$ 35.00
Patron	\$ 10.00

Contact Frank Staub, 215-742-3314 for an ad contract or further information.

The deadline for all ad submissions will be April 30, 2010.



WILDWOOD OKTOBERFEST

We will return to the Montego Bay Resort in Wildwood for the Oktoberfest over the weekend of October 22nd to the 24th. We have 26 rooms reserved, all ocean front, on the 3rd and 4th floors. Everything will be the same as last year with a welcoming Beef and Beer on Friday night. Full breakfast on Saturday & Sunday, dinner on Saturday night, and a barbecue with food and beer on Saturday afternoon all included. Cost \$ 300.00 per room for two persons, we will need a deposit of \$ 150.00 no later than June 1st to reserve your room. For choice of room get your deposit in early.

Make check payable to Kolping Society and remit to Frank Staub 1829 Loney St, Phila PA 19111.



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Our annual Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 25th. Mass will be celebrated by our Praeses Father Bert Michel at 10:30 am at St. Christopher's Church on Proctor Road, with breakfast following in their hall. The cost will be \$ 15.00 per person with children under 12 free.

Please fill out the following information and remit to Earl Asimos, 1851 Sanford St., Phila. Pa 19116 with your check made out to Kolping Society and your tickets will be returned by mail.

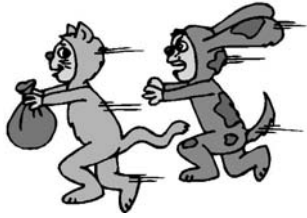
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Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

No Attending _____

THERE WILL BE NO SALES AT DOOR!



EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual Easter Egg hunt is back! It will be held on Sunday, March 28th starting at 12:30 pm. It will be open to all our member families children, grandchildren etc. Bring a friend.

Besides the hunt there will be hot dogs, juice, soda, ice cream etc. There will also be refreshments available for adults. This event is FREE.

Please let us know ho many you have coming so we can prepared properly. Call Earl Asimos, 215-698-9016 with the information. Hope to see you there.



GETTYSBURG TRIP



Several couples are planning a trip to the Gettysburg Battlefield arriving on Friday evening, May 21st and leaving on Sunday May 23rd.. Transportation will be your responsibility, but we will reserve rooms in the same Motel and possibly have some sort of social gatherings.

We can probably arrange tours of the battlefield as a group on Saturday but we do need a count so motel & tour arrangements can be made, and we can get prices. If you are interested please call:

Earl Asimos 215-698-9016 or Frank Staub 215-742-3314.

KOLPING DAY



Our 85th annual Kolping Day celebration will be on Sunday, June 13th, 2010, on the grounds of the Danube Swabian. The gates will open at 12 noon.

There will be activities for all. Our "Shooting Booth will be open and there will be a trophy shoot for the children. Music will be provided by Maria from the Heimat Klange band from 2:00pm to 6:00pm. Also ethnic dancing by several groups. Plenty of good food and beverages will also be available. Please mark your calendar and come out and enjoy an afternoon with fellow members and friends.



FLEA MARKET

Got any "STUFF" to get rid of? Our annual flea market will be on Saturday August 7th on the grounds of the Danube Swabian. Here is a chance to clean out you attic or garage and make a few dollars. Table spots are \$ 15.00 each, so mark this day on your calendar. There will be plenty of vendors and buyers.

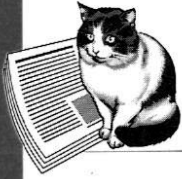


PENNY PARTY

Please make a note. Our Penny Party date has been changed due to a conflict of interests..

The new date will be **Wednesday September 29th at 6:30 PM.**

Please support us and attend!



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