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**NEXT WEEK** we start in to picnic mode for two months. During June and July we will not hold dinner meetings inside the German Club, but will instead have family picnics at the Club's pavilion. Those attending are asked to bring a main dish and dessert to suit the size and taste of your family and your own beverages and table service. This first picnic is being hosted by *CHARLOTTE* and *RAY KOESEL*, and they will be supplying prepared chicken. Hosts are still needed for picnics on July 3, 10, and 17, although the board may decide to cancel the July 3 date since the following day is a holiday. The picnic for June 26 will be held at the home of *BOB MUSTEE*; it will be our annual steak cookout and you will need to sign up for that in advance.

**LAST WEEK** 28 attended the final indoor meeting until August. The program featured the announcement of this year's Layman of the Year Award through the Spiritual Aims Committee. This year's worthy recipient is *CHRIS PARKER*. As is customary, last year's Layman, in this case *CHARLOTTE KOESEL*, gave a short talk about the personal meaning of the award. *DICK TERLEP*, recently returned from Florida, won the 50/50 prize of \$13. During the annual meeting, voting was conducted for next year's club leadership; results are below. In addition, the club voted for *CHAR* and *RAY KOESEL* to be delegates to the international club convention in Las Vegas.



Garry Thompson presented the Layman of the Year Award to Chris Parker. Kaycee Parker was there for the presentation.

**CLUB ELECTION RESULTS:** President – *DAVE STEFANINI*, President-elect – *CHARLOTTE KOESEL*, Vice President – none\*, Treasurer – *TOM HELMICK*, Board of Directors – *GARY TAYLOR*, *JACK GRIMM*, and *CRAIG BARBEE*. *MIKE DEL PIZZO* and *YVONNE BUCHHOLZ* were the next highest vote getters and will complete the terms of *STEFANINI* and *HELMICK*, who were elected to other positions. \*If any member has an interest in serving as Vice President, please contact *CHRIS GAEDE*.

**WITH THE ONSET** of the picnic season, this publication also goes on break. Each week during July and August

you will receive a shortened version which is basically a post card giving you info about the upcoming picnic and any other important news.

**MORE THAN A DOZEN** club members participated in the Memorial Day Parade this past Monday. Special recognition to **JEREMY DOBOS**, who helped carry the banner in full dress uniform. A retired major, he was the only participant in the entire parade in full uniform.



Jeremy Dobos and Brad Paton carry the club banner in front of the Kiwanis contingent in the Memorial Day Parade.

**SIGNUP HAS BEGUN** to work the Cuyahoga County Fair from August 7-12. A slight change in the schedule for this year is that the fair will not begin until Tuesday; this slightly reduces our workload, but we still have just under 100 time slots to fill. See **DICK TERLEP**.

**OUR OTHER** main August activity is **Heritage Days**, which will run from August 2-5. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday we will have the concession trailer open; Thursday will be after the parade, which will be coordinated by **YVONNE** and **DAVE BUCHHOLZ**. On Sunday there will be no activities for Heritage Days save our annual Breakfast on the Bridge. Signup to work the trailer has begun.

**OTHER SIGNUPS** for the trailer coming up this season include three First Fridays in June, July, and September (not August because of Heritage Days). The trailer will set up on Mill Street just off Columbia and we will also be selling beer. The first First Friday is this week, but signup is complete. The trailer will also be at the Car Show on September 9.

**THE TRAILER** did quite well at the Westlake Soccer Tournament last weekend, bringing in about \$2400 before expenses. They actually ran out of food on Sunday afternoon. Thanks to all who helped out.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Terrific Kids Program at Falls-Lenox which raised \$1608.77 in just one week for the Pennies for Patients program. They had a terrific first year; thanks to **TOM HELMICK** for advising that group.

**THE RECURRING MENTION** of signup sheets for various projects or activities should serve as a reminder to all those who coordinate those signups that these sheets also need to be made available to the club satellite. In fact, that group actually filled up the signup for this week's First Friday.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "Ah, summer, what power you have to make us suffer and like it." – Russell Baker