



Los Angeles Turners News

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letter
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Discussions



Short bytes from the discus thrower

HISTORIC TURNERHAUS

Chris Nichols of Los Angeles Magazine arranged a walk-through tour of the Turnerhaus on March 8.

Our Wilshire-Highland property is known to architecture aficionados as the Welton Becket House. Some 400 Angelenos took our society home to heart, graciously guided in part by Ray Layton.

TELEVISED TURNERHAUS

On March 9, 20th Century Fox Television's reality program "Extreme Dating" chose to send a new couple to a fencing class for their first rendezvous. More about this event on page 2.

TREFFEN IM TURNERHAUS

Some members have asked for a second general meeting during the year to supplement our official annual meeting in October. If we have RSVPs meeting our requirement for quorum - 34 members - we will have the meeting on April 26. The Board asks that everyone attending offer a beverage, pastry or snacks. RSVP at (310) 820-3600 by April 15, 2003, so that we can notify you of a meeting.

POET OF THE TURNERHAUS

Lilly Layton's hometown newspaper in Blankenhain published her poetry that so eloquently expressed her love for her community.

Calendar preview with participation of Turners

April 26, 3 pm
General Membership Meeting
(Depending on RSVP)

May 4
German American League Maifest
Phoenix Club

June 22, 2 pm
Sommerfest / Garden concert
Turner Singers & Fencers

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Don't forget to send Marie Ramsperger your 2003 dues!

Watch German Movies with the L A Turners

The Los Angeles Turners hold their movie afternoon every first Sunday of the month. In May it is different and the movie afternoon is on the 18th.

Choir Notes

The love of singing and music...

...can help you overcome problems, illness, tragedy, even lessen the pain caused by the sudden death of a loved one!

Singing is good for the soul and all-around-well-being! Yes, it is



hard at times to get up and leave the easy-chair behind and go to choir practice. There are many reasons not to go - but the rewards, once you let yourself be surrounded by the sound of our beloved "German songs" and be among friends in a happy atmosphere, are far greater than many of us realize!

Against all odds, on Sunday,

March 30, 2003, we had a wonderful afternoon of songs and poetry, with some 50 guests in attendance. Among them many representatives from other sister-clubs. We appreciate each and every guest and their gracious support and encouragement for us to continue with our concerts.

In the end it takes team work, and a big "Thank you" to all the helping hands! Especially in the kitchen, where among all the many dishes - happy singing echoed through the Turnerhaus. Some of us also had a chance to

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view a video of Harry Herbert's birthday party in his new home in Arizona.

This year promises to be a busy one for the choir, as we have been invited for several guest appearances and participation in a

mass choir. We will attempt to be present at all events.

Our own next big event is on June 22, 2003 - a combination of Garden concert and fencing exhibit. Guests will be offered "Kaffee und Kuchen" and then a real "German Abendbrot".

Until then, keep "a song in your heart"!

Lilly

Everyone is welcome to sing with us! We practice every Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, here at our Turnerhaus.

Los Angeles Turners fencing action on National TV

On March 9, 20th Century Fox Television's reality program "Extreme Dating" chose to send a new couple to a fencing class for their first rendezvous.



Their coach is Turners Trainer Dennis Fredricks. The Turner flag is visible throughout the entire sequence. As our Newsletter went to print, we did not yet have an airdate. If you're interested in seeing it, check in at (310) 820-3600 between April 15 and April 30, by which time we should have the May-sweeps broadcast date.

Birthdays

April

Dave Perry	April 1
Liselotte Crowell	April 2
Vonda Neundorf	April 7
Lloyd Pedersen	April 8
Tom Maeder	April 10
Lilly Chen	April 12
Ingrid Slowskei	April 13
Hertha Grotheer	April 30

May

Ellen Knodel	May 4
Arnold Giesbret MD	May 11
Inge Crongeyer	May 14
Kurt Toppel	May 14
Carl Schaefer	May 17
Felix Schober	May 19
W. A. Altmann	May 24



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