

### Kitchener Schwaben Club

# NACHRICHTEN

#### **April 2018**

WICHTIGE DATEN / IMPORTANT DATES 2018
TUESDAYS: Table Tennis7pm
WEDNESDAYS: Karaoke6:30pm
THURSDAYS: Kids & Youth dance practice6:30pm
FRIDAYS: Fish Fry & Schnitzel too5-8pm
FRIDAYS: Karaoke8:30pm
SUNDAYS: Schwaben Dancers practice3:30pm
SUNDAYS: Donau Dancers practice6:30pm
NEW DANCERS ALWAYS WELCOME
Ladies Bingo/Meeting7pmApril 4
Landestrachenfest, Toronto5pmApril 7
FilmnachmittagApril 8
Monthly Members Meeting7pmApril 11
German Spring Show5:30pmApril 13
Concert:Group Therapy & the OCD HornsApril 14
Spaghetti Dinner4:30pmApril 21
Concert: David Love Band 7:30pmApril 28
Annual Meeting Verband USA, MansfieldApril 28
FilmnachmittagApril 29
Ladies Bingo/Meeting7pmMay 4
Mother's Day Tea1:30pmMay 6
Monthly Members Meeting7pmMay 9
KUV MeetingMay17
Concert:Bad to the Bone7:30pmJune 2
Ladies Bingo/Meeting6pmJune 6
Golf TournamentJune 9
Monthly Members Meeting7pmJune 13
Jugendlager, St.LouisJune 29-July 1
Landestreffen, KitchenerAug 31-Sept 2
Ladies Bingo/Meeting7pmSept 5
Cabbage Roll Making for OktoberfestSept.TBD
Monthly Members Meeting7pmSept 12

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### Bericht der Präsidentin

Genug mit dem Schnee und kalt. Der Fruejahr is do, aber immer noch so kalt. Hoffentlich kommt das warme Wetter bald. Wir wolle doch die Schöne Blühen in unseren Garta und auf die Baume bald wieder sehn. Enough of this snow and cold. say spring is here, but still quite cold outside. Hopefully, warmer temperatures will come soon. We want to see the gardens and trees start to bloom soon. As I write this article, Easter is just a few days away, so I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter with family and friends!

On March 17th, Miss Schwaben, Angele Killingbeck and myself attended the President's Ball at the Concordia Club. It was a lovely evening with entertainment by the Mardi Gras Dancers, the mixed choir, and the music by the Black Forest Band. Thanks to President, Rob Kerr and the Concordia Club for the invitations and an enjoyable evening.

Thanks to everyone involved in making our Schlachtfest a very successful event. What a great turn out! Delicious buffet dinner consisting of ribs, pork roast, and sausages and sides. Dessert was once again, our homemade Krapfen (donuts) which everyone was looking forward to.

Congratulations to our new Mr. Schwaben, David O'Reilly! He, along with our Miss Schwaben, our two ambassadors will be busy with many events. As always, our Dance Groups did a great job, and great dancing music & songs by the Golden Keys. If you didn't get a chance to come to this year's event - mark it on your calendar for next year! March 23rd, 2019. I am looking forward to attending our Verband der Donauschwaben Landestreffan in Toronto on April 7th, and to see our friends from Toronto, Windsor, and Leamington.

I'm sure many of our Members and friends in our German community are looking forward to our German Spring Concert with Entertainers coming from Europe on April 13th. Always a good show! A special thanks to our members and friends who will open their homes to billet the entertainers for a night!

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner, a fundraiser for our Kinder and Youth Groups will take place on April 21st. Please come out and support them!!Our Fish Fry Fridays are doing well and we thank everyone for their patronage. Following Fish Fry on Friday nights, and Wednesday nights, Karaoke with DJ Randy has also been very well.

Over the next several months, several cover bands will be performing at the club. Look to our Schwaben Club Facebook Page for these upcoming dates. As an update and reminder, we are working a new Club website which is currently under design and construction. I will keep you updated as this task progresses. In the meantime, the Nachrichten provides you with much information, and you can also visit our Schwaben Club Facebook Page showing all the different events and posts regarding the club.

Well that's it for now. Until next month!

Monica Anstett President





# **SEE WHAT'S NEW AT HEFFNER'S**







#### KINDERGRUPPE & JUGENDGRUPPE NEWS

Our Dancers enjoyed performing with their groups for Miss Schwaben Ball and at Grundungsfest. It is always nice to see everyone so dressed up. We welcomed Anita to our Jugendgruppe! Our groups change each year as we grow, or dancers move on. We are always looking to have new people join. If you know a child between the ages of 4-16, they are welcome to come and try it out. We meet at the Club each Thursday evening at 6:30, and dance from the end of August until mid May. Please contact me at: lea\_schwabenclub@icloud.com if you know someone who is interested.

The Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe are looking forward to our upcoming Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on April 21st. Tickets are \$12 for a full meal, and are available from Melissa in the office now! It is a fun evening with lots of food, a short performance by our dancers, and a silent auction. Donations of auction items are very much appreciated. Please consider supporting our childrens' dance groups.

Tag der Donauschwaben, Landestreffen is held in Kitchener this year, and is quickly approaching! If anyone has a traditional tracht that they would like to showcase, we are looking to have our Kinder/Jugend young ladies wear them for a performance that weekend. What a beautiful way to not only honour our Omas, but spotlight our own young dancers! Please see me, or contact me at the above email address if you have a tracht you would like to see worn for this event. Lea Becker,

President Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

#### **NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE KRANKENUNERSTUTZUNGSVEREINIGUNG** (KUV)

In 2016, the KUV directed the Executive to take the necessary steps to generate an operational profit. The Special Committee that was appointed by the KUV to monitor the Executive's progress will hold a meeting on **Thursday, May 17th at 7 p.m.** to report on the 2016 and 2017 financials and obtain direction from the KUV on future activities of the Special Committee. We ask that all members of the KUV attend this important meeting.

Please note that only members of the KUV in good standing are able to attend. If you have any questions in advance of the meeting, reach out to Joe Nuxoll (Committee Chair) at jjnux@hotmail.com or 519-745-3427.

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#### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

We are busy around here these days at the Schwaben Club, I hope it all pays off. Just look at all the upcoming events on the front of this Nachrichten. We are working very hard to book as many great events as we can here at the Schwaben Club. And what's really nice to see, is that people are coming out to these events and having fun. A full calendar of fun events being enjoyed by so many people is very rewarding. Keep coming out to our events and they will pay off for the good of the club socially and financially. The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Oktoberfest is less then 200 days away and it is going to be one to look forward to. Ticket information for this years Oktoberfest at the Schwaben Club will be announced very soon and you will be available to get your tickets in the very near future. You will not want to miss this Oktoberfest "50". All the repairs to the Keller Bar from last years flood during Oktoberfest are finally complete. Come and see how good the Keller looks. A good time to do that is on Fridays when we have Fish Fry Fridays followed by Karaoke with Randall. Great food, a great time, and you can almost be guaranteed that you will see Kirk get up and entertain the crowd with a song or two. There is no excuse for not having a good time at the Schwaben Club.... See You There!

Don Egley Manager

#### **2019 Calendar Orders**

Hello everyone, it is that time again!!! If anyone is interested in ordering the 2019 Donauschwaben-Heimatkalender for \$25.00 Orders must be requested before April 30 2018. Please email Tracey Killingbeck at daisy.1974@hotmail.com please put heimatkalender in the subject line. Or call the office and request Melissa put your name on the list. Thanks Hallo, es ist wieder soweit!!!Falls jemand den Donauschwaben-Heimatkalender 2019 für \$25,00 bestellen möchte, muss die Bestellung vor dem 30. April 2018 vorgenommen werden. Bitte senden Sie dann eine E-Mail an Tracey Killingbeck wie folgt:daisy.1974@hotmail.com. In der Betreffzeile bitte Heimatkalender angeben. Sie können auch das Büro anrufen und Melissa bitten, Ihren Namen auf die Bestellerliste zu setzen. Vielen Dank.



#### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

Thank you to all members who have paid your 2018 membership and to all those who made the extra effort before the deadline on March 31st.

To anyone who has been able to get in to the office to pay membership, it is unfortunate but the new Late fee of \$20 now applies on top of your membership fee.

#### Golf Tournament News! NEW Date! >> June 9th!

The 6th Annual Golf Tournament that I plan, host and run has a new date this year! This Tournament is a fundraiser for our club! The poster is now out and in the Nachrichten & on the club board. Get your Golf Clubs out, plan your 4- somes or teams, get ready for a NEW Spring Golf

Tournament! The tournament is open to all ages, men & women! All members of all German Clubs are welcome and sign up your friends! If you don't have a team yet, sign your name up on the club board or call in at the Club office and we will always find someone for you to play with! Payments for your team are to be arranged at the Schwaben Club office.

The cost for each player is only \$85! This includes your green fees, golf cart for 2, dinner & dessert back at Schwaben Club and many great prizes that are in the works to be donated by our regional sponsors and businesses. The deadline for signup is June 6th.

Heidi Peller-Oliver Membership Director Financial Secretary



LIVE PERFORMANCE

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<u>CONCERTS are **BIG** at The Schwaben Club</u> Most of our concerts feature a show, but some include a dinner too. Come out to check out some great rock artists! Returning and new ticket buyers were not disappointed with The Schwaben Club's Annual Valentine's Dinner & Show this year. With over 250 people in attendance, our kitchen did not disappoint. Dinner consisted of garden salad, rolls & a choice between chicken schnitzel or roast beef served with mashed potatoes & PEI medley. Dinner was followed by a choice of Chocolate Mousse, Lemon Yogurt or Grand Marnier Torte & coffee or tea. The show began shortly after 8:30pm and the Eagles Tribute Band, New Kid In Town played 2 fantastic sets and an encore. The office has received many compliments & we're hoping to host this event again in 2019. *Review by Melissa Gissing,Office Administrator* 



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OBITUARYS: You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Frank, Nikolaus "Nick":

Passed away on Saturday, March 10th, 2018 at his home at the age of 87. Beloved husband of the late Katie. Loving Dad to Heidi Pernfuss (Tom) and Rick (Vicky). Cherished Opy to Katie, Nick and Jackie. Loving partner to Lyn Kennedy for 27 years. Survived by his sister Anna O'Rourke, brother Matt, sister-in-law, Elizabeth Milla-Petereit and her husband Ziggy

and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brothers, John and Phillip, brothers-in-law Tony and his wife Anna Milla, George and Joe.

Nick Immigrated to Canada in 1953. He spent most of his career as a night superintendent of G.M. Schneider's. In his retirement years, he enjoyed helping at his son's butcher shop in Stratford. Nick will always be fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews as the uncle who always had time for them. He selflessly was their boat driver at the family cottage.

The family would like to especially thank nurse Vanessa, whose care for Nick was exceptional.

Arrangements entrusted to the Henry Walser Funeral Home, 507 Frederick St. Kitchener, 519-749-8467.

Nick's family will receive relatives and friends from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at the Schwaben Club, 1668 King St. East Kitchener. A private family interment will take place at Woodland Cemetery.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Tumaini Children's Foundation would be appreciated by the family (cards available at the funeral home).

Visit www.henrywalser.com for Nick's memorial

If you have an announcement you would like the club to know about, please send your information to lenaherold@rocketmail.com. There is no cost to place an announcement but donations are always appreciated.

Mia San



Our club has a Mia San group that meets to watch the FC Bayern games. It is a fun group of all ages that enjoy socializing and watching football. Food is available too! Join us!

#### April-Geburtstage

#### Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensjahr.

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Orsan, James 3
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Heitmann, Anne 6
Stickel, Alixandra 6
Byers, Margaretha 7
Kreitzer, Heinz 8
Bowman, Donald 9
Adam, Christopher 9
Tadros, Helen 9
Killingbeck, Tracey 11
Ungar, Katharina 12
Bonello, Ann 13
Herold, Lena 15
McQuabbie, Tina 15
Speckner, Peter 16
Adam, Jakob 17
Heidt, Henry 17
Otterstein, Juergen 18
Ungar, Heinrich 23
Leuschner, Karola 25
Wideman, Joel 25
Lantz, Bevan 26
Piller-Berschl, Cecilia 27
Williamson, Greg 28
Kahnke, Michael 29
Hohnsbein, Elizabeth 30
Adam, Johanna 30
Schramek, Helene 30
Groh, Mihaela 30
Groh, Paul 30





#### **CULTURAL CORNER**

We had a great Schlachtfest in March, our highlight of the evening was the crowning of our newest ambassador, Mr.Schwaben 2018– David O'Reilly! We are please to have him represent our Club. He is taking on this new role with great enthusiasm and he will be a super in that position! The sign up sheets for the volunteer openings we have for Landestreffen can be found in the Club's foyer on the Bulletin Board. Below are the Committee Heads, please reach them by email if you have questions or to sign up. Bartenders: Heidi Peller Oliver, Heidi.peller@gmail.com Museum: Heidi Peller Oliver, Heidi.peller@gmail.com Clean Up: Seppi Hoedl, kleeberg55@yahoo.ca Kitchen: Mike Kleser, akleser@rogers.com Health & Safety: Lea Becker, lea\_schwabenclub@icloud.com Grand March: Bob Foster, r\_foster@rogers.com Vendor Liaison: Tracey Killingbeck, daisy.1974@hotmail.com **Ambassador**: Wolfgang Kahnke, wolfgang@rogers.com Ticket Sales: Jen Orsan, jenniferorsan@gmail.com Souvenirs: Tracey Killingbeck, daisy.1974@hotmail.com Workshop: Glenn & Lena Herold.Committee is full thanks. PARKING & SECURITY: VACANT please contact Tina if you wish to take on this role, tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com. Tina McQuabbie, Cultural Director



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