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Happy New Year!

Januar 2013

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Praesidentenbericht

Alles Gute im Neuen Jahr ! Sie haben hoffentlich ein tolles Weihnachten mit Freunden und Familie verbracht.

Ich moechte diese Gelegenheit nehmen, um mich herzlichst bei Bob Foster fuer seine Dienstzeit als Verwalter im Komitee zu bedanken. Es war eine Freude mit ihn ueber die letzten paar Jahre gearbeitet zu haben. Die neugewaehlte Verwalterin heisst Monica Anstett. Wie viele schon wissen, bringt Monica viel Komiteeerfahrung zum Tisch und ich freue mich erneut auf ihren Einsatz im Vorstand. Alle Vorstandsmitglieder, ob neuзуgetreten oder ausgeschieden, haben viel zum Kluberfolg beigetragen.

Als ich diese Zeilen schreibe, freue ich mich auf den grossen Silvesterabend. Wie gewohnt wird es fuer das leibliche Wohl reichlich gesorgt, ueberfluessige Weihnachtspfundes

werden regelrecht abgetanzt, mit Hilfe der Kapelle "Seven Castles". Dank der vielen Freiwilligen und der Kuechenpersonal wird dieser Abend bestimmt in die Erfolgsgeschichte des Klubs eingehen.

Ein schoenes, gelungenes Weihnachtskonzert hatten wir auch gehabt. Die Unterhaltung war sehr talentiert, das Konzert und Essen dem Einlasspreis entsprechend. Die Veranstaltung war sehr gut besucht. Fuer das Fruehlingskonzert erhoffen wir ein aehnliches Ergebnis.

Am 12. Januar veranstaltet der Alpenklub den Kameradschaftsabend, eine Veranstaltung, die die verschiedenen deutschen Vereine und Organisationen einmal im Jahr zusammenbringt, die deutsche Kultur zu pflegen. Es spielt die Kapelle Variation zum Tanz. Sollten Sie daran Interesse haben, melden Sie sich fuer Eintrittskarten an den Klubbuero des Schwabenklubs oder Alpenklubs. Wir brauchen Ihre Unterstuetzung dieser wuerdigen Veranstaltung.

Das drittjaehrliche Spagetti-Essen von der Jugend- und Kindergruppe kommt auch bald auf uns zu. Diese Gruppen sind in den letzten Jahren sprunghaft gewachsen. Wir bitten um Ihre weitere Unterstuetzung. Gelder, die von diesen Veranstaltungen zusammenkommen, werden fuer den Kauf neuer Trachtenkostueme, sowie fuer andere Ausgaben der Gruppen bei ihren kulturellen Auftritten, gebraucht.

Die Kroenung des neuen Miss Schwabens erfolgt am Samstag, den 26. Januar. Die Organisatoren versprechen einen "griechischen" Abend, prallgefuellt mit blauweissem Spass und griechischen Taenzen von den Tanzgruppen vorgefuehrt. Die Golden Keys werden auch dabei sein, um einen schwungvollen Abend zu garantieren.

Zum Schluss moechte ich allen Mitgliedern einen guten Rutsch ins Neue Jahr wuenschen.

President's Report

Happy New Year and I hope you all had a great Christmas with family and friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a heartfelt thank you to Bob Foster, Director at Large, who is stepping down after several years of service to our executive board. It was a pleasure working with Bob over the years. Our new Director at Large

is Monica Anstett. As many of you know, Monica has held a number of positions within in the club and I look forward to having her join the board once again. All the board members, either stepping down or taking on a new role, have strongly contributed to the success of the Club.

As I write this I'm looking forward to another great New Year's bash. Once again we have planned a fantastic plated dinner and we will be working off those added holiday season pounds by dancing the night away to The Seven Castles. Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who helped to make this yet another night to remember.

We also had a very successful German Christmas concert. The entertainers were extremely talented and the show and meal were well worth the ticket price. The event was well attended which was great. My hopes are that the spring concert will also be a success.

On January 12th, the Alpine Club will be hosting Kamardschaftsabend. This event brings all the regional German clubs and organizations together to celebrate the German culture in the K-W Region. The music for the evening will be provide by the Variations. Anyone interested in attending can pick up tickets at either our Club or through the Alpine Club. Please help to support this great event.

Our third Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe spaghetti dinner will also be coming up in the New Year. Many of you have seen our exciting growth in the Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe over the last few years. Please come out and support the children and youth of our Club. All the money raised by these fund raising efforts helps to support the group with new costume purchases and the costs associated with participating at many of our cultural events at the Club and at other venues throughout the year.

Our Miss Schwaben Ball will occur on Saturday, January 26th. The organizers have created a fun filled Greek themed evening. I know the dance groups are looking to entertain us with some Greek dances to help get everyone into the mood. The Golden Keys will be sure to keep us hopping.

In closing, I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2013.

George Kraehling
President

Manager's Report "What's Going On"

Well here we are at the start of a new year, and new adventures at the Schwaben Club. What will 2013 bring? We will see as the year progresses, but if 2012 is any kind of an indicator it could be quite exciting.

We started off this year with the University of Waterloo Engineering Students hosting, yes, a full tilt Oktoberfest party here on Sunday January 6th, with bar, food, keg tapping, Onkel Hans, and all, including the Golden Keys to keep the party going. A few other private events are booked and of course on Saturday January the 26th there will be the crowning of the new Miss Schwaben. The evening will have a Greek theme and should be a great time. Purchase your tickets in the office and come out to the 1st big club event of the year.

Have a great New Year and I hope to see you a lot this year at the Schwaben Club.

Don Egley
Manager

Frauengruppe

Happy New Year everyone!

Our last meeting in December was our Christmas dinner. It was a lovely evening! We had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed ham and scalloped potatoes. We sang Christmas songs, had a prize draw and played bingo. We have to say 'thank you' to Kathy Ungar. She makes a gingerbread house every year for our draw and this year was the 16th year!

Just a reminder that we do not have a birthday meeting in January or February. Hope to see you at Miss Schwaben at the end of January.

Susan Cook
President, Frauengruppe

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Kindergruppe/ Jugendgruppe

Christmas has come and gone and the dancers have enjoyed some time off with their families.

I'm reminded of the spectacular effort the Kindergruppe did at the Christmas Luncheon with their special dance to Santa Clause is coming to town. They were excited to wear their special Christmas outfits and especially the elf hats. The Juggengruppe looked so grown up in their party dresses and handsome threads as they enjoyed sharing their favorite dances that they've worked hard to perfect.

The smiles and interaction warmed my heart as the children enjoyed making cookies with playdough and carefully colouring special wooden ornaments. It was just like Santa's Workshop.

Nobody can forget the sensational job the children did as they entered the hall with their lanterns to join the choir in singing some Christmas songs.

A huge thank you to our instructors Kirk, Brandy, Sheri and parent volunteers Louise and Lea for always having the dancers excited and prepared for their performances.

Kameradschaftsabend

**Saturday,
January 12,
2013**

presented by the
Alpine Club

Cost: \$25

Doors Open: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Music by:
Variations

Alpine Club
464 Maple Ave
Kitchener ON N2H 4X5
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DATE CHANGE AGAIN!!

Our 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner is to be announced soon ! A great sign... are club is so busy. Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!!!

Kathy Beckett

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe President

Merry Christmas to All!

It's that time of year again – to gather with friends and family and celebrate the season that is Weihnachten (Christmas). It's a time of good cheer, great food, and smiles on everyone's faces. It is not something that should ever be missed, but in case you did, here is what happened.

The afternoon started as it always did, with people arriving, saying hello, and finding their seats. Then Miss Schwaben Carole Zettel came out and said Grace, and lunch began. After the standard buns and butter, came the House salad. Then the main course and it was wonderful. Schnitzel, Turkey

remind us of the many blessings during the season. After that, came our renowned Schwaben Choir. With some new, younger members in the group, they sang a selection of Christmas carols, ending with the beautiful Stille Nacht. With the lights turned down low, and the children sitting in front with candle-lit lanterns, it was a fantastic sight, and something we will always remember.

Our next act was a brief poem by Natasha Speckner. It was short, but it was in German, and it was amazing to see someone that young saying a poem completely in German. A wonderful touch to the day. The Donau Dancers came out for the first of their two performances. This first was a depiction of the Nativity in dance. The Jugendgruppe was next, performing one of their popular dances, which we were told was the group's choice to perform. They were followed by a poem from Catherine Thompson. It was also in German. The Schwaben Dancers were next with their performance of a "Christmas Flinke". This involved wearing antlers and throwing candy canes into the

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*Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im
neuen Lebensjahr.*

Name	Geburtstag
Messmer, Margareth	01
Klefas, Michael	01
Schaadt, Lisa	01
Schneider, Paul	04
Lang, Jade	04
Haas, Werner	05
Lutsche, Horst	07
Braun, Karen	07
Falkenberg, Adolfine	12
Elter, Susanna	13
Strub, Tim	15
Vickman, Debra	16
Turk, Katharina	18
Willyung, Margaret	18
Schattka, Hedwig	19
Brattan, Stephen	22
Schilling, Margarete	23
Lorring, Gertrude	23
Charles, Margaritha	24
Gellner, Christopher	24
Bergmeier, Tony	27
Kraehling, Mary	27
Mahler, Anna	29
Weber, Joseph	29
Cook, Michael	29
Lutsche, Alma	29
Schaefer, Mary	31

Geburtstage Für Februar

*Allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener
Schwabenklubs, die im Monat Februar
Geburtstag feiern*

*Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im
neuen Lebensjahr.*

Name	Geburtstag
Kalau, Johanna	02
Gruber, Frank	02
Marzinko, Ruth Anne	02
Klenk, Michael	03
Speckner, Siegfried	03
Birl, Edmund	04
Frank, Nicholas	05
Kraehling, Anneliese	05
Vogel, Franz	07
Nessner, Andreas	08
Kauck, Ingrid	09
Frey, Julianne	10
Petsch, Katharina	16
Groh, Elisabeth	17
O'Reilly, Peter	17
Adam, Joan	17
Willemsen, Tara	17
Kraehling, Katharina	18
Grau, Christopher	23
Gellner, Rosemarie	24
Bowman, Laura	25
Putschli, John	28
Haas, Heidi	28
Beckett, Tim	29
O'Reilly, Elizabeth	29

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audience during the dance – very festive! The final performance was the Donau Dancers once again, this time performing a dance to “Jingle Bells”.

Overall, it was a lovely mix of dancing, singing, and poetry. There as a little something for everyone. But that wasn't the end. Oh no! Just when you thought it was over, there was a special visit by everyone's favourite jolly person. Santa Claus! He was pushed into the hall by three trusted reindeer, and gave all the girls and boys a chance to share their wishes with him. All kids also got a treat bag courtesy of the Kinder- & Jugendgruppe Committee.

Another Christmas Luncheon has come and gone, and we'll have to wait until next year until the next one. It was great to see all the families come out and share an afternoon; to see the kids running around, the parents taking lots of pictures, and the grandparents bragging to each other about their grandkids. It could not have been any better. Merry Christmas!

Peter Speckner
Cultural Director

Membership

Liebe Mitglieder.....Happy New Year!

Memberships are now due for 2013. Prices have NOT increased and remain the same price as last year!

Membership Prices:

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2013 Membership cards are signed and will be given to you after paying for your 2013 membership.

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Danke schoen ...Thank you

Heidi Peller-Oliver
Membership Secretary



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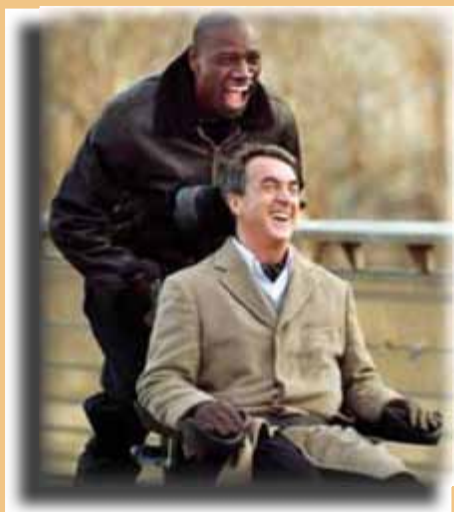
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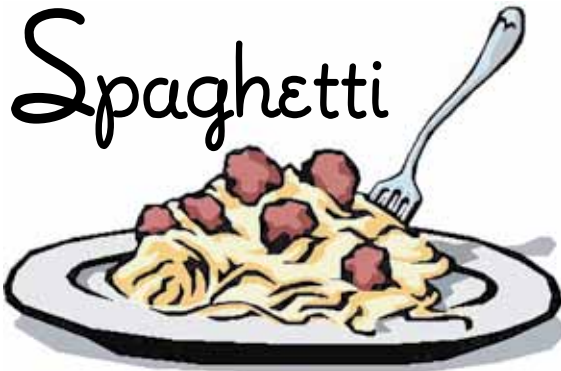
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Tickets: \$12 each

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One of the Best

“Alle Jahre Wieder”, the Christmas German Show, was an excellent evening out. It began with a dinner that was hearty, ample and tasted truly amazing. It was a classic Christmas dinner of Caesar salad, turkey, roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots and topped off with a delicious torte.

Jo & Josephine, the duo from Pommern, started off the show with pop hits like *“Hände zum Himmel”* and continued with Schunkellieder such as *“Nach Vorn, nach Hinter, nach Links,”*and more. Finally, Josephine (Marita Frehse) sang her rendition of *“Lili Marlen”* and she had a great Marlene Dietrich-style voice to delight the audience. Jo (Klaus Röse) sang harmony and had a little trouble holding a tune but together, like Sonny and Cher, they were an enjoyable duo. They became a trio when Jo brought out a puppet who stole the show.

Marcel, who started out as a child singer, was back to delight us with such tunes as *“SOS, Herz im Stress”*. He does still have a smooth, angelic voice and a good stage presence. His brother accompa-

nied him the last time here and together, they are the Pfälzer Buam. But, as Marcel said, his brother could not get vacation for this trip. In his brother's place, Peter, the sound technician/musician, accompanied Marcel with his button accordion for a more folksy style.

The next act blew us away. Literally. Werner George, from the Saarland, can play a great trumpet. His forte is hits of the 50s & 60s and hits by Peter Alexander. He also played *“Ave Maria”*... wonderful. He has a smooth trumpet style and a lovely, bassy voice to croon out the oldies. The audience loved Werner.....they were blown away!

Liane (Liane Froeschen) was the final performer. Her repertoire contained both her own compositions and pop hits such as *“Frühling am Lago Maggiore”* and *“Für immer”*. She performed a lovely rendition of *“White Christmas”*.

The Christmas half of the program had everyone singing. In fact, the Twin City Harmonizers, who practise in the main hall, joined in for the final song, *“Silent Night”*.

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Catherine Thompson
Roving Reporter



Winter Wonderland



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the Schwaben Club office

 in kinderloses Ehepaar wünscht sich sehnlichst Nachwuchs und fragt den Pfarrer um Rat. Der empfiehlt eine Pilgerfahrt nach Lourdes. Das Paar befolgt den Rat und stiftet in der Grotte eine Kerze. Die Jahre vergehen und irgendwann fällt dem Pfarrer die Geschichte wieder ein. Als er das Paar besuchen will, öffnet ein kleines Mädchen. „Na, meine Kleine“, sagt der Pfarrer, ist deine Mama zu Hause?“ - „Nein, sie bekommt gerade ihr sechstes Kind!“ - „Und wo ist dein Vater?“ - „Der ist nach Frankreich gefahren, um dort irgendwo eine Kerze auszublasen!“

Susi fragt ihre Mutter: “Stimmt es das Schafe nicht sehr gescheit sind ? “ Ja, mein Schäfchen !”

Transylvania Club Dates to Remember

- 12. Januar** Kameradschaftsabend – Alpine Club – 18:00 Uhr
- 16. Januar** Seniorentreffen – Seniors’ Luncheon – Concordia - 11:30 Uhr
- 16. Januar** Frauenverein Jahreshauptversammlung/AGM – 19:00 Uhr
- 09. Februar** Frauenball – 18:30 Uhr



Stead, Nelson Charles

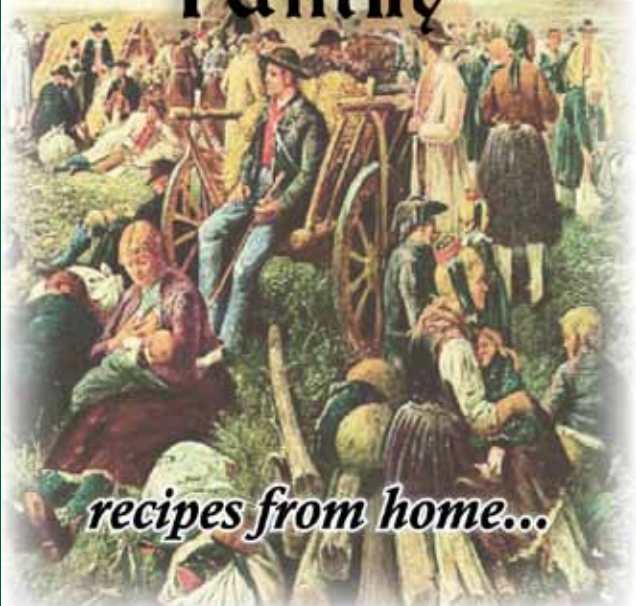
Passed away Tuesday, December 11, 2012, age 62 years. Husband of Margaret (nee Wade). Father of Michele Freele (Robert), Michael Taite, David Stead and Geoffrey Stead (Tara Richardson). Grandfather of Cory, Xander, Austin, Sophie, Connor and Liam and two Great-Grandchildren. Nelson is also survived by a sister Linda.

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