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April 2013

WICHTIGE DATEN 2013

April 6 Main Hall	Schlachtfest	
April 7	Filmnachmittag: Liebesgrüße aus Tirol	
April 13	Landestrachtenfest Rhine Danube Club, Leamington	
April 26 Schwaben Hall	Spring German Show	
May 5 Main Hall	Mother's Day Luncheon	
May 19	Filmnachmittag: Die Gustloff:Part 1	
May 25	Viennese Gala Ball	
Main Hall	Donau Dancers	
June 2	Filmnachmittag: Die Gustloff:Part 2	
June 23	Schwaben Club Picnic	
July 13	Tribute Show: Dean Martin, Frank	
Schwaben Hall	Sinatra, Ray Charles, Whitney Houston	
August 10 Schwaben Hall	Schnitzengiggle	
September 14	Kirchweih	
Main Hall	Frauengruppe	
October 11-19	Oktoberfest	
November 17	Volkstrauertag: Woodland Cemetary	
November 16 Main Hall	Frauengruppe Gründungsfest Golden Keys	
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December 17 Schwaben Hall	Christmas German Show	
December 31	New Year's Eve	
Main Hall	Golden Keys	
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IMPRESSUM

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Praesidentenbericht

Im Monat Maerz gab es nur eine Veranstaltung im Klubkalendar und zwar das Spaghetti-Essen, was als Benefizabend fuer die Jugend-und Kindergruppen dient, und von diesen Gruppen und deren Eltern praesentiert wurde. Obwohl die Veranstaltung spaeter wie gewohnt abgehalten worden ist, kamen scharenweise Mitglieder und Freunde zur Unterstuetzung der Gruppen. Dieser Abend hat sich offenbar unter den Mitgliedern fest etabliert und sich als sehr erfolgreich erwiesen. Zum ersten Mal wurde die Veranstaltung in der grossen Halle abgehalten, was in Hinsicht auf die Teilnehmerzahl eine gute Idee war. Das Essen fing an mit einem Caesarsalat-Gang, gefolgt mit grosszuegigen Portionen Spaghetti und Brot, und zum Schluss Torte, Kaffee und Tee. Nach dem Essen unterhielten uns die Kinder-und Jugendgruppen mit Tanzvorfuehrungen. Gelder, die eingesammelt worden sind kommen zur kuenftigen Neuanschaffungen an Kostuemen, usw. zu Gute.

In April sind etliche Veranstaltungen zu verzeichnen. Am 6. April gibt es das alljaehrlich Schlachtfest, wo das Thema Schweinefleisch allgegenwaertig erscheint! Nach dem grossen Essen gibt es wie gewohnt die hausgemachten Krapfen, die von den Haenden der Frauengruppe zubereitet sind.

Am zweiten Aprilwochenende sind wir zum grossen Landestrachtenfest der Donauschwaben in Leamingtons Rhein-Donau-Club eingeladen. Sollten Sie daran Interesse haben, koennten Sie mit dem vom Klub organisierten Bus mitfahren. Der Bus kehrt am selben Tag wieder zum Klub zurueck. Bitte, wenden Sie sich an das Klubbuero fuer weitere Einzelheiten.

Am 26. April haben wir das alljaehrliche Konzert mit deutschsprachigen Kuenstlern aus Europa. Wir brauchen dringend Ihre Unterstuetzung dieser Veranstaltung, sonst in der Zukunft werden wir diese Konzert nicht mehr anbieten koennen.

Von 27.-28 April werde ich den Klub in Akron, OHIO bei der Hauptversammlung der Dachverband der Donauschwaben in USA vertreten. Ich moechte mich bei allen anwesenden Vereinen fuer ihre Unterstuetzung des Landestreffens in Kitchener in 2012 bedanken.

President's Report

In March our events calendar only had one function, the Spaghetti dinner fundraiser that was presented by the kinder and jugend dance groups and their parents. The event was held a little later this year but with the huge crowd that attended we may see this event stay this time of year in the future. The event was a huge success. This year they choose to hold the event in the main hall and, based on the numbers, this proved to be a good idea. The evening started with dinner, which included our house Caesar salad and followed up with a huge serving of spaghetti and bread finished with a torte, coffee and tea. The two dance groups provided the entertainment after dinner. The funds raised at the event will continue to help to support the group's purchase of dance costumes.

In April we have a number of events. The first weekend April 6th we will have our annual

Schlachtfest, which always includes a dinner of pork, pork and more pork and finishes off with the Ladies Frauen group famous German donuts. The second weekend on Saturday April 13th we will be in Leamington at the Rhine Danube Club for the annual Landestrachtenfest. We have a bus that will be travelling down and returning the same evening. For more information please refer to our Schwaben Club website or call the office.

On April 26th we will be holding our annual spring German Show. We need our members to come out in larger numbers or we risk not holding this event in the future.

In April, on the 27th and 28th, I will be attending the USA Verband meeting in Akron, Ohio. This is the annual meeting for the clubs across North America and given that we held the Labour Day tag Der Donauschwaben last year I will be there to thank all the Clubs that visited and made our event so successful.

George Kraehling President

Manager's Report "What's Going On"

Spring is here.... finally, a time to shake the snow off your boots, put them away and get out the running shoes. It was a long and slow winter but April and May are very busy, and the summer months are filling in nicely.

Final details are being worked on for some very special events coming this summer to the Schwaben Club, and the details will be together for next months edition of the Nachrichten. September is a big wedding month now, planning for Oktoberfest is coming along, and Christmas parties are already being booked. We are always working and preparing months ahead, which always keeps us hopping.

Have a wonderful spring and I will be looking forward to seeing you at the Schwaben Club.

Don Egley Manager

NEUE MITGLIEDER NEW MEMBERS William Wirtz Helmut & Josie Muller Ein herzlich willkommen

Geburtstage Für May

Allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener Schwabenklubs, die im Monat May Geburtstag feiern Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensiahr.

Name	<u>Geburtstag</u>
Brattan, Henry	01
Gross, Paul	02
Schaadt, Richard	02
Albrecht, Wilhelm	05
Slivar, Djuro	05
Doepner, Gerlinde	06
Dupuis, Gary	06
Schaman, John	09
Anstett, Monica	09
Szierer, John	10
Schilling, Andrew	11
Welches, Joseph	12
Gaysek, Karin	12
Pelley, Stephen	13
Schick, Magdalena	15
Thompson, Catherine	16
Hoedl, Monika	16
Becker, John	16
Gissing, Melissa	17
Borch, Katelyn	17
Vogel, Erich	23
Ries, Irma	24
Borch, David	24
Switzer, Norma	28
Pilz, Emma	29
Koehler, Christel	30
Krech, Elisabeth	30
Gellner, Andrew	30



Frauengruppe

Susan Cook was on vacation. Here is a reminder:

We will be making Krapfen for Schlachtfest on the morning of Saturday, April 6. Shifts begin at 7:00 am and 9:00 am in our club kitchen. Thank you for your help.

Catherine Thompson Roving Reporter

Kindergruppe/ Jugendgruppe

It was a feast to remember! Our Spaghetti Dinner finally came together after months of planning. There was something to be had by all. You could shop at our very successful silent auction, dance to the sounds of Italy, be entertained by the dancers, or just eat, drink and be merry - and eat we did! The children enjoyed activities like face painting, making pasta necklaces, coloring, and word searches.

A night like this does not come together with only a few people. It really takes a lot of people pitching in. For the countless hours given by volunteers, young and old, I want to say...thank-you, thankyou, and THANK- YOU!!!!

We look forward to many more dance opportunities in the next few months. The groups will be performing at Landestrachtenfest in Leamington, various Nursing Homes in the Kitchener area, Kinderfest in Mississaga, and of course Schlachtfest and the Mother's Day Luncheon at our club. We hope to see you out supporting these events.

Kathy Beckett

President, Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

Membership

Liebe Mitglieder

Reminder for Unpaid 2013 Memberships

Effective April 1st, there is now a **\$5.00 Late Fee** applied when you do come in to pay for your 2013 Memberships. Please pay at the club Mon-Fri 9 to 5pm with Melissa.

If your contact information has changed recently, please inform myself or Melissa so we can update your files.

Heidi Peller-Oliver Membership Secretary



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Donau Dance Group Review

The Donau Dancers welcome spring 2013 and remind all that the group's 5th Annual Viennese Ball Gala Evening fund-raising dinner and dance will be held on May 25th, 2013. The Golden Keys will provide the music for this formal evening where a wonderful gourmet meal and music combine for a magical spring celebration. Tickets are available at the Schwaben Club office. Cost: \$48.67 + tax per person.

Practices for the group are every Thursday evening beginning at 7:00 pm and every second Sunday beginning at 6:30 pm and we finish up by 8:45 pm. We are currently recruiting men to participate and learn the dances so we will have a full complement of dancers for our fall performances. Contact President Monika Norlock at:

monika.norlock@gmail.com

for information or simply come out and watch a practice. The group is fun and wonderful friend-ships are formed.

We welcome back Jeff Stager, who has participated with the Schwaben Dancers and Donau Dancers for over 20 years. Jeff is also a swing/blues dancer as well as a farmer and is involved in political and community issues. He brings his experiences to the group and we welcome him as his schedule allows.

Michael Heitmann is also becoming a familiar new dancer with our group. Michael is a retired Captain with the Canadian Air Force, spending many years in Ottawa when not stationed abroad. He attended public and high school in the Stanley Park area of Kitchener and has moved back to town. Michael also dances tap, swing/blues/Latin and ballroom and brings laughter, sense of fun, and his experiences to the group.

Many members enjoyed the spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Kinder/Youth groups This followed

an afternoon skating event at the Auditorium which was a fund-raiser for Baby Lisbeth, in El Salvador, to repair a cleft palette. Donau Dancers and a few families of the Kinder and Youth Groups, with members of the United



Church and local community social agency staff, helped raise funds for pre and post surgery needs. Forty folks came out to skate at the Kitchener Auditorium. Joel Wideman was our sound/music technician. \$650.00 dollars was generously donated to a social agency who manages and accounts for the money in El Salvador. Sincere thanks to all who contributed.

Anneliese Kraehling Joyous Writer



Thank you for your support





Noi amiamo gli spaghetti!

That's right, the title says it all. Oh yeah, you probably can't read it. Well, let me translate:

We love Spaghetti!

And it's that sentiment that captured the hearts and stomachs of hundreds of people as they came together to support the Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe of the Schwaben Club at their annual Fundraiser. And what a time it was!

The doors opened and people began filing in. Some went to their tables, some met up with friends and family, and others bolted straight to the Silent Auction tables. It was quite the amazing collection of goods that had been donated. Tools, art, toys, clothing, jewelry, gift certificates, tickets, beauty products, kitchen supplies and more. There was something for everyone – of all ages. The bidding started off slow, as everyone was hungry for dinner. When 5pm finally rolled around, the line-up to the kitchen was long but worth it.

It was a finely, well-oiled machine that the parents and committee of the children's groups had created to serve all the hundreds of people that showed, and no one went hungry. A very hearty portion of spaghetti with a side Caesar salad was waiting for each person. Once everyone had been served, parents went around with carts loaded with tortes for dessert. There were so many people, the initial order of raspberry and blueberry tortes ran out, so they switched to chocolate. No loss there!

After dinner, the Kindergruppe and the Jugendgruppe both performed. They looked adorable as always, and put on quite the show. With an example of their new dirndl hanging for everyone to see, it was obvious what the funds raised were going toward. So people were more than happy to open their wallets and bid on the excellent selection of items available, and the bidding grew fierce in the hour leading up till the end of the auction.

We're sure a lot of money was raised, as everyone left the event with a smile on their faces. There were rumours going around that a few big spenders bid over \$200 for their collection of winnings. Now that shows dedication.

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Katie then showed us how to mix the dry ingredients. She eyeballs all measurements; when she said 2 tablespoons of margarine, it was 2 heaping, heaping tablespoons. We really had to watch closely each of her measurements and movements.

And it worked flawlessly! Our dough rose to glorious heights! The next step was a demonstration by Katie on the many uses of yeast dough; cinnamon buns, cheese danish, apple cake, braided loaf, crescents. The list was only limited by our imaginations.

She mixed the ricotta cheese for the cheese danish; spread the sugar, cinnamon and raisins for the cinnamon rolls. We followed suit and created our own versions or became imaginative and created different goodies.

Peter Speckner again did a great job of photographing each step of the process. His pictures, added to the recipe, are invaluable in jogging our memories of each tiny detail of the class. Thank you Peter.

And, thank you, Katie. You are a patient and good teacher. We truly appreciate your time and efforts.

Catherine Thompson



Please contact office (Anna 519 326-3740) with your # of guests/dancers and she will reserve tables for you. Also, if anyone is participating in costume parade please forward that as well.

Bus leaves Kitchener Schwaben Club 2:00 pm Cost: \$20/members; \$25/non-members Call Schwaben Club for more bus info

Hefeteig Class

On Sunday, March 17, the Club held its cooking class for making Hefeteig. Katie Neuberger was our instructor for the day.

We were 11 students, all ready to conquer the rise and fall of yeast dough (hopefully only 'rise'). As with all cooking classes, it was a hands-on experience. Each student began by proofing the yeast; this entails mixing the yeast with sugar and water and letting it sit. During this time, the yeast must begin to froth, bubble and rise; this is 'proof' that it will make the dough rise.





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Overall, the event was a great success. But then, how can you go wrong? With good food, friends and family, a wonderful selection of items to bid on, and adorable children dancing for your entertainment, that is



the recipe for a fantastic event. Can't wait till the next one.

Fino al prossimo anno!

Peter Speckner Cultural Director

Was ist die gefährlichste Zeit im Jahr? Der Frühling, weil die Bäume ausschlagen, der Salat schießt, der Rasen gesprengt wird.



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Thank you, Katie Neuberger

I have tried to bake with yeast for over 40 years. During this time, I have created enough hockey pucks to supply the NHL and enough building bricks to construct a house. Yes, I cannot bake with yeast!

When I heard about the Hefeteig Cooking Class, I so desperately wanted to sign up; I was busy that day. Then....the date was changed. I couldn't get to the club fast enough to sign up. Here was my chance to conquer that fiendish enemy....yeast.

I came to the Club that Sunday with my weapons; a mixing bowl, a rolling pin and the ingredients to change yeast dough into cinnamon buns (raisins, brown sugar, butter). I was prepared to do battle and win.

Katie mixed, measured and tested dough with complete confidence; she's done this often. I followed her lead. Lo and behold, my yeast dough rose! I created cinnamon buns, cheese danish, strawberry danish; I was so happy that I decided to make Easter dessert with yeast dough.

On Good Friday, I faced the yeast alone; no Katie, no classmates to support me. I was a bit nervous but determined to succeed. I decided



to make 2 separate batches of dough simultaneously. One would be kneaded by my KitchenAid dough hook and I would knead the second.

The KitchenAid dough rose quickly. My handkneaded dough just sat there, a lump. I mixed the ricotta cheese filling and started on the cheese danish. It went smoothly, just like in class. I made cinnamon buns; they went well. Then I glanced over at the bowl with the lump of dough and, wow!, it had risen too. I guess it decided to be nice to me.

So, having purchased a can of poppyseed filling from Italo's, I decided to leave my comfort zone and make a studel; I love poppyseed strudel with lots of filling. I rolled out half of the dough into a huge rectangle, spread the filling over the whole thing and rolled it



thing and rolled it up. My gosh, it was HUGE!

My strudel was the width of my big oven and a lot fatter than my arm. And it baked like a dream. I also made an apple cake with streusel.

Thank you, Katie Neuberger, for teaching me to

bake with yeast. To some, this may seem unimportant but to me, it is huge.

I would also like to thank all of the instructors of the Club's cooking classes. I have learned so much. And I am looking forward to the next class.

Catherine Thompson Roving Reporter









Sagt der eine Pinguin mit einem Thermometer zum anderen Pinguin: "Schau mal auf das Thermometer, 30 Grad unter Null."

Freut sich der zweite: "Das ist ja klasse! Endlich wird es Frühling."



Transylvania Club Dates to Remember Office Hours: Wed - Fri 9am to 5pm 519 744 9259

- 06. April Chorkonzert Choir Concert Alpine Club Essen – 12:00 Uhr and Konzert – 14:00 Uhr
- 17. April Seniorentreffen Seniors' Luncheon Concordia Club - 11:30 Uhr
- 27. April Mitgliederabend/Ballroom Grad 18:30 Uhr
- 05. Mai Muttertag Mother's Day 12:00 Uhr
- 15. Mai Seniorentreffen Seniors' Luncheon Concordia Club - 11:30 Uhr

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- April 28 Fish Fry 1:00 pm All Welcome
- June 15 Golf Tournament Call to reserve Tee-time
- June 15 Picnic Club grounds



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