



SCHWABEN KLUB

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For the Kitchener Schwaben Club & Community

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Juli 2014

WICHTIGE DATEN 2014

August 3
Filmnachmittag: Wenn jeder Tag
Sonntag wär.....
August 9
Schwaben Club Scramble Golf Tourney
August 9
Schnitzengiggle
August 15
Donaudeutsche Trachtengruppe Speyer
September 7
Filmnachmittag: Du Bist Nicht Allein: Roy
Black Story
September 13
Kirchweihfest
October 10-18
Oktoberfest
November 22
Frauengründungsfest
December 7
Christmas Luncheon
December 31
New Year's Eve Ball

Members' Meeting Dates 2014

September 10 7pm
December 10 7pm

NOTICE: With fewer Members' meetings, members will now have to go to the office to buy their tickets for events.

HAPPY SUMMER

IMPRESSUM

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SPEYER



Friday, August 15, 2014 Kitchener Schwaben Club

1668 King Street East

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Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Admission: \$10.00 per person

Coffee and Cake available to purchase.

For information & tickets, call:

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President's Report

We are now officially into summer. The month of June has been an improvement over May. We have had a good mix of rain and sun over the last few weeks, which has helped to bring in nice green lawns and kept the garden well watered and growing. The last week of June is turning out to be the first real heat wave with temperatures into the 30's with humidity making it feel like 40.

June was not a particularly busy month for functions. Our Sunday afternoon films are still going strong. The only other event was to be the annual picnic but due to unforeseen logistical problems the event had to be cancelled. There is a picnic committee in place now with volunteers from each of our club groups and they are already working hard to plan next year's picnic date and location. I know all are disappointed about having to cancel this year's picnic but we will see this event back and bigger than ever.

On the June 13th weekend the Donau Dance group participated in the Frankenmuth Bavarian Weekend in Michigan. The event is held over four days and includes lots of great German music, entertainment, food and a parade on Sunday. The Donau Dancers performed in the main pavilion on the Saturday night and then partied with all in attendance. The Sunday parade had excellent weather and the streets were lined with locals and visitors. Our group decided this year to carry our Club banner and the Canadian flag since so many others carried the German flag. The Canadian flag went over well with the spectators. We had people both excited and thankful that we were in attendance and non-stop people talking to us along the route. The group was thrilled to be there and to have participated. Overall it was a great way to spend a weekend.

I took the second week off in June to go motorcycling in upstate New Hampshire in the Mount Washington area. If you have never been to this area, which is about 10 hours from Kitchener, I would certainly recommend that you visit the area. The area lies in the White Mountain National Forest area. The area has many lakes and is very scenic. I drove down in a day and spent four days taking in the bike event. I decided to get out before the closing weekend given the large crowd and I wanted to get back to see the Saturday afternoon soccer game between Germany and Ghana.

Speaking about soccer or Football as 95% of the world calls it we have all the Germany games on the big screen at the Club. We have had great attendance at the last three games and by the time this newsletter gets out Germany will have played their forth game and I am confident that

they will move forward to the semi finals.

I would also like to highlight that on August 9th we will have the Schwaben Dancers hosting Schnitzengiggle again. Please come out and support their fundraiser.

We are also a few spots available on our bus that will be heading down to Milwaukee Landestrachtenfest 2014 for the Labour Day weekend. Join us for a great weekend.

George Kraehling
President

Manager's Report

"What's Going On"

You've got to love this weather; I hope you are enjoying it. Be safe and drive carefully during this summer holiday time of year. It may be summer but we are in full swing getting ready for Oktoberfest. I know it is a way off, but there is a lot of planning and things to take care of long before Oktoberfest opens on Friday October 10th.

You should be planning ahead too, get your tickets for Oktoberfest soon. The last Saturday night in the Main Hall is just about sold out already and might be by the time this report is read. The Schwaben Club is a very popular place for Oktoberfest and tickets go fast...so come on in and get tickets for your favorite date.

See you at the Schwaben Club.....

Don Egley
Manager

Frauengruppe

We had a very nice evening on June 18 for our supper celebration. Hamburgers and potato salad and strudel were enjoyed by 42 of our members. We closed out the evening with bingo. We reminded everyone that our meetings in Sept will be the 1st Wednesday of each month and start promptly at 7 PM. Looking ahead, Sept 3rd will be our 1st meeting. Cabbage rolls will be made on Sept 7 and 8. Our Kirchweih will be held Sept 13. Don't forget that we need rosemary for the straus. I hope everyone enjoys the summer.

Susan Cook
President, Frauengruppe

Geburtstage Für August

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

*Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im
neuen Lebensjahr.*

Name	Geburtstag
Mohr-Urschel, Irma	01
Neidert, Betty	02
Grau, Mary	02
Wettlaufer, Larry	02
Potzauf, Heidi	03
Frank, Lisa	03
Birl, Julia	05
Druar, Kerry	05
Milla, George	06
Cole, Catherine	06
Pastoric, Vanessa	06
Schaadt, Hans	09
Thompson, Sheri	09
Joseph, Anna	13
Pottkamper, Christopher	15
Offak, Josef	16
Falkenberg, Bernhard	17
Horvath, Robert	18
Doerner, John	21
Hoffmann, Neil	22
Resch, Adam	23
Holland, Johanna	23
Speckner, Andrea	23
Koenig, Anna	23
Flint, Rosie	24
Offak, Maria	24
Schuster, John	25
Kauck, Frank	26
Thompson, Christopher	27
Westwell, Ashley	27
Obert, Elizabeth	29
Lipp, Anton	30
Speckner, Richard	30
Markowiak, Stanley	31
Mueller, Helmut	31

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

Our dance season has come to an end, we celebrated with family bowling at Towne Bowl (where the Schwaben Bowling League get together each Sunday evening) followed by a pizza party at the Club. A huge thank you to the amazing dancers, instructors and the committed parents for another successful year.

Change your dancing shoes for soccer shoes and

join us for soccer fun Friday nights at Lackner Woods School at 7pm.

Our children, youth and adults too are invited to be part of a great soccer opportunity that Stefan Orsan is organizing. Just bring yourself, running shoes and energy for fun!

Have a great summer!

Kathy Beckett

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe President

Donau Dancers

The Donau Dancers had an opportunity to enjoy the Bavarian Festival in Frankenmuth, MI on June 13th to the 15th.

We performed our dances perfectly Saturday evening in a large tent. It was a great party, the music was wonderful and the audience was fully engaged.

We participated in the parade on Sunday. It was a wonderful day – the weather couldn't have been more perfect. You could hear the crowd yelling "Thank you!" to see Canadians come down for their festival.....we even got some applause. We couldn't have been more proud to represent the



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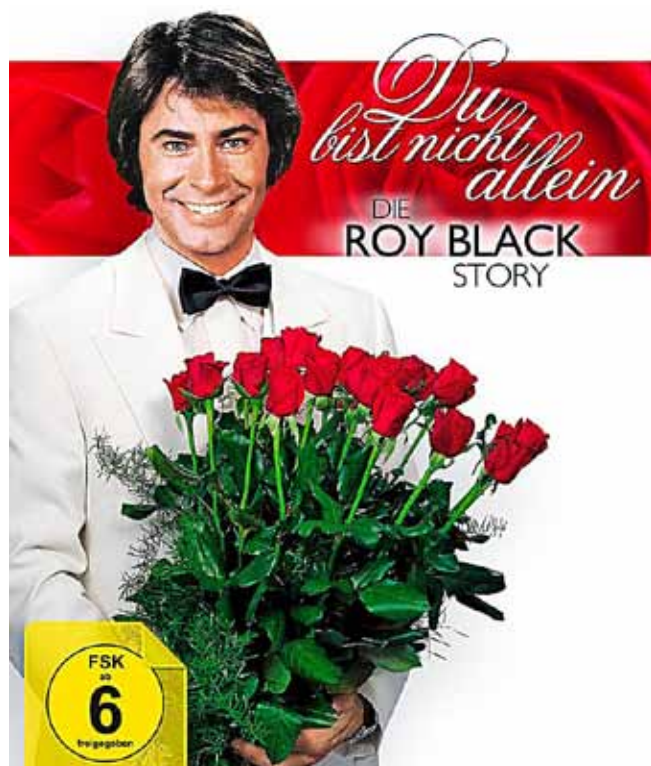
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**August Film
August 3, 2014**

**Wenn jeder Tag ein
Sonntag wär...**



**September Film
September 7, 2014**



Donau Dancers at the Schwaben Club.

Now another grand event is coming – and even more of us Donau's are expected to go – the Landestreffen in Milwaukee WI. We look to forward to it! Hope to see you all there!

Helga Peller
Donau Dancers

Table Tennis Group

The Table Tennis Group has chosen Wednesday as the day to hold this event at the Schwaben Club. **Every Wednesday at 7 pm**; either in the Schwaben Hall or the Donau Hall, depending on activities planned for these halls.

If interested please come and join us for this fun-filled activity.

Walter Marzinko

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The Schwaben Club will have a bus leaving for Milwaukee on Thursday August 28, 2014 at 11:00PM. The bus will arrive at the hotel (Country Inn & Suites) Friday morning, it will then make its first run to The Schwabenhof Friday evening for the Freundschaftsabend celebration. The bus will depart Milwaukee the morning of Monday September 1, 2014.

The cost of the bus will be subsidized so the rates are as follows:

Members: \$60.00 Minimum deposit of \$30 required by June 30, 2014, remainder required by August 15, 2015.

Non-members: \$85.00 Minimum deposit of \$45 required by June 30, 2014, remainder required by August 15, 2015.

No refunds for cancellations. Please contact Kitchener Schwaben Club office for your reservation, 519-742-7979 or schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com

Milwaukee Hotel Information

We have secured a block of rooms at **Country Inn & Suites for Landestrachtenfest 2014** in Milwaukee under the name "**Kitchener Schwaben Club**". Everyone travelling to Milwaukee may book rooms at this hotel; this is the hotel that the bus will be travelling to and from. *If you are going on the bus, please book this hotel.*

These rooms are on hold until 6/29/14. You are responsible to book your own room, we will not guarantee a room will be available after this date. Book ASAP: First Come, First Served Basis

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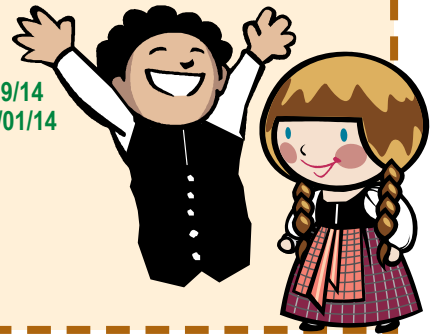
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Heidi Peller-Oliver

Membership Secretary / Mitglieder Kassier

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Saturday, August 9, 2014

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Registration:

- Teams of 4 (single players or couples will be placed in a team)
- Sign-Up Sheet will be posted at the Schwaben Club starting June 8th
- Fees will be collected ONLY at the Schwaben Club office
- August 5th DEADLINE for sign-up and paid fees



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Archivar Report

Hallo. I take this opportunity to introduce myself to those who don't know me, and keep everyone informed of what I have been up to lately. I am a third generation Schwab and many of you would know me through my Oma, Sophie Orsan.

I am honoured to be the club Archivar, and hope to promote our proud heritage and traditions to the best of my abilities.

A few weeks back, our fearless Vice-president, Kirk, helped put together a fussball team to enter in the annual tournament at the Concordia Farm, and I was fortunate to have been a part of this squad. Our team was a mix of Jugendgruppe, Schwaben Dancers and various club members, and what we lacked in skill we more than made up for with heart. Unfortunately, we lost both of our games (a thrilling 2-1 loss to the champion Concordia squad in overtime, and a heartbreaking 4-3 game, also in extra time against a local German-family team). While we went home empty-handed, we definitely left the field with our heads held high knowing our little Schwaben team had done so well against a more-experienced

opposition. I am especially proud of our young kids who came out and played against bigger and older kids, yet never backed down, and often got the better of our opponents. Also a thank you to Mr Neil Hoffman who donated our jerseys, and the parents and fans who came out to support us.

This is also a good chance for me to let everyone know of an initiative I have started. Every Friday evening starting at 7pm during the summer months we will be hosting "Schwaben Family Soccer" at Lackner Woods school (151 Zeller Dr., Kitchener). These games will be free to any who wish to participate, and there is no age limit so kids, parents and friends are welcome to join us. If you have grandchildren that play soccer, feel free to pass this on.

I think this may be a fun activity that club members can do during the summer and is also a way to include the children of our members who don't participate in one of the dance groups. I hope to see new and familiar faces out there.

Stefan Orsan
Archivar

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