



SCHWABEN KLUB

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For the Kitchener Schwaben Club & Community

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September 2012

WICHTIGE DATEN 2012

September 9 Film Nachmittag: Dinosaurier
Schwaben Club Keller

September 15 Kirchweih
Main Hall Golden Keys

October 5-13 Oktoberfest
All Halls Golden Keys & The Polka Brothers

October 27 Halloween Dance
Schwaben Hall

November 17 Frauen Gründungsfest
Main Hall Golden Keys

December 9 Christmas Luncheon
Main Hall

December 31 New Year's Eve Ball
Main Hall

Members' Night

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Die Frauengruppe des Schwabenklubs
präsentiert ihre

KIRCHWEIH 2012

Saturday, September 15, 2012

Music provided by
the Golden Keys

Menu

Caesar & House Salads
Schnitzel
PEI Medley Vegetables
Mashed Potatoes
Plum Cake

Tickets are available at
the Schwaben Club office:
1668 King St. E., Kitchener, ON
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Members: \$25.00 +tax
Non-Members: \$30.00 +tax
Children: \$10.00 +tax

Praesidentenbericht

Obwohl der Monat August in Bezug auf Klubveranstaltungen eher ruhig gewesen ist, waren saemtliche Landestreffenkomiteemitglieder im vollen Einsatz fuer die bevorstehende Grossveranstaltung am langen Septemberwochenende. Als ich diese paar Zeile schreibe steht die Eroeffnung des Landestreffens nur einige Tage entfernt, und wir wissen schon im voraus, das Wochenende wird sehr gut besucht sein. Unsere donauschwaebische Landsleute aus achtzehn verschiedenen Staedten kommen mit siebzehn Bussen ; ueber 1.300 auswaertige Gaeste werden erwartet. Fuer unseren Klub ist diese Veranstaltung, historisch gesehen, bahnbrechend! Zum ersten Mal veranstaltet der Kitchener Klub solch einen Landestreffen und unsere Mitglieder

bemuehen sich auf allerhoechsten Ebene, unsere Gaeste bestens willkommen zu heissen. Ich moechte mich bei allen Mitwirkenden herzlichst bedanken. Beitraege seitens der Mitglieder sind in aller Art und Weise eingegangen. Susan Elter hat eine wunderschoeene Steppdecke zum Thema Landestreffen kreiert. Diese Decke wird waehrend des Wochenendes verlost. Der glueckliche Gewinner wird sich auf dieses Erinnerungsstueck sicherlich freuen.

Die Frauengruppe hat sich wieder ueber mehrere Tage vollends engagiert, die 1.700 Krautrouladen und 500 Portionen Gulasch vorzubereiten. Die Jugend- und Kindergruppen haben verschiedene Aktivitaeten fuer die jungen Gaeste zusammengestellt, die hoffentlich viele schoene Erinnerungen fuer die besuchenden Jugendlichen beschere werden. Verschiedene Komitees haben sich an den erhofften Erfolg des Festes teilgenommen.

Das Klubgelaende erlebte eine langersehnte Auffrischung durch eine neue Gartengestaltung und neue Klubschilder. Prachtstueck dieser Arbeit ist aber das neue Denkmal an die Donauschwaben, was ihre Staerke und Mut ehrt. Ein besonderer Dank geht an Walter Marzinko, Nick Lang, und Peter Speckner, die dieses Projekt gesteuert haben. Ich bedanke mich auch beim Vorstand und allen, die ihre Beitraege zum Denkmal eingerichtet haben. Spenden fuer das Denkmal und alles was dazugehoert sind herzlichst empfangen worden. Es war sehr beherzigend, so viel freiwillige Hilfe, sowie kulante Arbeit seitens Baufirmen und anderen Drittpersonen zu erleben. Das ganze Denkmalprojekt hat sich zu einem Gemeindeprojekt gemauert, woran wir Schwabenklubmitglieder sehr stolz sein koennen. Wenn Sie sich daran teilgenommen haben, wir bedanken uns. Wenn nicht, wir hoffen, Sie werden mal vorbeikommen und die Frucht unserer Arbeit und Ihrer Kultur hautnah erleben.

President's Report

While August has been a quiet month for club events it certainly has been extremely busy as we get ready for our Landestreffen Labour Day weekend.

At this writing we are just days away from open-

ing our doors and we already know that our weekend will be well attended. We have fellow Schwaben's joining us from 18 cities, coming on 17 buses with the number of out of town visitors expected to be around 1300 hundred. This is indeed an historic event for our club. We have never hosted Landestreffen before and our members have been working extremely hard to roll out the welcome mat. I certainly would like to thank all those that got involved.

We had members contributing in so many ways. Susan Elter created a beautiful Landestreffen themed quilt that will be raffled off. The winner of this keepsake will be envy of all those in attendance. Once again our frauengruppe led the charge in making 1700 cabbage rolls and five hundred servings of goulash over several days of hard work. Our kinder and jugend groups have been organizing crafts and entertainment for our younger members and visitors. I know their efforts will result in special memories for our junior attendees. Workshops for the youth dance groups have also been organized.

We have had multiple committees coordinating all the preparation activities for the long weekend. But our club went beyond the expected food and entertainment preparations. A lot of work has gone into enhancing our club's outside landscaping with new plantings and groomed gardens. A new memorial garden was established with a memorial stone dedicated to the strength and courage of our ancestors. My thanks to Walter Marzinko, Nick Lang and Peter Speckner for initiating this project and my thanks to the board and many others for their contributions. I am also grateful to our many donors that gave monies to the memorial, our dance prizes, and other items. It has been very heartening to see all the hard work by our volunteers and the support that has been provided to us by many outside contractors and suppliers.

It has been a community effort bringing this all together and as a result I know we will do ourselves proud. So if you were able to join us I hope you had a wonderful time. If you were not able to join us please be sure to visit the front of our club and visit our new memorial garden.

George Kraehling Jr.
President

Manager's Report

"What's Going On"

You may have noticed that I didn't contribute a report last month. It has been extremely busy around the club for me, with getting ready for Landestreffen, then Kirchweih as well as Oktoberfest preparations.

With all of these events taking place within a month of each other, I'm writing this report with my desk piled with papers and *To Do* lists for these very important events.

I hope you will come out to these great events and have a wonderful time at the Schwaben Club.

Don Egley
Manager

Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe

August has been one of our quietest months so far this year... and thank goodness for that as we have been planning our Kinderplatz Activities for Landestreffen. We are very excited to run the Kinderplatz this year and would like to welcome all our fellow Schwabians from Canada and America to Kitchener. We wish you a wonderful, festive weekend!

Our Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe welcome new dancers Jenna and Christopher Preis. We continue to welcome dancers for our new 2012-2013 dance term. Please pass on this information to family and friends! Check out our website for more information or email Lisa at rl@netflash.net.

Come see our Jugendgruppe perform for a community fundraiser at the Williamsburg Town Center in Kitchener on Sunday, September 9th.

Lisa Schaadt
Kindergruppe / Jugendgruppe President

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Geburtstage für September

*Allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener Schwabenklubs,
 die im Monat September Geburtstag feiern
 Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im
 neuen Lebensjahr.*

Name	Geburtstag
Becker, Katharina	01
Hanke, Judy	09
Foster, Anne	10
Schaman, Maria	12
Langlois, Irene	13
Zettel, Carole	13
Kiefer, Frank	14
Kahnke, Karin	14
Cook, Robert	16
Krech, Karl	17
Willyung, Frank	17
Kretschmann, Kathy	19
Clausing, Darlene	20
Bischoff, Franz	21
Gaysek, Stan	21
Adam, Joseph	21
Haas, Guenther	23
Hanke, Penny	24
Schiketantz, Elizabeth	25
Endresz, Michael Sr.	29
Schick, Anton	29

Frauengruppe

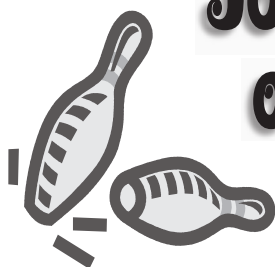
I can hardly believe that summer is over! Landestreffen is also now over. Thank you to everyone for your help with hosting this huge event.

Our next event is Kirchweih on Sept 15. Plan to attend this enjoyable evening. Please remember we are in need of raffle prizes also.

See you at our 1st meeting Sept 5.

Susan Cook
Frauengruppe President

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Please contact me at hehill1968@hotmail.com
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Helga Hill, President
Schwaben Family Bowling League



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Tuesday, December 11, 2012
Doors Open 5:30 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm Show 8:00 pm

Cabbage Roll Cooking Class

It is absolutely mind-boggling; you've cooked a dish before and thought you knew how. Then, you go to a Schwaben Club Cooking Class and, *BINGO!!*, you still learn something new and better. This happened to me again at the Cabbage Roll Cooking Class.

But, this was a very special class! Why? Because our end-product would be put to the test at Landestreffen and perhaps even Oktoberfest. The 1500 cabbage rolls created in the class and the 300 finished up on the following Wednesday would be sold at Landestreffen and the leftovers at Oktoberfest (if there are any). Did you have the cabbage rolls? I had them and I think I did a pretty good job. Oops, I mean, *we all* did an excellent job.

The class ran over a Saturday and Sunday. Saturday was cabbage and meat preparation day and Sunday was *wickeln* and cooking day.

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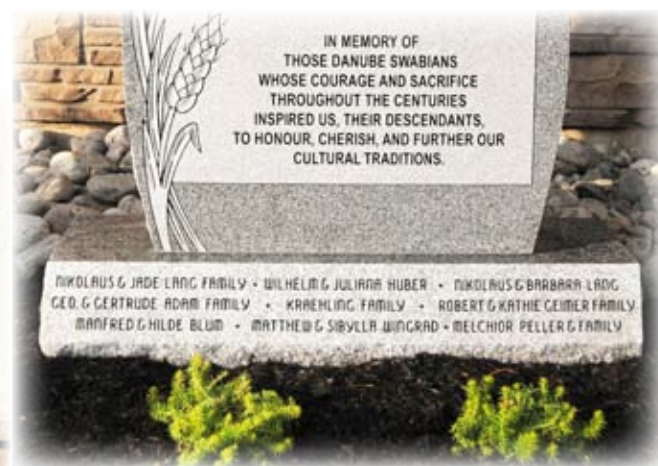
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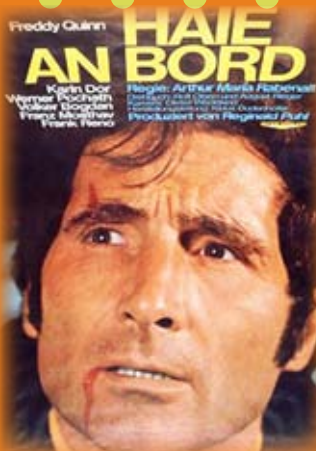


Cabbage Roll Class



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Sunday, October 14
Schwaben Club Keller
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Sunday, October 7

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Thursday, October 11

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Friday, October 12

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Saturday, October 13

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Schwaben Hall

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The hardest task for me was standing over a boiling pot and removing the semi-cooked leaves from the head for hours on end. It was like standing in a sauna.

I would like to thank Mary Hild and her team of teachers from our Frauengruppe for sharing their knowledge, being patient with us and working so hard at our side. Thank you so much.

Catherine Thompson
Roving Reporter



SEPTEMBER FILM NACHMITTAG



Sunday, September 9, 2012
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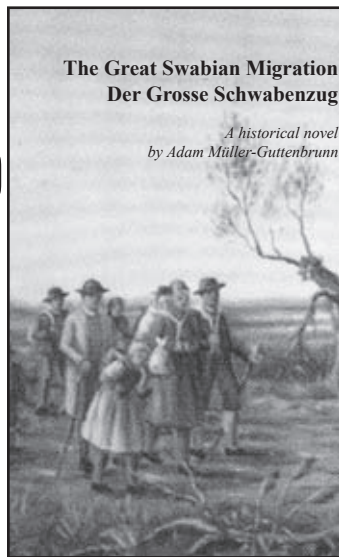
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Furbacher, Maria

Passed away peacefully, Sunday, August 5, 2012. Maria was 92. Wife of the late Hans Furbacher (1987). She lost her older sister Barbara Wettring in 2004. Mother of Theresa (Furbacher) Schropp and her husband Carl, and Joseph Furbacher. Oma to John, Carla and Gunther, Mary-Jo and Glen, Susan and Sean, Lisa and Luke, Jimmy and Suzy, and Charlie. Omama to Mary, Susan, Jessica, Benjamin, Annaliese, Thomas, Audrey, and Maxi, and Paige, Hannah, Connie and Cadence.



Resch, Elisabeth

Passed away peacefully on August 30, 2012, at the age of 85. Wife of the late John (2007). Mother of John (Georgiana), Adam (Debbie), and Henry (Fran). Grandmother of Edward (Loren), Christopher, Sara, Barbara (Tom), Jeremy (Kim), Tonya (Darrell), Melanie (Shawn), Michael (Teresa), Kendra (Layne) and Melissa. Great-grandmother of Ariel, Kelseyann, Hunter, Noah, Andrew, Chelsey, Olivia and Evie. Sister of Anni Wolf and Margarete Schilling. Also survived by her former daughter-in-law Gail Brown and many nieces and nephews.



Schlosser, Eduard

Passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 18, 2012, at the age of 86. Husband to Katherina (Kathe) nee Hutfloetz. Father of Roland (Bea) and Barbara (Mike) of Kitchener. Opa to Rachael and Alexander Schlosser and Edward and Elizabeth Hill. Born in Eistischken, Lithuania to the late Friedrich and Berta Schlosser (nee Wilk). Predeceased by his sisters Emma Reichert and Lydia Nimke and by his brother-in-law Friedrich Reichert. Survived by his brother Albert (Dorothy) Schlosser of Kitchener and by his brother-in-law Kurt Nimke of Germany. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

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