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Oktober 2012

WICHTIGE DATEN 2012

October 5-13 <i>All Halls</i>	Oktoberfest <i>Bands – The Golden Keys & Polka Brothers</i>
October 14 <i>Schwaben Keller</i>	Film Nachmittag - Hai An Bord <i>Freddy Quinn</i>
November 17 <i>Main Hall</i>	Frauen Gründungsfest <i>Band – The Golden Keys</i>
December 9 <i>Main Hall</i>	Christmas Luncheon <i>Various Groups</i>
December 11 <i>Schwaben Hall</i>	Christmas Show: Alle Jahre Wieder
December 31 <i>Main Hall</i>	New Year's Eve Ball <i>Band – The Golden Keys</i>



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Praesidentenbericht

Der Monat September war einmalig in der Geschichte des Schwabenklubs. Das Landestreffen der Donauschwaben wurde zum ersten Mal in Kitchener abgehalten! Unserem Klub wurde die Gelegenheit geboten, unsere schwowische Landsleute zu unterhalten, sowie unseren Klub vorzuziehen. Der grosse Einsatz seitens der vielen Freiwilligen bescherte dem Fest einen grossen Erfolg. Ich war staendig beeindruckt von der schoepferischen Kraft und Leidenschaft aller mitwirkenden Personen.

Das Donauschwabenmuseum ueberraschte mit einem echten Pferdewagon aus der alten Heimat. Es gab im wahrsten Sinne des Wortes fuer jeden etwas: Musik zum Mitsingen, Workshops fuer Taenze, zuenftige Kapellen, leckeres Essen, und natuerlich der Vielfalt an Tanzvorfuehrungen der verschiedenen Gruppen aus ganz Nordamerika. Das von der Frauengruppe zubereitete Gulasch war so beliebt, dass schon frueh am Samstagnachmittag nichts mehr uebrig war. Am Sonntag gab es auch Spanferkel zum Essen. Die drei Viecher wurden in wenigen Stunden verzehrt.

Das Treffen fing am Freitagabend an mit einem Kameradschaftsabend im Zelt. Ueber 500 Gaeste feierten froehlich in die Nacht hinein. Samstag und Sonntag waren mindestens 1300 Besucher am Feiern. Der Gottesdienst am Sonntag mit Pater Zillich aus Deutschland war so gut besucht, wir mussten mehr Stuehle holen. Da war nur noch Stehplaetze vorhanden! Die Jugend hatte die Schlussfeier im Zelt am Sonntagabend richtig in Schwung gebracht. Natuerlich haben die Golden Keys fuer die gute Partystimmung gesorgt.

Vor dem Treffen haben wir viele Verbesserungen und Verschoenerungen am Klubgelaende und Klubgebäude vorgenommen. Neue Donauschwabenwappenschilder wurden vorne und hinten am Gebaende angebracht. An der King Street wurde Gaertnereiarbeit geleistet und ein neues Denkmal an die Donauschwaben wurde errichtet. Ich moechte mich bei allen Freiwilligen fuer die geleistete Arbeit bedanken. Ich bin mir sicher, die anwesenden Organisationen aus den USA und Kanada werden dieses Treffen lange in Erinnerung halten.

Am 15. September feierten wir Kirchweihfest. Susan Cook

hat alles wunderbar organisiert und wir waren begeistert von den Tanzvorführungen der Gruppen. Obwohl fuer die meisten Leute Rosmarin als Geschmacksverstaerker oder Heilkraut bekannt ist, ist Rosmarin fuer die Donauschwaben etwas Besonderes. Der Rosmarin ist ein wichtiges Bestandteil des Kirchweihfestes. Wie gewohnt wurde der grosse Rosmarinstrauss mit bunten Baendern verziert in die Halle mit einem grossen Einmarsch vorgefuehrt. Susan begann die Versteigerung des Strauss' und allmaehlich kam eine beträchtliche Summe zusammen. Manchmal gab es ein bisschen Verwirrung beim Bieten. Es war ein schoener Abend und Susan hielt ihre erste offizielle Ansprache als Frauengruppepraesidentin. Oktoberfest steht vor der Tuer und ich freue mich, Ihnen mitzuteilen: beide Wochenenden sind schon ausverkauft ! Am Familientag (Sonntag) hoffen wir auf Ihr zahlreiches Erscheinen. In den letzten Jahren war der Sonntag immer sehr gut besucht und die Kinder hatten viel Spass daran. Ich freue mich auch auf den Mitgliederabend an dem Mittwoch. Bis bald.

President's Report

This September was like no other for the Schwaben club. We hosted Landestreffen for the very first time. This was an opportunity to entertain our fellow Donau Schwobs from across North America and showcase our club.

The efforts of our hard working volunteers made the festival a huge success. I was constantly impressed by the creativity and passion displayed by all those involved. How wonderful it was to see our Schwaben Museum with an actual Donau Schwaben wagon. We seemed to have something for everyone, from singing old favourites, to dance workshops, our great bands and wonderful food and of course our dance groups. Our frauen group ladies' goulash was well received and sold out by early Saturday afternoon. We also included on our menu pulled pork from three roasted pigs.

Friday evening was our meet and greet and we had over 500 attending in the large tent that was erected in our parking lot. Over Saturday and Sunday we had over 1300 in attendance each day. Our Sunday church service, officiated by Father Zillich, was bursting at the seams as we scrambled to set up more

chairs to handle all the attendees. Another highlight on Sunday was the Jungen party in the tent. The Golden Keys kept the youth hopping the entire night and not an inch of dance floor space was available.

We can also take pride in all the outside work that was done prior to the event. We erected our Schwaben crest on the front and back of our building, we did some landscaping at the front and we erected our new memorial. A tremendous amount of work done by our dedicated volunteers. I am sure that our visiting Clubs will remember this event and Kitchener for a long time.

On September 15th we celebrated Kirchweih. Susan Cook did a wonderful job leading us through the evening's festivities and once again we enjoyed the wonderful performances by our dance groups and The Golden Keys. While many in the world use rosemary to add flavour to their dishes and as a medicinal herb, we Donau Schwobs have a deeper affiliation to this small evergreen. It is our beloved symbol of our traditional Kirchweih celebration. Once again a large bouquet was covered in colourful ribbons and was carried into our hall at the front of our Kirchwei-procession. Susan started off our auction and we were soon adding coins into our collection baskets. It was hard at times to keep up with the bids. It was a lovely evening and my congratulations to Susan on her first official speech as the president of ladies frauen group.

Oktoberfest is just around the corner and I'm happy to report that we are sold out for both weekends. We are hoping to see all our families out for the Sunday family day. In the past the event has been well attended and we will once again have games for the kids. I also hope to see our members out for our Wednesday member's night in the main hall.

George Kraehling Jr.
President



Manager's Report "What's Going On"

What can I say but.....WOW.....After getting through the slow, lazy days of July, the second half of the year has been crazy busy. And it looks like the Schwaben Club in going to stay that way till the end of the year. Landestreffen, Oktoberfest, Weddings, Christmas Parties and New Years Eve, just to name a few events that have happened and are happening at the club. It is great to be busy and I hope you are enjoying the fun.

The grounds look fabulous and I'm hearing many compliments about the club and how great it looks and how enjoyable it is to be at. Be proud of your club and I hope to see you at as many events as you can attend

Don Egley
Manager





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neuen Lebensjahr.*

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Kessel, Wolfgang	01
Kiefer, Irma	01
Kremer, Ingrid	01
Schachinger, Jeff	01
Tadros, Andrew	01
Preissler, Gertraud	02
Heffner, John Sr.	04
Marzinko, Walter	04
Adam, Magdalena	05
Zai, Maria	06
Altmayer, Franz	06
Kretschmann, Henry	07
Schwartz, Josef M.	07
Heffner, Willy	07
Mariane Heffner	09
Mayer, Mary M.	12
Stefan, Andreas	14
Hill, Helga	15
Hild, John	17
Huber, Wilhelm	21
Nowak, Diana	21
Stager, Jeff	21
Schaman, Simon	22
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Frauengruppe

With October comes Oktoberfest, another busy time of the year here at the Club. We are just recovering from Landestreffen and just celebrated Kirchweih, and now right into the next event. That means making more cabbage rolls and baking for our Family Day Bake Sale. We welcome baking from anyone. You don't have to be a Frauengruppe member. Tortes, fruit squares, cookies, cupcakes and cheese cakes are all appreciated.

Now I have to say **Thank You** to everyone who helped make Kirchweih such a lovely evening. Thanks to our ladies who grew and donated rosemary bushes and all the ladies who helped set the tables and tie ribbons. Thank you to Mary for growing and donating such lovely dahlias and to Betty for the sedum. They looked lovely on the tables. Thank you also for the donations of raffle prizes, including the hat from Katie Geimer and the scarf from Margaret Schilling in memory of her sister Liz Resch.

Our next event after Oktoberfest will be our Grundungsfest in November. I hope to see everyone there.

Susan Cook
President, Frauengruppe



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Kindergruppe/ Jugendgruppe

I would like to thank everyone who participated and volunteered at Landestreffen der Donauschwaben 2012. Please check out our Landestreffen Special Issue for details and pictures!


On Sunday, September 9th our Jugendgruppe performed for a community fundraiser at the Williamsburg Town Center in Kitchener. The weather held out for us and there was a lot to see and do. Our dancers once again continue to amaze me with their dancing and spot on performance!

At Kirchweih, on September 15th both our Kindergruppe and ALL GIRLS Jugendgruppe performed. I believe this event has geared the children up for Oktoberfest! There was lots of dancing and excitement in the room! The meal was delicious, our dancers entertaining, and the Golden Keys' music a great combination to a wonderful evening!


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Lisa Schaadt

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe President

Buva, was hemma heid?

It's one the more unique events at the Schwaben Club, and it did not disappoint. That probably has a lot to do with the fact that it is run by our beloved Frauengruppe. So for those that attended our annual Kirchweih celebration and supported the Frauengruppe, you know you had a good time.

Dinner may have been a bit delayed, but that just meant you were that much hungrier for the food when it finally arrived. So after a quick welcome by Frauengruppe President Susan Cook and Grace by Father Martin of the St., Mary's German Congregation, it was time to eat. There were two salads to start off with; Caesar and House. Then

the mouth-watering entrée: Schnitzel, mashed potatoes, and mixed vegetables. Dessert was a new option and a great choice – Plum cake. As always, the food was delicious and nobody left hungry.

After dinner, the entertainment began. The Kindergruppe came out and the dancers were as cute as always. They even showcased a new dance – it was wonderful. As they finished, Susan Cook came back up to the mike to say a few words about the event. She was followed by President Kraehling who also spoke about the event and the wonderful job the Frauengruppe had done. With speeches completed, the Jugendgruppe came out and danced up a storm. They also showcased a new dance with a familiar spin (to those who had previously been in a Schwaben Club dance group). It was so much fun to watch, you almost missed the fact that the Jugendgruppe was performing with all girls. Girl power really can do anything!

After the Jugend performance came the new addition to the evening. Guests were invited out to the Club's brand new memorial on King Street for a *continued on page 8*

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Jugendgruppe at Williamsburg



Kirchweih



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short blessing and service lead by Father Martin. It gave everyone a chance to reflect upon the blessings we have, and all the hard work that had been done to get us where we are today. It was touching to see almost 50 people outside taking part, and we thank everyone for making it a special moment.

Once everyone filed back into the Club, it was time to line up for the parade and Strauss auction. As members and dancers marched around the dance floor, Susan Cook one again took centre stage on the box and started the auction off. Bidding was fierce, even with half the hall unable to hear anything due to a technical glitch. By the end of the auction, hundreds of dollars had been raised, and the winning bid was from a young lady, a new member of the Schwaben Club. What a perfect welcome! As for the 2nd Strauss – it was given to Mary Hild for her many years of service to both the Frauengruppe and the Club.

When the auction had finished, the Golden Keys took over and got everyone dancing. It was needed to work off all that great food! The final perfor-

mance of the evening was the Schwaben Dancers, performing an energetic program of some of their classic dances. Then it was back to the Golden Keys for a lot more dancing. Near the end of the night, it was time for the big raffle, and there were tonnes of prizes to be won. Some observed that it seemed to be the same 4 or 5 people winning everything, but I'm sure that was just an illusion! The last two prizes, the highly desired traditional hat and shawl, were won by Karin Kahnke and Colin Andrechek. But not in the order you would expect. While Karin looked lovely in her new hat, the same could unfortunately not be said for Colin and his new shawl.

Overall, it was a fantastic evening. The dance groups were great, the food was delicious, and the auction added excitement to the evening. We thank Father Martin for helping us bring that special touch to the evening, and also want to thank our Frauengruppe for all their hard work. Not only at the Kirchweihfest, but throughout the entire year. Danke schön.

Peter Speckner
Cultural Director

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Stone, Monika

Born in Haltern Am See, Germany and passed away on Sunday, September 23, 2012. Wife of James Stone. Mother of Robert Cormier and step-mother of Vicki Gough and Robin Stone. Oma to Aldous and step-grandmother of Caledon. Sister of Ilona Tomberg, Edward Ziembra and John Ziembra. Predeceased by her father, Cornelius, and her mother Mathilde Ziembra and her husband Walter.

coming soon..!

**Landestreffen Edition
of the Nachrichten
Pictures Stories**

Christmas Show 2012

Alle Jahre Wieder



Liane
Marcel
Werner George
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December 11,
2012**

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Show: 8:00 pm

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Oktoberfest is Wunderbar!!

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Auf dem Oktoberfest ärgert sich eine Dame aus Norddeutschland über einen Bayern, der mit ihr am Tisch sitzt und sein Hähnchen mit den Händen isst. Schließlich kann sie sich nicht mehr zurückhalten: "Wissen Sie mein Herr, bei uns zu Hause nimmt man beim Essen die Gabel in die linke Hand und das Messer in die rechte Hand." Der Bayer schaut sie verduzt an: "Und mit wos nehma's dann des Hendl?"

Besucht ein Japaner in München das Oktoberfest:

Japaner: "Ein Bier bitte." Das Bier kommt in einem Maßkrug.

Japaner: "Wieso ist das Bier so groß?"

Wirt: "Beim Oktoberfest ist alles größer!"

Nach einer Weile bestellt der Japaner eine Brez'n. Er bekommt eine über den Tellerrand hängende, riesige Brez'n.

Japaner: "Wieso ist die Brez'n so groß?"

Wirt: "Beim Oktoberfest ist alles größer!"

Dann muss der Japaner auf die Toilette. Er fragt den Wirt nach dem Weg.

Wirt: "Dort entlang links, dann wieder links."

Der Japaner geht links, dann aber rechts, und fällt in einen Pool. Japaner: "Bitte nicht abziehen, nicht abziehen!"



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