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Oktober 2013

## WICHTIGE DATEN 2013

October 6	Filmnachmittag: Boeseckendorf
October 11-19	Oktoberfest
November 3	Filmnachmittag: Die Fledermaus
November 16	Frauengruppe Gründungsfest Main Hall Golden Keys
November 17	Volkstrauertag: Woodland Cemetery
December 8	Christmas Luncheon Main Hall
December 20	Christmas German Show Schwaben Hall
December 31	New Year's Eve

## ELECTIONS NOTICE For 2014 Committee

The following positions will be up for election in November 2013 and the nomination period will commence in October.

**Vice-President - Kirk Hanke**

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The Nomination Committee asks club members (who have been a club member for at least one year) to put their name up for one of these eight positions available on the Board of Directors.

Please do not hesitate to come forward with your name. We will try to find the best person for the job as it also helps the club to develop newcomers to the club committee to higher position advancements.

**Nomination Closes October 22nd at 5 pm**

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*Election Committee*

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## Praesidentenbericht

Das diesjaehrige Landtreffen befand sich September in Detroit. Das Essen war grossartig, mit Gulasch, Krautrouladen, sowie Schnitzel und vieles mehr. Der Freitag wird wegen dem grossen Sturm lange in Erinnerung bleiben. Man koennte wohl sagen...Schuhe waren nicht noetig! Das Flutwasser drang flussmaessig durch das Zelt. Trotz des Regens am Freitagabend verliefen die restlichen Tagen ohne nennenswerte Probleme. Der Gottesdienst am Sonntag, nochmals unter der Leitung von Pater Zillich aus Deutschland, war sehr gut besucht. Nach seinem Gottesdienst letztes Jahr in Kitchener, haben sich alle in Detroit auf eine schoene Wiederholung gefreut. Am Sonntagabend fand die tra-

ditionelle Jugendparty statt. Es war schoen, die Jugendlichen beim Spass zu beobachten. Der DJ bescherte eine wunderbare Stimmung fuer den Abend und es gab kaum einen Quadratinch Freiraum auf der Tanzflaeche!

Naechstes Jahr gastiert das Landestreffen in Milwaukee, kombiniert mit dem beruehmten Tanzwettbewerb. Im darauffolgenden Jahr 2015 findet das Treffen in Los Angeles statt. Viele freuen sich schon darauf und Reiseplaene werden schon ausgearbeitet. Sollten Sie, liebe Mitglieder, auch daran interessiert sein, nach Los Angeles mitzureisen, bitte setzen Sie sich mit einem Komiteemitglied in Verbindung, um weitere Einzelheiten zu bekommen.

Am 14. September feierten wir Kirchweihfest im Klub. Susan Cook leistete eine gute Arbeit, einen schoenen Abend zu veranstalten, mit tollen Tanzvorfuehrungen seitens der Tanzgruppen und schoene Musik von den Golden Keys. Der Rosmarin gilt fuer die meisten als Geschmacksverstaerker oder Heilkraut. Fuer die Donauschwaben hat der Rosmarin aber eine tiefere Bedeutung, naemlich er ist ein Symbol des traditionellen Kirchweihfestes.

Wie gewohnt gab es einen Rosmarinstrauss, geschmueckt mit bunten Baendern, der in die Halle beim Einmarsch getragen wurde. Die Herren tragen neue Huete, die auch mit bunten Baendern versehen wurden. Danke an Neil Hoffman fuer das Ausstaffieren der Donau Tanzgruppe mit den neuen Trachtenhuete.

Susan fing mit der Versteigerung des Rosmarinstrauss und bald kamen viele Dollarmuenzen in die Sammelkoerben zusammen. Das rege Bieten seitens der Mitglieder war manchmal verwirrend. Ich moechte mich bei Susan Cook und den Frauen der Frauengruppe fuer den schoenen Abend bedanken.

Vor dem Kirchweihfest von 14-16 Uhr tagte die halbjaehrige Sitzung des Verbands der Donauschwaben. Alle Mitgliedsvereine waren vertreten (Toronto, Park Waldheim, Leamington, Kitchener und Windsor). Es gab Klubberichte, sowie Neuigkeiten vom Verband, die besprochen wurden. Alle Vereine haben eines gemeinsam: die Mitgliedschaft wird immer aelter und neue Mitglieder fehlen. In Kitchener koennen wir uns

noch freuen, mit zahlreichen Mitgliedern in den verschiedenen Tanzgruppen. Der Leamington Klub hat auch zwei Tanzgruppen. Windsor hat auch eine Tanzgruppe, koennte aber noch mehr Mitglieder gebrauchen.

Das Thema *Donauschwaben in Montreal* wurde auch diskuttiert. Diese Gruppe versucht sich wieder als starker Klub zu etablieren. Es kommen ab und zu Leute aus Montreal nach Kitchener, um Veranstaltungen zu besuchen. Wir wuenschen ihnen viel Erfolg.

Oktoberfest kommt bald auf uns zu und ich kann freudigerweise berichten, Hallen an beiden Wochenenden sind fast ausverkauft. Am Familiensonntag hoffen wir viele von Ihnen begruessen zu duerfen. Wie in vergangenen Jahren unterstuetzen die verschiedenen Tanzgruppen diesen Tag. Es wird viele Aktivitaeten fuer die Kinder geben: Gesichtsmalerei, Lebkuchenherzen dekorieren, usw. Ich moechte auch alle Mitglieder und deren Freunde zum Mitgliederabend am Mittwoch in der grossen Halle einladen.

Zuletzt moechte ich mich bei allen Mitwirkenden bedanken, die beim Zubereiten der Tausenden von Krautrouladen fuer Oktoberfest ausgeholfen haben.

## President's Report

This September Detroit hosted the Landestreffen. The food was great! From Goulash, Cabbage rolls to Schnitzel and so much more. The Friday was one to remember given the storm that came through. Let's say shoes were optional in the tent. I was told it was like a river passing through the tent. Regardless of the rain on Friday the rest of the weekend appeared to run smoothly and was enjoyed by many. The Sunday church service, officiated by Father Zillich, was again bursting at the seams. Given last year's attendance in Kitchener the Detroit group was ready for the huge crowd. Another highlight on Sunday evening was the Jugend party in the tent. So nice to see all the teenage kids have a great time together. The DJ kept the youth hopping the entire night and not an inch of dance floor space was available.

Next year the Landestreffen event will be held in Milwaukee which will be a competition year and the following year 2015 is Los Angeles,

California. So many of us are planning for the California trip and will most likely make a holiday trip of this one given the distance. If interested please talk to a Board member and we can give you some of the information on dates.

On September 14th 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 Schwabs 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 Kirchweih-procession. Nice to see a lot more of the tradition hats on the gentlemen. Thanks to Neil Hoffman for helping to get the Donau group men fitted with hats.

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 and the Ladies Frauen group.

Before the Kirchweih event there was a Verband meeting from 2:00pm until 4:00pm. We had representation from all the other Clubs (Toronto, Park Waldheim, Windsor, Leamington and of course Kitchener). The Verband gave their update and then each Club gave an update. The common thread came through that our membership is getting older and we need more youth involved with the Clubs. Kitchener has been rather fortunate to have a vibrant Kinder and Jugend group as well Schwaben and Donau dance groups. But that being said, Leamington now has two dance groups going and we wish them all the best in growing those groups. Windsor has their one dance group but could use more dancers.

We also spoke about the Montreal Schwaben group that is trying hard to get that organization going again. A few of their members have come out to events in Kitchener and we wish them all the best in getting a group going again.

Oktoberfest is just around the corner and I'm happy to report that we are on track to have a

full house 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. Each of the dance groups help to support the Sunday family day by having activities such as face paint, craft making, cookie decorating etc. I also hope to see our members out for our Wednesday member's night in the main hall.

I would also like to thank all the ladies and men that help again this year in making the cabbage rolls that we serve during Oktoberfest.

**George Kraehling**  
*President*

## Manager's Report

### "What's Going On"

As I'm writing this report the ladies are upstairs right now in the kitchen making cabbage rolls for Oktoberfest. From what I can see this years cabbage rolls are going to be fabulous, so make sure you try them this year. Ticket sales for Oktoberfest has been great, I hope you have yours and if not check with the office and see what's left.

Before you know it we will be thinking about the Holiday Season. I ask that if you are coming to the New Years Eve Party this year, PLEASE buy your tickets by Friday December 20th, this will make it easier for the kitchen staff to prepare for N.Y.E.

And....Thinking way in advance we are planning a Very Special Valentines Dinner and Show for Friday February 14th, you won't want to miss. Treat your Valentine to a great night...details to follow.

Keep checking The Nachrichten for the club calendar of events coming to the Schwaben Club over the next few months and attend as many as you can.

Have a great Thanksgiving and see you soon at the Schwaben Club.

**Don Egley**  
*Manager*

NEUES MITGLIEDER NEW MEMBERS  
**Owen and Mary Hennessey**  
**Murray Hamulainen**  
Ein herzlich willkommen



## Frauengruppe

First of all, I have to thank everyone who helped us with Kirchweih. It was a lovely evening and we couldn't have done it alone. The ladies which included Sophie, Katie K., Irma, Annie L., Mary H., Katie G., Elizabeth K., Monika H., Joann N., and Seppi, who helped set up and tie ribbons the day before. Thank you to Mary and Betty for their lovely garden flowers which adorned our tables. Rosemary plants were donated by Hannelore, Jacob Adam, Rob Cook. Thank you to our Schwaben dancers who once again assisted us with ticket sales.

Next I have more people to thank. Those who assisted in the 3 days of cabbage roll making. Some people were able to assist all three days, while others were only able to help one day. It was great to have the next generation join in this year. Thank you to Joann Rent, Michael Adam, Steve and Jen Orson, Karin and Wolfgang Kahnke, Monika and Seppi Hoedl, Joann and Joe Nuxoll, Christine and Romano Klomp, Anneliese Kraehling, Sophie Orson, Irma Rees, Katie Kraehling, Katie Geimer, Honni Adam, Margaret Miller, Annie and Fred Lutz, Elizabeth Schicketanz and Mike. We made just over 3000 cabbage rolls. Great job everyone!

We are now coming into Oktoberfest. Our traditional Frauengroup bake sale will once again be held on Family Day. All baking is gratefully accepted!

**Susan Cook**  
*President, Frauengruppe*

## Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

It's that time if year again...Oktoberfest is here again. The dancers have been practicing very hard, with their first performance of the year, Kirchweih behind them, they are ready to roll. We have upcoming performances at the German School and at Royal Palisade Retirement Community in Stratford to get us warmed up for our Oktoberfest audiences.

I'd like to take this time to introduce our new committee and thank those who have given so much in the past few years. Lisa Schaadt has stepped down as an active member of our com-

mittee but will remain as a Past President in an advisory role. Johanne Watchorn has stepped down as Vice President to focus more on costumes and continue as our Costume Director. Johanne has put endless hours in assisting me with organizing our group and has tirelessly worked at updating our costumes by researching the history of our Schwaben Heritage. Keep your eye out for our new boys uniforms.

### *Our new committee members for 2013/2014*

**Kathy Beckett- President**

**Lea Becker - Vice President**

**Christie Schellenberger-Secretary**

**Tawn Robinson- Treasurer**

**Joahanne Watchorn-Costume Director**

**Helga Hill- Event Coordinator**

**Don Bowman-Event Coordinator**

**Lisa Schaadt-Past President**

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**Kathy Beckett**

*Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe President*

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*Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im  
neuen Lebensjahr.*

Name	Geburtstag
Doerner, Mona	02
Dennis, Wera	05
Nuxoll, Joann	06
Kessler, Lydia	07
Schiketantz, Ericha	07
Kniess, Theresa	08
Laws, Monica	08
Birl, Monica	08
Offak, Jennifer	10
Adam, Michael	12
Schmidt, John	16
Cook, Susan	18
Voigt, Dieter	19
Neuberger, Kathie	23
Mensch, Otto	25
Roechner, Walter Ernst	26
Blum, Manfred	26
Gerber, Charlotte	26
Becker, Gary	29

### Bleiben Wir noch eine Weile zusammen? Shall we stay together a little longer?

These words are often spoken or thought when we are together with family and friends –enjoying each others' company and the clock, calendar, or life circumstance tells us it's time to part.

The Donau Dancers hope everyone had beautiful moments during the summer when leaving was difficult; that's when we are touched by our own and other's passions and life's joy.

Our dancers took time off from practise in June and July and gathered again to prepare for Landestreffen in Detroit, Kirchweih and Oktoberfest performances. We welcome Dan Dice to our group; he looks forward to learning our dances and forming friendships with all at our club. Jeff Stager -long time friend of the Schwaben and Donau Dancers - has returned to perform whenever his schedule and farming life allows. Our group would welcome more men.

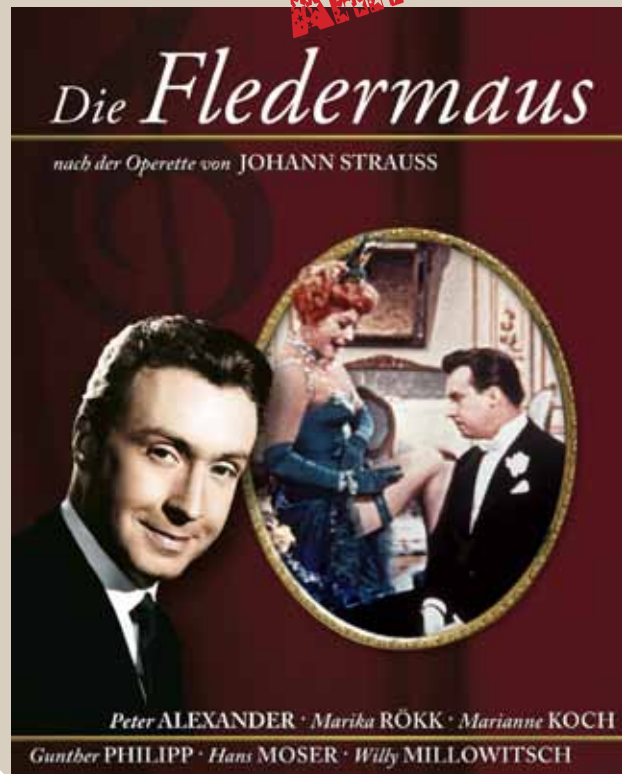
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### October Böseckendorf



### November Die Fledermaus

3rd Anniversary







**Christmas Show 2013**  
„Alle Jahre wieder“

**Friday  
December 20, 2013**

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**Show: 8:00 pm**

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Please call the office and indicate your interest. Practices are Sundays at 6:30 -9:00 pm.

The Donau Dancers – along with other club members, and the Board of Directors welcomed the Banater Schwaben und die Eisenbahnner Kappele von the Esslingen, Reutlingen, Singen, and Freiberg area in southern Germany in mid August. With the delayed arrival, the time together was too short! Volunteers worked diligently and enthusiastically to ensure a fun, relaxing stay in our region and to strive for a warm connection between our members and guests during their brief stay! This group comes from towns in southern Germany –and several from a club my parents helped establish in Singen beim Bodensee. Who would have thought that our Kitchener Schwaben family and friends – would meet with our hometown members.

It was wonderful being together in Detroit at Landestreffen 2013, creating connections, seeing the performances and hearing the traditional Donauschwabische Blasskappele music. We sang the Donauschwaben Hymne together. It



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gave many a chance to remember –“daheim” (home) –or gave, to the youth and others –a taste of our rich history and vibrant culture. Father Peter Zillich conducted a lovely service on the Sunday morning.

Kirchweih celebrations united all dancers-(young and old), members and guests at our club again in mid September. There are many differences between Kirchweih of the old country and how we do it today. Years ago it was a 3 day festival – celebrating the religious foundations in the community. Friends and family from far away would travel and visit to celebrate the community built around the church and faith. Usually a pig was roasted and extra wine, sausage, poultry and geese were kept ready in case more guests arrived from out of town.

We gathered in September to help make cabbage rolls for Oktoberfest, to practise for fall performances –and look forward to another happy Oktoberfest at the Schwaben Club!

There is joy in our hearts as the generations celebrate another fall season. Young and old will join together to make memories and create a

vibrant Schwaben community – There are so many enthusiastic people at the club—just stop and say “hello”--have a dance together – make a new friend with someone —or ask an “old-timer” -to dance and talk about their history and recollections. For more fun –join a dance group!

*Anneliese Kraehling, Michael Heitmann*  
*Donau Dancers*

## Buva, was ham ‘mer Heit?

There are many cultural celebrations at the Schwaben Club, but none are as authentic and old school as Kirchweih. Originally a celebration of church and Saints, it carries on today with many

### Oktoberfest Tickets Are Here

#### Dates and Ticket Prices

Tickets for Oktoberfest can be purchased from the office at the Schwaben Club (Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm) or Oktoberfest Inc. Tickets for both Fridays and Saturdays are purchased for a specific hall only.

#### Friday, October 11th, 2013, 6:00pm

##### Main Hall

- General Admission: \$17.70 + HST = \$20.00

##### Schwaben Hall

- General Admission: \$17.70 + HST = \$20.00

#### Saturday, October 12th, 2013, 4:00pm

##### Main Hall

- General Admission: \$19.47 + HST = \$22.00

##### Schwaben Hall

- General Admission: \$19.47 + HST = \$22.00

#### Sunday, October 13th, 2013, 11:00am—Family Day

- General Admission: \$8.85 + HST = \$10.00
- FREE Admission for children 12 and under

#### Thursday, October 17th, 2013, 5:00pm

##### Schwaben Hall - Molson Night & Main Hall - Corporate Night

- General Admission: \$8.85 + HST = \$10.00

#### Friday, October 18th, 2013, 6:00pm

##### Main Hall

- General Admission: \$17.70 + HST = \$20.00

##### Schwaben Hall

- General Admission: \$17.70 + HST = \$20.00

#### Saturday, October 19th, 2013, 4:00pm

##### Main Hall

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##### Schwaben Hall

- General Admission: \$25.66 + HST = \$29.00



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of the same traditions; including a giant parade and the involvement of Rosemary bushes. It's an event hosted by our own Frauengruppe, and enjoyed by all. This year was no exception.

The evening began with Grace from our Miss Schwaben, Ericha Schiketantz, and then dinner. What a delight it was! Caesar salad started everything off - always a popular option. The entrée consisted of Schnitzel, Chicken Supreme, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, and Baby Carrots. Dessert was the ever-desirable Hazelnut Torte. There was lots of food, and it was all delicious.

After dinner, the performances began, beginning with the Kindergruppe. They were adorable as always, and it was wonderful to see so

many of them. Next came speeches from both the President of the Frauengruppe Susan Cook and the Club President, George Kraehling. They were both thankful for the great attendance, but also the strong involvement of our members. The next performance was that of our Jugendgruppe. Having grown a bit due to new members moving up from the Kindergruppe, they also put on a great show. It was great seeing our children move from one group to another, always involved and smiling!

The Golden Keys took over, giving everyone a chance to dance their dinner away. At the first band break, it was time to line up for the Grand March. Dignitaries, dance group and Frauengruppe members, and general Club mem-

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bers all lined for the march around the hall. It was quite the sight! As the march finished, they formed a circle on the dance floor, and the auction began. Now the fun really started. Heated bidding flew throughout the hall as people tried to win the coveted Rosemary Bush. After a good bidding session, lots of loonies and toonies, and many bottles of wine served – the auction ended. The winners were invited up to claim their prizes. The Golden Keys took over once again, and people filled the dance floor to dance the night away. At the second band break, the final performance set took place. First the Schwaben Dancers performed, and then the Donau Dancers. With many new members joining their ranks, the Schwaben Dancers put on quite the show. The new members only added to their energy level. The Donau Dancers came on and were as graceful and elegant as always. Ending their set with one of their more popular dances was the perfect ending to the performances.

The Golden Keys played once more, and the programmed events ended with the ever-popular raffle. Many great prizes went out to those

lucky ones that had the winning tickets. Overall, it was a fantastic evening, and we'll certainly be waiting with baited breath for next year's!

**Peter Speckner**  
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