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Oktober 2014

WICHTIGE DATEN 2014

October 5
Filmmachmittag: Kaiserjäger
October 10-18
Oktoberfest
November 2
Filmmachmittag: Die Besten Schlager des
Jahrtausends; Part 2
November 22
Frauengründungsfest
December 7
Christmas Luncheon
December 14
Filmmachmittag: Laura Wunschzettel
December 31
New Year's Eve Ball

Members' Meeting Date 2014

December 10 7pm

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



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Vice-President's Report

Happy October

I can not believe we are in October already. As I write this, the trees have already started to change colour.

Outside the Club, the fall has started to take hold, but the one thing that makes our Club extra special this fall is our new club signs on both King and Weber Streets. It was a much needed replacement as our old signs were showing their age. We have had lots of compli-

ments from many people and groups. It is the Club's hope that this will attract new people to see our building.

Our new chef, Mike, is fitting in quite well and has received many compliments. He is about to have his skills tested as we enter Oktoberfest. I am sure, with our member support, he will do an awesome job. One of the new things he will be introducing to our menu during Oktoberfest is a new vegetarian item; a vegetarian cabbage roll filled with butternut squash. Be sure to try them; I sure they will be amazing.

As for Oktoberfest, the halls are sold out for the weekends. People have even purchased tickets for entry after 10 pm, as room becomes available. It is always important that we do very well during Oktoberfest; we are doing everything to make sure that everyone has the best time possible. We are also working to have lots of fun and games for kids on our Oktoberfest Family Day. Last year we had a record number of guests in the the halls and we are hoping to have even more this year. Please bring your family to the club. I know they will have a ball.

Members Night is the Wednesday night of Oktoberfest. Please don't forget to come out and support your club. Tickets are only \$1 and can be purchased at the office.

I would like to remind all of our members that we need help with both set up before and clean up after Oktoberfest, so please come out and help us out. The more hands, the less work there will be.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone in advance for making this a very successful Oktoberfest let's hope there will be many more. *Have a safe October.*

Kirk Hanke VP
Vice-President

Manager's Report "What's Going On"

It looks like September weather is becoming the nicest of the year. Lots of sunshine, not too hot, not too cold, beautiful.

Speaking about beautiful, I absolutely love the Schwaben Club's new street signs. They look fabulous and so professional and I have received many compliments. I know they will help to

Geburtstage Für November

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

Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensjahr.

Name	Geburtstag
Feiler, Cory	02
Herold, Glen	02
Kreitzer, Hilda	03
Dennis, Wera	05
Nuxoll, Joann	06
Jenkins, Wiltrud	07
Kessler, Lydia	07
Schiketantz, Ericha	07
Kniess, Theresa	08
Birl, Monica	08
Laws, Monica	08
Offak, Jennifer	10
Adam, Michael	12
Moss, Adam	14
Jameison, William	14
Schmidt, John	16
Gurski, Barry	16
Cook, Susan	18
Voigt, Dieter	19
Schellenberger, Christie	19
Neuberger, Kathie	23
Hamulainen, Murray	24
Jauch, Elfriede	25
Mensch, Otto	25
Roechner, Walter Ernst	26
Blum, Manfred	26
Gerber, Charlotte	26
Becker, Gary	29

increase our business bookings. Oktoberfest is in full swing now....have a great time... We have a lot of great events coming up over the next few of months here at the Club, please see the Nachrichten and the bulletin board at the Club for more details. We are also working on making the Stube Room into a games room, come check it out and have some fun. *See You At The Schwaben Club.*

Don Egley
Manager

Frauengruppe

September was a busy month for us as we made cabbage rolls and celebrated Kirchweih. We made over 2200 cabbage rolls this year and are very appreciative for our helpers.

Kirchweih was another enjoyable and successful evening. Thank you to everyone who helped set tables and tie ribbons on the rosemary corsages. Mary Hild and Betty Neidert and Monika Hoedl donated beautiful flowers from their gardens for the tables. Every year there is a concern whether we will have enough rosemary plants. Thank you to Betty, Mary Bruckler, Jake Adam and myself for growing rosemary. Thank you also to those who donated prizes including Betty Neidert, for donating the hat. We have a number of scarves donated by Margaret Schilling from her sister Elizabeth Resch's collection. We are grateful for that donation also.

And thank you to everyone who attended and supported us through the auction and the raffle tickets. It would not be a success without all of you.

Now that October is here, Oktoberfest is also here! Please remember our Family Day Bake Sale is coming and we need baking from anyone who is able. There is no birthday meeting this month again due to member's night. We will revisit a second meeting at a later date.

Susan Cook
President, Frauengruppe

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

Dance practice has started and we are in full swing. We have many new dancers and the instructors are keeping busy. With Kirchweih behind us, we are gearing up for Oktoberfest!

The dancers have a busy schedule and we hope to see you out to the many events supporting them.

A busy start to September brought many new registrations. We would like to welcome Kairo and Shayla to the Jugendgruppe, and Leah, Grace, Evan, and Oliver to the Kindergruppe.

Our committee members are:

Kathy Beckett, President
Lea Becker, Vice President
Christie Johnson, Secretary
Nancy Dupuis, Treasurer

Tracey Killingbeck; Jennifer Offak, Costume Directors

Don Bowman, Events Coordinator
Helga Pellar, Group Liaison.

Our Club has many great opportunities to volunteer, so please consider joining us when the request comes out.



"Many hands make light work"! Thank you to all who helped with the Cabbage roll making. My daughter Jayne and I had a great time.

We look forward to another great dance year and sharing new experiences with our Schwaben Club Family!

Kathy Beckett
Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe President

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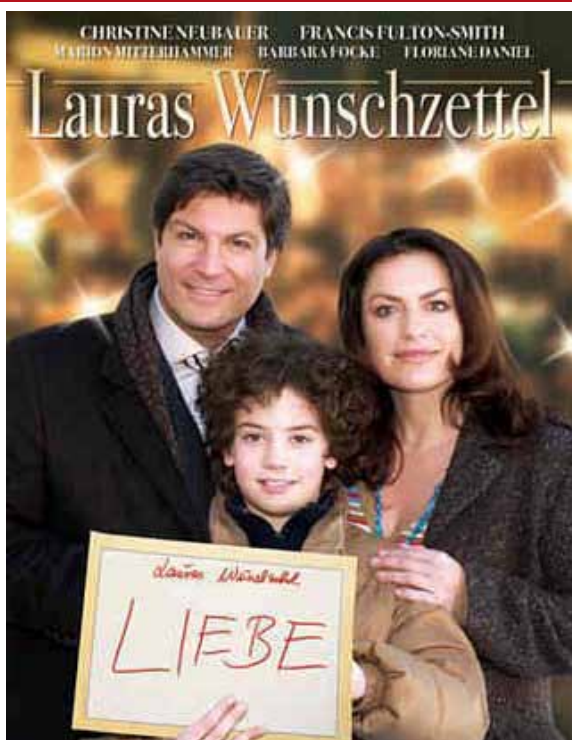
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**November Film
November 2, 2014**



**December Film
December 14, 2014**



Donau Dancers

I saw him walking without a cane!!! Who? Michael Heitmann, that's who. He is doing very well after his surgery. Michael, we are waiting for you to join us on the dancefloor again.

Yes, the Donau Dancers are also preparing for Oktoberfest. We are polishing our fine dances; making them ready for our audiences' entertainment. OK, let's run through that one again..... Oh my!

We are also planning our first Halloween fundraiser; our Halloween Dance on November 1, 2014. Don't put your costume away....wear it to our dance and win a prize. We bring back the band "Dirty Old Men" with our own Joel Wideman. It will be a frighteningly great evening; costume contest, dancing, food and some scary stuff too. Get your tickets from any Donau Dancers member or from the Club office.

Have a good October and safe Oktoberfest.

*Catherine Thompson
Donau Dancer*

Ratie Neuberger
85th Birthday
November 23, 2014 Schwaben Club Keller
1:30 pm to 4:00 pm Good Wishes Only Please

Join Us to Celebrate
with coffee & cake

Long Live the Rosmarein Strauss

There are few events during the year that are as colourful as the Schwaben Club's annual Kirchweih. With the costumes, ribbons, rosemary bushes, the Blessing at the Memorial, and the Grand March with the Auction, it is a packed evening of culture. And this year was no exception.

This year, the evening jumped to an exciting start. After a short welcome by the Frauengruppe, it was off to the first performance – our beloved Kindergruppe. To say they were adorable does not do justice. They dance their hearts out, and melted our hearts at the same time. With their march off, it was then time to eat!

Dinner began with Caesar salad and rolls; a great start. Then came the entrée; everyone chose either Chicken or Pork Schnitzel, with sides of Green Beans Almondine and Mashed Potatoes and Gravy. It makes my mouth water just thinking about it. Dessert was a scrumptious Raspberry torte. All in all, it was a delicious meal. And since it represented the first Club event that our new Chef prepared, I would say he succeeded as well!

After dinner, people were invited out to the Memorial on King St for a dedication and blessing by Pastor Schellenberger. With music by Cathy Thompson, it was a great chance to remember those that came before us, those that worked and struggled to make sure we'd be able to have these celebrations today. When everyone was back inside, it was the Jugendgruppe that performed next. Their energy was contagious, and the crowd got right into the show. It was great to see them dance their feet off!

Now it was time to for the crowd to dance. With full bellies and whetted whistles, the Blue Waves got our toes tapping and our feet flapping. It was good to get up and work of some of the meal. During the first intermission, we prepared for the Grand March. Members, dance group members, Frauengruppe members, and guests all lined up and marched around the hall, showing off their costumes and the Rosemary bushes. Once the circle was formed, Frau Cook, President of the Frauengruppe got up on the platform and started the auction. Bidding was fierce, with bids flying from all across the room, wine flowing everywhere, and shouts of support from everyone.



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A notice of motion was passed at the September membership meeting to form a committee of 7 members from the club, and one member of the club committee. The purpose is to find ways of improving the financial situation, long range planning as well as to add activities that will bring in much needed revenues for the Schwaben Club. The vote for this motion will be held at the December 10th meeting

Walter Marzinko

Frauengruppe got up on the platform and started the auction. Bidding was fierce, with bids flying from all across the room, wine flowing everywhere, and shouts of support from everyone. After Club President Herr Kraehling took over the auction, bids continued until the timer ran out. The Strauss was handed to the winner, and the band took over again.

During the 2nd intermission, our final 2 dance groups performed. First the Schwaben Dancers danced, showcasing both new and old dances. Their final dance, the Bierstein Marsch, was a fitting way to toast and celebrate the evening. The Donau Dancers were next, and their elegance and finesse only added to the evening. They showed a maturity in their dancing that truly showcased their talents. A fine ending to the night's performances.

After one more set from the band, it was time for the eagerly awaited Raffle. Hosted by the Frauengruppe, it was an amazing collection of prizes, ending with a traditional Shawl and Hat. There were many cheers and groans, as people came up to collect their prizes, while others sat forlorn having missed out on the ones they really wanted.

It was a beautiful evening, honouring the traditions passed down to us, with a touch of contemporary to keep it fresh. Can't wait till next year!

Peter Speckner
Hauptredakteur

Cabbage Rolls 2014



The cabbage rolls are in the freezer! Every year the task looms large before us. While there is much comradery and laughter during the 2 days of production, it is also hard work.



As our membership ages and becomes smaller, the tough question each year is who will help. We always include a Sunday, to encourage the people who work during the week to participate. Some people were able to help a few hours and some were there both days.

I especially want to say thank you to our men. There is so much heavy lifting and cabbage coring to be done and they made our job so much easier.

Thank you so much to our helpers this year: Joe and Joann Nuxoll, Monika and Seppi Hoedl, Wolfgang Kahnke, Elizabeth Klenk, Katie Geimer, Annie Lutz, Kathy Beckett and her daughter Jayne, Elizabeth Schicketanz, Anneliese





Kraehling, Steve and Jen Orson, Tina McQuabbie, Lena Herold, Katie Kraehling, and Irma Ries.
Thank you so very much!

Susan Cook
President, Frauengruppe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NpVJp9Im3Ik>



**How to Tie
the Perfect
Dirndl Apron Bow**



Vorstandswahl / Board of Directors Election

The following Board positions are open to
nomination:

President
First Treasurer
Second Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Culture Referent
Director-at-Large

Nomination Closes: November 26th, 2014 at 5 pm

Should you be interested in one of these positions
or require more information about the position,
please contact one of the Nomination committee
below.

Walter Marzinko, Ed Ries, Adam Cook

Die folgenden Posten stehen zur Wahl:

Praesident(in)
1. Kassierer(in)
2. Kassierer(in)
Protokoll-Secretaer(in)
Kulturreferent(in)
Verwalter(in)

Nominierungsschluss: 17 Uhr, 26. November 2014

Sollten Sie Interesse an den Posten haben, oder
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Walter Marzinko, Ed Ries, Adam Cook



Kirchweih





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November 1, 2014

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9:00 am

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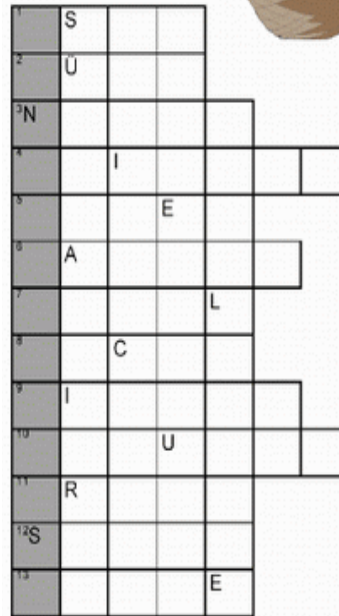
Monday, October 20, 2014

6:00 pm until finished

Please come out and help



AUFGABE: Wenn du waagrecht die richtigen Begriffe eintragsst, so steht im senkrechten gefärbten Feld ein dir bekannter Begriff.



Lösungswort: _____



1. Das Tier, dass I-aa schreit.
2. Eine Frucht, die in der Erde wächst. Davon gibt es Mohr... und Kohl...
3. Tiere, Pflanzen, Menschen – das alles zusammen ist die ...
4. Tut man, wenn man durstig ist.
5. Tut man, wenn man hungrig ist.
6. Nach dem Essen und Trinken wollen wir Gott ...
7. Frucht eines Obstbaumes, welches Schneewittchen viel Ärger einbrachte.
8. Gegenteil von „Tag“
9. Dort wird Gottesdienst gefeiert.
10. Gut, wenn man welche hat.
11. Wenn die Früchte des Feldes eingeholt werden.
12. Muss man in die Erde tun, damit das Getreide daraus wächst.
13. Enten, Kühe, Schweine, Schafe sind...

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"Kommen Sie doch nun endlich zur Sache!", wirft der Jurist ungeduldig ein.

Der Inder weiter: "Ich habe kleine Inder gesät – und kleine Chinesen geerntet!"

Die Kuh eines ostfriesischen Bauern ist krank. Besorgt fragt er seinen Nachbar: "Was hast du denn damals deiner Kuh gegeben als sie so krank war?"

"Ich habe der Kuh damals Salmiak-Geist gegeben", sagt dieser.

Gesagt, getan.

Als der ostfriesische Bauer eine Woche später seinen Nachbarn besucht, trauert er: "Meine Kuh ist tot."

Darauf dieser: "Meine damals auch."



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Schied, Katharina

Passed away on Wednesday, September 24, 2014, at the age of 91. Mother of Rose and husband Tony Mauser Marianne and husband John Eckenswiller and Fred and wife Sandy. Oma to Tina Shantz (Brian), Steff Steers (Mark), Mike Mauser, Trina Charlet (Jeff), Noah Eckenswiller (Cherie), Casey Schied, Becky, Ryan, Tyler, Abbey, Myan, Hunter, Paige and Reece. Sister of Daniel Schmidt and sister-in-law of Katie Schmidt and Maria Machmer (Friedrich). Predeceased by husband Friedrich, brother Georg, sister-in-law Sara Schmidt and brother-in-law Phillip Schied.



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