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For the Kitchener Schwaben Club & Community

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November 2014

WICHTIGE DATEN 2014/2015

November 9
Christmas Marketplace - Bazaar
November 16
Volkstrauertag
November 22
Frauengründungsfest
December 7
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December 14
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December 19
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January 17/15
Kameradschaftsabend
January 18
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January 24
Miss Schwaben
February 21
Gründungsfest (84th Club Anniversary)
March 11
Members' Meeting

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.

IMPRESSUM

Für die Inhalte der aktuellen Druckausgabe:

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79. Gründungsfest der Frauengruppe

des Kitchener Schwabenklubs

Music provided by the
Golden Keys

Saturday, November 22, 2014

Doors open - 4:30pm | Dinner - 5:30pm

Frauengruppe Member: \$17.40 + HST = \$20 Club Member: \$21.75 + HST = \$25 Non-Member: \$27.84 + HST = \$32 Child (12 and under): FREE	<i>Menu</i> Caesar Salad Pork Schnitzel Roast Beef with Gravy Mashed Potatoes Schwaben Beans Coffee & Tea • Dessert
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Vice-President's Report

Yes, we made it!! The 46th Oktoberfest was a success for us at the Schwaben Club. Attendance was little bit higher than last year and they ate and ate!!! Our kitchen was a great success this year; everybody enjoyed our food. Thanks go to all who were involved in making our cabbage rolls; they were excellent and well-received by everyone. Also, our new chef, Mike, did an awesome job keeping everything well-cooked and warm this year. I don't believe anybody left the club hungry. I'm still waiting for the financial report for this year's Oktoberfest but I believe we made a little bit more money than last year which is always a good thing.

Now that Oktoberfest is over, we have lots to plan for the rest of the year. There's lots going on in November and December so please come and check us out.

Last year, the club tried something new; a Christmas bazaar. We had good success so this year we've expanded it to the main hall. Little did we know that it was going to be so successful that we actually need to do use the second hall. This year's Christmas bazaar will take place in both upstairs halls. You will find lots of little vendors selling their homemade crafts plus you'll find our dance groups selling lunch and snacks.

At the end of November, the Frauengruppe's anniversary will take place. It is nice to have this group still active in the club. We can be very proud to have our Frauengruppe especially since so many other clubs have lost their group. We appreciate everything you do to help our club and I wish you a very happy anniversary

After that, it's Christmas parties and News Years Eve. Once again, we are bringing back the German Christmas show from Germany. They will entertain us with the latest musical hits from Germany and a few oldies and, of course, German Christmas carols. If you have never been to one of our shows, I strongly recommend that you come and check out this year. Please check your newsletter for a date and times.

We also have the Club Christmas party where members and their friends can celebrate a simple Christmas lunch and be entertained by all of our groups. It's a nice way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

Lastly we are organizing our New Year's Eve. This year we're bringing Walter Ostanek to our Club and we're bringing back the Schwaben Club's famous buffet. I believe this is Walter's first appearance at the Schwaben Club and I am sure that he will be very entertaining. Our new cook promised me that once we do a buffet, we will never go back to anything else. I will promise you that there will be lots of food and lots of choices at this year's buffet so please buy your tickets and join us for what should be a very fantastic evening on New Year's Eve at the Kitchener Schwaben Club.

Hope to see you all soon.

Vize-Praesidentenbericht

Wir haben es geschafft ! Das 46. Oktoberfest ist

nun Geschichte und fuer den Schwaben ein voller Erfolg. Verglichen mit dem Vorjahr waren mehr Besucher gekommen und sie haben gegessen wie nie zuvor! Die Kueche erzielte einen vollen Erfolg mit dem Speiseangebot. Ein besonderer Dank geht an alle freiwilligen, die unsere hausgemachten Krautrouladen zubereitet haben. Sie sind immer ein Verkaufsschlager bei den Besuchern! Unser neuer Kuechenchef Mike hat sein Bestes geleistet und seine Arbeit laesst sich sehen. Das Essen war immer lecker und warm. Ich warte noch auf den Finanzbericht von dem diesjaehrigen Oktoberfest aber ich bin fest ueberzeugt, wir haben ein Bisschen besser ausgemacht.

In November und Dezember kommen noch etliche Veranstaltungen auf uns zu. Letztes Jahr versuchten wir, den Klubbasar wieder nach vielen Jahren zu veranstalten und zwar mit Erfolg ! Dieses Jahr sind beide Hallen mit Verkaufsstaendern gefuell. Unsere Tanzgruppen werden auch dabei sein und werden fuer den Appetit mit Chili, usw. sorgen.

Am 22. November feiert die Frauengruppe ihr 79. Jubilaeum mit einem schoenen Festessen. Ich moechte mich im voraus bei der Frauengruppe fuer ihre Taetigkeiten und fortwaehrende Arbeit bedanken. Alles Gute zum 79ten.

Im Monat Dezember werden viele Weihnachtsfeiern bei uns abgehalten und auch Silvester ist nicht weit entfernt. Wie gewohnt haben wir unser deutscher Weihnachtskonzert, mit verschiedenen Unterhaltungskuenstlern aus deutschsprachigem Raum. Wenn Sie so ein Konzert noch nicht erlebt haben, bitte kommen Sie mal raus. Sie werden nicht enttaeuscht sein!

Am Sonntag, den 7. Dezember veranstaltet der Klub das traditionelles Weihnachtsessen, mit Kinderbescherung und Weihnachtsprogramm.

Zuletzt kommt Silvester und zwar dieses Jahr haben wir das grosse Bueffetessen zurueckgebracht. Chef Mike verspricht ein unvergessliches Speisenangebot. Zur Unterhaltung gibt es auch was Neues. Walter Ostanek wird zum ersten Mal im Schwabenklub im auftreten und fuer eine gute Stimmung sorgen ! Wir freuen uns auf ihr zahlreiches Erscheinen.

Bis bald,

Kirk Hanke
Vice-President

Geburtstage Für Dezember

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

*Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im
neuen Lebensjahr.*

Name	Geburtstag
Edel, George	03
Eberl, Rolf	04
Dupuis, Nancy	04
Klomp, Romano	07
Bauer, Elisabeth	08
Preis, Josef	08
Speckner, Shelley	09
Tworuschka, Peter	12
Adam, Vanessa	12
Cook, Adam M.	13
Gurski, Sherri	14
Watchorn, Joanne	14
Wettlaufer, Wayne	16
Kahnke, Wolfgang	17
Gerber, Stefan	17
Petsch, Johann	19
Bogen, Irma	22
Zimmermann, Steve	24
Williamson, Melanie	24
Kraehling, George	25
Schaadt, Susanne	28
Gruber Barbara	29

Manager's Report

"What's Going On"

Well we've made it though another Oktoberfest. It takes a lot of work and preparation by many people to pull off such a great event year after year. Thanks to all for helping out, and thanks to all of you for coming to the Schwaben Club and enjoying our Oktoberfest. It was great to see a very strong turnout of festers on all the nights here at the club. A good time was had by all. Now its time for the post Oktoberfest duties and getting started on next year.

In the meantime we have many fun events coming up for you to attend in the next few months. Check the bulletin board at the club, the club's website, or inside this paper for all the details.

As we now enter the winter season please be careful on the streets and sidewalks, and drive carefully because we want to see everyone get out and visit us here at the Schwaben Club safely .

Don Egley
Manager

Frauengruppe

Well Oktoberfest is finished for another year. Our Family Day Bake Sale was a success! We had more baking than other years. Thank you so much to everyone who baked and donated baking! Coming up on November 22 is our 79th Grundungsfest and we hope to see many of our members and their friends there.

I would like to mention that our **Christmas Dinner** this year is not on the 3rd Wednesday of December but on the first this year. So mark **Dec 3 at 6 pm** for Christmas. Please bring a gift that you would like to receive for the Christmas Raffle.

Susan Cook
President, Frauengruppe

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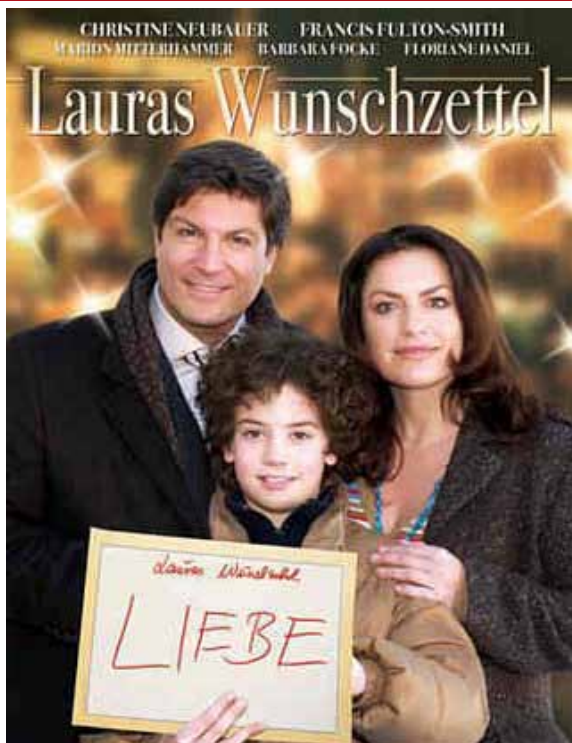
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**December Film
December 14, 2014**



**January Film
January 4, 2014**



Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

Wow, what an October! Our Dancers sure gave their shoes a good workout. They danced for a variety of audiences at the different fest halls during the celebrations of Oktoberfest. Both groups also shared the Gemütlichkeit spirit as they showcased their dances to some of the residents of Highland Place Retirement Home.

Family Day at the Schwaben Club was a great success as the groups worked together to have great activities for our members and friends of the community. The children enjoyed the crafts and games and many dancers and family members kept busy selling pretzels and assisting in the games booths.

A huge **Thank You** to everyone that helped in making the Oktoberfestivities fun, fun, fun!

Until next time... Keep your dancing shoes close.

Kathy Beckett

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe President



Katie 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

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

Donau Dancers

I truly wish I could comment on Oktoberfest and the Donau Dancers. However, I work elsewhere during Oktoberfest and did not take part in any Schwaben Club or Donau Dancer activities.

I know that the group worked hard in the booths here at our club and danced hard for the entertainment of the crowds, whether at our club or elsewhere. Their performance is always a hit.

The Donau Dancers group is a hard-working part of the Schwaben Club and it is a joy to be a part of it.

We are currently practising for the Frauengruppe Gründungsfest and are also in the process of learning a new and quite original dance.

There will be an article and pictures of our very successful Halloween Dance in the December issue. A reminder: please send in your pictures of our Halloween Dance to the Nachrichten.

Catherine Thompson
Donau Dancer



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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 wollen mehr darueber wissen, bitte wenden Sie sich an:

Walter Marzinko, Ed Ries, Adam Cook

Oma macht sich fertig, um mit dem Fahrrad wegzufahren.

Fragt klein Fritzel: "Oma wo fährst du denn hin?"

"Zum Friedhof mein Kind."

"Und wer bringt das Rad wieder nach Hause?"



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Dear Friends and Members of the Congress:

We would like you to join us for the

[Annual Remembrance Day Service / Volkstrauertag](#)

To commemorate the dead of the two World Wars as well as the victims of tyranny.

It will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2014, at 2.30 pm at the Woodland Cemetery, 119 Arlington Boulevard, Kitchener (memorial site for German soldiers who died in Canada as prisoners of war).

The Ambassador of Germany to Canada, Werner Wnendt, will lay down a wreath.

Should you or your organization wish to lay down a wreath please inform the German-Canadian Remembrance Society before November 10, 2014.

Contact:

Mrs. Helene Schramek

Tel: 519-741-1034

Fax: 519-741-8666

Email: hbschramek@yahoo.com

After the service coffee and cake will be served at the Alpine Club, sponsored by the German-Canadian Remembrance Society.

Regards,
Andrea von Moeller
President of the German-Canadian Congress

Christmas Show 2014

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Dinner 6:00 pm

Show 7:30 pm

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Friday December 19, 2014

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Saturday,
January 17,
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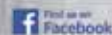
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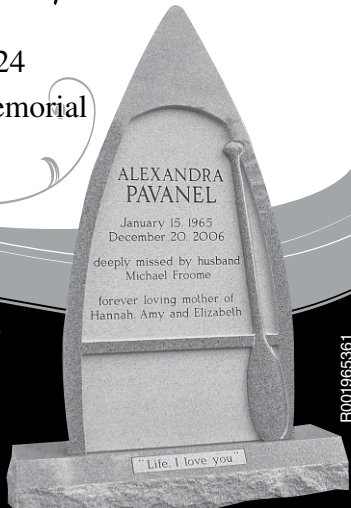
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Die Sprechstundenhilfe war ratlos und schrieb der Oma die Ansage auf einen Notizzettel. Die Oma sagte: „Mist, und heute habe ich meine Brille vergessen. Sie müssen mir das vorlesen.“

Zwei Rentner sitzen auf einer Parkbank. Kommt eine junge Frau vorbei gejoggt. Sagt der eine: „Bei der möchte ich noch mal 20 sein.“ Sagt der andere: „Bist du blöd, für fünf Minuten Spaß noch mal 45 Jahre arbeiten!“

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Kniess, George

Passed away on Tuesday October 14, 2014 at the age of 89. Husband of Theresa (nee Rederer). Father of Robert and his wife Maxine. Brother-in-law of John and his wife Helen Putschli. Survived by his brother Adam.

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9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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