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Monthly Club Meeting THE 2nd WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

> May 30 Viennese Gala Ball

May 31 Filmnachmittag: Trapp Family Part 1

June 7 Filmnachmittag: Trapp Family Part 2

June 21 Picnic: Waterloo Rod & Gun

August 7, 8, 9 Landestreffen (Los Angeles, CA)

> September 12 Kirchweihfest

> October 9 – 17 Oktoberfest

November 21 Frauen Gruendungsfest (Ladies Anniversary)

December 6 Christmas Luncheon

December 31 New Year's Eve Celebration

January 16, 2016 Kameradschaftsabend

January 23, 2016 Miss Schwaben

February 20, 2016 Gruendungsfest

March 11, 2016 German Spring Show Gala Ball May 30, 2015 Schwaben Club 1668 King Street East Kitchener CM Immerse yourself in the Elegant Atmosphere, the Dance and the Music

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Bericht des Präsidenten

Nun, es ist Mai. So, lass uns hoffen, dass der ganze Regen im April die Blumen im Mai hervorbringt.

Also, was geschah seit meinem letzten Bericht?

Am 11. April nahmen Betty und ich an der Jubiläumsfeier des Alpen Klubs teil. Es war ein sehr schöner Abend bei dem unsere Freunde aus allen deutschen Klubs anwesend waren. Vielen Dank Präsident Bill Poje and Tania für die Einladung und die Gastfreundschaft. Betty und ich hatten eine sehr gute Zeit.

Danach das Landestrachtenfest in Toronto am 18. April. Dies war auch das 60. Jubiläum der Torontoer Donauschwaben und beide Feierlichkeiten wurden zusammengelegt. Offensichtlich führte dies zu einem komplett ausverkauften, vollen Haus. Viele Tanzgruppen und Trachtenträger waren anwesend um wiedermal unsere Traditionen und Kultur zu präsentieren.

Ein großes "Dankeschön" an unsere Kitchener Tanzgruppen für die Fahrt nach Toronto und die dortigen Tanzvorführungen. Als ihr Präsident, bin ich stolz auf euch und danke euch für eure Teilnahme.

Am 19. April hatten wir ein Verbandstreffen im Torontoer Klub und ich kann mitteilen, dass wir wieder einen vollen Verbandausschuss haben.

Ich möchte nunmehr dem Torontoer Donauschwäbischen Klub und Herrn Präsident Tony Baumann zum 60. Jubiläum gratulieren und die besten Wünsche für die Zukunft aussprechen.

Zum Schluss wünsche ich allen Müttern einen recht schönen Muttertag und freue mich schon darauf euch alle zu unserer Muttertagsfeier begrüßen zu dürfen.

President's Report

Well, May is here. So, let's hope that all the April rain will bring the May flowers.

Ok, so what went on since my last report?

On April 11th, Betty and I attended the anniversary celebration at the Alpine Club. A very beautiful evening was had with our friends from all the German Clubs in attendance.

Thank you very much President, Bill Poje, and Tania for the invitation and your hospitality. Betty and I had a great time.

Next up, "Landestrachtenfest" in Toronto on April 18th. This was also the Toronto Danube Swabians 60th Anniversary and both celebrations were combined. Obviously, this resulted in a completely sold out, packed house. Lots of dance groups and "Trachtentraeger" in attendance to once again showcase our traditions and culture.

A big "Thank You" to our Kitchener Dance Groups for making the trip to Toronto and dancing on this occasion. As your President, I am very proud of you and appreciate your participation.

On April 19th we had a "Verband" meeting at the Toronto Club and I am happy to report that we again have a full "Verband" committee. I would now like to congratulate the Toronto Danube Swabian Club and President Mr. Tony Baumann on the occasion of their 60th Anniversary and wish them all the very best for their future.

In closing, I wish all Mothers a very pleasant Mother's Day and I look forward to greeting you all at our Mother's Day Luncheon.

Phil Neidert President

Frauengruppe

There are just a couple things to note from the Frauengruppe this month. Our year end supper is the 1 st Wednesday of June this year. Start time is 6 PM.

A craft/social evening has started meeting Thursday evenings. Everyone is welcome to join in. This is a chance for all ages to come together .

Susan Cook President

Kinder/Jugendgruppe

This last month has been a busy one! Our Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe dancers made us very proud, representing our club at Landestrachtenfest in Toronto. The following week we hosted our 5th Annual Spaghetti Dinner. It was a huge success! Without our volunteers, the support of families and friends, and the generous donations for the silent auction, none of it could have been possible. Thank you everyone!

The very next day, our Kindergruppe danced in Mississauga at the German Canadian Club Hansa, at Kinderfest, hosted by the Weiss-Blau Bayern Juniors. It was a fun event that celebrated various cultural dance groups and their unique forms of dance. Our Kindergruppe had the opportunity to host a mini workshop. We chose to teach the other groups one of our favourite fun dances - Fliegerlied. Our children were experts, of course, and made sure that everyone had fun.

The Kindergruppe also participated in a Multicultural event held at Driftwood Park Public School. Our dancers gave another excellent performance and received many compliments from the audience.

Our dancers have made us very proud with their commitment to our dance groups. They have represented our Schwaben Club well and have given us some of their best performances, even though they have been tired from such a busy schedule.

We look forward to dancing once again for our families and friends at our Mother's Day Luncheon. No matter where we go, its always nice to perform at "home".

Kathy Beckett President, Kindergruppe/Jugengruppe

Geburtstage für Juni

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

Herzlichen Gluckwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensjahr.

Name	<u>Geburtstag</u>
Mueller, Margareth	01
Lutz, Fred	01
Kraehling, Anton	02
Mueller, Peter	02
Becker, Heinrich	03
Cook, Lindsay	04
Albrecht, Elisabeth	06
Bromberg, Werner	07
Peller-Oliver, Heidi	07
Marx, Karl	08
Orsan, Steven	09
Offak, Michael	09
Beiler, Elisabeth	10
Konarski, Karl	10
Bauer, Walter Jakob	10
Mueller, Brigitte	12
Lapins, John	15
Gross, Irene	16
Nuxoll, Josef	16
Henn, Joe	18
Orsan, Jennifer	20
Lehn, Stephanie	24
Beckett, Kathy	26
Hoedl, Josef	28

Donau Dancers

The Landestrachetenfest in Toronto was quite memorable. As always, the many trachts of the different regions were presented by the lovely ladies. A first for this year, the Montreal club was in attendance, presenting their dances.

As part of Tony Bauman's presentation, Cheyene read the Manifest of the Toronto club when they first started their Donauschwaben club 60 years ago, to remind us how they survived and brought the culture to Canada. It made us very proud be part of keeping our heritage alive.

Kitchener dance groups, all of 4 of them were well represented and everyone danced amazingly! It made me very proud to be part of the Kitchener Schwaben Club.

Helga Peller President, Donau Dancers

Membership and Benefits

Thank you to all those members who have paid their dues.

Membership is very important - it is revenue for our club and keeps our club going for generations to come.

You are all family and friends and it's nice to appreciate and enjoy our club as our 2nd home.

Good news is the majority of members have paid memberships early and before May 1st. There are very few unpaid members.

Unpaid members are being contacted me with friendly reminders to pay their membership.

\$5.00 Late fee is now in effect as of May 1st.

Any questions you may have concerning your membership or sick/death benefits, contact me at heidi.schwaben@bell.net.

Heidi Peller-Oliver Membership Director & Finance Secretary

New Member Welcome! Liz Kiraly (she's the famous bartender)

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May 31, 2015 Die Trapp Familie



continued June 7, 2015 Die Trapp Familie in Amerika



Members' Meetings will now be held EVERY MONTH on the 2nd Wednesday of every month



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Updated information for Landestreffen der Donauschwaben Los Angeles

Ticket Order Information

Friday - NO admission charge Saturday & Sunday

- 2 day Admission (per person) \$20
- 1 day Admission (per person) \$15
- Children 12 and under FREE
- All participating Jugendgruppe members FREE
- > All participating Kindergruppe members FREE

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 6th

National Jugendlager - all day event

All information regarding event and registration will be sent directly to the Jugendgruppe Leaders.

Friday, August 7th - The Phoenix Club

- 5pm -11pm Freundschaftsabend
- 5pm 9 pm Dinner available
- No admission charge
- > 7 pm Hungarian band playing in the Festhalle
- Pickup pre-ordered tickets

Saturday, August 8th – The Phoenix Club

- 11 pm Fest grounds open
- > 2 pm "Auf Marsch"
- 11am 8pm Food served
- > 11am 8pm Kinderplatz open
- > 12pm- 10pm Music and Performances Ballroom
- > 12pm- 11pm Music and Performances Festhalle

Sunday, August 9th-The Phoenix Club

- 10 am Grounds open
- > 11 am Mass Ballroom
- > 12pm 8pm Food Served
- > 12pm -7pm Music and Performances Festhalle
- 1pm 10pm Music and Performances Ballroom
- > 1pm- 8pm Kinderplatz open
- > 1pm-2pm Presidents Meeting –Heritage Room
- > 7pm-11pm Jugend Party with DJ Festhalle

Monday, August 10th – Beach Party & Bonfire– Huntington State Beach

- > 10 am- 10pm (come for as much or as little as you like)
- > Hot dogs, Chips, water and s'mores will be provided
- Please bring your own additional snacks & beverages <u>NO ALCOHOL</u> <u>allowed on state beach!</u>
- Bring towels, sunscreen, sweatshirts (it gets very cool at night)

Important information to not for the event!!

All bags will be subject to search when entering the property. No outside food or beverage may be brought onto The Phoenix Club grounds. No outside alcohol may be brought in.

Please contact Sheri Thompson at sheri_schwabenclub@hotmail.ca if you are planning on attending. Group ticket orders are due to Sheri in American funds by <u>June 7, 2015</u>.







13 Ways You're Screwing Up Your Computer

Regardless of where you sit on the ignorantto-procrastinating scale, let the following 13 slides remind you of some of the most important things you can do to stop screwing up your computer!

You're Not Backing Up Continuously This is a LEVEL 10 SCREW UP!

Yes, you should be backing up your data continuously, as in virtually nonstop... all the time... at least once per minute.

This is one of the biggest way you're screwing up your computer (and your smartphone, and your iPad, etc.).

You're Not Updating Your Antivirus Software This is a LEVEL 10 SCREW UP!

Those nefarious malware authors out there make new viruses every day, change how they work, and find new ways of avoiding antivirus software. In response, antivirus software has to respond just as quickly

You're Not Patching Software Right Away This is a LEVEL 10 SCREW UP!

The majority of software patches these days, especially the ones Microsoft pushes for Windows on Patch Tuesday, correct "security" issues. Once these vulnerabilities in Windows have been discovered, a patch has to be created by the developer (Microsoft) and then installed (by you) on your computer, all before the bad guys figure out how to exploit said vulnerability and start doing damage.

You're Not Using Strong Passwords

This is a LEVEL 9 SCREW UP! Hopefully you know that passwords that include your name, simple words, 1234, etc., are all "bad" passwords. Information security experts call these types of passwords weak passwords. *You're Still Running Windows XP*

This is a LEVEL 8 SCREW UP!

In April of 2014, Microsoft ended pretty much all support for it, meaning that those important security holes that are patched every month on Patch Tuesday are not being created for Windows XP! *You Still Haven't Updated Windows 8*

This is a LEVEL 8 SCREW UP!

The two updates to Windows 8, 8.1 and 8.1 Update, are completely free, moderately-sized updates to Windows 8 that fix all sorts of problems.

You're Downloading the Wrong Stuff

Landestrachtenkest in Toronto















Kindergruppe



Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe in Mississauga



Picnic News

Come and celebrate Father's Day with us at the Schwaben Family and Friends Picnic on Sunday June 21st from 11:30 am till 4 pm.

Treat your Dad like a King for a Day with a special pig roast by Paul Lavigne like the 2012 Kitchener Landestreffen we hosted. There will be homemade salads, bake sale, games and activities for the whole family and your special Dad. We also have the favourite Bingo game and we have Cathy Thompson playing the accordian.

Please come out and support the club and kick off the summer!

Your Picnic Committee Helga Peller Penny Hanke Glenn Herold Melissa Gissing Heidi Peller

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"Mein Bruder trägt immer Golfsocken", erzählt Andi. "Wie sehen die aus?" "Haben achtzehn Löcher

SCHWABEN CLUB PARKING STICKERS

The club is now actively enforcing parking regulations for our parking lot by ticketing cars improperly parked.

Please have your Schwaben Club parking permit (sticker) displayed in the bottom corner of the windshield on the drivers side of your vehicle BY MAY 1, 2015

Parking permit stickers are available at the office, functions or monthly meetings. Let us know if you need more than one.

After May 1, 2015, if you receive a parking ticket, you will be required to pay it. We will have a grace period until then for our members. Providing Personalized Protection Since 1935



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Have you seen my vases?

I am missing 2 tall vases which were last seen at Gruendungsfest of this year.

If you have any information on their whereabouts, please contact Catherine Thompson at 519-569-7824 Thank you for your help.

In sieben Meter Tiefe bemerkt ein Taucher einen anderen, der in der gleichen Tiefe ohne Taucherausrüstung unterwegs ist. Der Taucher geht sechs Meter tiefer, wenige Minuten später ist auch der andere da. Als der nach weiteren neun Metern wieder zur Stelle ist, nimmt der Taucher eine Tafel und schreibt mit wasserfester Kreide: "Wie zum Teufel schaffst du es, in dieser Tiefe so lange ohne Taucherausrüstung zu bleiben?" Der andere kritzelt mit letzter Kraft auf die Tafel: "Ich ertrinke, du Trottel!"

Send us an email with your email address...

In a effort to go more electronic and to improve contact with our members, the club would appreciate your sending an email to:

catherine_schwabenclub@hotmail.com

Please add into the body of the email:

I give the Schwaben Club permission to send information to my email address. (your name)

Thank you for assisting the Schwaben Club in becoming more efficient.

Catherine Thompson Director at Large



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Piller's Simply Free Bratwurst Sausage is free of all major food allergens (gluten, milk, peanuts, tree nuts, mustard, sesame, egg, fish, soy, sulphites)

The History of the Germans in Ontario

Did you know that,

the first Church in Ontario was built by a German Pastor Rev. Johann Samuel Schwerdtfeger

Young Street was built by Johann Albrecht Ulrich Berczy-Moll and his team of German Immigrants.

about 70% of the people living in Ontario in 1821 where of German decent.

in July 1788, by Royal Acclamation, Ontario was divided into 4 districts Hessen, Nassau, Mecklenburg and Luneburg

This and much more about the History of Germans in Ontario is contained in a speech by former MPP Mr. Wayne Wettlaufer given in the Ontario Legislature on April 6. 2000. You can listen to the speech on YouTube just click here:

https://www.youtube.com watch?v=jbXr9qbZpwg

Please forward the link to others so they also have the opportunity to listen to it. It is important that our children know about that history.

Ernst Friedel

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There are tens of thousands completely free software programs and apps out there. What you may not know is that there are different levels of free software. Some are completely free, often called freeware, while others are only "sort of" free, like trialware programs and shareware programs.

You've Left Junk Installed... and Probably Running! .This is a LEVEL 7 SCREW UP!

A pretty easy way to screw up your computer is by installing, or leaving already-installed, junk software on your computer, the worst of which is the kind that runs in the background all the time.

Part of the reason some companies can sell their computers at such a low cost is by taking money from software makers to include trial versions of their programs on your brand new computer.

You're Letting Needless Files Fill Up the Hard Drive This is a LEVEL 5 SCREW UP!

Leaving useless files can be an issue is when the free space on the drive gets too low. The operating system, Windows for example, needs a certain amount of "working" room so it can temporarily grow if need be. Having hundreds or thousands of extra files also makes it harder for your antivirus program to scan your com-

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Zwei Sportler treffen sich.

Sagt der Eine: "Hey, ich habe jetzt einen Golfsack!" Darauf der Andere: "Tut denn das auch so weh wie ein Tennisarm?"

puter and makes defragmenting more difficult. You're Not Defragging On a Regular Basis This is a LEVEL 4 SCREW UP!

Fragmentation happens naturally as your computer's hard drive writes data all over the place. Having a bit here, and a bit there, makes it harder to read that data later, slowing down how quickly your computer can do a lot of things.

You're Not [Physically] Cleaning Your Computer This is a LEVEL 4 SCREW UP!

Here's what happens: 1) your computer's many fans collect dust and other grime, 2) said dirt and grime build up and slow down the fans, 3) the computer parts cooled by the fans begin to overheat, 4) your computer crashes, often permanently.

You're Putting Off Fixing Problems That You Can **Probably Fix Yourself**

This is a LEVEL 2 - LEVEL 10 SCREW UP!

Yes, this one has a range of screw-up-ness thanks to the wide variety of consequences that your procrastination due to your fear of DIY computer repair might have on your computer's health.

This is probably THE BIGGEST SCREW UP EVER! If you think you might be able to fix a problem that pops up yourself, you run to your favorite search engine for help. There are many sites which can help. www.about.com/



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Aus guten Nachbarn wurden Freunde, die Deutschen brachten doch das Glück. Doch der Erfolg brachte auch Neider, sie wollten jetzt das Land zurück. Anstatt zu danken für die Hilfe, gab's Vertreibung, Hass und Tod. Ihnen blieb nur Angst und Armut und der Glaube an den Gott.

Und nur der Hoffnung trieb sie weiter, in viele Länder dieser Welt. Wo nur Fleiß der Donauschwaben und Gottes Hilfe sie erhält. Und wenn wir leben nach den Werten die uns das Volk beigebracht, dann wird noch durch unsere Kinder den Donauschwaben gedacht.

Wir sind die Donauschwaben-Kindeskinder erzählen heute noch was früher war. Zerstreut auf viele Länder dieser Erde, doch im Herzen sind wir uns sehr nah.







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