

August 2015



Nachrichten

For the Kitchener Schwaben Club & Community

www.kitchenerschwabenclub.com

WICHTIGE DATEN 2015/16

FOOD TRUCK FEST

Every Thursday for July
and August

Schwaben Club Parking Lot
5:30

Fish Fry Fridays
Now With Schnitzel
5 PM TO 8 PM

No Monthly Members'
Meeting until September
August 7, 8, 9

Landestreffen (Los Angeles, CA)

September 6
Filmnachmittag
Graf Bobby mit Peter
Alexander

September 12
Kirchweihfest

September 26
Golf Tournament

October 9 – 17
Oktoberfest

November 21
Frauen Gründungsfest
(Ladies Anniversary)

December 6
Christmas Luncheon

December 18
German Christmas Show

December 31
New Year's Eve Celebration

January 16, 2016
Kameradschaftsabend

January 23, 2016
Miss Schwaben

February 20, 2016
Gruendungsfest

Die Frauengruppe des Schwabenklubs
präsentiert ihre

KIRCHWEIH 2015

Saturday, September 12, 2015

Music provided by the
Golden Keys

Doors Open: 4:30 pm
Dinner: 5:30 pm



Menu

Garden Salad | Rolls
Roasted Garlic Chicken
with Rosemary
Gypsy Schnitzel
Potatoes | Carrots
Bienenstich | Coffee & Tea

Member: \$23.89 + HST = \$27.00

Non-Member: \$28.32 + HST = \$32.00

Child (under 12): FREE

Bericht des Präsidenten

Zum Anfang meines Berichtes möchte ich gerne zwei Daten in Bezug auf das Oktoberfest hervorheben.

Ja, am 24. Juni veranstalteten wir „Product Night“ hier im Schwaben Club. Es ist ein Abend für die Lieferanten von Speisen und Getränken Ihre Ware den Oktoberfestkunden vorzustellen. Danach am 15. Juli fand das „Oktoberfest Volunteer BBQ“ im Hubertushaus statt.

Beide Veranstaltungen waren sehr gut besucht und das ist ein schöner Start für das Oktoberfest 2015. Der Kartenverkauf läuft auch gut, so zögern Sie nicht und kaufen Sie Ihre Karten JETZT, damit Sie nicht enttäuscht werden.

Am 11. Juli feierte der Rhine Donau Club in Leamington sein 60th Anniversary und Betty und ich waren dazu eingeladen. Ich gratulierte und überbrachte unsere besten Wünsche von unserem Verband der Donauschwaben Canada und unserem Schwaben Club hier in Kitchener. Der Abend war festlich vorbereitet und gut besucht. Alle hatten eine gute Zeit. Meinen aufrichtigen Dank geht an Präsident John Leipold und seinen Vorstand für die Einladung für Betty und mich.

Fast zur gleichen Zeit, am 12. Juli feierte der Park Waldheim Donau Schwaben Club sein 50. Vereinsjubiläum und eine Fahrt von Leamington zu Park Waldheim war mehr, als ich bewältigen konnte.

Vizepräsident Kirk Hanke und seine Frau Penny und ein kleines Kontingent von unserem Kitchener Schwaben Club waren unsere Vertreter von hier. Kirk, vielen Dank.

Zuletzt möchte ich noch unseren jeden Friday Fish Fry erwähnen. Es läuft immer noch gut und ein besonderes DANKESCHÖN geht an alle freiwilligen Helfern, die mit ihrer Hilfe dazu beitragen dies aufrechtzuerhalten.

President's Report

Let me start my report by acknowledging two dates regarding Oktoberfest.

Yes, on June 24th, we hosted "Product Night" here at the Schwaben Club. A night where all the suppliers of food and drink showcase their products available to Oktoberfest patrons. Next up was the "Oktoberfest Volunteer BBQ" at Hubertushaus on July 15th. Both these functions were generously attended and this really puts Oktoberfest 2015 in full motion. Ticket sales are going good, so don't delay and be disappointed, get your tickets "Now".

On July 11th, the "Rhine Donau Club" from Leamington celebrated their "60th Anniversary" and Betty and I were invited guests. I congratulated and expressed our very best wishes on behalf of our "Verband der Donauschwaben Canada" and our Schwaben Club here in Kitchener. The evening was festively prepared and well attended. A good time was had by all. My sincerest thank you to President John Leipold and his committee for the invite extended to Betty and me.

Coinciding with this event, the Park Waldheim Donau Schwaben Club celebrated their 50th Club Anniversary on July 12th and a drive from Leamington to Park

Waldheim was just more than I could handle.

Vice-President Kirk Hanke and his wife Penny and a small contingent from our Kitchener Schwaben Club were our representatives from here. Thank you, Kirk.

My last item of mention is our every "Friday Fish Fry". It is still going good and a very special "THANK YOU" to our volunteers who give of their time to help sustain it.

Phil Neidert
President

WHAT'S GOING ON Manager's Report

We are now into the 2nd half of the year and events and booking are looking very good.

Oktoberfest tickets are starting to sell very well. The last Saturday night in the Main Hall is already SOLD OUT. I know it's only August and some people start thinking Oktoberfest after the Labor Day long weekend, but some people are thinking way more ahead for their tickets. Don't miss out on your favorite Oktoberfest night call or come into the office and get your tickets.

Watch for any other special events coming up at the Schwaben Club and I hope you will attend a few of them too. Enjoy the rest of the summer and here's hoping for a nice Indian summer this September and October.

See you soon at the Schwaben Club.....

Dan Egley
Manager

Kinder/Jugendgruppe

The summer heat is here! Our dancers have been heating up the dance floor as they prepare for their performance in LA.

Dance practices for the 2015/16 season will start again on **August 27th from 6:30-8**. If you know any children (4-9) or youth (10-16) interested please contact us at kathy.beckett@sympatico.ca

See you soon on the dance floor.

Kathy Beckett
President, Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

**No Monthly Members'
Meetings
until SEPTEMBER**

Geburtstage für September

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

Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensjahr.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Geburtstag</u>
Becker, Katharina	01
Hanke, Judy	09
Schaman, Maria	12
Zettel, Carole	13
Kahnke, Karin	14
Cook, Robert	16
Foster, Anne	17
Willyung, Frank	17
Kretschmann, Kathy	19
Clausing, Darlene	20
Gaysek, Stan	21
Adam, Joseph	21
Muller, Josie	23
Haas, Guenther	23
Hanke, Penny	24
Schiketantz, Elizabeth	25
Mueller, Robert	28
Schick, Anton	29

Donau Dancers

Hope you're enjoying the heat of the summer. We enjoyed a Sunday at Rockwood Conversation Area a few weeks ago before dance practice. Had a blast enjoying the swimming, canoeing and friendship.

Save the date ***Saturday, May 14, 2016 for our Annual Viennese Gala Ball*** – the hall and band are booked.

Variation will be performing and it should be another wonderful evening.

We are busy practising and getting ready for LA. We hope to see you there! It should be a lot of fun!

Helga Peller

President, Donau Dancers

Frau zu ihrem Mann:

“Du bist immer anderer Meinung als ich!”

“Das ist auch gut so, denn sonst hätten wir ja beide unrecht!”

Schwaben Club Picnic

We had a great kickoff to our Father's Day Picnic at the Waterloo Rod & Gun Club. We couldn't have asked for a better day.

Hats off to Cathy Thompson for playing music to start off the event and hosting the Bingo. We appreciate your help and your talent!

Paul provided the pig roast which always has been very tasty. Throughout the years we have always been able to rely on his rotisserie's skills with our potato salad and coleslaw made by our chef, Mike. We finished off the meal with wonderful homemade desserts. We wanted to thank Katie Neuberger, Mrs. Betsch (Randy's mom), Melissa Gissing, Judy Hanke, Cathy Thompson, Glenn Herold and Karin Kahnke for their baking and donations.

The beer was donated by Premier Brands, a great supporter of the Schwaben Club. Thanks to everyone who helped out in any way. We couldn't have done it without you.

The children had fun with not only one but two soccer games. We can always rely on our soccer guru, Stefan Orsan and his wife Jenn. We thank you for

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Filmnachmittag

September 6, 2015

Das süße Leben des Grafen Bobby



*Peter
Alexander*



October 4, 2015



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organizing that and the many Friday nights that you do as well! They also played a picnic basket relay game (great idea Melissa!), water balloons, pin the tie on Dad (loved the picture!) and a sack race.

We gave away prizes to the newest Father, Nick Lang and the most experienced Father, Willy Huber as well as other door prizes to Fathers/Grandfathers –including Phil Neidert and Richard Speckner.

Next year is planned for the week **AFTER** Father's Day –Sunday, June 26th so we want to double the attendance. We hope to see you there!

Your Picnic Committee members:

Helga Peller

Penny Hanke

Glenn Herold

Melissa Gissing

Heidi Peller-Oliver

"Schatz, liebst Du mich?"

"Klar, liebe ich Dich! Schließlich habe ich den ganzen Abend nur mit Dir getanzt!"

"Aber das ist doch kein Beweis! Hast Du Dich schon mal tanzen sehen?"

DR. MICHAEL KAHNKE



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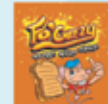
THURSDAYS @ 5:30pm
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FREE BALLOONS
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A VARIETY OF ENTERTAINMENT WEEK TO WEEK



INDOOR EATING AREA WITH REFRESHMENTS & A/C

Thursday Evening Crafts will begin again in September, 2015

Schwaben Family Soccer

Fridays
(weather permitting)

6:00 pm

Lackner Woods School

Available to any member or friends of
Schwaben Club members
All ages are invited to play
(parents, children and energetic grandparents)



Looking for players and spectators
for our FC Schwaben Team/teams for
June 6, 2015

for the Concordia Farm Soccer Tournament
Open to all members regardless of skill level
Ages 10 years and up

so come on out and do our club proud, or cheer our
schwabs on to victory. This tournament is a friendly
affair, so we will have some good laughs and some bbq

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**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**

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

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FISH FRY Fridays

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11:00 am start
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- *Schnitzel dinner
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- *Teams of 4 (single players or couples will be placed on a team)*
- *Fees will be collected ONLY at the Schwabens Club office*
- *Sign-Up Sheet is posted at the Schwabens Club*
- **DEADLINE** for sign-up and payment is September 16

***All skill levels welcome!
All German Clubs welcome!
EVERYONE INVITED!***

BIKES AT FOOD TRUCK EVENT



Schwaben Club Picnic

Oldest and Youngest Dad

Das Schwein

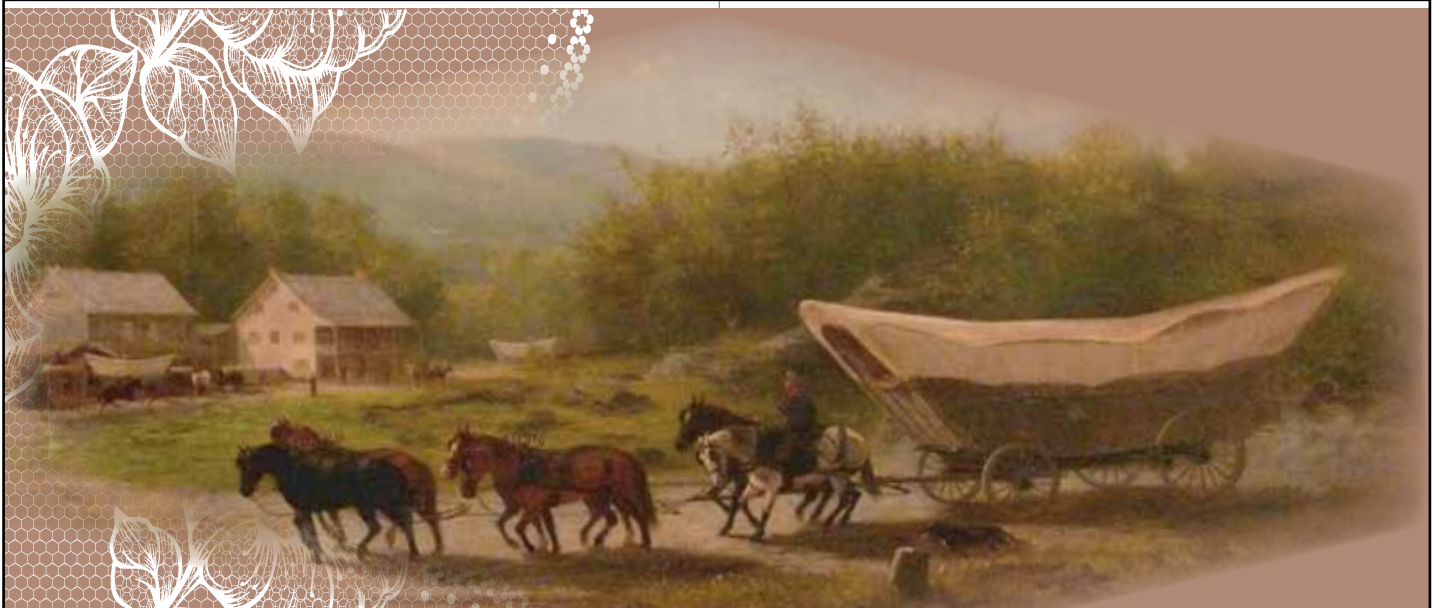


DONAU DANCERS ON THE MOVE



What year was the picture below taken?





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German Pioneers Day

October 13, 2015

City Hall in Kitchener

Start: 12:00 noon
Exhibits in the Rotunda

3:30 P.M.
Transylvania Hofbräu Band

5:00 P.M.
Official Program:
Greetings
Heritage awards to the
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Jakob Hespeler,
the Schwaben Club
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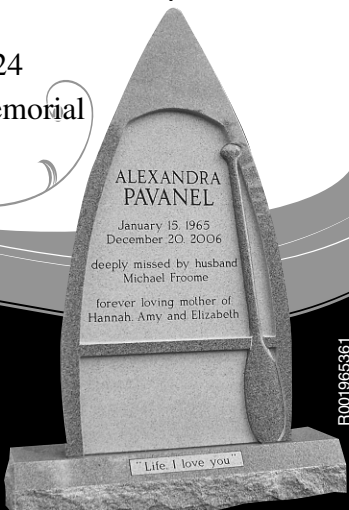
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als ihr eignes Heimatland.
Aus guten Nachbarn wurden Freunde,
die Deutschen brachten doch das Glück.
Doch der Erfolg brachte auch Neider,
sie wollten jetzt das Land zurück.
Anstatt zu danken für die Hilfe,
gab's Vertreibung, Hass und Tod.
Ihnen blieb 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.
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dann wird noch durch unsere Kinder
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