

September 2015



Nachrichten

For the Kitchener Schwaben Club & Community

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WICHTIGE DATEN 2015/16

Fish Fry Fridays
Now With Schnitzel
5 PM TO 8 PM

September 6
Filmmittwoch
Gottes Mächtige Dienerin
Part 2

Monthly Members'
Meeting September 9

September 12
Kirchweihfest

September 26
Golf Tournament

October 4
Filmmittwoch
Das süße Leben des
Grafen Bobby
Peter Alexander

October 9 – 17
Oktoberfest

October 30
Halloween Dance
Donau Dancers

November 1
Filmmittwoch
Hansi Hinterseer

November 21
Frauen Gründungsfest
(Ladies' 80th Anniversary)

December 6
Christmas Luncheon

December 13
Filmmittwoch
Stille Nacht

December 18
German Christmas Show

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

Es ist kaum zu glauben, dass ich schon meinen Bericht für September schreibe. Ja, September!

Wohin, wohin ging die Zeit? Es scheint als ob der Sommer nur ein kurzer Schimmer war. Gott sei Dank, wir haben immer noch die warmen Tage.

Es gab nur eine große Veranstaltung im August; *Landestreffen* in

Los Angeles CA. Wie alle bisherigen Treffen, dies war nicht anders, nur wir hatten viel weiter zu reisen und dies mit dem „Flugzeug“ mit seinen eigenen Schwierigkeiten. Doch trotz allem, unser „Kitchener Schwaben Club“ wurde von unserer Kindergruppe, Jugendgruppe, den Schwaben Dancers and den Donau Dancers gut vertreten.

Vielen Dank an alle, die die Reise gemacht haben und hart gearbeitet haben, um mit Spenden die Aufwendungen auszugleichen.

Ich danke euch allen für eure Bemühungen.

Nächstes Jahre Chicago, dann Cincinnati und 2018 Kanada.

Wir freuen uns schon auf unsere jährliches *Kirchweihfest*. Ich appelliere an alle Mitglieder und Freunde und vor allem an alle Tanzgruppenmitglieder, eure Loyalität zu zeigen und euren Klub durch eure Teilnahme and dieser beliebten Tradition zu unterstützen.

Bis dann.

President's Report

It is hard to believe that I am writing my report for September. Yes, September! Where, oh where, has the time gone? It is like summer was a blur. Thank goodness, we still have the warm days.

Only one big function in August “Landestreffen” in Los Angeles CA. Like all previous “Treffen” this was no different, only a lot further to travel and via the “Airplane” with its own built in difficulties. However, despite everything, our “Kitchener Schwaben Club” was well represented by our Kindergruppe, Jugendgruppe, Schwaben Dancers and Donau Dancers.

Thank you to everyone who made the trip and worked hard to fundraise to offset the expenses. I thank you for your efforts.

Next year, Chicago, then Cincinnati and 2018 Canada.

Looking forward to our annual ‘Kirchweihfest’. I am appealing to all members and friends and especially all dance group members to show your loyalty and support your club by attending this very popular tradition. See you there.

Phil Neidert
President

WHAT'S GOING ON Manager's Report

Where did the summer go??? And now here we are into a very busy second half on the year. There are so many Events, Weddings, Oktoberfest, Dinner and

Shows, Christmas Parties, and New Years Eve Parties coming up, too many to mention in this report. Please check the bulletin board and the Nachrichten for more details on some of the exciting events coming to the Schwaben Club. There will be some great events that you will not want to miss.

There is a lot of activity going on in the office getting ready for this season. Tickets are available in the office for Oktoberfest and other up-coming events, so get your tickets for your favorite event as they come available. Enjoy the beautiful fall season and see you soon at the Schwaben Club.

Don Egley
Manager

Kinder/Jugendgruppe

Our California Dancers are back and what an outstanding performance, people are still talking about it. A proud moment for our instructors Sheri and Kirk, Thank you!

The highlight was the youth dance party when all ages of dancers from North America came together to celebrate. This celebration of culture marks the summer ending and it's time to get ready for our busy year, see you on the dance floor.

We practice on Thursdays from 6:30-8. If you know any children (4-9) or youth (10-16) interested please contact us at kathy.beckett@sympatico.ca

Kathy Beckett
President, Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

Frauengruppe

Our summer is coming to an end, and with that, comes our busy “fall time fun”

Our first Frauen meeting is on Wed. Sept. 2nd at 7 pm sharp.

Our Kirchweih is on Sat. Sept. 12, dinner at 5:30 pm. A great evening with tasty food, dancing, and an auction of the rosemary “strauss” and gentleman's “hat” A donation of rosemary bushes and raffle prices would be appreciated for the Kirchweih.

Please note; we will be making our cabbage rolls on Sunday Sept 20 and Monday Sept 21. Your help on any day would be great, and we do have a fun time together. Please let Susan Cook know if and when you can help out.

Our Oktoberfest Family day Sunday is Oct. 11. We will again have our “famous” Frauengruppe bake sale.

Last year we had a wonderful selection of cakes and pastries donated by our members. We ask again for your

Geburtstage für Oktober

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

Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensjahr.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Geburtstag</u>
Kiefer, Irma	01
Kremer, Ingrid	01
Tadros, Andrew	01
Heffner, John Sr.	04
Marzinko, Walter	04
Adam, Magdalena	05
Zai, Maria	06
Schwartz, Josef M.	07
Heffner, Willy	07
Heffner Marianne	09
Mayer, Mary M.	12
Peller, Helga	15
Hild, John	17
Huber, Wilhelm	21
Nowak, Diana	21
Haas, Hermine	22
Becker, Lea	23
Schramek, Bill	24
Sieber, Joseph	25
Weiss, Anton	27
Lutz, Annie	28
Schattka, Hans	31

support with your baking. Soo much appreciated.

The Frauen committee is already busy, getting ready for our 80 th Grundungfest (anniversary) on Sat. Nov 21.

The group pictures have been taken and soon available.

This will be a very special evening for us all.

Joann Nuxoll

2nd Treasurer, Frauengruppe

Membership and Benefits

Welcome back members!

Hope you have all had a great summer!

Since you might have met up with a few new friends over the summer - bring them in to our club- we have lots of events going on!

Get them inspired, interested and then they just might become new members!

Check the club board- if you like to or love GOLF- don't forget to sign up for the Schwaben Golf Tourna-

ment. Sign up as a team or yourself! (we'll put you on a good team!)

Deadline for sign-up is Sept 16th! Sign-up/pay in the office 9 to 5 or over the phone with our receptionist and she will sign up your name on the board.

It will be lots of fun- young and not so young- all men and ladies are invited! Golf is a great friendship together.

Unfortunately due to a mandatory work meeting, I am not able to present my report myself at the member's meeting on Sept 9th.

See you all soon or at next monthly meeting!

Heidi Peller-Oliver

Membership Director & Finance Secretary

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Meeting
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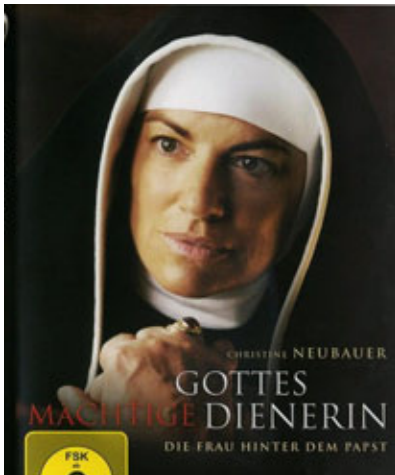
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Filmnachmittag

September 6, 2015



A true story



**Gottes
mächtige
Dienerin
PART 2**

**Die Frau hinter
dem Papst**

October 4, 2015

*Das süße Leben
des
Grafen Bobby*



*Peter
Alexander*



Donau Dancers

What a wonderful turnout to California! I believe there was 44 people from our club alone and we were certainly well represented. We couldn't have been more proud! We had beautiful hot, dry days to enjoy day trips and walks to local attractions of the Los Angeles and Anaheim areas; ie. Universal Studios, LA day tour and a Boat Sunset tour.

At night we came back and swam, relaxed, or spent time with the other fellow Schwobs from our own club, Toronto, Chicago and Philadelphia. We even could see the Disneyland fireworks from our hotel every night – it was beautiful!

It was quite the traffic on the freeways and I know I felt more at home and stress free when Friday night came and we met up with many fellow Schwobs at the Phoenix Club of Anaheim and watched the dance group from Hungary. They were amazing! They had won 1st place in a competition in Hungary and it shows!

Saturday and Sunday we all took our turns performing our dances and they went off without a hitch. As always, we had great fun doing it. We presented a new dance called the Zeppel Polka and can't wait to show it back at the club at Kirchweih.

The food was great and there was plenty of seating both inside the tent and hall and outside they had a

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beautiful area of picnic tables and umbrellas along with a playground area for the kids.

On Monday, we were invited to the Huntington State Beach for a hotdogs and s'mores. I had to take our rental car back that day, so unfortunately couldn't make it out there but I know all the beaches were absolutely breathtaking! It was a great Landestreffen and another for the memory book. We all cannot wait till next year in Chicago.

Helga Peller
President, Donau Dancers





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SCHWABEN BEST BALL Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 26, 2015

\$80
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- Fees will be collected **ONLY** at the Schwaben Club office
- Sign-Up Sheet is posted at the Schwaben Club
- **DEADLINE** for sign-up and payment is September 16

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

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Have I Got Stories For You...

The trip to Los Angeles for the 2015 Landestreffen der Donauschwaben was wonderful, so I heard. However, I also heard that the road was a bit bumpy sometimes; yes, there were a few problems.

The difficulties began on the way to Toronto Airport, I was told. Someone, who will remain anonymous, got to the airport via limo and upon arriving at the terminal, realized that their passport was back at home. This resulted in a frantic drive home to get the passport and a missed flight. A great start to a wonderful vacation.

Down in California, the ocean was lovely; the waves called to everyone to jump right in. And that is what Kirk did. He took advantage of the waves and the waves took advantage of him. A large wave took along Kirk's glasses as he relaxed in the ocean. He dove down into the water to search for his glasses but couldn't find them. I guess that it was hard to see without glasses. He made an emergency visit to the eyeglass store and, the next day, had his brand new glasses.

My final story is a humdinger; it is about the problems that just kept coming. The main characters in this story are

Richard, Shelley, Natasha and Matthew. It was time to leave lovely Los Angeles, so the family packed their bags, hopped into their rental car and headed to the Los Angeles airport.

While on the freeway, at rush hour, an indicator light blinked; a tire was low on air. Richard stopped the car, opened the trunk and searched for the spare tire. There was NO spare tire.

There was a small inflation kit which would take half a day to fill the tire. At that moment, a tow truck stopped and the driver offered Richard his spare tire. Unfortunately, it would not fit. The tow truck driver then temporarily fixed and inflated Richard's flat tire.

While this was going on, there was another problem developing inside the car. Natasha had this strong feeling that something was missing; they had forgotten something. It was their passports, which were still safely locked in the in-room safe, back at the hotel. Armed with directions for a shortcut back to the hotel, Richard and family drove back to rescue their passports. Their pace was frustratingly slow because any amount of speed would destroy the hurriedly-fixed tire; something about the repair needing to "set".

With passports tucked in the carry-on, Richard now broke all land speed records in his hurry to get to the airport on time. With the help of airport personnel who gave the family not only fast assistance but also gave them the quick back ways to get to the check-in, security and the other necessary spots, Richard and family made it just in time. They boarded the plane and proceeded to wind down from their hectic experience.

So, Landestreffen was great! The rest was a bit of a challenge..... so I heard.

Catherine Thompson

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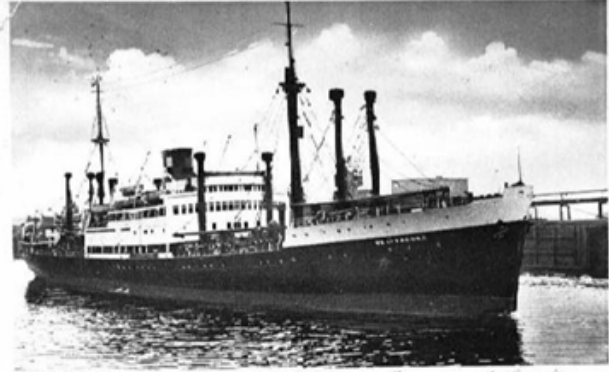
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