

Februar 2016



Nachrichten

For the Kitchener Schwaben Club &

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WICHTIGE DATEN 2016

Fish Fry Fridays With Schnitzel

5 PM TO 8 PM

February 7

**Filmnachmittag
Ewiger Waltzer**

February 10

Members' Meeting

February 13

Queen Tribute

February 14

Eagles Tribute

February 20

Gründungsfest

March 6

**Filmnachmittag
Wunder von Bern**

March 9

Members' Meeting

March 19

Schlachtfest

April 2

Spaghetti Dinner

April 13

Members' Meeting

April 20

German Spring Show

May 1

Mother's Day Luncheon

May 11

Members' Meeting

May 14

Viennese Gala Ball

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GRÜNDUNGSFEST
ANNIVERSARY

WITH THE
GOLDEN KEYS

DOORS OPEN: 5:00 PM
DINNER: 6:00 PM

MEMBER: \$28 (24.78 + HST)
NON-MEMBER: \$38 (33.63 + HST)
CHILD (10-14): \$11 (\$9.73 + HST)



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016

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Bericht des Präsidenten

BEEINDRUCKEND!

Am 10. Dezember hatte meine Frau Betty eine Hüftoperation. Sie kam aus dem Krankenhaus am Morgen des 12. Dezembers und ging ohne fremde Hilfe eine Treppe hoch zu unserem Schlafzimmer.

Ja, mit Hilfe moderner Medizin und Praktiken, ist dies möglich.

Ich habe es selbst gesehen. Seither macht sie stetig Fortschritte und am 16. Januar 'Kameradschaftsabend' war sie glücklich daran teilnehmen zu können. 'Gut gemacht' Betty und ein großes 'Hurra' für den Chirurgen. An diesem Abend hatten wir fast ein volles Haus. Vielen Dank an alle unsere deutschen Klubs für die Teilnahme an diesem Abend. Vielen Dank auch an unsere Küche für eine wunderbare Mahlzeit. Ein Dankeschön geht auch an unsere Kinder- und Jugendgruppe für die Unterhaltung.

„Fish Fry und Schnitzel Fridays“ haben wieder begonnen und ich bitte aufrichtig um Freiwillige dabei zu helfen dies voranzubringen. Es war ein großer Erfolg für unseren Verein. So, wir bitten weiterhin um ihre Unterstützung. Vielen Dank.

Im gleichen Format wie die 'Miss Schwaben' Veranstaltung im vorigen Jahr 2015, übernahmen wir dieses Erfolgsformat auch für dieses Jahr 2016. Alle ehemaligen Miss Schwaben wurden eingeladen und die zukünftige 'Miss' wurde willkommen geheißen. Der Abend war wieder ein Erfolg und wir danken allen ehemaligen und zukünftigen Miss Schwabens für ihre Teilnahme. Ein großes Dankeschön geht an alle die direkt oder indirekt an den Vorbereitungen für diesen Abend beteiligt waren. Es war wunderschön. Wir verabschiedeten uns von unserer Miss für 2015, Miss Vanessa Pastoric und wünschten ihr viel Erfolg für ihre Zukunft. Wir begrüßten unsere neue Miss für das Jahr 2016, Miss Samantha Hild. Wir gratulierten ihr für die Annahme der Krone und die damit verbundene Verantwortung. Samantha, wir wünschen dir alles Gute für deine Regentschaft als unsere Miss Schwaben.

Unsere nächste Veranstaltung ist unser 85. Gründungsfest und ich freue mich darauf euch alle dann begrüßen zu dürfen.

President's Report

WOW!

On December 10, my wife Betty had a complete hip replacement surgery. Came home from the hospital on the morning of December 12th and walked up a set of stairs unassisted to our bedroom. Yes, with the help of modern medicine and procedures, this is possible. I witnessed it. Since then she has steadily progressed and on January 16, "Kameradschaftsabend" she was very happy to attend. "Way to go" Betty, and a big "YEY", to the surgeon.

This evening was almost a full house. Thank you to all our German Clubs for attending this evening. Thank you also to our kitchen for a wonderful meal. Thank you to our Kinder- und Jugendgruppe for the entertainment.

Fish Fry and Schnitzel Fridays have started again and I sincerely ask for volunteers again to help to carry

this forward. It has been a huge success for our club. So, please volunteer your assistance. Thank you.

Carrying on from last year's 2015 Miss Schwaben, we again used the same successful format for 2016. Inviting all former Miss Schwabens and extending a welcome to our future Misses. The evening was again a successful event and we thank all former and future Miss Schwabens for their attendance.

Also a big thank you to all those people who were directly or indirectly involved in the preparations for this evening's proceedings. It was wonderful. We said good-bye to our Miss for 2015, Miss Vanessa Pastoric and wished her every success in her future. We welcomed our new Miss for 2016, Miss Samantha Hild. We congratulate her for accepting the crown and the responsibilities that go with it. Samantha, we wish you well in your reign as our Miss Schwaben.

Our next function will be our 85th "Gründungsfest" and I look forward to greeting you all at that time.

Phil Neidert
President

WHAT'S GOING ON Manager's Report

I knew that January wasn't going to let us off as easy as November and December snow wise, but that's January! Hope you are enjoying some of this winter weather as spring is just around the corner and Easter is very early this year. Time does fly. I also hope that you take in and enjoy some of the events we have planned this year at the club. We love to see you enjoy yourselves at the club and also your support is very much appreciated. I would like to Thank Melissa for all her very hard work and organization for the annual Wedding Showcase. It was a very, very good event and her time and effort was the biggest reason for the success of this venture; Well done Melissa. A special thanks, also, to Steve Orsan and Margaret, and all the supporting cast for all their work to help made this a great day. This is the kind of spirit that keeps the Schwaben Club a Happening place. Congratulations to our 2016 Miss Schwaben, I know you will have a wonderful year, enjoy it to the fullest. As always we look forward to seeing everyone at the Club having fun and enjoying the times they have here. Hope to see you soon.....

Don Egley
Manager

New Members

Greg and Lisa Williamson
Stephanie Soulis

Membership and Benefits

Membership Rates for 2016

Student >>> \$25

Seniors >>> \$40

Single >>> \$50

Family >>> \$80

When paying your club membership, you will receive your 2016 membership card.

Memberships can be paid at Feb 10th and March 9th Members meetings and also during the day at the Club office.

For Sick and Death benefit members, bring your booklets when paying for your membership & benefit dues so we can update them for you.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the 85th Grundungsfest on Feb 20th when we all will celebrate OUR club!

Let's be proud of OUR club -- Remember it is YOU the members who keep OUR club together after all these years.

Let's celebrate our heritage, culture, and members when we come together on this night especially as we have so for many year with our families and friends.

85th Anniversary is a BIG one!

Heidi Peller-Oliver

Membership Director & Finance Secretary

Haus und Hof

Hallo meine Freunde, It is Stefan Orsan with a report as your new Hauskommittee representative. I would like to start off this report thanking my predecessor Wolfgang Kahnke for all his hard work for the Schwaben Club over the years, and I hope to be able to live up to his reputation of honest and hard work.

I have many large projects coming up soon this spring which I would greatly appreciate some help with. Re-finishing the floors in the halls is my first project and I have tentative dates of March 12-13, if you would like to help please contact me by phone or e-mail (available at the office). Also upcoming in the spring I will be cleaning/shampooing all of our club chairs, refinishing the ceiling tiles in the schwaben hall, club grounds cleanup day and slowly converting some of our club lighting to LED to save us money. The dates for these events have not been decided yet but I will keep you all informed, and as always all help is welcome of any age or skill level because this is also a social club celebrating our heritage.

In other news unrelated to my board position, Euro 2016 is coming up in June, and again we shall be cheering on Deutschland in the club with a large projector and cold german beer, so do not forget to invite

Geburtstage für Februar

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

Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensjahr.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Geburtstag</u>
Wirth, Michael	01
Schwander, Benno	02
Nowak, Robert	03
Watchorn, Jeff	09
Westwell, Kim	09
Stickel, Josef	10
Gruenwald, Konrad	10
Putschli, Magdalena	12
Putschli, George	12
Schade, Frieda	13
Groh, Joe	14
Offak, Eric	15
Zettel, Doris	15
Dennis, Ken	17
Ries, Edmund	20
Bruckler, Mary	21
Szierer, Henry	22
Bekiroski, Hannelore	22
Nemeth, Frank	23
Gellner, Brandy	26
Gottzman, Siegfried	27
Obert, Paul	31

your friends. Family soccer will also be back in May for all of you

Stefan Orsan
Hauskommittee

Frauengruppe

Please note ladies; The next Frauengruppe meeting will be on

Wednesday, March 2 , 7 PM

Welcoming our new committee members;

Secretary- Tina Mc. Quabbie

2nd Treasurer- Elizabeth Schicketanz

The committee is still looking for a Vice President.

At the March meeting we can renew our Frauengruppe membership now at **\$15.00 a person.**

Also any NEW members (of any age) joining our group will pay the \$15.00

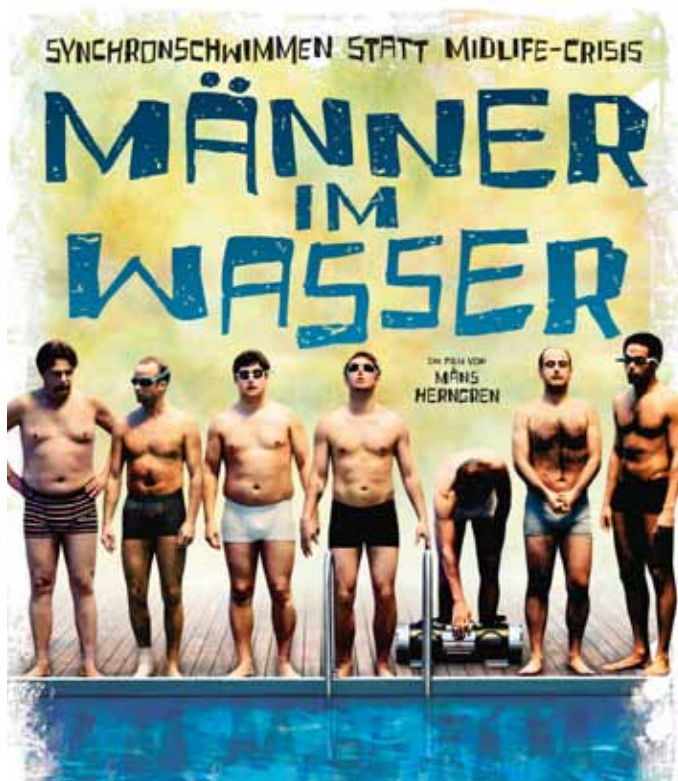
Please renew your membership even if you are 80 and

Filmnachmittag

March 6, 2016



April 3, 2016



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over and exempt to pay.

That helps keeping the records up to date. Thank you.

Hope to see you all in March.

*Joann Nuxoll
Frauengruppe*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7
SUNDAY, MARCH 6
SUNDAY, APRIL 3

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GOULASH
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Kinder/Jugendgruppe

January was a quieter month for us this year. We did, however, entertain all our friends from the other German clubs at Kameradshaftsabend. Our Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe dancers had the audience smiling and clapping along as they performed their favourite dances. I was very proud of our children and the groups we have created. It has taken time, perseverance, and commitment, but our instructors and committee have dedicated themselves over the years to providing opportunities for our youngest members to learn our heritage, and showcase our cultural dances for many to enjoy. No other club can boast the dance groups that we have, and we are the only club that has such a great youth involvement. It is a wonderful feeling to see our children having such fun and proudly dancing for us!

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner is approaching quickly. Please mark your calendars to come and support our

Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe dance group on Saturday, April 2, 2016. Melissa will have tickets available soon. We will be providing a hearty spaghetti supper with salad, rolls, and dessert! Of course our children will dance a few numbers to entertain, and there will be a silent auction. It's always fun to see the friendly bidding wars! Donations of items for the silent auction are greatly appreciated as well. Please see Melissa in the office or contact me at lea_schwabenclub@icloud.com if you have something you wish to donate. We thank you!

Lea Becker

President, Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

Donau Dancers

We had quite the party at New Years Eve! The buffet had a variety of salads – potato salad, green salad, macaroni salad, two soups, sirloin, chicken, schnitzel, rouladen, salmon, mashed potatoes, roasted potatoes with rosemary, plenty of desserts and even more to eat at midnight followed by champagne. The display and variety of foods were a sight to behold as you can see by the pictures. The Golden Keys was another highlight of the evening and kept us up dancing all night.

I was very proud of our group – we were well represented. It's sad to know that many don't come out for this night anymore and I wonder how in the future we can change that.

The Kameradschaftsabend was another wonderful night with our own club being the host this year. It was great to see the many friends from the other clubs. The Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe danced wonderfully and made us very proud.

We are practising for Miss Schwaben Ball which will surely be another elegant evening to come out and enjoy!

We look forward to planning our 8th Annual Viennese Ball May 14 – please keep the date and come out and enjoy the evening with us.

We need to support our club with the variety of many events that are held there. Hope to see you all every time!

Helga Peller

President, Donau Dancers

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April 13
May 11

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Everyone is welcome to join our group: Why not try it out for a few weeks and see, if it fits your liking.

Contact Melissa at the office and let us know.

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*Walter Marzinko
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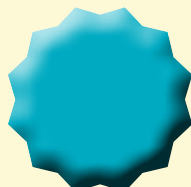
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Besser e Kalb im Friede als e Ochs im Streit.

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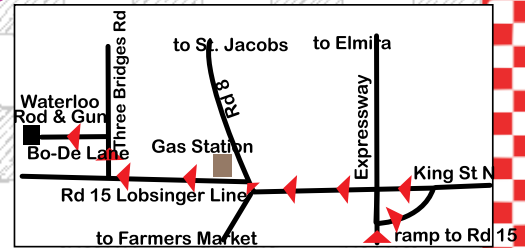
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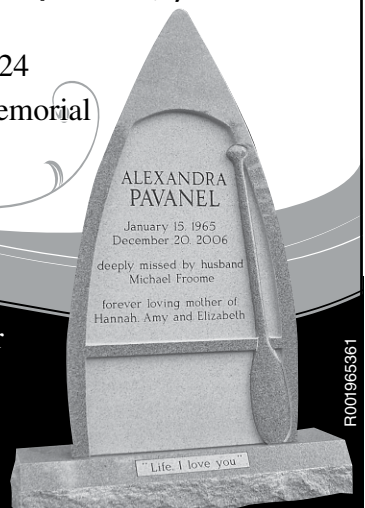
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