

Kitchener Schwaben Club

NACHRICHTEN

March 2018

WICHTIGE DATEN / IMPORTANT DATES 2018

TUESDAYS: Table Tennis7pm
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS:Karaoke 6:30 & 8:30pm
FRIDAYS: Fish Fry & Schnitzel too5-8pm
FilmnachmittagArch 4
Ladies Bingo/Meeting7pmMarch 7
Monthly Members Meeting7pmMarch 14
Schlachtfest4:30pmMarch 24
Concert: Selective Soul7:30pmMarch 24
Good Friday Fish Fry11am-8pmMarch 30
Ladies Bingo/Meeting7pmApril 4
Landestrachenfest, Toronto4pmApril 7
FilmnachmittagApril 8
Monthly Members Meeting7pmApril 11
German Spring Show5:30pmApril 13
Concert:Group Therapy & the OCD HornsApril 14
Spaghetti Dinner4:30pmApril 21
Concert: David Love Band 7:30pmApril 28
Ladies Bingo/Meeting7pmMay 4
Monthly Members Meeting7pmMay 9
Concert:Bad to the Bone7:30pmJune 2
Ladies Bingo/Meeting7pmJune 6
Monthly Members Meeting7pmJune 13
Jugendlager, St.LouisJune 29-July 1
Landestreffen, KitchenerAug 31-Sept 2
Ladies Bingo/Meeting7pmSept 5
Monthly Members Meeting7pmSept 12
Ladies Bingo/Meeting7pmOct 3
OktoberfestOct 5-13
Ladies Bingo/Meeting7pmNov 7
Monthly Members Meeting7pmNov 14

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Bericht der Präsidentin

Der Frühling ist in Sicht! Es war ein harter Winter mit kaltem, feuchtem Wetter, mit einer Grippe- und Erkältungswelle, die viele von uns traf. Im Januar wurde der jährliche Kameradschaftsabend, an dem Mitglieder aller deutschen Organisationen zusammen kommen, vom Alpine Club veranstaltet. Einige unserer Mitglieder und ich haben an dieser sehr netten Veranstaltung teilgenommen. Das Abendessen und die zum Tanz spielende Band Wildbahn hat allen gefallen.

Dann, am 20. Januar 2018, feierten wir stolz 60 Jahre Miss Schwaben und krönten unsere neue Miss Schwaben 2018, Angele Killingbeck. Herzlich Glückwunsch Angele und ich freue mich darauf, dass Du unseren Verein für das kommende Jahr vertreten wirst. Es war großartig, 24 ehemalige Misses als eingeladene Gäste bei der Feier dieses 60. Jubiläums anwesend zu haben. Ein Dankeschön geht an unsere Donau Dancers und an andere Mitglieder die halfen die Halle für diesen Gala-Event schön zu dekorieren.

Bei unserer Miss Schwaben 2017, Jessica Hill, möchte ich mich nochmals für einen tollen Job bei der Vertretung unseres Klubs bedanken. Wir wünschen Dir alles Gute für die Zukunft.

Unser Valentinstag Tribute zu "the Eagles" Abendessen und Show war wieder ein großer Erfolg! Danke an alle, die zu dieser erfolgreichen Veranstaltung beigetragen haben.

Unser 87. Gründungsfest/Klub-Jubiläum wurde am 17. Februar gefeiert und es war ein wunderbarer Abend. Herzlichen Glückwunsch noch einmal an alle unsere Mitglieder, die mit den Klubehrennadeln sowie den Nadeln für vorbildlichen Service ausgezeichnet wurden.

"Unser Klub ist am Anfang zusammen gekommen

Unser Zusammenbleiben ist Fortschritt

Unsere Zusammenarbeit ist Erfolg!"

Das Abendessen war schmackhaft und alle tanzten gerne zur Musik der Golden Keys. Ein herzliches Dankeschön geht an unsere Untergruppen für ihre großzügigen Geschenke an unseren Klub. Diese Geschenke werden dazu beitragen, die Kosten für den neu renovierten Boden im Kellerraum aufgrund der Überschwemmung im vergangenen Herbst auszugleichen.

Ja, es hat einige Zeit gedauert und mit einigen Herausforderungen sind die Restaurierungen in unserem Kellerraum aufgrund der Überschwemmung nun fast abgeschlossen!

Ich möchte nun diese Gelegenheit nutzen, um Lena Herold willkommen zu heißen und mich bei ihr bedanken, dass sie die Rolle unseres neuen Editors/Herausgebers für unsere "Nachrichten" übernommen hat.

Weiterhin freue ich mich ankündigen zu können, dass wir im Moment an einer neuen Website für unseren Klub arbeiten. Bleibt dran!

Der Karfreitag fällt dieses Jahr auf den 30. März 2018 und wir werden unser jährliches "Good Friday Fish Fry" von 11:00 bis 20:00 Uhr wiederholen. Wir suchen freiwillige Helfer für diese Veranstaltung. Wenn Interesse besteht, bitte rufen Sie unser Büro an unter Nummer

(519) 742-7979.

Nun, das ist es für heute. Bitte notieren Sie sich alle anstehenden Veranstaltungen gemäß dem Veranstaltungskalender und ich freue mich darauf, Sie dann zu sehen.

Ich wünsche allen nun ein frohes Osterfest voller Glück, Frieden und Liebe.

Spring is on the horizon! It's been a tough winter of cold damp weather, with flu and colds spreading around to many of us.

In January, the annual Kammeradschafts Abend (Friendship Evening), an evening of fellowship with members from all the German organizations was hosted by the Alpine Club. Myself and quite a few of our members attended this very nice social event. Dinner and the Wildbahn Band for dancing pleasure was enjoyed by all.

Then on January 20, 2018, we proudly celebrated 60 Years of Miss Schwaben, culminating in the crowing of our New Miss Schwaben 2018, Angele Killingbeck. Congratulations Angele and I look forward to having you represent our club for the upcoming year.

It was great to have 24 past Misses, attend as our invited guests to help celebrate this 60th Anniversary. Thank you to our Donau Dancers and other members for their help to beautifully decorate and set up the hall for this Gala Event.

To our Miss Schwaben 2017, Jessica Hill, I would again like to say thank you so much for doing a wonderful job in representing our club in 2017. All the best to you in the future!

Our Valentine's Tribute to the Eagles dinner and show was once again a huge success! Thanks to all who helped in contributing to this successful event. Our 87th Gründungsfest/Club Anniversary was celebrated on Feb. 17th and was a wonderful evening. Congratulations once again to all our Member Service Award Recipients, and Volunteer Service Award Recipients!!!

"Our club came together in the beginning

Our staying together is progress

Our working together is success!"

Dinner was delicious and all enjoyed dancing to the music of the Golden Keys. A heartfelt thank you to our Untergruppen for their generous gifts to our club. These gifts will help offset the cost of the newly upgraded flooring in the Keller due to the flooding last fall.

Yes, it has taken some time and with some challenges, the restorations to our Keller due to the flooding is now almost complete!

I would like to take this opportunity, to welcome and thank Lena Herold, for taking on the role of our new editor/publisher of the Nachrichten.

As well, I am excited to announce that we are currently working on a new Website for our club. Stay tuned!!!

Good Friday falls on March 30, 2018 this year, and we will once again be doing our Annual Good Friday Fish Fry from 11am to 8pm. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. If you are interested in volunteering, please let our office know. (519) 742-7979.

Well, that's it for now. Please take note of all our upcoming events as per the calendar of events, and I look forward to seeing you then.

As well, I wish everyone a Happy Easter filled with happiness, peace and love.

Monica Anstett

Präsidentin/President



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25 Year Pin Recipients



Outgoing Board Member



25 Year Sick Benefit Pin



Volunteer Appreciation Recipients



50 Year Sick Benefit Pin

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AND

SIGN UP SHEETS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT OUR CLUB

- · Bartenders (must have smart serve): Heidi Peller-Oliver
- Museum: Heidi Peller-Oliver
- Clean up: Seppi Hoedl
- Kitchen (serving and bringing food up and down): Mike Kleser
- Health and Safety: Lea Becker
- Grand March: Bob Foster
- Workshop: Lena/Glenn Herold
- Souvenirs: Tracy Killingbeck
- Ambassador (greeting the buses): Wolfgang Kahnke
- Ticket Sales: Jen Orsan
- Vendor Liaison: Tracy Killingbeck
- Parking: vacant
 - Security: vacant

We are still looking for Parking and Security Chairs, contact

Tina at tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com if you're interested.

The sign up sheets will be available at all club functions and in the main foyer on the bulletin board above the bookshelf by the main office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





Bus to Toronto for Landestrachtenfest



April 7,2018

Anyone interested in taking the bus to Toronto for Landestrachtenfest, we have rented a 36 seat bus.

The cost is \$26.00 per person. The bus will leave the Schwaben Club in Kitchener at 3 pm and will leave Toronto to return to the club at approximately 12 am.

If interested, please call the office at 519-742-7979.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Spring is upon us early! It was great to see everyone at Grundungsfest even though I and my husband were not the best in spirit. Thank you to Wera Dennis for assisting me to announce the 2018 Pin Recipients; Angele Killingbeck Miss Schwaben for pinning the pins on the Pin Recipients and to Monica Anstett President to Congratulate each person and pose for pictures. The following members are the 2018 Pin Recipients:

<u>10 Year Club Members</u>; Lea Becker, John Becker, Darlene Clausing, Mishi Groh, Rosemarie Gellner, Andrew Gellner, Michael Klenk, George Putschli, Catherine Thompson, Johanne Watchorn, Jeff Watchorn and myself!>> Heidi Peller-Oliver

<u>25 Year Club Members</u>: Irene Gross, Heinz Kreitzer, Annie Lutz, Emma Pilz, Richard Speckner, Sybilla Wingrad

25 Year Krankenunterstutzungsverein (Sick Benefit); Peter Speckner

50 Year Krankenunterstutzungsverein (Sick Benefit); Guenther Haas, Otto Mensch

Volunteer Appreciation: Karin Kahnke, Ken Dennis, Joseph Schwartz, Glenn Herold, Udo Begert

Outgoing Board Member: Angele Killingbeck

Congratulations to all the above Club members!!

Reminder: Membership fees for 2018 are due.

The membership rates were decided at the board to remain the same for 2018 was announced at December members meeting. Rates: Family \$80 Single \$50 Seniors \$40 Students \$25 Thank you to the members who have paid your 2018 membership. To those who have not paid yet, please contact the club office during the day or myself at March members meeting to pay your membership. Remember membership is important to our club! Let's keep our club and heritage alive! With your membership your tickets to club events are discounted and you will receive the NEW monthly Nachrichten.

NOTE: Late fee will be in effect starting April 1st for new amount of \$20.

Unpaid members are in review and I am in the process of contacting them with membership dues reminder letter so that there is ample time to request their membership to be paid. Any further questions contact myself or the club office.

Heidi Peller-Oliver Membership Director & Financial Secretary





Be part of the Saturday/Sunday Programs!

Henning Grumme "Continental Breakfast" - Saturday 6- 8am Hermann & Christel "German Hit Parade" - Saturday 8-10am Hans & Harry "Musik Melodies" - 12noon – 1pm You can call the Studio during the shows at 519.886.9878



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MANAGER'S REPORT

January's and February's start of a new year is usually very slow but this year we have been very busy. A great way to start off the year and it doesn't seem to be slowing down any time soon. See the calendar of events coming to the Schwaben Club in this edition of the news letter, there is something for everyone. Fish Fry and Karaoke Fridays are doing very, very well and is a big hit starting off the weekends. Come out for dinner then show off your singing talent right here at the Schwaben Club every Friday Night.

A big thank you to Joel Wideman for a job well done as our Hauskommittee. He has been working in the shadows doing many repairs and maintenance duties throughout the building which is much appreciated.

We were only two months into the year but there is lots of planning going on for upcoming events including Landestreffen der Donauschwaben 2018 on the Labor Day weekend and of course the "50 Anniversary" of OKTOBERFEST. From what I'm seeing and hearing, this years Oktoberfest is shaping up to be a Very Big Celebration, it should be fun. With dinners and shows and all the events planned here for this year, this should be one of the best years we have had here in a while. Plan to attend as many of these events as you can and enjoy this year to the fullest here at the Schwaben club.

Don Egley

FRAUENGRUPPE

Welcome back to our meetings Ladies. Spring seems to be here already by the middle of February. I am not complaining, that's for sure! Please note, we will meet again **Wednesday**, **March 7th at 7 pm**. Come out for Bingo. If you are young and have children come for an hour – break away and visit with each other – we need everyone included. We can see what you would like – exercise class, crafts etc. Its great to start another generation. Everyone is included, and we are looking for new ideas.

We welcome Lea Becker as she will join our committee as Krankenbesucherer or Social Director replacing Annie Lutz. We again thank Annie for her many years on the Frauengruppe Committee.

The Schlachtfest is on Sat March 24th and we are looking for volunteers to help make the Krapfen in the morning. Perfect opportunity for youth to come out and help. Let me know if you're willing to help and we will prepare a schedule. There are opportunities bright and early at 7 am, 9 am and 11 am. Email me at helgapeller1968@gmail.com or text me/call me 519-496-6175 if interested. Ladies I need your help as well. Your expertise and knowledge is what we all learn from and carry on the traditions. It is always appreciated!

Helga Peller President, Frauengruppe





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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHS: Welcome!



Hazel Helen Linder Daughter of Kevin & Carole Zed-Linder Born: December 16th



Lukas John Juen-On Orsan Son of Stefan & Jen Orsan Born: January 16th



Amara Mackenzie Gellner Daughter of Chris & Brandy Gellner Born: January 19th

OBITUARYS: You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Lutsche, Horst Ernst

Passed away peacefully at home surrounded by the love of his family on Monday, February 12, 2018 at the age of 85. Beloved husband of Alma for 58 years. Loving father of Linda Lutsche (Bill Carter) and Anita Lutsche (Jeff Baker). Proud Opa of Madeleine, Katherine,

William and Alexander. Horst's family will receive relatives and friends from 12:30-1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at the Henry Walser Funeral Home, 507 Frederick Street, Kitchener, 519-749-8467. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Reception to follow. Interment Woodland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Kitchener-Waterloo Humane Society, Heart and

Stroke Foundation or Diabetes Canada would be appreciated by the family (cards available at the funeral home). Visit www.henrywalser.com for Horst's memorial.

The Schwaben Club received a letter of thanks from the Kitchener Food Bank. Thank you very much for running a Fall Food & Fund Drive. Food & Fund Drives are an important part of meeting the need in our community. I wanted to let you know the total meal count that The Schwaben Club's Christmas Bazaar was able to raise through your Food & Fund Drive this fall: Food Donated: 191 lbs. For a total of **149 meals** that will go out into our community! There was also a monetary donation that will be used to purchase many meals.

Please pass our appreciation on to everyone who participated and thank you again for all the work that you have done and continue to do on our behalf. It is because of the strong community leadership we see that we are able to reach across the region to everyone in need.

If you have an announcement you would like the club to know about, please send your information to lenaherold@rocketmail.com. There is no cost to place an announcement but donations are always appreciated.

März-Geburtstage

Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensjahr.

Name	<u>Gerburstag</u>
Nowak, Robert	03
Watchorn, Jeff	09
Westwell, Kim	09
Stickel, Josef	10
Gruenwald, Konrad	10
Kleser, Wilfried	11
Putschli, Magdalena	12
Putschli, George	12
Schade, Frieda	13
Groh, Joe	14
Offak, Eric	15
Zettel, Doris	15
Kleser, Mike	16
Dennis, Ken	17
Ries, Edmund	20
Bruckler, Mary	21
Bekiroski, Hannelore	22
Szierer, Henry	22
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Williamson, Lisa	23
Kauer, Cassandra	24
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Gottsman, Siegfried	27
Hill, Jessica	30
Obert, Paul	31



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CULTURAL CORNER

These last few months have been very busy culturally, with the Club's 60th year of Miss Schwaben & Grundungsfest. I am planning the bus to Toronto for Landestrachtenfest on April 7 and if you're interested in joining us, please call the office at 519-742-7979 by March 15th. We also need to know who is interested in joining us if you're not a dancer - our General Ticket numbers need to be in by March 20th so please let the office know you are coming. I am so honoured to be the chair of Landestreffen der Donauschwaben 2018, planning is well on its way, and the committees are starting to look for volunteer's. Sign up sheets for Landestreffen will be available during Schlachtfest on March 24th. Sign up and join the fun! It is with great pleasure that I announce our club crowned its newest Miss Schwaben, Angele Killingbeck. We are very excited to have you represent our club. We know you will make us proud with your great attitude and warm personality.

Tina McQuabbie Cultural Director

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