

# NACHRICHTEN

For the Kitchener Schwaben Club & Community

August 2017

## WICHTIGE DATEN/IMPORTANT DATES 2017

**FRIDAYS: Fish Fry & Schnitzel too** ..... 5-8pm  
**FRIDAYS: Family Soccer** ..... 6:30pm  
**Concert: Bad to the Bone** ..... 7:30pm ..... Aug 12  
**Filmnachmittag** ..... Doors open 2pm ..... Aug 13  
**Volkstanzensemble Werischwar** ..... Aug 17  
**Club Fall Clean Up Day** ..... 9am ..... Aug 26  
**Concert: The David Love Band** ..... Aug 26  
**Donauschwaben Landestreffen Cincinnati** .... Sept 1-3  
**Ladies Bingo/Meeting** ..... 7pm ..... Sept 7  
**Club Golf Tournament** ..... 11am ..... Sept 9  
**Concert: FTATR** ..... 7:30pm ..... Sept 9  
**Filmnachmittag** ..... Doors open 2pm ..... Sept 10  
**Monthly Member's Meeting** ..... 7pm ..... Sept 13  
**Kirchweihfest** ..... 4:30pm ..... Sept 16  
**Cabbage Roll Making for Oktoberfest** ..... Sept 24-25  
**Ladies Bingo/Meeting** ..... 7pm ..... Oct 4  
**Oktoberfest** ..... Oct 6-14  
**German Pioneers Day - City Hall** ..... Oct 10  
**Ladies Bingo/Meeting** ..... 7pm ..... Nov 1  
**Monthly Member's Meeting** ..... 7pm ..... Nov 8  
**Frauengruppe Grundungsfest** ..... Nov 18  
**Volkstrauertag – Woodland Cemetary** ..... Nov 19  
**Christmas Luncheon** ..... Dec 3  
**Ladies Bingo/Meeting** ..... Dec 6  
**Monthly Member's Meeting** ..... 7pm ..... Dec 13  
**German Christmas Show** ..... Dec 17

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**AUGUST 17 2017**

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## Bericht der Präsidenten

Zuerst möchte ich mich bei Lena Herold und Lea Becker für die Herstellung dieser Ausgabe der Nachrichten bedanken, da Cathy Thompson im Urlaub war. Ein gut gemachter job!!!

Ihr habt bestimmt die 3 Einsätze gesehen in den Nachrichten des letzten Monats. Diese wurden aufgenommen, da sie bei der Einreichung der Nachrichten verpasst wurden, oder es wurden falsche / unvollständige Informationen eingereicht. Es ist bedauerlich, dass diese Dinge passiert sind, und alle werden auf eine bessere Kommunikation hinarbeiten und sicherstellung der Einreichung von Informationen vor dem Fälligkeitstag.

Ich danke Ken Dennis und seinen Freiwilligen für die Gastgeber der 2. jährlichen Gun Show im Club vor ein paar Wochen. Viele Jäger und Sammler kamen, um die zahlreichen Jagdschusswaffen und antiken Sammlerstücke zu durchsuchen.

Ich hoffe, jeder genießt Sommer! Urlaub machen, Familienzeit genießen oder einfach nur entspannen!

Keine großen Pläne für mich irgendwohin zu gehen, einfach nur entspannen auf meinem Deck, Treffen mit Freunden, und verbringen Zeit mit der Familie. Ich habe auch einige Zeit im Club verbracht, die vielen deutschen Spendenbücher, die wir im Laufe der Jahre erhalten haben, auszusortieren, zu jäten und einige Fenster zu waschen. Der Verein wird nicht mehr viele dieser deutschen Bücher aufbewahren. Die Mitglieder sind eingeladen, zwischen jetzt und dem 25. August zum Klub kommen und sehen, ob sie eines dieser Bücher mögen würden.

Am 26. August um 9:00 Uhr wird ein weiterer Club Clean Up Day stattfinden Gartenarbeit, Kellerreinigung, Fensterwäsche und so weiter.

Ich bin begeistert und freue mich auf unsere Besucher aus Ungarn in diesem Monat. Das Volkstanzensemble Werischwar aus Ungarn. Sie werden uns sicherlich mit einer wundervollen Leistung am Donnerstag, den 17. August, unterhalten. Ich ermutige alle unsere Tanzgruppenmitglieder, diese Aufführung von dieser Gruppe zu sehen, die aus dem Jahr 2018 Welttreffen der Donauschwaben stattfindet.

Die Club-Monats-Mitgliederversammlung beginnt am Mittwoch, den 13. September um 19.00 Uhr.

Dann freue mich auf unsere jährliche traditionelle Kirchweih am Samstag, den 16. September.

Bleibt kuehl, bleibt gesund und genießen Sie unsere schöne Sommerzeit.

Monica Anstett  
Praesidentin

## **President's Report**

First, I would like to thank Lena Herold and Lea Becker for producing this edition of the Nachrichten, as Cathy Thompson was on vacation. Well done ladies!

You will have noticed a few inserts in last month's Nachrichten. These were included as they were missed in getting submitted to the Nachrichten, or incorrect/incomplete information had been submitted. It is unfortunate that these things happened, and all will be working towards better communication and getting information submitted prior to the deadlines.

I would like to thank Ken Dennis and his volunteers for hosting the 2nd annual Gun Show at the club a few weeks ago. Many hunters and collectors came to browse the numerous hunting firearms and antique collectibles.

Hope everyone is enjoying summer, going on vacation, enjoying family time, or just relaxing!

No big plans for me for going anywhere, just enjoying relaxing on my deck, meeting up with friends, and spending time with family. I have also spent some time at the club, sorting out the many German donated books we have received over the years, weeding, and washing some windows. The club will no longer be storing many of these German Books. Members are invited to come by the club between now and August 25th and see if they would like any of these books.

There will be another Club Clean Up Day on August 26th at 9:00 a.m - Gardening, basement clean up, and window washing.

I am excited and looking forward to our visitors coming from Hungary this month. The Volkstanzensemble Werischwar from Hungary. They will surely entertain us with a wonderful performance on Thursday Aug. 17th. I encourage all our dance group members to come and see this performance by this group which comes from where 2018 Welttreffen der Donauschwaben will be held.

The Club monthly membership meeting will commence again on Wednesday September 13th at 7:00 pm.

Then, looking forward to our annual traditional Kirchweih on Saturday September 16th.

Stay cool, stay well, and continue to enjoy our beautiful summer time.

Monica Anstett  
President

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Manager's Report

The rain keeps coming down but don't let that get you down, because you can always come out to the Schwaben club to lift your spirits high. There are so many events that I'm excited about coming to the club for you to enjoy. On Saturday August 12, there is the George Thorogood tribute band "Bad to the Bone" dance concert. Thursday August 17<sup>th</sup> a dinner and show featuring a volkstanz and singing ensemble from Hungary. Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> has the return of "The David Love Band" which is a fun 60's & 70's music dance group. Check him and his band out if you missed them the first time he was here. Saturday September the 9<sup>th</sup> is the Schwaben Club Golf Tournament and also an AC/DC tribute band "For These About To Rock" that will be performing in the Schwaben Hall. September 16<sup>th</sup> is Kirchweih with "The Blue Waves" in the Main Hall, plus another dance concert in the Schwaben Hall. The 49<sup>th</sup> Oktoberfest kicks-off on Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>. As you see there is lots to do to keep you busy over the next few months here at the Schwaben Club and I haven't even talked about November or December yet..... SO... see you at the Schwaben Club.

DON EGLEY  
General Manager

### Family Soccer

The Schwaben Club Soccer Team looked sharp in their new uniforms at the Concordia Club's Annual Soccer Tournament in June. A big thank you goes out to Neil Hoffman at Tri Marketing for his one star jersey donation and to Frank Orsan at Orsan Air Way for his donation of new green soccer socks to the teams.

We still have soccer every Friday evening at Lackner Woods Public School. All ages and skill levels are welcome to come out and have some fun!

Stefan Orsan

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Die Frauengruppe  
des Schwabenklubs präsentiert ihre

# KIRCHWEIH

**September 16, 2017**



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## Geburtstage für September

Happy Birthday to those celebrating a  
September Birthday.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Geburtstag</u>
Katharina Becker	01
Katharina Ruetz	04
Joan Kleser	06
Judy Hanke	09
Carole Zettle	13
Karin Kahnke	14
Robert Cook	16
Anne Foster	17
Franz Willyung	17
Kathy Kretschmann	19
Kyla Hild	19
Darlene Clausing	20
Stan Gaysek	21
Joseph Adam	21
Josie Muller	23
Guenther Haas	23
Penny Hanke	24
Elizabeth Schiketantz	25
Robert Muller	28
Anton Schick	29
Angele Killingbeck	29

**Sunday August 13th**

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# Freundschaftsgruppe

From July 6 to 9, the German Family Society Jugendlager of Akron Ohio hosted the annual Donauschwaben Jugendfreundschaftslager. Over 120 youth and 40 chaperones from across the US and Canada joined in a weekend of friendship, fun, dancing and Donauschwaben culture. I asked our youth that attended to each put a few words together on what they enjoyed most from the weekend. The paragraphs the youth wrote will follow my write up.

For my part, this is one of the main reason why the Freundschaftsgruppe was started. Over the weekend, our youth were not only able to get to know each other better, but also meet new friends that share a common bond.

Moving forward, our Freundschaftsgruppe events will start back up in September. We will continue to have at least one social evening at the club per month, with cultural events or excursions outside the club as schedules permit. Our September schedule will be in next months Nachrichten and you can always find our schedule on the Freundschaft Gruppe Facebook page – please add us. If you would like to be added to the Freundschaftsgruppe email list so you get updates on upcoming events, please let me know at glenn.schwaben@gmail.com.

There are two major events in summer 2018 that the youth can attend (Jugendlager in St.Louis, Verband trip to Europe); it is important to know early on what youth would be interested in attending so that we pass on information in a timely manner.

Our first cultural event will be helping the Frauengruppe make cabbage rolls for Oktoberfest on September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Come on out to learn how to make cabbage rolls the true Schwob's way, and help our senior ladies out.

Glenn Herold  
Freundschaftsgruppe Coordinator

**Stefanie:** I really liked this weekend a lot because it brought together many young people from very different places with the same passion for being a Schwob.

All of the parties, activities, trips, tours, friends and food were a blast. I loved the people there and loved playing games with them. We played cards 24/7, and shared our differences between Canada and America. I had a lot of fun playing Whirlyball and I loved the new way of playing laser tag. It had charge stations and you could shoot a lot of shots at once. The bowling was fun, as we played with people from Chicago, St. Louis, Akron and of course, Kitchener.

I had a lot of fun cooking our dinner, learning the friendship dance that we will be performing in Cincinnati, and of course making sweets. It was amazing that some of the older lady Schwobs were helping us make the food and telling us about their experiences from the past.

I am in touch with everyone I met and we are already excited to see each other at Landestreffen!

**Jessica:** Four days were not nearly enough for Jugendlager this year in Akron. It went by so fast and I had a lot of fun getting to know people my age that share the same passion and appreciation for their heritage. One of my favourite parts of the weekend was teaching some of our Kitchener dances to everyone there, as well as learning a new dance with all of the youth to perform together at Landestreffen.

**Shayla:** What I enjoyed at Jugendlager was the fact that the whole group of youth was like a family. Everyone was so welcoming and inclusive to everyone of any age. Akron was a great host with so many kids from that club. They have at least 40 dancers in each group (kinder, pre-teen and their youth group which is aged 13-24) That is over 120 young dancers, it is incredible that the simple club in Ohio has so many members. Their secret is that they focus on the youth of the club, and those are the future generation. The youth of each and every Schwaben Club is what will keep us alive and growing.

**Tye:** Fun, is the word that describes my weekend in Akron when the German Family Society hosted 80+ youth. Our tents were in a good location, but it

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did get a little loud at night – quiet time started at midnight. The nights we spent dancing the polka and hanging out. The meals were tasty and they kept us busy with pre-planned events. My favourite was going to play a combination of bumper cars and whiffle ball called WhirlyBall.

I liked learning to cook and bake on Sunday. We learned more about our culture in a fun way.

I met so many new friends! I will for sure go again!

**Nolan:** The experience of Jugendlager was one I will never forget. In my opinion, the most unique part of the trip wasn't the planned trips or the choreographed dance, it was during the time the group of German youth would get together and start doing their dances. Why? Not because they had to, but because they wanted to share what was unique to every different club with each other. They openness of the community allowed for everyone to get out of their comfort zone and meet new people they otherwise might not have met. This resulted in most of the social groups that formed to be mixed from different cities. The group I spent time with were people from St. Louis, Cincinnati, Akron and Chicago. The friendships formed during the weekend were valuable and will be cherished for time to come.

**Sarah:** I enjoyed the trip a lot. Some of the best parts of the trip were travelling to Akron and going to whirly ball and laser tag. But I must say that my favourite part of the trip was meeting lots of new friends, learning the friendship dance and in the evening when they played music and everybody danced or did their thing.

**Emma:** Being able to go to Jugendlager was an awesome experience. Not only did I get to embrace my culture with other youth, but I got to learn the history of my ancestors. I loved learning dances from other groups and sharing ours. One of my favourite parts was illustrating my family, who I am, and what makes me a Schwob, onto a luminary for an evening candlelight ceremony.

## In Our Thoughts

Fred Lutz, had just turned age 87 this month, passed away suddenly while on vacation in Hungary. Survived by his wife Anne (Usleber) of 61 years; his sons Harry (Denise Rhoades) and Robert (Donna); and daughter Dianne (Robert Howard). Predeceased by his daughter Mary Margaret and his son Steven. Also survived by his sisters Hanna (Gustaf) Berndt of Toronto and Siegrid (Werner) Schroeder of Germany. Loving Opa to Amanda, Steven, Adam and Erin.



Adele Stuetz (nee Koenig) passed away peacefully with her son and daughter by her side on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at Innisfree House at the age of 92. Beloved wife of the late Manfred Stuetz (1981). Loving mother of Harry Stuetz (Debbie) and Jeanette Buckingham (Ron). Special Oma to Lindsey, Sarah, Hallie, Christina, Lisa and Adam. Proud and Great Oma to Caden, Keian, Max, Emma and Reid.



We would like to apologize to the family of Frank Willyung for his inclusion in the June Nachrichten.





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## Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

In only a few short weeks the Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe will begin our new season of dance. Make sure to try on your dance shoes! Children seem to grow so much over the summer. We look forward to seeing our friends, and hopefully some new faces too, when we begin on Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Lea Becker,  
President

## Schwaben Bowlers

Our new bowling season will be starting again soon! Remember we bowl every second Monday and I look forward to seeing some new faces join our fun and welcoming group!

Helga Peller,  
President



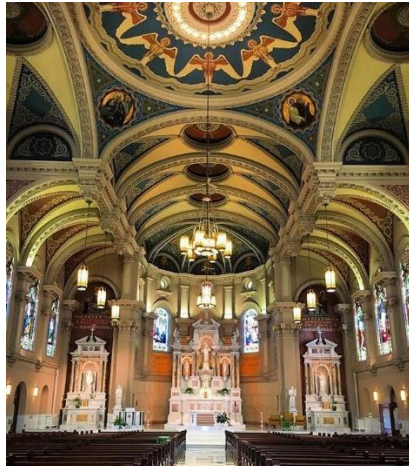
## A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words



## Toronto Canada Day Parade, Brantford Int'l Villages, Jugendlager







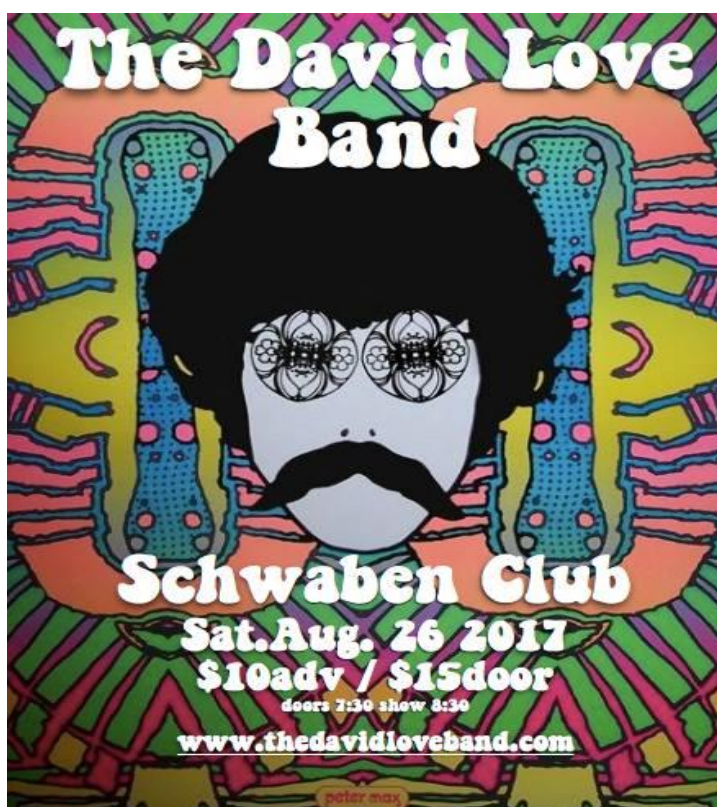




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#### Essay topic:

*What is the future of the Donauschwaben and what can you do to ensure the continuation of the Donauschwaben and the Donauschwaben Vereins?*

- Open to all active USA and Canada Verband youth group members
- Essay to be 500 words or less – English or German
- Entries must be received by 08/05/2017 – sent to [kabt93@gmail.com](mailto:kabt93@gmail.com)
- Winners will be announced in Cincinnati at the Landestreffen
- Any questions please contact Katy Abt [kabt93@gmail.com](mailto:kabt93@gmail.com)



# Cultural Director

Volkstanzensemble Werischwar from Hungary  
Errinerungsreise für Josef Wenczl coming to Kitchener!

The Volksensemble Werischwar from Hungary - dancers, singers and musicians are coming to Kitchener, August 16-18, 2017. The group will perform on the Thursday evening August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Schwaben Club, for one night only.

The group was founded back in 1954 and has continued to present day carrying on the traditions of German Donauschwaben dancing and culture. Mr. Josef Wenczl was a very long time, trained, excellent and, dedicated choreographer of this group. Sadly, he passed away in 2014 and the group is now touring and performing a Memorial Journey in honour of Josef Wenczl. He received many awards and honours such as the recognition "For Hungarian Dance Culture" by the Provincial Council of the Hungarian choirs, chapels and dance groups and the Niveaupreis of the Donauschwaben Weltdachverband in 2007.

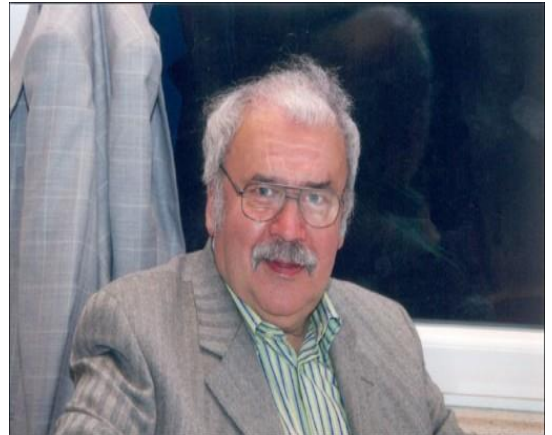
In October 2014, he was awarded the Medal "Für Werischwar" for his more than 50 years of outstanding dance-artistic activity as

well as important role - as a dancer, choreographer and artistic director - in the care and spread of the dance culture of the Hungarians. He also received the "Golden Ehrenbrief" of the Weltdachverband der Donauschwaben.

Some of our members here at the Schwaben Club, had the honour and pleasure of learning from Mr. Wenczl when they attended the Welt Treffen der Donauschwaben in Hungary back in 2007.

This truly will be a memorable performance! Don't miss out!

Thanks to all the families who will be hosting this group during their stay here in Kitchener. We are still looking for 2 more host families to billet some of our guests for the two night stay. They will arrive on Wednesday night and leave Friday morning for Chicago after breakfast. If you are interested in participating as host family please call the office or contact Tina McQuabbie at [tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com](mailto:tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com).



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- Sign-Up Sheet is posted at the Schwaben Club
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AUGUST (August)  
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## WORD LIST



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## Donauschwaben Heimatkalender

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# LANDESTRACHTENFEST 2017 CINCINNATI

IT IS NOW LESS THEN A MONTH BEFORE WE GO TO  
CINCINNATI.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I AM EXCITED!

AS A REMINDER FOR THOSE TAKING THE BUS:

PLEASE SHOW UP AT THE SCHWABEN CLUB NO LATER  
THAN **7:30 AM** ON FRIDAY SEPT 1, 2017.  
THE BUS WILL BE LEAVING THE SCHWABEN CLUB AT  
**8:00 AM SHARP.**

\*MONICA WILL BE CHECKING FOR PASSPORTS  
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