

WICHTIGE DATEN 2017

Fish Fry Fridays Plus Schnitzel and Grilled Salmon 5 PM TO 8 PM

Schlachtfest..... March 25

German Spring Show March 31
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For the Kitchener Schwaben Club & Community

Schlachtfest

Saturday, March 25, 2017

Music provided by the: Schwaben Club Golden Keys 1668 King St. E, Kitchener 519-742-7979 \$30 Member \$26.55 + HST \$35 Non-member \$30.97 + HST \$13 Child (8-14) \$11.50 + HST FREE Child (7/under) **Buffet Dinner** Doors Open: 4:30pm Dinner: 5:30pm Tickets on sale until

President's Report

Glücklicher März! Frühling ist auf dem Weg !!!

Monday, March 20

Es war ein geschäftiger Monat für mich persönlich mit Clubaufgabe und Aktivitäten und die totale Renovierung mein Haupt Badezimmer in den letzten 3 Wochen. Es ist alles jetzt fertig und ich bin so froh dass alles jetzt fertig ist und wie schön es ist. Aber, jetzt muss ich mein ganzes Haus putzen, um den ganzen Feinstaub loszuwerden. Ich wunder, wenn es irgendwelche Freiwilligen gibt, die kommen wollen, um mir zu helfen, mein Haus zu Putzen :) Hahaha!!!!

Na, Na, Ich mach blos spass!!!

Before I proceed, just want to say that I know my German is not perfect....It is a mix of the Schwaben dialect I learnt growing up and the proper German that I learnt attending German School.

I think for the most part, those who still know the German language will be able to make out what I have written.

Happy March! Spring is on the way!!!

It's been a busy month for me personally with club tasks and activities and the total renovation of my main bathroom over the last 3 weeks. It's all done now and I am thrilled with the outcome. Now I now need to do to major cleaning of the rest of my house to get rid of all the fine dust particles. Any volunteers to come help me? Hahaha :) Just kidding!

On February 11th, close to 300 people attended our Valentine's Concert with the Eagles Tribute band. What a great and successful show it was!Thank you to our kitchen staff and servers for preparing and serving a great meal! And, thanks to Don, Melissa and Margaret in organizing, set up and putting it all together.

On February 20th, we hosted Gründungsfest, our club's 86th anniversary.

It was truly a wonderful evening!! The hall was full for our celebration and our dance groups and the Golden Keys once again, wonderfully entertained us. I want to thank the kitchen staff and servers for all their hard work to make the evening's dinner such a success. I do not think anyone went away hungry. Also, thank you so much to all the members who helped with setting the tables, and the hall set up. Great team work!!!

The following members were recognized for celebrating their 10th anniversary as members of the club: Randy Betsch, Paul Groh, Chris Gellner, Bob Foster, Anne Foster, Liz O'Reilly, Adam Cook, Robert Cook, Susan Cook, Melissa Gissing, and Ana Mahler.

For their 25th anniversary as members of the club, we recognized: Katie Geimer, Lydia Kessler, Katharina Markowiak, Elisabeth Groh, Joe Groh, Schlosser-Hill, and Erich Vogel.

John Putschli received his 50 year membership (K.U.V.) anniversary pin!

In addition we also recognized Sheri Thompson, Peter Speckner, Stefan Orsan, Dan Dice and Peter Anton for their exemplary volunteer service contribution to the Club.

Thank you so much to our Untergruppen for their generous gifts to our club. These donations will be put towards the purchases of ceiling tiles and new dinner knives. Speaking of ceiling tiles, they have been ordered and we will be contacting volunteers over the next while for their assistance in taking down the old ones and putting up the new ones.

Reading through the Nachtrichten, you will see by the calendar of events, and posters of what is coming up in the next few months.

I look forward to seeing many of you out for our club events such as Schlachtfest and our German Spring Concert Show this month.

Monica Anstett President

WHAT'S GOING ON Manager's Report

We are coming into the end of the first quarter of the year. We have had some great events already this year but as usual, in the first quarter, the expenses far out weigh the income. The goal is to have our "Black Friday" way before the end of November. A big thank you to all those individuals and organizations for your very kind donations to the club, every bit helps as we continue our efforts to be successful here at the Schwaben Club.

We continue to search for entertaining events for your enjoyment and look forward to your feed back on past events or ideas and comments for future events. Please look on the bulletin board, our website, facebook page, this paper, the Record, or any other advertising media we may use from time to time for what's coming up.

You may notice that we are working to upgrade and improve the building and atmosphere around the club. Several of the very old ceiling tiles are being replaced with nice clean new ones throughout the building to make a more pleasing experience for you and guest. There has also been an order placed for new steak knifes for dinners featuring roast beef. They are very good knifes and will be perfect for dining. These purchases are long over due and necessary for the forthcoming successful future of your club. I know you take pride in your club and these changes and future changes will make the club even better for all.

SEE YOU AT THE SCHWABEN CLUB.....

Don Egley General Manager

> Ein Schwein kommt an einer Steckdose vorbei, schaut rein und sagt: "Arme Sau, haben sie dich eingemauert."

Geburtstage für April

Allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener Schwabenklubs, die üim Monat April Geburtstag feiern.

Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen Lebensjahr.

Name	<u>Geburtstag</u>
Nuxoll, Marion	02
Stuetz, Adele	02
Grau, George	02
Dyck, Henry	03
Orsan, James	03
Heitmann, Anne	06
Stickel, Alixandra	06
Kreitzer, Heinz	08
Bowman, Donald	09
Adam, Christopher	09
Tadros, Helen	09
Killingbeck, Tracey	11
Konarski Adelheid	12
Ungar, Katharina	12
Bonello, Ann	13
Herold, Lena	15
McQuabbie, Tina	15
Speckner, Peter	16
Adam, Jakob	17
Beiler, Franz	17
Heidt, Henry	17
Otterstein, Juergen	18
Henn, Rose	20
Bromberg, Alice	22
Ungar, Heinrich	23
Schuster, Katharina	24
Leuschner, Karola	25
Wideman, Joel	25
Lantz, Bevan	26
Piller-Berschl, Cecilia	27
Kahnke, Michael	29
Hohnsbein, Elizabeth	30
Adam, Johanna	30
Groh, Mihaela	30
Groh, Paul	30
Schramek, Helene	30

<u>Filmnachmittag</u>

Please call the Schwaben Club at 519-742-7979 for more information

Membership & Events

Membership renewals for 2017 are due and rates are below:

Student >>>	<i>\$25 + late fee of \$5</i>
Seniors >>>	\$40 + late fee of \$5
Single >>>	\$50 + late fee of \$5
Family >>	\$80 + late fee of \$5

Effective March 1st - a LATE Fee of \$5.00 will apply to unpaid memberships.

I will be sending reminders and contacting unpaid members in the next couple of weeks.

Please remember : Paid memberships are Revenue for our Club and keeps our club going so that we can enjoy our cultural events andSchwobish heritage with our families.

If you have moved or changed your address recently, inform our Club office and then Melissa and I will update the lists so you can still receive your Nachrichten.

Any questions about membership or sick benefits, feel free to contact me at 519-893-7271 or at the club office.

Our club still has the lowest club membership rates of the region's 5 German clubs! Encourage your friends & family to join our club!

Spring is almost here!

Heidi Peller-Oliver Membership Director & Finance Secretary

Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

February was a quiet month for us. We did have Grundungsfest however, and the children donned their formal tracht. For this event, the girls wore their shawls for a more traditional look.

The Jugendgruppe have been working hard at practice and shared a new dance that they learned. It was lively and it looked like all were having fun. The Kindergruppe danced their beautiful Butterfly waltz. The music is so enchanting and the children were delightful to watch.

We would like to welcome some new dancers to our groups. Congratulations to Patrick on his first performance with the Jugendgruppe at Grundungsfest. Well done, especially after only a few weeks of learning!

Scarlett is our newest member of our Kindergruppe and we look forward to seeing her first performance. I'm sure our newest dancers' parents are very proud!

Dave Mendler, President of Hubertushaus, has extended an invitation for our young people to participate in an event in June. They don't have to be dancers to be involved.

The event is a free camp out for girls and boys between the ages of 8 - 17. It includes:

2 nights of camping, many activities/workshops, planned for the Saturday, and camp fires on 2 evenings.

The focus of the event is to introduce youth to outdoor sports and camping It will be held at Hubertushaus Hunting and Fishing club and is possible due to the generosity of their sponsors and hard work by their volunteers.

I will pass on any information as we receive it.

Lea Becker President

Freundschaftsgruppe MARCH EVENTS

Saturday March 25th – Donut Making with the Frauengruppe

• Will run from 7 am to noon – come out when you can to help out.

•Learn how to make the donuts we serve at Schlachfest, and help out the Frauengruppe.

Club members are also invited to a Youth Camp Out hosted by the German-Canadian Hunting and Fishing Club the weekend of June 9-11. Youth between the ages of 8 and 17 can attend. Let me know if you would like more information.

To be added to the email list, please contact Glenn at **glenn.schwaben@gmail.com**.

Remember: Family & friends are always welcome.

Glenn Herold

 $Freundschafts gruppe\ Coordinator$

Frauengruppe

Welcome back to our meetings Ladies. Spring seems to be here already by the end of February. Let's hope the weather stays like this so everyone can come out.

We welcome back Tina McQuabbie. She is able to continue as Secretary of the Frauengruppe because she got a new job. Thank you Tina!

The Schlachfest is on Sat March 25th 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 etc. etc. till 1 pm. Email me at <u>helga.peller@mcap.com</u> or 519-496-6175 if interested. Ladies I need your help as well. Your expertise and knowledge is what I will learn from. It is truly appreciated!

Helga Peller President



Jessica Hill was crowned Miss Schwaben 2017 on January 28, 2017. Jessica is the daughter of Helga Peller, and the niece of Heidi Peller-Oliver, both of whom are active members of the Schwaben Club. She is also the granddaughter of the late Melchior and Monika Peller. Jessica has been a member of the Schwaben Club for over six years. She started dancing with the Jugendgruppe in 2010, and she has been a member of the Schwaben Dancers since 2014. Jessica is currently in her first year at the University of Waterloo, majoring in biochemistry. She would like to pursue a career in research related to chemistry or genetics. Jessica is excited and honoured for the opportunity to represent the Schwaben Club as Miss Schwaben 2017.

Donau Dancers

The 86th Annual Grundungsfest was a great celebration of our history. Monica had a wonderful speech about how active our club is with both young and old members and the numerous dance groups and untergruppen. It cannot be done without all the time and energy that everyone puts in and for that we should be proud of! Many volunteers and members were honoured that evening.

The dance groups all did fantastic performances, as always. The Jugendruppe rocked the house with their

new dance and with 6 gentlemen. Well done!

Donau Dancers had a great turnout for our performance with 8 couples! We performed Rosen Der Liebe, Annan Polka and Schneewaltzer. Thanks to my daughter, Miss Schwaben 2017, Jessica Hill for video taping our dances. We would be proud to post that to our website or You-Tube. We will see you all at the Schlachtfest for our Pork Festival Platter.

Helga Peller President



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May 6th, 2017 9:00 a.m. Rain Out date will be May 13th, 2017 9:00 a.m. We will work on the gardens, parking lot, windows, etc.

It would be appreciated if you could please bring rakes, brooms, garden tools, squeegies, buckets, rags, rubber gloves, garden gloves...

Lunch will be provided

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President of Mia San K-W is Thomas Drung, a new Club member.

Come watch the soccer games **LIVE** on big screen at the Club!

Club will open 1/2 hours before the games start. Keller Bar will be open after 11am at morning games.



Here is a schedule of the upcoming FC Bayern games:

Saturday, March 11 at 9:30am Sunday March 19 at 12:30pm Saturday April 1 at 9:30 am

Here is the link to the schedule to see who they play each game https://fcbayern.com/en/fixtures/profis/ alle/2016-2017

"Haben sie drei Sekunden Zeit?" fragte ein Zuschauer den Schiedsrichter nach Spielschluss. Dieser nickte zustimmend. "Dann erzählen sie mir mal alles was sie über Fußball wissen!"



















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The German Hunting & Fishing Club welcomes youths ages 8-17 to participate in a FREE three-day camping weekend June 9-11th, 2017. Campers must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Tent camping is optional, but highly recommended!

Campers will enjoy a weekend of fishing Rainbow Trout, Bass and Pike in the Club's pond (catch & release), learning about wildlife, hands-on activities and sports.

FREE Breakfast on Saturday courtesy of GCHF and FREE hot dog & hamburger lunch on Saturday courtesy of OFAH Zone J. All other meals are the responsibility of the participant. Pre-registration is required.



REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1st CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

For more inforamtion or to register email: Dave Mendler mendlers@rogers.com or call 519.742.9573

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday June 9th

2:00pm	gates open
4:00pm	registration opens
6:30pm	opening ceremonies
7:00pm	wildlife display & presentation
	with Greg Balch
8:30pm	campfire social

Saturday June 10th

7:00am	FREE breakfast provided by
	GCHFC
8:30am	welcome meeting
	Followed by groups such as:
	fish lure making, wood
	building project, pellet gun
	target range, archery, and
	off-road vehicles
12:00pm	FREE lunch provided by OFAH
	Zone J
8:30pm	campfire social

Sunday June 11th

Campground pack-up & cleanup activities to be determinded. 12:00pm gates close

Sherlock Holmes und Dr. Watson zelten. Mitten in der Nacht wird Dr. Watson von Sherlock Holmes geweckt.

Holmes: "Was sehen Sie Dr. Watson?"

Watson: "Ich sehe Sterne am Himmel."

Holmes: "Und was schlussfolgern Sie daraus?"

Watson: "Dass es im Universum sehr viele Planeten - und sicherlich intelligentes Leben gibt."

Holmes: "Quatsch - man hat uns gerade das Zelt geklaut





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Schatz, Hannelore Joan

Passed away on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the age of 72. Wife of John. Mother of Stephanie Fremmerlid (Karl) and Gregory (Robin). Grandmother of Clay, Casey, Dietra, Aberdeen and Preston. Sister of Trudy Rawson (Keith).

Bischoff, Franz

Passed away Thursday, February 16th, 2017 at the age of 85. Husband to Bertha. Father to Zoli (Susan), Robert, Debbie (Steve) Lindsay, Dorothy (Robert) Samide-Clark. Survived by his siblings in Germany. Predeceased by his son Herbert.

Für immer weg Wenn einer meiner Freunde plötzlich nicht mehr da ist, dann bleibt mir nur noch Einsamkeit. In Angst bin ich umhüllt von Kopf bis Fuß. Verloren ist der Glaube und alle Träume ausgeträumt... Es weint, es schmerzt, vermisst so deine Nähe – mein Herz! Die größte Narbe meines Lebens.





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

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