September 2017

WICHTIGE DATEN 2017

Fish Fry Fridays Plus Schnitzel and Grilled Salmon

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5 PM TO 8 PM	• • •
Golf Tournament	Sept 9
Filmnachmittag	Sept 10
Bowling League Start	Sept 11
Monthly MeetingS	ept 13
Kirchweihfest	Sept 23
Filmnachmittag	Oct 1
Oktoberfest 0	Oct 6-14
German Pioneers Day City Hall	.Oct 10
Halloween Dance	Oct 28
Filmnachmittag	Nov 5
Christmas Marketplace	Nov 12
Ladies' Anniversary	Nov 18
Volkstrauertag Woodland Cem	etary Nov 19
Christmas Luncheon	Dec 3
German Christmas Show.I	Dec 17
New Years Eve Ball	TBA

Submission Deadline

Please note, the new deadline for submissions to the Nachrichten will be midnight of the 25th day of every month!

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Paintings by Stefan Jager



Die Frauengruppe des Schwabenklubs präsentiert ihre

KIRCHWEIH



September 23, 2017

MEMBERS: \$30 (\$26.55 + HST) NON-MEMBERS: \$35 (\$30.97 + HST) CHILD (8-14): \$13 (\$11.50 + HST) CHILD (7/under): FREE

Hall opens: 4:30pm • Buffet dinner: 5:30pm

Schwaben Club 1668 King St. C, Kitchener 519–742–7979 Tickets on sale until September 18



Bericht der Präsidentin

Der Sommer vergeht schnellnur noch 2 Monate bis zum Oktoberfest!!!

Am 17. August spielten und tanzten die Volkstanz Ensemble Werischwar Tanz- und Musikgruppe aus Ungarn im Schwaben Club. Die Gruppe flog von Budapest, Ungarn, nach Istanbul für einen Anschlussflug nach New York. Sie verbrachten ein paar Tage mit Besichtigungen in New York und Niagara Falls und kamen dann hier her für ihre erste Aufführung ihrer Tour.

Was für eine wunderbare Show!!! Weitere Information und Fotos

über die Aufführung dieser Gruppe finden Sie in den Nachrichten.

Ich bedanke mich herzlich bei den vielen freiwilligen Helfern, von den Gastfamilien angefangen bis hin zu den Reiseführern, Organisatoren, Mitarbeiter des Clubs und denen, die kamen um die Show zu genießen und zu unterstützten. Ein weiterer Erfolg für den Club! Es ist dank Ihnen allen, dass wir weiterhin internationale Gruppen vorstellen können, die an unsere Kultur und unser Erbe erinnern.

Sie können dieser Gruppe auf Facebook folgen: Pillisvorosvari Nemet Nemzetisegi Tancegyuttes

Ich möchte diese Gelegenheit nutzen, um Joel Widemen für seine Hilfe in diesem Sommer beim Rasenschneiden und Unkrautjäten zu danken.

Denken Sie daran, wenn Sie manchmal keine Lust haben ein Abendessen zu machen, kommen Sie zu unserem "Fish Fry/Schnitzel Fridays". Leckeres Essen begleitet von Otto und seiner schönen Dinner-Musik. Passen Sie im September auf das K-W Coupon Clipper Buch auf und schneiden sie Ihren Fish Fry/Schnitzel Gutschein heraus.

Ein Bericht über das Landestreffen 2017 in Cincinnati, Ohio wird in der nächsten Ausgabe der Nachrichten sein. Ich bin sicher, dass alle die dabei sind, eine gute Zeit haben werden.

Wir freuen uns auf Ihren Besuch zum Kirchweihfest am 16. September.

President's Report

Summer is going by quickly....less than 2 months to Oktoberfest!!!

On August 17th we had the Volkstanz Ensemble Werischwar dance and music group from Hungary perform at the Schwaben Club. The group flew from Budapest Hungary, to Istanbul for a connecting flight to New York. They spent a couple days touring New York, and Niagara Falls and then headed here for their first performance of their tour.

What a wonderful show it was!!! More info and photos on this groups performance can be found in further within the Nachrichten.

My heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers, from host families, to tour guides, organizers, staff at the club and those who came out to support and enjoy the show. Another club success! It is because of all of you, that we can continue to showcase international groups commemorating our culture and heritage.

You can follow this group on Facebook: Pillisvorosvari Nemet Nemzetisegi Tancegyuttes

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Joel Widemen for his help this summer cutting the lawns and helping me eradicate many of the weeds.

Remember, if sometimes you don't feel like making dinner, come on out to Fish Fry/Schnitzel Fridays. Tasty food accompanied by Otto and his lovely dinner music. Keep an eye out for the K-W Coupon Clipper book coming out in September, and clip your coupon Fish Fry/Schnitzel discount coupon!

Update on Landestreffen 2017 in Cincinnati, Ohio will be in the next edition of the Nachrichten. I am sure it will have been a great time for all who attended this event.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Kirchweih on September 16th.

Monica Anstett President

WHAT'S GOING ON Manager's Report

As much as I don't want to say it, I'm looking forward to September. The summer months were quite slow especially August but the remaining 4 months of the year are very busy and promise to finish off the year in good shape.

I would like to recognize our president Monica Anstett for all of her hard work outside rain or shine cleaning up all he weeds around the building... Great Job. Also thanks to Joel Wideman for all the lawn mowing he has done this summer. Their efforts have kept the appearance of the Schwaben Club very presentable.

The 20 year old cash register in the Keller has been replaced with a very nice user friendly cash register. This was long over due. We have also raised the bar prices to match today's industry standards, and also the prices are now the same upstairs and downstairs.

Fish Fry Fridays continued all summer long and I think the Fish Fry will do very well this fall. The kitchen staff and service staff are doing an amazing job and I hope you will come out and enjoy the food and music on Friday nights. Plus, please look for our Special Coupon this fall in the "Coupon Clipper" and take advantage of this great deal.

We are a month out from Oktoberfest and tickets are going well so pick yours up sooner than later... Lots to do here at the Schwaben Club. I hope you see you all soon.

Don Egley General Manager

Membership

To All Members:

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer!

Membership & sick benefit lists will be up to date by the time you read this. If anyone has moved or

Geburtstage für Oktober

Allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener Schwabenklubs, die üim Monat Oktober Geburtstag feiern. Herzlichen Glückwunsch und das Beste im neuen

Lebensiahr

Lebensjahr.	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Geburtstag</u>
Kessel, Wolfgang	01
Kiefer, Irma	01
Kremer, Ingrid	01
Tados, Andrew	01
Heffner, John Sr.	04
Marzinko, Walter	04
Adam, Magdalena	05
Anton, Jane	07
Schwartz, Josef M.	07
Heffner, Willy	07
Heffner Marianne	09
Peller, Helga	15
Hild, John	17
Huber, Wilhelm	21
Nowak, Diana	21
Stager, Jeff	21
Steinbach, Steve	22
Haas, Hermine	22
Becker, Lisa (Lea)	23
Klingen, Annemarie	23
Kunz, Katharine	24
Schramek, Bill	24
Sieber, Joseph	25
Weiss, Anton	27
Lutz, Annie	28
Schattka, Hans	31

changed family status over the summer>> contact me at 519-573-7271 and/or in person at club office 519-742-7979 and then the list will be updated.

If you are a Golfer-By the time you read this, you will have signed up and perhaps played for the club eventthe Schwaben Best Ball Golf Tournament!

Great price for \$85 includes Green Fees- Golf Cart for 2, Dinner/ Dessert, Golf Grab Bag, prizes for the winners.

Free entry is offered in adjoining hall for music by the Cook Tribute Band after dinner.

For those who enjoy AC/DC music -you are encouraged to come and enjoy the Tribute Band FTATR for just \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. They are playing next door in the Schwaben Hall.

Enjoy the last couple hazy days of summer until Sept 21st!

Heidi Peller-Oliver Membership Director Sick Benefits Financial Secretary

Frauengruppe

Hope everyone is enjoying the rest of the summer.

On a sad note, we remember Annie Lutz's husband Fred and keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Also we remember Adele Stuetz one of the ladies from our group who recently passed away.

Our Kirchweih will be on Saturday, Sept 16. Any Rosemary you have or are growing can be dropped off at the office the day before. Raffle prizes are appreciated as well. Starting on Sunday, Sept 24th, we will be making cabbage rolls for Oktoberfest. We will continue then on Monday Sept 25th until we are done. Many hands make light work! All volunteers welcomed!

September 6th we will be back to our monthly meetings and Bingo at 7 pm. Hope to see you all there!

Barb Schlosser-Hill Vice President of Frauengruppe

Kindergruppe Jugendgruppe

In only a couple of weeks our new dance season will begin! Our first practice will be on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 6:30. Registration for dancers will take place the same evening.

We are always looking for new dancers to join our

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groups. Registration fees are \$100 for the first child in a family. Additional children of the same family will be \$80 each. There is also a one-time additional fee as security deposit for the use of the costumes.

The children in the Kindergruppe and Jugendgruppe always bring smiles to their families and make our club proud. They participate in our own club events as well as dance at various places in our community. Do you know someone interested in joining? Contact me at: <u>lea_schwabenclub@icloud.com</u>.

We look forward to a new dance year!

Lea Becker President, Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

Freundschaftsgruppe

Due to popular demand, we are continuing with the Freundschaft Gruppe for the 2017 - 2018 season. As a reminder, the mission of the group is to:

- 1. Provide a safe and nurturing environment for our youth to socialize and establish lifelong friendships.
- 2. Learn about the customs and way of life of the Donauschwaben through interaction with the senior members of the club.
- 3. Organize our member's participation in the annual Donauschwaben Jugendfreundschafts-lager, and other similar events.

The age range of the Freundschaft Gruppe is based on the attendance criteria for the Jugendlager -13 to 18 for group members, and 19 to 24 for group leaders.

September events for the Freundschaft Gruppe will be:

- **1.** Social Night: Friday September 22nd 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm at the Schwaben Club. Board games, Wii, and cards will be available. Family and friends are encouraged to join us.
- 2. Cabbage roll making: Sunday September 24th – starting at 10:00 am at the Schwaben Club. Come on out to learn how to make one of our most popular traditional foods, and help the Frauengruppe make the cabbage rolls that will be used for the upcoming Oktoberfest.

I ask all parents to stick around for the start of the Social Event so we can talk about plans for the upcoming year. We are looking for ideas for future events for the group, and want to find out how many people will be interested in attending the 2018 Jugendlager in St. Louis (both youth and chaperones).

If you wish to join the Facebook Page and email list, please email me at **glenn.schwaben@gmail.com**.

Glenn Herold Freundschaft Gruppe Coordinator

Donau Dancers

On Canada's 150th Birthday, some of the Donau Dancers and the Toronto Dance Group walked in the parade down Young Street. It was a celebration of everyone's different ethnic backgrounds - the costumes were all outstanding and we had a great day!

We were invited to perform at a family reunion in July that happens every three years. Each year it is somewhere new--they have been to France and Italy and last time they were in BC. This year they chose the Kitchener Schwaben Club and made it into an Oktoberfest theme complete with the Schwaben Dancers, the Golden Keys, and the Donau Dancers! They really enjoyed themselves and so did we.

It sure starts us thinking of Oktoberfest – I know the planning is well under way.

On August 17, there was quite a number of our group that came to enjoy the performance of the Donauschwaben Hungarian dancers, singers and musicians. Their dances were so precise and entertaining. They danced and played for 1 ½ hours and we even got the chance to get up and dance to their band "Heimattöne". It was truly a wonderful experience; a great night. I was so excited that I got to participate in that night and host a couple of them from the group. I would do it again in a heartbeat!

We are busy practising these the final weeks before Landestrachtenfest, Labour Day weekend. We look forward to a great weekend of comaraderie, friendship and dancing!

Helga Peller President





Werischwar Singgruppe Fungary nmd **Ganz-**





Volkstanzensemble Weirschwar Performance

First and foremost, I would again, like to say thank you to our host families:

Helga and Jessica Peller, Ken and Wera Dennis, Karen and Mike Kahnke, Karin and Wolfgang Kahnke, Tracey Killingbeck, Heidi and Will Peller,

Monika and Seppi Hoedl, George and Mary Kraehling, Marion Hensel, Theresa Lammer, Katy Neuberger, Wilfried and Joan Kleser, Phil and Betty Neidert, Catherine Thompson, Joanne Holland and Ed Reis. I truly appreciated your willingness to take on this role and provide outstanding hospitality to our guests. I heard so many wonderful comments and thanks from our guests on how welcoming they felt and for your all your kindness.

The group arrived on Wednesday evening eager to meet their host families. We had a meet and greet at the club and then everyone left to their homes for the evening.

Tina McQuabbie Cultural Director

GRAND COMMENCEMENT OF THE STRUCT CLUB SEPTEMBER 16....4:30 DM IN THE KELLER

WHAT IS THE STEIN CLUB –the Stein Club is intended for those Schwaben Club members that prefer drinking their beer from proper beverage containers (and not plastic cups). Steins will be displayed in the cabinet nearest the bar in the Keller. ½ hour prior to club events, the cabinet will be unlocked and members can retrieve their Steins; the cabinet will be re-locked at the end of the night.

WHAT IS THE COST – there is no cost to be a member of the Stein Club. Member are encouraged to bring in their own unique steins (limit to ½ litre size). For those looking to purchase a new Stein, those Steins displayed on the top row of shelving in the cabinet are for sale (\$10 each). Please talk to Glenn if you are interested in purchasing one.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1. To initially join, you must recite the Stein Club Oath, then drink a beer.
- 2. You must have drunk from a "Boot" on more than one occasion.
- 3. You actually considered, or possibly even did, name a child or pet after an alcoholic beverage.
- 4. Our bartenders know what you want to drink without having to ask.
- 5. Members must be of legal drinking age (kind of obvious, but we have to say it).
- 6. Stein Club members must also be members in good standing of the Schwaben Club.

STEIN CLUB RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. These are STEINS, not a mug, cup, or glass. Being caught calling it other than a Stein will be grounds for you buying a round for any other Stein Club member present that heard your embarrassing infraction.
- 2. You will say PROST, not cheers we must teach our youth proper German traditions.
- Steins are only for beer (or other close facsimiles brewed in North America). You will be subject to ridicule and shame if caught drinking other beverages from your Stein, because quite frankly you deserve it.
- 4. You can never miss an entire Oktoberfest. This requires no further explanation.
- 5. You must always finish your beer. You can never have another person finish your beer for you this is grounds for removal from the Stein Club.
- 6. Damaging or breaking your Stein will be grounds for great sorrow this is the one and only time you can shed a tear.
- 7. Members are responsible for the care and cleaning of their steins. Please have your STEIN rinsed out / cleaned before putting them back in the cabinet.
- 8. The Schwaben Club and its members/employees are not responsible for any loss or damage of the Steins.

STEIN CLUB OATH

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I WILL BE A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE STEIN CLUB. I WILL, TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, NOT EMBARRASS THE STEIN CLUB BY BREAKING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS – SHOULD I EVER DO SO I ACKNOWLEDGE I WILL BE SUBJECT TO EMBARASSMENT AND SHAME. GIVE ME BEER OR GIVE ME DEATH.



The Schwaben Family Bowlers have been active since the 1970's. There are members who have been bowling for over almost 50 years!

Today, the Family Bowlers consist of an Adults' League with players that range in age from the teens to our oldest member who is over 80 years old. Currently, we have 6 teams in our league. However, we are always looking for new members that want to come out and enjoy the sport. There is no need to have ever played before (the skunk awards for lowest score are still the cutest trophies)!

The Family Bowlers play at Towne Bowl at 11 Ottawa St N in Kitchener. We play every 2nd Monday from 6:30 pm until approximately 9 pm, from September till April. The cost for adults for 3 games this year is \$16.00 (including prize money). The prize monies collected go towards the costs of trophies and awards, as well as the Christmas and Year End Parties. Shoe rental is extra, if needed.

If you are interested, please contact the League President, Helga Peller at helgapeller1968@gmail.com or through the Schwaben Club. You do not have to be a member of the Schwaben Club or speak German to join. We'll take anyone who just wants to have fun – so invite your family and friends and be part of a great league!











Email <u>miasankw@gmail.com</u> to join our amazing fan club!!! J Mia San Kitchener-Waterloo

Eintracht

VFB Stuttgart

9:30AM

9:30AM

Saturday December 9, 2017

Saturday December 16, 2017







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Nachrichten Editors Required

The November issue of the Nachrichten will be the last edition produced by Cathy Thompson and Peter Speckner. After 9 years of doing the Nachrichten they would like to take a break.

On behalf of the club, we sincerely thank them for their time and effort in producing our Nachrichten and hope that they enjoy their new found extra time each month.



So, we are looking for a couple of members to take on this important responsibility to continue to produce a newsletter for our members and friends.

If anyone is interested, please contact our Communications Director, Wera Dennis at wdschwaben@gmail.com



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