

Kitchener Schwaben Club

NACHRICHTEN

August 2018

WICHTIGE DATEN / IMPORTANT DATES 2018

TUESDAYS: Table Tennis starts again in Sept7	pm
WEDNESDAYS: Karaoke6:30p	om
THURSDAYS: Kids/Youth Dance Practice6:30	pm
FRIDAYS: Soccer at Lackner Woods Public6:30p	m
FRIDAYS: Fish Fry & Schnitzel too5-8p	m
FRIDAYS: Karaoke8:30p	om
SUNDAYS: Schwaben Dancers Practice3:30	pm
SUNDAYS: Donau Dancers Practice6:30	pm
FilmnachmittagAug	12
Landestreffen, KitchenerAug 31-Sep	t 2
Ladies Bingo/Meeting7pmSep	ot 5
Concert:The Liverpool SessionsSep	t 8
FilmnachmittagSep	t 9
General Membership Meeting7pmSept	: 12
Concert: ZEDSept	
KirchweihSept	: 22
Concert: Night Prowler (ACDC)Sept	: 29
Ladies Bingo/Meeting7pm00	ct 3
OktoberfestOct 5	-13
FilmnachmittagOct	14
FilmnachmittagNo	v 4
Ladies Bingo/Meeting7pmNo	v 7
General Membership Meeting7pmNov	14
FrauengrundungsfestNov	

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President's Report / Bericht der Präsidentin

So nice that summer has arrived! Even before summer started, we already experienced that wonderful heat wave a few weeks ago. I'm sure there will be a few more this summer!

I would like to thank all the volunteers that came out in June to help work on the gardens and our club grounds. A fair bit has been done, with still some to do and then to maintain it all so it looks great for our Landestreffen 2018.

Peter Anton completed the dark brown painting on the exterior doors around the building and they look great. Thanks Peter!

Thank you to Heidi Peller-Oliver for once again organizing a great Schwaben Club Best Ball Golf Tournament! Good turnout, with fun, prizes ending with a great dinner here at the club.

On June 16th, we joined up with Hubertushaus, and Transylvania Club in their annual Golf Tournament and Picnic. What great weather we had that day!

The kitchen gave you the choice of a hamburger, hotdog or a Kassler pork chop with a nice selection of salads. The Transylvania Dance group sold some very decadent desserts and coffee and we, the Schwaben Club put together a Silent Auction. Thank you, Tina McQuabbie, for organizing the auction and to all those who donated items. The young children played games and enjoyed the outdoors, the grownups played horseshoes, there was Archery, and the musical sounds of Udo Beghert was a great addition to the atmosphere. I thought it was a good turnout and I was happy to see quite a number of our own members attend. I left the picnic early to go and enjoy my twin grandsons' 5th birthday celebration!! They are growing up so fast.

First Germany World Cup Soccer game showing here at the club was great! We had about 125 people attend!!! Unfortunately, Die Mannschaft disappointed. However, with another great turnout, for their second game, Die Mannschaft redeemed themselves in a very tense game to the end winning 2 to 1!!!!! Hooray!!!

Thanks very much to our staff and member volunteers in helping with the soccer matches in preparing and serving food and drinks.

As was expected, rentals have slowed down for the summer months. Friday Fish Fry and Karaoke Wednesday and Friday will continue.

And of course, Filmnachmittag will all be continuing.

Plans and preparations are still underway for Landestreffen 2018. Looking forward to a great festival with all our Donauschwaben Friends!!!

Hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

So schön, dass es endlich Sommer ist! Schon ein paar Wochen vor dem Sommeranfang erlebten wir diese wunderbare Hitzewelle. Ich bin mir sicher, dass es diesen Sommer noch ein paar mehr davon geben wird.

Ich möchte allen freiwilligen Helfern danken, die im Juni uns bei den Arbeiten in den Gärten und unserem Vereinsgelände unterstützten. Wir kamen ein gutes Stück voran, doch muss noch einiges gemacht und instand gehalten werden, damit es für unser Landestreffen 2018 gut aussieht.

Peter Anton strich die Außentüren um das Gebäude dunkelbraun an und sie sehen sehr gut a us. Peter, vielen Dank! Ein Dankeschön geht auch an Heidi Peller-Oliver für die erneute Organisation eines tollen Schwaben Club Best Ball Golf Turniers! Gute Beteiligung, mit Spaß und Preisen, und das Turnier endete mit einem großartigen Abendessen hier im Klub.

Am 16. Juni kamen wir zusammen mit dem Hubertushaus und dem Transylvania Club bei ihrem jährlichen Golfturnier und Picknick. Das Wetter war einfach toll an diesem Tag! Von der Küche konnte man wählen zwischen einem Hamburger, Hotdog oder einem Kassler Schweinekotelett mit einer schönen Auswahl von Salaten. Die Transylvania Dance Gruppe verkaufte einige sehr dekadente Desserts und Kaffee und wir, der Schwaben Club, stellte eine verdeckte Auktion zusammen. Ein Dankeschön geht an Tina McQuabbie für die Organisation der Auktion und an alle, die Gegenstände gespendet haben. Die kleinen Kinder spielten und genossen die Natur, die Erwachsenen hatten Spaß beim Hufeisenspielen und Bogenschießen und die musikalischen Klänge von Udo Beghert waren eine großartige Ergänzung der Atmosphäre. Ich dachte, die Teilnahme war gut und ich habe mich gefreut, eine ganze Reihe unserer eigenen Mitglieder zu sehen. Ich verließ das Picknick etwas früher, um die Geburtstagsfeier meiner 5-jaehrigen Zwillingsenkel zu genießen. Sie werden so schnell erwachsen.

Das erste Deutschland WM-Fußballspiel, das hier im Klub gezeigt wurde, war großartig. Wir hatten ca. 125 Leute!!! Die Mannschaft enttäuschte. Doch mit einer weiteren großen Beteiligung für das zweite Spiel, "Die Mannschaft" rehabilitierte sich mit 2 zu 1 in einem bis zum Ende sehr angespannten Spiel und gewann mit 2 zu 1 !!!!! Hurra!!!

Vielen Dank an unsere Mitarbeiter und Helfer, die bei den Fußballspielen bei der Zubereitung und dem Servieren von Speisen und Getränken geholfen haben.

Wie erwartet, haben sich die Vermietungen für die Sommermonate verlangsamt. Das "Fish Fry" freitags und Karaoke jeden Mittwoch und Freitag wird fortgesetzt. Selbstverständlich werden auch die Filmnachmittage weitergehen.

Pläne und Vorbereitungen für das Landestreffen 2018 laufen noch. Wir freuen uns auf ein großes Fest mit all unseren Donauschwabenfreunden!!!

Ich hoffe, dass jeder einen wunderschönen Sommer hat!

Monica Anstett President / Präsidentin



KINDERGRUPPE & JUGENDGRUPPE

We have finished our season for the summer, but many of our dancers are staying involved with the club through Friday night soccer, watching World Cup soccer games, and volunteering to help do club clean up. As well, several of our young people made the trip to St. Louis, Missouri, for the International Jugendlager. We look forward to seeing what new dances they can share with our groups.

We will be back to Thursday evening dance practices beginning August 9th at 6:30. Registration will be early this year, to get our dancers performance ready for Landestreffen during Labour Day weekend. Watch for opportunities to become involved. We can always use some volunteers to help for this event! Contact me for more information about our dance groups, or to find out how to become involved in our dance committee.

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Lea Becker Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe President

Our Youth and Club Leaders at the 2017 Akron Jugendlager. 2018 St.Louis Jugendlager pics to come!







ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

August Birthdays

Name	Gerburstag
Neidert, Betty	2
Grau, Mary	2
Potzauf, Heidi	3
Mulligan, Christina	3
Druar, Kerry	5
Milla, George	6
Cole, Catherine	6
Pastoric, Vanessa	6
Schaadt, Hans	9
Thompson, Sheri	9
Thompson, Melodie	11
Pottkamper, Chris	15
Offak, Josef	16
Hoffmann, Neil	22
Koenig, Anna	23
Holland, Johanna	23
Speckner, Andrea	23
Offak, Maria	24
Anton, Peter	25
Schuster, John	25
Kauck, Frank	26
Thompson, Christopher	27
Wetwell, Ashley	27
Obert, Elizabeth	29
Lipp, Anton	30
Speckner, Richard	30
Cook, Jennifer	30
Muller, Helmut	31
Markowiak, Stanley	31

HAPPY 40th Birthday Stefan!



The Freundschaft Gruppe would like to thank Stefan & Jen Orsan as well as Harry & Ingrid Drung from HHD Imports Inc. and Hacker Schorr for their wunderbar donations to our group during this years World Cup viewing. Stefan and Jen donated a Germany jersey & ball and Harry and Ingrid donated a HB Munich stein filled with great items and 2 additional jerseys were given to the club, , by Hacker Schorr who it turn, gave them to us. Our group was able to sell raffle tickets during the Germany games held at our club. The monies raised are going directly to help fund those interested in attending the Cultural trip to Hungary/Romania next year. Thank you again Stefan & Jen and Harry & Ingrid and Hacker Schorr for your generosity!

Please feel free to send in photos and announcements to lenaherold@rocketmail.com and we will gladly share good news with others. There is no fee for announcements or photo submissions.

If you are interested in donating to the Nachrichten, please email Lena at lenaherold@rocketmail.com or for donations to other areas of the Kitchener Schwaben Club please contact the club office 519-742-7979.



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MANAGER'S REPORT

This article will be very short this month. We are busy right now at the club and I am looking forward to our upcoming events.

Thanks for coming in to enjoy all we offer at the club.

Don Egley Manager



ANNIE ENJOYING THE GAME!

WORLD CUP ACTION AT THE SCHWABEN CLUB



FRAUENGRUPPE

Happy summer ladies! Our Kirchweih will be on Saturday, Sept 22. Raffle prizes and Rosemary's that you are growing are appreciated. Starting on Sunday, Sept 15th, and Monday Sept 16th we will be making cabbage rolls for Oktoberfest. We will continue the following weekend Sept 23rd and Sept 24th as we have the buffet this year for both Fridays and Saturdays of Oktoberfest. Many hands make light work! All volunteers welcomed! Please sign up and let me know when you are able to help. Contact me at 519-496-6175 or helgapeller1968@gmail.com. September 5th we will be back to our monthly meetings at 7 pm. Hope to see you all there!

Helga Peller-Eberl

Frauengruppe President





FREUNDSCHAFT GRUPPE

We are enjoying the Family Soccer Nights on Fridays which continue throughout the summer. Anyone can come out an enjoy the fun at Lackner Woods Public School at 6:30-8:00pm (weather permitting). You do not need to be a club member to play – bring your friends and have a great night. We had a Club Clean Up in June and our small group, pictured below, was able to tackle some big projects. The group did some weeding of the flower beds on Weber St. and cleaned up a bit the front beds and started weeding the Memorial on King Street. We were also able to move a truckload of mulch into all the beds to make them pop for our upcoming guests. A big thank you to everyone that came out! We have seen some additional work continue to be done by Monica, Phil and Betty! Great job!

Lena Herold, Lea Becker, Shayla Herold and Cassandra Kauer Freundschaft Group Leaders





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YOUTH NEWS



Hi Everyone, I am excited to be apart of the Kinder und Jugend Workshop Committee at our Landestreffen. I will be working with Emma Becker as we focus on the dance portion of the workshop. For all the youth in our club, please come out at 1:00pm (the Kinder workshop will begin at 12:00pm) and you will have fun learning a new dance or, if you know the dance, you will have fun dancing with some new friends – the Friendship Dance will be our focus! Check out the program for the location of the workshop. Don't forget about the Oma Abt Youth Heritage Award. This year it is a 500 word or less writing contest with the topic: What do you enjoy most about being Donauschwaben and why? Top prize \$500, 2nd prize \$300 and 3rd \$200. Winners will be announced at our

Landestreffen. Entries to be received by **Aug 1st,2018** please send to kabt93@gmail.com please contact Katy Abt at the same email if you have any questions. Open to all active USA and Canada Verband youth group members.

I have set up a new snapchat account called SchwabClubKit and I will keep it open to focus on our youth club events, the Schwaben friends we have made and any other Schwaben club events I can get to in North America or around the world. Snap the icon right here to add. Don't forget, the 4th World Gathering of DANUBE SWABIAN from Canada, the United States and Brazil is taking place July 24th – August 7th, 2019 in Hungary and Romania. Please let our Cultural Director, Tina McQuabbie know you are interested in attending. We will need to have numbers in soon. What an opportunity to immerse yourself in our culture! Shayla Herold

Assistant to the Youth Director, Canadian Verband

CULTURAL CORNER

I would like to start by saying thank you to all who donated a gift to the Silent Auction at the Club picnic in June at Hubertus Haus. Danke, without your help we could not have had a successful auction. We made over \$350 on the auction table.



Landestreffan is fast approaching if you haven't signed up to help out the club by volunteering please do so as the chairs are now busy making the schedules up. We need to know what time you are available and where you would like to help out as we need to make sure there is coverage for the entire weekend. Even if you can give 3 hours of your time over the weekend – that would help us out so much! I would like to thank Karen Braun for stepping up to Chair the Cake Table. We are still looking for someone to Chair Parking & Security and to Chair Clean-Up, if you are willing to help out there please email me at tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com.

The logo above is a sneak peek at the new pin we will have for sale at this years Landestreffen!

Tina McQuabbie Cultural Director

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our golf tournament was another great success! Everyone was worried a bit that we would rain but it turned out to be only 12 drops! It was a great day, not too hot.

We had a total of 38 players I have 48 players tentatively signed for next year already. It was Best Ballwhich is a very friendly golf game for all levels of golf players. The price was very reasonable at \$85 which included a full game of golf, cart, dinner afterwards at the club and ability to win or receive many prizes! We had a wonderful dinner afterwards at the club-schnitzel dinner with Caesar salad and chocolate cake for dessert! Afterwards I made speech about our day, announced all the great prizes that were all donated. There were 7 competitions- for prizes to be won. the following winners were: The men's longest drive- Charlie- everyone only knows him as Charlie (Kerry's friend).The women's longest drive-Anita Sprung (Mia San KW soccer member!).Men's Closest to the Pin- William Oliver Women's Closest to the Pin- Maryann Grace. Men's' Straightest Drive- Matthew Kahnke. Women's Straightest Drive -Heidi Peller-Oliver. Winning Team- Captain James Koskey- their player shot 2 eagles on hole 17. I would like to thank our following sponsors who donated wonderful prizes for our tournament. Molson's Borealis HHD Imports Trachten-guelle

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So to end I am happy to report the Golf Tournament for 2019 has been set on same weekend and will June 8th! Hope to see many more golf players!





Heidi Peller-Oliver Golf Tournament Organizer/Host

SCHWABEN FAMILY SOCCER

I want to take a moment to thank all of players who came out to the tourney. You made me and the club proud with your heart and effort, and I hope everyone had fun.

I would like to thank the sponsor that paid 1/3 of our fee. My cousin Frank at Orsan Air Services has helped us for 3 tournaments (last year socks and some funding also). So, show the guy some love if you need some duct cleaning in the future.

Also, a big thanks to the hosts the Concordia Club - they always invite us and try to be friendly. We had a great day out on the field.

Stefan Orsan

Schwaben Family Soccer Organizer







COMMEMORATIVE GARDEN

The Commemorative Garden consists of a beautiful monument surrounded by memorial stones acknowledging those that came before us. Maintaining our culture for future generations is an important goal for all of us, but we can't forget those who sacrificed to get us where we are today. It is those men and women that we honour with our monument — a small way of saying "Thank you" for everything they've given us.

The monument is only one part of the garden. It is surrounded with memorial stones engraved with the names of those we wish to remember. Donations can still be made to get stones placed in our garden. Cost of a slab stone in the ground - \$120. Tax Receipts are available.

Just contact the club office, leave your name and number and our President, Monica Anstett, will get in touch with you with additional details.

If anyone is interested in ordering a Commemorative Stone and would like to see it in place in the Garden by Landestreffen 2018, we would like the orders in by July 31, 2018.

One can't forget the past if one wants to successfully face the future!





Reminder to our Members:

Just a reminder to all our Members, that as a Member of the Club you are entitled to a 20% Hall Rental Discount.

This applies to the member, and their immediate family members. If you refer a more distant relative, or a friend, that person would then receive a 10% discount on a Hall Rental.



NEW IN THE FALL:

LUNCH OPTIONS FOR THE FILMNACHMITTAGE!

Funds raised will support the Cultural Trip to Hungary and Romania in 2019 and other youth initiatives.

Thank you for your support! MORE INFORMATION ON LUNCH OPTIONS WILL BE COMING SOON.

Do you have a grandchild or child that attends high school? Did you just finish your grade 8 year?

Did you know you need 40 hours of volunteering to graduate high school? We can help!

You do not need to be a member of the Schwaben Club to volunteer. Call our Office Administrator, Melissa at 742-7979 to sign up for volunteer hours!

EXCITING NEWS

Last October, our club hosted TVOKids as they filmed an episode of their new TV show It's My Party. Emma Becker and Naomi Bowman are featured in the episode and we will all recognise many others, I am sure, as TVO returned to film on Family Day of Oktoberfest. Please tune in to watch the Oktoberfest episode on Tuesday September 18th at 6pm on TVOKids – Rogers cable 2, Bell TV 265, Bell Fibe TV HD 1209, and Shaw Direct HD 39.





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