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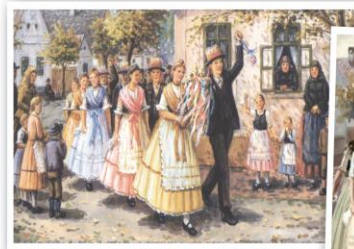
NACHRICHTEN

September 2018

WICHTIGE DATEN / IMPORTANT DATES 2018

TUESDAYS: Table Tennis.....7pm
WEDNESDAYS: Karaoke.....6:30pm
THURSDAYS: Kids/Youth Dance Practice.....6:30pm
FRIDAYS: Fish Fry & Schnitzel too.....5-8pm
FRIDAYS: Karaoke.....8:30pm
SUNDAYS: Schwaben Dancers Practice.....3:30pm
SUNDAYS: Donau Dancers Practice.....6:30pm

Landestreffen, Kitchener.....Aug 31-Sept 2
Ladies Bingo/Meeting.....7pm.....Sept 5
Concert: The Liverpool Sessions.....Sept 8
Filmnachmittag.....1:30pm.....Sept 9
General Membership Meeting..7pm.....Sept 12
Concert: ZED.....Sept 15
Cabbage Roll Making.....Sept 16 & 17
Canadian Verband Meeting.....TBD
Kirchweih.....Sept 22
Cabbage Roll Making.....Sept 23 & 24
Concert: Night Prowler (ACDC).....Sept 29
Oktoberfest Set Up.....9am.....Sept 30
Ladies Bingo/Meeting.....7pm.....Oct 3
Oktoberfest.....Oct 5-13
Filmnachmittag.....1:30pm.....Oct 14
Filmnachmittag.....1:30pm.....Nov 4
Ladies Bingo/Meeting.....7pm.....Nov 7
General Membership Meeting..7pm.....Nov 14
Frauengrundungsfest.....Nov 17
Volksrauertag-Woodlawn Cemetery.2:30pm.....Nov 18
Concert: Group Therapy & The OCD Horns...Nov 24
Christmas Luncheon.....Dec 2
German Christmas Show.....Dec 15
New Year's Eve.....Dec 31



Paintings by Stefan Jäger



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September 22, 2018



MEMBERS: \$32 (\$28.32 + HST)
NON-MEMBERS: \$37⁵⁰ (\$33.19 + HST)
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President's Report / Bericht der Präsidentin

Oh, the weather has been hot & humid! But finally, some good rain showers!!!

A few weeks ago, myself and other members of the Donau Dancers, enjoyed a great day at Rockwood Conservation Area which included enjoying sun or shade, hiking, swimming, kayaking, canoeing, swimming...and bean bag toss.

To back track a little, on June 7th, we hosted "Product Night" here at the Schwaben Club. A night where all the suppliers of food and drink showcase their products available to Oktoberfest patrons.

Ticket sales are going well, so don't delay and be disappointed, get your tickets "Now".

Over the next couple of months more advertising by us and by Oktoberfest Inc. will get underway.

The Fifa World Cup Tournament has come and gone. Sadly, "Die Mannschaft" disappointed. I'm sure we hope they will come back better and stronger for the next big tournament. We had great turnout at the club to watch the few games Germany did play. Some member volunteers stepped up to help with these events and I thank them. Always appreciated!!!

On behalf of the club, I would like to sincerely thank Lena and Glenn Herold for taking and chaperoning 8 of our club's youth at the annual Donauschwaben Jugendlager in St. Louis, Missouri this past Canada Day long weekend. Their weekend included learning and partaking in some Donauschwaben culture, some sightseeing and of course, Kammeraderie. Good times were had by all.

Thank you to Park Waldheim for their annual invite to their annual Picnic that was held Sunday, July 22nd and we hope it was enjoyed by all who attended. Congratulations goes out to Danika Schymik, who was crowned the new Miss Danube, Allister Cameron, who was crowned Mr. Danube, and to Randy Betsch, who was crowned Mr. Donauschwaben. We hope you all enjoy your reign!

Landestreffen is just around the corner!!!! The Landestreffen Committee is working hard at organizing, completing and finalizing tasks for this large North American event. Thanks to all our individual Chair Persons for finding and scheduling their volunteers for their specific areas of responsibility and for working together to ensure a wonderful festival and provide great hospitality to all who will be attending!

I would like to remind our members, The Canada and Germany: Partners from Immigration to Innovation exhibit runs from May 25 to September 3, 2018 at the Waterloo Regional Museum (10 Huron Rd., Kitchener, ON) The exhibit honours the German-Canadian friendship, from a rich history of immigration to cultural collaborations and innovations. Entrance to the museum will be discounted 25% for any members of participating German Clubs.

Wishing everyone a continued safe and happy summer!!!!

Oh, das Wetter war heiß und schwül. Endlich ein paar gute Regenschauer!!!

Vor ein paar Wochen haben Mitglieder der Donau Dancers sowie ich einen tollen Tag in der Rockwood Conservation Area genossen und zwar mit viel Sonne, Wandern, Schwimmen, Kajakfahren, Kanufahren und „bean bag toss“.

Etwas vorher am 7. Juni veranstalteten wir hier im Schwaben Club „Product Night“. Ein Abend an welchem die Lieferanten der Speisen und Getränke während des Oktoberfestes, ihre Produkte präsentieren.

Der Kartenverkauf läuft gut, also zögern Sie nicht und seien Sie nicht enttäuscht, holen Sie sich Ihre Karten „Jetzt“.

In den nächsten Monaten wird mehr Werbung von uns aus und von der Oktoberfest Inc. In Gang kommen. Die Fußball Weltmeisterschaft ist vorbei. Traurigerweise hat „Die Mannschaft“ enttäuscht. Ich bin sicher, dass wir alle hoffen, dass sie für die nächsten Meisterschaften besser und stärker zurückkommen. Die Beteiligung hier im Klub war groß, um die wenigen Spiele, die Deutschland spielte, zu sehen. Einige unserer Mitglieder haben bei diesen Ereignissen freiwillig mitgeholfen und ich danke ihnen dafür. Dies wird immer geschätzt!!!! Im Namen des Klubs möchte ich Lena und Glenn Herold ganz herzlich dafür danken, dass sie 8 unserer

Jugendlichen beim jährlichen Donauschwaben Jugendlager in St. Louis, Missouri, am vergangenen Canada Day langem Wochenende überwacht und begleitet haben. Ihr Wochenende beinhaltete das Lernen und die Teilnahme an Donauschwaben Kultur, Sightseeing und natürlich Kameraderie. Sie alle verbrachten eine gute Zeit miteinander.

Ein Dankeschön geht an Park Waldheim für ihre Einladung zu ihrem jährlichen Picknick, das am Sonntag, dem 22. Juli stattfand, und wir hoffen, dass es allen, die daran teilgenommen haben, gefallen hat.

Gratulation geht an Danika Schymik, die zur neuen Miss Danube gekrönt wurde, an Allister Cameron, der als Mr. Danube gekrönt wurde, und an Randy Betsch, der zum Mr. Donauschwaben gekrönt wurde. Wir hoffen, ihr genießt eure sogenannte „Herrschaft“.

Landestreffen ist nicht mehr weit!!! Das Landestreffen-Komitee arbeitet hart daran, die Aufgaben für diese große nordamerikanische Veranstaltung zu organisieren, zu vervollständigen und abzuschließen.

Ein Dankeschön geht an alle unsere „Chair Personen“ für die Suche und Planung ihrer freiwilligen Helfer für ihre spezifischen Verantwortungsbereiche und für die Zusammenarbeit, um ein wundervolles Festival zu gewährleisten und allen Besuchern eine große Gastfreundschaft zu bieten.

Ich möchte unsere Mitglieder daran erinnern, dass die Ausstellung „Canada und Germany: Partners from Immigration to Innovation“ Ausstellung vom 25. Mai bis 3. September 2018 im Waterloo Regional Museum (10 Huron Rd., Kitchener, ON) stattfindet. Die Ausstellung würdigt die deutsch-kanadische Freundschaft, von einer reichen Einwanderungsgeschichte bis hin zu kulturellen Kooperationen und Innovationen. Der Eintritt in das Museum wird für Mitglieder der teilnehmenden deutschen Klubs um 25% ermäßigt.

Ich wünsche allen einen weiterhin sicheren und glücklichen Sommer !!!!

Monica Anstett

President / Präsidentin

Donau Dancers

On July 7th the Donau dancers spent the day at Rockwood, we canoed, swam & hiked, played bean bag toss and basked in the sun! A great time was had by all. Meanwhile we are busy practicing for Landestreffen 2018.

Rolf Eberl – Secretary & Helga Peller-Eberl – Past President

Donau Dancers



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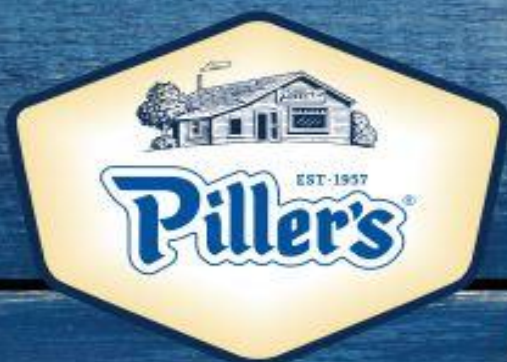
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Frauengruppe

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 16th, and Monday Sept 17th 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 as I will make a schedule. 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



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date</u> |
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| Becker, Katharina | 1 |
| Ruetz, Katharina | 4 |
| Kleser, Joan | 6 |
| Martin, Gary | 7 |
| Hanke, Judy | 9 |
| Zettel, Carole | 13 |
| Kahnke, Karin | 14 |
| Cook, Robert | 16 |
| Foster, Anne | 17 |
| Willyung, Franz | 17 |
| Kretschmann, Kathy | 19 |
| Hild, Kyla | 19 |
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| O'Reilly, David | 21 |
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Freundschaft Gruppe

All our youth and leaders would like to extend a warm welcome to all our Donauschwaben friends and family that have travelled to our club to enjoy the Landestreffen weekend! Thank you for coming out. Freundschaftgruppe is starting up again! All youth ages 13 - 25 are welcome to join. We plan to learn more about Schwabian traditions, actively participate in cultural activities and Club events, and socialize with friends during games nights and other themed activities. Parents and any other interested members are welcome to learn along with us and join in our games nights as well. Our first Club activity involves assisting the Frauengruppe to make cabbage rolls. They need our assistance on Sunday, September 16th. For high school students, volunteering at our Club is a great way to accumulate volunteer hours!

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Freundschaftgruppe and wants to become involved in this fun and friendly group, contact Lea, Lena, Shayla, or Emma at: schwabyouth@gmail.com.

Lea Becker, Lena Herold, Shayla Herold, & Emma Becker
Freundschaft Gruppe Leaders

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with You



ERICH GÜNTER HERBERT KLOSS

Peacefully, in his sleep, after a courageous struggle with cancer, Erich passed away on June 27th, 2018 at Freeport Hospital 10 days before his 90th birthday. Husband of nearly 62 years to his beloved Anni who survives him. Predeceased by his parents, Frieda and Oskar, and his brother, Alfried. He is survived by his brother Gerhard and sister Lieselotte and by his children, Dirk and Detlev, and their spouses Janice and Kathy. He was the proud Opa to Neill, Brigitte, and Mathias Kloss, and Kayla (Steve), Tara, and Trevor Sirman, and great-grandfather of Anthony, Nayte, Van and Dylan.

Born in Herdwigswaldau, Germany, he learned agriculture through practice and study. He located to West Germany where he and Anni met and were married in Mülheim on July 21, 1956. They emigrated to Canada in 1957, settling in Kitchener. He spent most of his career overseeing production at Heidt Products.

Although he drove through most of Ontario, he preferred nowhere over his home. The garden was his refuge, and he liked nothing more than puttering outside, doing whatever needed doing. He was proudest of his immediate and extended family, and liked to see everyone living in harmony. He was practical to a fault, frugal through experience, neat in appearance. He was always ready to help those around him and set a good example. He was grateful for good neighbours.

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Landestreffen der Donauschwaben



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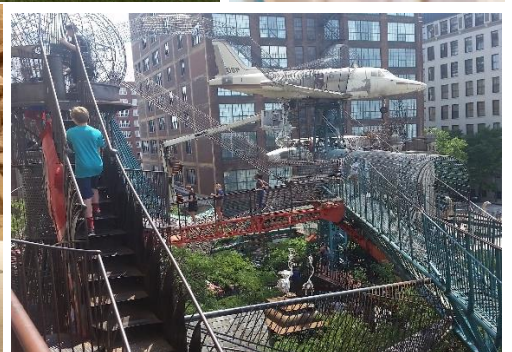
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YOUTH TRIP TO ST. LOUIS

We had a fantastic time in St. Louis for the Jugendfreundschaftslager! We had four days of fun in Missouri. We arrived on Thursday evening after a long day of driving- thanks to Glenn Herold for taking the bulk of the driving duties. We set up our tents at the Donau Park before dinner and some socializing and dancing. On Friday we had a day of touring St. Louis including seeing the sights from on top of the Arch, touring the German Cultural Society Club in downtown St. Louis where we had a "Taste of St. Louis" for lunch and were able to see a bit of the history of their club before we left to visit the City Museum and then headed back to the Donau Park for dinner and dancing! On Saturday we had a cultural day and we all shared in the workload as we made our dinner, played games and learned more about our heritage as it applied to the theme of the weekend: "Weihnachten im Sommer", that afternoon some of the group went out to the waterpark before dinner. We also enjoyed dancing to the fantastic St. Louis house band that came out to play that evening before the brilliant fireworks show. On Sunday after breakfast we took down our tents and started our 13-hour drive back home. What an amazing experience for our youth. Thank you again to St. Louis for hosting!

Lena Herold, Lea Becker, Emma Becker & Shay Herold
Freundschaft Gruppe Leaders





CULTURAL CORNER

I would like to start off by saying thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer during Landestreffen- to those that are stepping up during the festival from our club as well as those helping us from the other clubs! The Chair's have been hard at work for months planning Landestreffen and I am happy to say things are looking good. Joel Wideman joined us as Chair for Setup/Clean up and Ray Tomchick stepped up as Chair for Parking and Security - a big thank you to you both! If you haven't already signed up yet and would like to help out during the festival please do so, so we can get you on the schedule. Please email me at, tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com and I will give the respective Chair your information to contact you. The area's that need more people are Kitchen, Set up/Clean up, Bartender's (must have smart serve), Security/Parking, and Ticket Sellers.

I am getting excited! We get to see our friend's from everywhere! Hope to see you there.

Tina McQuabbie
Cultural Director

Kindergruppe und Jugendgruppe

After a couple of months of rest, we will be welcoming our dance groups to a new season. For the month of August, Jugendgruppe practices will be on Thursday evenings August 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th at 6:30pm. The Kindergruppe will practice on Sunday afternoons August 12th, 19th, and 26th, at 3:30pm. We need to start early this year to prepare for Landestreffen on Labour Day weekend! During Landestreffen, parents must attend with their dancer children, so why not volunteer for a shift or two during the weekend? It is a great way to experience our Schwabian culture, meet lots of new people, and support our Club. There are sign up sheets available by the office and a variety of opportunities available. We will be holding registration early for our current dancers who will be participating in Landestreffen. Please come prepared to register on Thursday, August 9th starting at 6:30pm. For any newcomers, we will have a later registration during our first regular practice on Thursday, September 6th at 6:30. New dancers are welcome! For more information, please contact Lea at: lea.schwaben@gmail.com

Lea Becker,
Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe President



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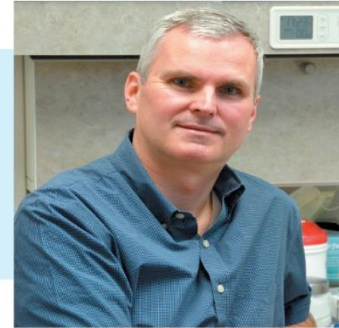


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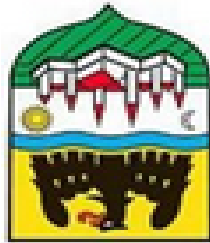
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