



Kitchener Schwaben Club

Issue # 8, 2020

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WICHTIGE DATEN/IMPORTANT DATES 2020



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| Ladies Meeting / Bingo..... | Sept 2. |
| General Membership Meeting..... | Sept 9. |
| Oktoberfest September..... | Sept 25 & 26 |
| Oktoberfest October..... | 2,3,9, &10 |
| Ladies Meeting, October..... | Oct 7 |
| General Membership Meeting..... | October 14 |



OKTOBERFEST
2020
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| SEPT 25 & 26 | OCT 2 & 3 | OCT 9 & 10 |
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| FRIDAY 6-8PM / 8-10 PM |
| SATURDAY 4-6 / 6-8PM / 8-10 PM |

Elections to be held on
Wednesday, November 11, 2020

BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT (1 year term)
RECORDING SECRETARY
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ENTERTAINMENT DIRECTOR

An Election Committee will be formed at the
September 9th General Meeting

Contact Information for the Election Committee
will be posted on the bulletin board outside of
the office.

Nomination Forms are available at the
office, from any Board Member, and on
our website under "Board of Directors".
Forms are due by
5:00 p.m.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020

President's Report

When evaluating what to do for the upcoming social and cultural events at the club, the board in consultation with membership decided to cancel Schlachtfest in September and Oktoberfest festivities at the club in October. The decision was based on a preference towards social responsibility rather than revenue generation, and avoiding potential customer/member disappointment (these celebrations / festivals are traditionally full of singing, dancing and Gemutlichkeit, and we cannot do them adequate justice given the present safety restrictions). Anyone that already purchased tickets can receive a full refund from the office.

What we will do instead is provide themed restaurant service on Saturday nights (we will continue with our Friday night Fish Fry due to popular demand) following recommended Regulatory Agency safety procedures. For example, for the evening of September 26th, when Schlachtfest would have been held, we will look at adding specialty pork products to the menu. During the traditional Oktoberfest weekends, we will offer Oktoberfest themed menus. Menu details will be posted online as they are developed, as well as information on whether indoor and/or outdoor seating will be available (weather dependent).

In terms of Monthly Membership Meetings, the plan is to hold these on a regular ongoing basis. Just a reminder that we need to appoint an election committee in September and hold elections in November.

Each of the Untergruppen (Frauengruppe, Donau Dancers, Schwaben Dancers, Jugend/Kinder groups, Freundschaftsgruppe) will decide on their own what they will do based on their respective membership input as long as the same safety procedures are followed.

As a final comment, keep an eye out for this year's virtual Oktoberfest – if all goes well, we will have several of our members highlighting cultural and social elements of our Donauschwaben heritage.

Um heraus zu finden was für die abkommenden geselligen und kulturellen Veranstaltungen gemacht werden kann , hat der Vorstand mit Abstimmung der Mitglieder bei der letzten Mitglieder- Versammlung sich entschlossen dass das Schlachtfest im September und die Oktoberfest- Veranstaltungen im Club nicht stattfinden werden . Die Entscheidung wurde getroffen , das die Sicherheit der Gäste anstatt des möglichen Einkommen Vorrang haben . Natürlich ist es schade und enttäuschend , da diese Veranstaltungen mit traditioneller Kameradschaft , singen und tanzen verbunden sind . Aber Sicherheit kommt zuerst und wir haben nicht die Möglichkeiten diese Sicherheit zu gewähren . Alle die schon Eintrittskarten für jene Veranstaltungen haben , werden in der Office ihren vollen wert zurück bekommen .

Wir werden aber thematischen Restaurantbetrieb Samstag abends { wir werden unseren Fisch Fry für Freitag auf angeregter nachfrage wieder aufnehmen } natürlich mit den angeordneten Sicherheitsvorschriften . Zum Beispiel für den Abend des 26. September { das vorgesehene Schlachtfest } haben wir geplant , speziell ein Schweinefleisch Menü zu servieren . Während der traditionellen Oktoberwochenenden werden wir Oktoberfest Menü's haben .Die vorgesehenen Menü's werden online bekannt gegeben und auch die Informationen ob je nach Wetterlage die Veranstaltungen drinnen oder draussen stattfinden .

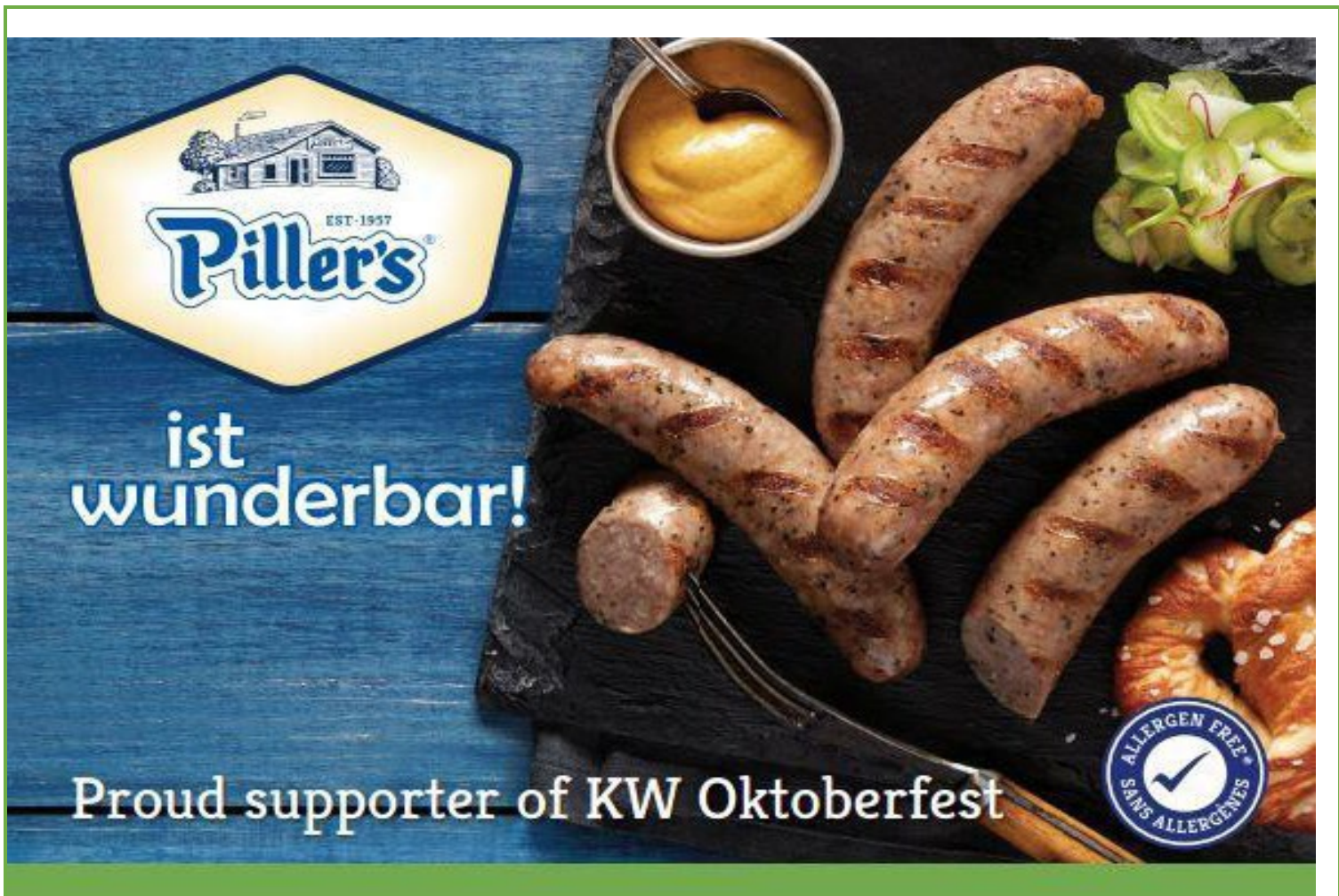
Es ist vorgesehen die monatlichen Mitgliederversammlungen beizubehalten . Als Erinnerung , wir müssen einen Wahlausschuss im September bilden , für die anstehende Wahl im November .

Alle Untergruppen { Frauengruppe , Donau Tänzer , Schwaben Tänzer , Jugend / Kindergruppen und Freundschaftsgruppe } werden selbst entscheiden was sie machen werden , je nachdem was die Gruppenmitglieder entscheiden , solange sie die Sicherheitsbedingungen befolgen .

Als letztes möchte ich darauf hinweisen wachsam zu sein für's diesjährige virtuelle Oktoberfest- wenn alles gut geht ,werden einige unserer Mitglieder Höhepunkte kulturelle und gesellige Donauschwäbischer Gewohnheiten vortragen

Respektvoll Glenn Herold - Präsident

Glenn Herold - President



Cultural Corner

I can't believe it is September already! Words cannot express how much I miss the functions, dancing, and seeing everyone. It is so great to see people starting to come out again to sit on the patio and enjoy music by various bands on Saturday evenings, without dancing of course.

I would like to start off by letting you know that Schlachtfest will be cancelled this year, please call Tracy at the office if you have purchased a ticket for a refund. With that being said, Mr. Schwaben for 2020 will not be going on this year I have asked the two men if they would run next year. Nolan McQuabbie our Mr. Schwaben 2019 will be still be representing us until that time. Speaking of Mr. Schwaben I will also like to tell you what we decided to do for our Miss Schwaben 2020 Alyssa Hild we have extended her reign as Miss Schwaben to 2021, due to Covid she did not get to experience the full effect of a year of being a Miss. She did not get to gain new friends with the other Misses from the other clubs. We know things will be different next year, but we will be hoping functions can happen and she can live the experience of what it is like to be Miss Schwaben.

Mark your calendars: Sunday Sept 13 and Monday Sept 14 we will be making cabbage rolls. Please email me

tina.mcquabbie@gmail.com if you are interested in helping. I will be doing a schedule for those days. Please let me know your earliest time to come in, how long you can stay, and how late you can stay.



Other Announcements:

Pioneer Day is cancelled this year

Remembrance Day cake and coffee will be at Alpine Club.

Christkindl Market is unsure what is happening. It might be virtual.

Please watch for updates

**Tina McQuabbie,
Cultural Director**



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Membership Report

Welcome New Member

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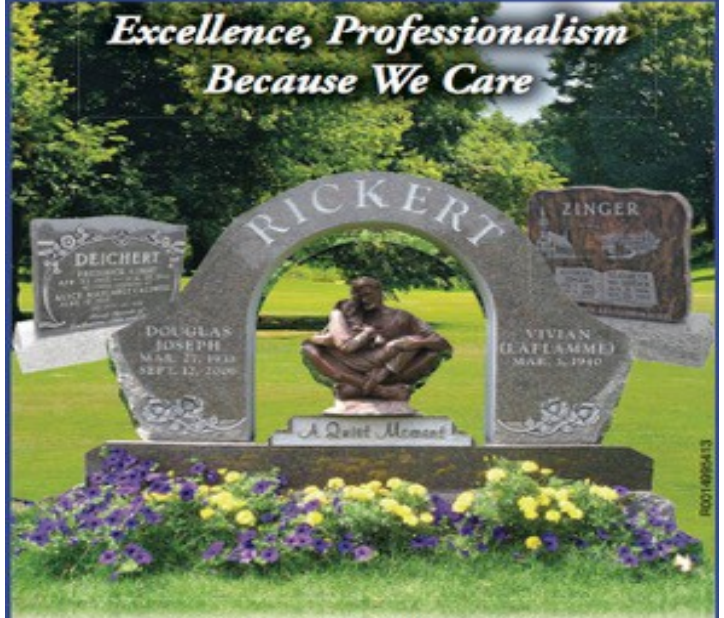


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ANNOUNCEMENT. – Ankündigung

Happy Birthday

To all members of the Kitchener Schwaben Club who celebrate their birthday in the month of September.

ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG

An allen Mitgliedern des Kitchener, Schwabenklub Die im Monat September Geburtstag feiern

September Name DATES:

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Katharina Becker | Sept 1st |
| Kyle Thiessen | Sept 2nd |
| Carole Zettel (Lindner) | Sept 13th |
| Karin Kahnke | Sept 14th |
| Robert Cook | Sept 16th |
| Anne Foster | Sept 17th |
| Frank Willyung | Sept 17th |
| Kyla Hild | Sept 19th |
| Katie Kretschmann | Sept 19th |
| Cindy Pop | Sept 19th |
| Darlene Clausing | Sept 20th |
| Joe Adam | Sept 21st |
| David O'Reilly | Sept 21st |
| Guenther Haas | Sept 23rd |
| Penny Hanke | Sept 24th |
| Meta Degrell (Weber) | Sept 27th |
| Angele Killingbeck | Sept 29th |
| Anton Schick | Sept 29th |
| William Wirtz | Sept 29th |
| Brenda Lee Busch | Sept 30th |





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Entertainment Report

Liebe Mitglieder,

The pool league finished its tournaments in August.

KSC is looking for a bowling league President to help organize the players and games in the future. Also, we can look ahead and think about outdoor sports we may want to organize in the spring. Please submit any ideas you have to me.

Line dancing may begin again in September. Stay tuned.

The Mia San fan club is eager to watch their awesome team play at our club. We are happy to have Mia San return and wish them an enjoyable and safe experience following the Waterloo Region health guidelines.

Virtual Oktoberfest is happening through KWO Inc on October 9th and 10th and we are showcasing Schwaben music, dance, dress and food traditions. The Schwaben Club will have several virtual components in this project. The Weiss Blau band will be filmed and highlighted as part of the KSC entertainment on CTV.

Emma and Shayla will represent the Freundschaftsgruppe and have come up with some great ideas for making and posting videos also on CTV based on a Kinder dance lesson (Fliegerlied) This includes parental involvement too with Waterloo Region health practices in place. A Trachtenquelle Oktoberfest fashion show with Schwaben members as models will be aired. Also, a virtual cabbage roll making video with only two people in it will be made with links to our recipe and the

Frauengruppe cookbook. We will keep you informed as to how to participate and to see our videos on-line. The Waterloo Region health guidelines will be adhered to with social distancing.

This virtual component of Oktoberfest is something that will be built on over the years to keep up community involvement and interest in this great fall festival which showcases German culture and history in our area as well as raising funds for local charities.

Vielen Dank und bleibt Alle Gesund!


Many thanks and stay healthy,

Liz O'Reilly,

KSC Entertainment Director 2020



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MY OPA

By Cameron Cline

Hey, my name is Cameron Cline. I am a part of the Transylvania Dance Group, and also the Mr. of the group. I love the German heritage, as I have been born into it. It has made some amazing memories as I have made some very memorable friends and people that I consider family.

My Opa and Oma have been in the German heritage their whole lives and brought their children into it. My Opa has done an amazing job raising my mom, as she is the best mom I could ask for and she does everything she can for me. I cannot explain how much I love my grandparents for showing my mom and I how to be unbelievably respectful and loving.

Recently, some things have been happening to my Opa, and they have been quite heart breaking for my family and I. He has been battling kidney problems for a good part of his life and has been making a huge impact on him. He is also facing some walking problems because of his bad knees, but I do anything I can to help him get anywhere he needs. He is going through a lot with these issues, but he is still trying his hardest to be the best Opa ever.

It has really impacted me as a person, as he has been a huge part of my life as well as my mom and my brothers. As he is not able to do much now, but we try to see him as much as we can, as it means a lot to him and a lot to me. He is such an amazing person and he does not deserve this, as he has been the most remarkable Opa I could ask for. Let me tell you some of the heart-warming and most Opa like things he has done for my family and I. Ever since I was little I have played hockey, and whenever I had practice or a game that I did not have a drive to, he would drive me to those events. He would also pick us up from school, take us out for food, bring us food (made by my Oma), come to babysit us, and overall spend time with his grandchildren. He would try and spend every minute he could possibly get with us, and he did everything for us. So now that he is not able to do such things, we try and do everything we can for him.

I will never regret spending time with him, and I will give up any plans I have to see him just to see his smile. When I visit it is the sweetest thing seeing his face light up when we walk in the room, it makes my heart melt seeing the man that has helped raise me and was like a second dad. My Opa is an amazing person and I would not give up the world for him, and he only treats others with respect and love, so that is how he should be treated and it will be how I treat him and always have. I love my Opa unconditionally and I only wish the best for him.

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MY OPA

By Matthew Schaadt

My Opa was Hans Schaadt. I loved him so much and I could not believe that on October 4, 2018 my best friend passed away. Opa or Opi as I called him, had the best personality! He had the best jokes, and everyone wanted to be around him because he was funny and very caring.

Opi loved me very much and so I loved him very much too. I would sometimes be woken up by Opi at 5 o'clock in the morning to get up for school. He didn't want me to be late. I would get a bit mad, but we always had a laugh about it afterwards. Another way Opi showed me he cared about me so much was he needed to know where I was all the time or he would get worried. He was consistently looking for me and calling out my name. One time he got so worried about me, he thought I had slept over at my cousins house in Toronto that he drove all the way there looking for me. The whole time he thought I was there we were in a car driving around looking for him... that scared me so much.

One of my favourite times is when Deanna and I were going out with Opi and he was driving in a round about with two wheels on the grounds and two wheels on the curb. It was the funniest thing because he didn't realize what was happening and Deanna and I couldn't stop laughing.

I love my Opi so much and I miss him so much!



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