

March/März 2021 Issue

50

HA Schr SC

DC

VE

KI

SII

Col Ger Hor Sau Gar Bla

> EX Pre

Ap

IMPORTANT DATES

Brats & Beer Night(pre-order)	March 5 th 4:30-8:30pm
Schnitzel Night(pre-order)	March 12 th 4:30-8:30pm
Member's Meeting	March 17 th 7pm
Fish Fry Friday(pre-order)	March 19 th 4:30-8:30pm
Krapfen Pick Up(pre-order)	March 27 th 3-6pm
Good Friday Fish Fry(pre-order)April 2 nd 11-8pm	
Ladies Group Meeting	April 7 th 6:30pm
Filmnachmittag	April 18 th
Member's Meeting	April 21 st 7pm
Friday Night Dinner	April 23 rd 4:30-8:30pm
Sick Benefit Members Mtg	April 28 th 7pm
Ladies Group Meeting	May 5 th 6:30pm
Fish Fry Friday	May 7 th 4:30-8:30pm
Mother's Day Luncheon	May 16 th 11:30am
Member's Meeting	May 19 th 7pm
Friday Night Dinner	May 21 st 4:30-8:30pm

Euro Cup Games (1st round) June 15th, 19th & 23rd

The Schwaben Club is now accepting e-transfer payments for all purchases! We strive to provide our membership and customers with the best service possible!

2021 Issue	
HWABEN CLUB	BRATS & BEER MENU WILLKOMMEN SPECIAL 12.0
RIDAY TAKEOUT	Choice of 2 Sausages (Bratwurst, Oktoberfest) with choice of 2 sides
NDRAISERS	SCHWABEN SPECIAL 15.5 Choice of 2 Sausages (Bratwurst, Oktoberfest) with choice of 2 sides, Coleslaw & Apple Strudel
BRATS & BEER MARCH 5 ORDER AHEAD BY MARCH 1	MUNICII SPECIAL 18.0 Choice of 2 Sausages (Bratwurst, Oktoberfest) with choice of 2 sides, Prezel & a Beer
MARCH 12 OFFICIAL DINNER	VECETARIAN MEAL 13.0 2 Homemade Vegetarian Cabbage Rolls with choice of 2 sides
	KID'S COMBO 10.0 Choice of 1 Sausage, Side, Veggie Sticks and Juice
FISH FRY MARCH 19 ORDER AHEAD BEMARCH 15	SIDES Coleslaw 1.50 Homefries 2.50 Sauerkraut 1.50 Garden Salad 2.50
519-742-7979	Blaukraut/Rotkohl (Red Cabbage) 2.00
) Scheifele Pl. Breslau	EXTRAS Pretzel 3.00 Apple Strudel 3.00
LL AHEAD TO ORDER & SCHEDULE YOUR PICK-UP TIME: 4:30-8:30 pm	SEE BAR FOR BEVERACE OPTIONS ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAXES
CHNITZEL DINNER MENU	FISH FRY MENU
NUS SPECIAL 14.00 nitzel with choice of 1 side and Coleslaw	1-PC MEAL 13.3 1-pc of house beer-battered haddock 13.3
IIWABEN SPECIAL 18.00 nitzel with choice of 2 sides, coleslaw & Apple Strudel	with fries or pototo salad, Coleslaw and Tartar Sauce 2-PC MEAL 17.0
DNAU SPECIAL 21.00	2-pc of house beer-battered haddock with fries or potato salad, Coleslaw and Tartar Sauce
nitzel with choice of 2 sides, Pretzel & a Beer CETARIAN MEAL 13.00 omemade Vegetarian Cabbage Rolls with choice of 2 sides	PAN FRIED SPECIAL 17.0 2-pc of Seasoned Pan-fried Haddock with fries or potato salad, Coleslaw & Tartar Sauce
D'S COMBO 11.50 nitzel Fingers, Side, Veggie Sticks and Juice	VECETARIAN MEAL 13.0 Vegetarian Lasagna with large Garden Salad and choice of 1 side
DES eslaw 1.50	KID'S COMBO 10.0 Fishy Sticks, Fries, Veggie Sticks and Juice 10.0
rman Style Potato Salad 2.50 mefries 2.50 uerkraut 1.50 rden Salad Mkraut/ Rotkohl (Red Cabbage) 2.00	SIDES Coleslaw 1.50 German Style Potato Salad 2.50 Garden Salad 2.50 Gravy 1.00
TRAS tzel 3.00 ole Strudel 3.00	EXTRAS Pretzei Apple Strudel 3.00
E BAR FOR BEVERAGE OPTIONS PRICES INCLUDE TAXES	SEE BAR FOR BEVERACE OPTIONS ALL PRICES INCLUDE TAXES

Editor: Lena Herold

lenaherold@rocketmail.com

Communications Director: Lea Becker

lea.schwaben@gmail.com Any submissions must be in by the 10th of the month for the following issue. Thank you.

519-742-7979

Please email us at schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com to receive an email version of our Nachrichten. Type "Email Nachrichten" in the subject line. Help us to save on mailing costs.

Follow us on:

Facebook * Twitter * Instagram

www.kitchenerschwabenclub.com

Presidents Report

We started the year off with cautious optimism on the hopes that a vaccine roll out would allow us to all get together soon. Unfortunately, with the ongoing delays in immunizations, we are all in a state of limbo, and people are getting frustrated. This pent-up angst is permeating into our day to day lives and is making the planning of events very difficult. Every decision is second guessed, and contingencies upon contingencies prepared for the "what ifs"- the Board, just like everyone else, just don't know what to expect. We are now getting to the point where we are having to restructure, and even cancel events which is very disheartening to the Board and I expect to some of you. That is why I will be pushing the pause button on club events, to give the Board a chance to breath, until we get a clearer idea of when we can realistically get together. Our VP Nick will be continuing with our fundraising events in the month of March, as they are very popular with the residents of Breslau and bring in some small level of income, and I expect our Entertainment Director Lena (with others) will be offering the occasional virtual content, but beyond that we wait with everyone else.

This is not to say there is nothing going on at the club. We are slowly getting things organized, and are dealing with all of the inspections, certifications and nuances of our new home. Our annual Sick Benefit meeting has been pushed up to April to give us a chance to discuss and get approval for renovations/upgrades so they can be put in place for when we can come together. It is hoped that the meeting will be in house as a number of our Sick Benefit members are not online, but we will have to see what can be done at the time.

Respectfully submitted,



SICK BENEFIT ASSOCIATION MEETING Kitchener Schwaben Club The Schwaben Club other's **SUNDAY** MAY 16, 2021 **Plate Service** Garden Salad, Roll w/ butter, 6oz Schnitzel, Roast Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Strudel, Coffee & Tea

Vegetarian Option: (placed at time of order) Garden Salad, Roll w/ butter, Vegetable Stir Fry on a bed of noodles, Roast Potatoes, Apple Strudel, Coffee & Tea

--- THE SCHWABEN CLUB 50 Scheifele Pl. • Breslau • 519-742-7979 TICKET ORDER DEADLINE: Monday, May 10

2 | Page



A column in tribute to our Anniversary - The 1940's at the Schwaben Club

In 1947, the Club became active again after closing in 1939 due to WWII. The membership increased with the influx of new immigrants from the old country. The property at 1668 King St. E. became the newest home of the Schwaben Club. In 1948, a new Soccer Club was formed for the membership. Also in 1948, we celebrated our first Kirchweih! Below we show a few photos from those early Kirchweih celebrations.



Continental Breakfast

Henning Grumme

Saturday's from 6 - 8 AM

with



MUSIK MELODIES



Jeden Sonntag von 12 - 1 PM EST Time www.ckwr.com



4 | Page



John Heffner Sr. passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at the age of 91. On February 24, 2021 John and Marianne Heffner (Kessler) would have been married for 20 years. Loving father of John Jr. (Loren) and Willy (Laura) and step-father of Lydia Kessler and Paul Kessler (Andrea).

Dear Opa to Lori Straus (Corey), Kristin Werner (Mike), Nick Heffner (Niomi), Stephen Heffner (Ali) and David Sigmund.

Great-Opa to Sebastian Heffner, William and Charlotte Heffner, Xander and Cody Werner, and Khristopher and Jonnathan Straus.

John is predeceased by his first wife, Mary Heffner (2000).

In 1973, John had a dangerous project before him: raise the 32' x 37' roof on his dealership so he could build a second floor up to it. No general contractor would do it, but John wanted it done. With 10 tonne jacks positioned around the roof section, he would raise each jack a few inches at a time, until the whole roof was up the required 32". This roof modification engineered by John Sr. still stands today.

John's determination to keep moving forward was with him to the very end. The idea of giving up simply never occurred to him for one reason: his family.

John wanted a better life for his family than his native Hungary could provide. In 1957, shortly after the Hungarian Revolution, John, Mary, and their 4-year-old son, John Jr.; his mother, Theresa; his in-laws, Katharina and Sebastian; and several friends crossed the border into Yugoslavia and spent six months' living in various refugee camps before the Red Cross arranged for their sponsored immigration to Canada.

Within a few years, John opened his own garage in Kitchener and did what was necessary to support his family. He even offered 24-hour towing service by parking the telephone next to his bed.

"I will never forget one bitterly cold February morning," John wrote in his memoir, "when there were fifty-four calls from customers whose cars did not start due to the temperature."

As John's business grew, so did his family, from Willy, his and Mary's second son, to four grandchildren and seven greatgrandchildren. He was a great storyteller and especially loved sharing stories about his childhood in Hungary. One of his favourites was when he threw a small stone at a cat just to annoy it and broke the neighbour's window instead. Even into his 90s, telling that story made John laugh.

John's life has taught those around him many things, but perhaps this lesson is the most important one: John didn't lower his dreams to make them easier to reach. He raised them high and then moved toward them inch by inch. As expressions of sympathy, donations to St. Mary's Hospital Foundation-Cardiac Care and the Kidney foundation of Canada would be appreciated by the family (cards may be placed by calling the Henry Walser Funeral Home 519-749-8467).

Visit www.henrywalser.com for John's Memorial.

Frauengruppe Article

We are waiting for Health Canada to allow us to meet up again. Our first movie is planned for April 18th. The comedy - Unsere Tollen Nichten - will be shown.

In April we can then see if we can have the gatherings of our regular monthly Wednesday evenings and will offer our traditional Bingo and crafts. Please note the times - 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - and again, if you need a ride to our meetings, please contact the club office. The committee is arranging car pooling for our members.

Mother's Day is planned for Sunday, May 16th with doors opening at 11:30. A planned silent auction is being held. If you would like to donate towards this, please contact Lena Herold or contact the ladies' group through email - kwschwabenfrauengruppe@gmail.com. A joint fundraiser with the Kinder/Jugend is also planned - a plant sale - more details to follow.

Stay safe - stay healthy - hope to see you soon, Frauengruppe Vorstand

Membership News

Thank you to all members who have already paid their 2021 memberships. A new option the Club has put into play is payment by e-transfer! If you have not paid your dues yet, please pay with the late fee through the club office, call Tracy at 519-742-7979. Heidi Peller-Oliver

Membership Director





519-616-1733 mendlers@rogers.com



3121 King Street East, Kitchener HeffnerToyota.ca | 519 748-9666 Heffner TOYOTA

*2020 Corolla all in price from \$20,766.70 includes freight/PDI \$1,815.00, tire stewardship fee \$21.70, OMVIC fee \$10.00, air tax \$100. Other taxes, licensing fees extra.
**2020 Corolla Hybrid all in price from \$26,566.70 includes freight/PDI \$1,815.00, tire stewardship fee \$21.70, OMVIC fee \$10.00, air tax \$100. Other taxes, licensing fees extra.



Schwaben Club

PO Box 356

50 Scheifele Place

Breslau, ON NOB 1M0



The Schwaben Club Nachrichten