



SCHWABEN KLUB

FEBRUAR 2024

nachrichten

50 Scheifele Place, Breslau, ON

www.kitchenschwabensclub.com

Wichtige Daten/Important Dates 2024

Members' Night: February 2

Members' Meeting: February 21

Gründungsfest/Club Anniversary
February 24

Breakfast Buffet: February 25

Members' Night: March 1

Frauengruppe Meeting: March 6

Members' Meeting: March 20

Miss Schwaben Ball: March 23

Frauengruppe Meeting: April 3

Members' Night: April 5

Kinder/Jugendgruppe
Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
April 13

Members' Meeting: April 17

Landestrachtenfest (Toronto)
April 20

Golf Tournament
(Kerry Druar Memorial): June 1

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CANADIAN SCHWABEN SICK BENEFIT ASSOCIATION

Celebrating 93 years
of Donauschwaben
culture, history and traditions!



The Schwaben Club celebrates their **93** GRÜNDUNGSFEST ANNIVERSARY

Menu
Caesar Salad
Rouladen
Mashed Potatoes
Red Cabbage
Cheesecake with Berry Compote



Member
\$37
(32.74 + HST)
Non-Member
\$42
(37.17 + HST)
Child (7-12)
\$15
(13.27 + HST)
Children 6 & under free

February 24, 2024

Schwaben Club
50 Scheifele Place, Breslau
519-742-7979

*Also celebrating
the Frauengruppe's
89th Anniversary*

Doors open: 5:30 pm Dinner: 6:00 pm Band: **Golden Keys**

DRESS CODE SUGGESTION: FORMAL - TRACHT

IMPRESSUM

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the time I am writing this report, we are preparing to hold Kameradschaftsabend. For those not familiar with the event, it is hosted by the Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Deutsch-Kanadischen Klubs (Co-operative Council of German-Canadian Clubs) and rotates every 5 years between the German Clubs in the area. As the name indicates, it is an opportunity for the boards of each of the clubs to come together and get to know each other better. We are looking at adding a new Cultural element to the event that will hopefully increase our understanding of each others' clubs.

In February is our 93rd Grundungsfest Anniversary. The Sick Benefit Association has continued their financial support of our cultural events in order to keep the member prices as reasonable as possible - I hope to see many of you out to this first Cultural event of 2024.

For the dance enthusiasts in our club, Hansi Muller in Romania just announced a two week dance instructor program this summer. Participants will be taught German, Bulgarian, Serbian and Romanian dances, as well as learn German folk songs and receive instruction on traditional costumes. If anyone is interested, let me know.

Planning is also well underway for the Canadian Verband's "2024 Return to the Heimat" tour. Members of the World Donauschwaben Association and Landsmannschaft der Banater Schwaben have been a great help to me in creating a unique experience that everyone involved should enjoy. Our group will actually be in Romania at the same time as the aforementioned instructor program, and are planning to connect with them.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Herold
President

GEBURTSTAGE FÜR FEBRUAR

**Herzlichen Glueckwunsch an alle
die Im Februar feiern!**

**Happy Birthday to all those who
celebrate in February!**

Siegfried Speckner	3
Anneliese Kraehling	5
Andreas Klein	6
Michael Heitmann	9
Ingrid Kauck	9
Nick Heffner	12
Quinn Hanley	16
Walter Schmidt	16
Joan Adam	17
Peter O'Reilly	17
Katharina Kraehling	18
Skye Weber	21
Rosemarie Gellner	24
Laura Bowman	25
Brian Schummer	26
Liz O'Reilly	29

KINDER/JUGENDGRUPPE NEWS

Hello,

We are busy preparing for Grundungsfest. It is looking to be a great performance. So, please come on out and watch us. I will keep this short as January was a slow month for us. We have been primarily focused on practice. Our next events include Miss Schwaben and our big Spaghetti Dinner in April. And that is not too soon to look forward to.

Have a great February everyone,

Brian Schummer
Kinder/Jugendgruppe President

IN MEMORIAM 2023

We mourn the loss of Dear Members:

Mary Bruckler
Mike Cook
Mary Hild
Frank Nemeth
Katharina Neuberger
Margarete Schilling
John Schuster
John Szierer
Cathy Thompson
Anton Weiss

May they Rest in Peace!
Ruhe in Frieden!

FRAUENGRUPPE NEWS

With the cold weather and snow that is heading our way, it seems we are truly into winter.

First I would like to welcome Monika Hoedl to our committee.

She put forward her interest in our Director-at-large position and we are happy to have her onboard. She comes with previous Frauengruppe Committee experience from her time as treasurer.

The previous committee remains the same as there was no further interest shown.

Memberships continue to be collected. You may pay in the office or send an e-transfer to jenniferorsan@gmail.com.

If you are over 80 and therefore pay no fees, we would like your contact info so we can stay in touch.

Our first meeting is Wednesday March 6. We look forward to seeing you.

I would also like to thank Katie Kraehling for her kind donation of \$50 to the Frauengruppe. It is sincerely appreciated.

We hope to see you at Gründungsfest at which time we will celebrate not only our club anniversary but also that of our Frauengruppe.

Susan, Lena, Lea, Jen, Penny, Monika
Frauengruppe Committee



SCHWABEN CLUB DRESS CODE SUGGESTIONS

To assist members with the appropriate dress code for Club events, this legend will help in understanding the suggestions that will be placed on event posters for upcoming events. The following categories will be used:



TRACHT: Donauschwaben Costume and Dirndl/Tracht
BLACK-TIE OPTIONAL: Tuxedo or Suit & Tie and Gown
FORMAL: Suit & Tie and Gown or Cocktail Dress
CASUAL: Anything (nothing ripped or too revealing)



**APPLICATION DEADLINE for MISS SCHWABEN 2024
is FEBRUARY 23 - Contact the Club Office for details**



**SCHWABEN CLUB
MEMBERS'
GAME
NIGHT**



**FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 2, 2024
5 - 8 PM**

**Come out and play
some board or card
games as well as
some video games!**

Please bring a board game,
card game or video game
system with games

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OUT AND LEARN TO
PLAY THE CARD GAME

FUCHS

So mark your calendars for Friday
February 2nd & Friday February 16th,
because we're having not one but two
epic 2-hour lessons at 6 pm sharp!
Come on down to the Schwaben Club.
Everyone is invited.



Miss Schwaben Ball 2024

Saturday, March 23, 2024

<p>Menu</p> <p>Salad Microgreens with cranberries, pumpkin seeds & a maple shallot vinaigrette</p> <p>Braised Beef Short Ribs</p> <p>Potatoes Anna</p> <p>Honey Glazed Carrots</p> <p>Crème Brûlée</p>	 <p>Schwaben Club 50 Scheifele Pl. Breslau 519-742-7979</p> <p>Band: Golden Keys</p>	<p>Member \$37 <small>(32.74 + HST)</small></p> <p>Non-Member \$42 <small>(37.17 + HST)</small></p> <p>Child (7-12) \$15 <small>(13.27 + HST)</small></p> <p><small>Children & under free</small></p> <p>Doors open: 5:30 pm Dinner: 6:00 pm</p>
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SAVE THE DATE

SCHWABEN CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

PRESENTS KERRY DRUAR MEMORIAL

JUNE 1, 2024

**Details
coming soon**

A GLIMPSE INTO OUR CULTURE

HANS SCHAADT YOUTH CULTURAL AWARD 2024

Sponsored by Lisa and Rick Schaadt

Criteria

Submission of a 500-1000 word essay including pictures describing a Schwaben Club members:
Story of Immigration to Canada or
Hometown including memories, traditions & family

**DUE
FEBRUARY
10th, 2024**

\$200
reimbursement to
chosen recipient
and name added to
display plaque

email: rl@thinkers.ca

CULTURAL NEWS

Happy February!

January has come and gone, and we're now into the month of love. The only event in January was Kameradschaftsabend - where all the German clubs of Waterloo Region come together to celebrate our shared German heritage. The night was a big success. The goulash meal was well received, and the entertainment consisted of a trivia contest about our local German clubs and our own Schwaben culture and a reading of an authentic Donauschwaben poem. The trivia contest had all the tables working as teams and taking up the quiz led to quite a few laughs. The poem provided Schwabs the chance to hear something they may not often hear, and non-Schwabs could experience something they've probably never heard before. The Golden Keys then played the night away, keeping the dance floor hopping.

Our upcoming events include Gründungsfest on February 24 and Miss Schwaben on March 23. These are wonderful events to not only celebrate our Club and culture, but those members who have supported us, and our new Miss - who could always use the support of the membership. If you need another

reason to come to those events; Gründungsfest is serving Rouladen (a rare treat) and Miss Schwaben is serving Short Ribs (perfect for when you're wearing your finest!) So I can't wait to see everyone out to celebrate that which makes us amazing.

Just a reminder: for costing and kitchen purposes, we do require a minimum of 100 people to attend an event. I know how important the Club is, so I'm looking forward to seeing everyone next time. I'm sure I can come up with something to help make it worthwhile.

Finally, just a note to keep your eyes open in the next March edition. I'm planning to announce some upcoming classes/events that will teach new skills to some or polish up old skills for others. If there's anything in particular you'd like to see, please email me at cultural@kitchenerschwabenclub.com and I'll be more than happy to see what I can do.

That's it for this month. Happy Valentine's Day, and I'll see you at our next event.

Peter Speckner
Cultural Director

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Upcoming games in February:

Saturday, February 3	9:30am	FC Bayern vs Borussia Moenchengladbach	Bundesliga
Saturday, February 10	12:30pm	FC Bayern vs Bayer Leverkusen	Bundesliga
Wednesday, February 14	3:00pm	FC Bayern vs Lazio	Champions League
Sunday, February 18 (At Innocente Brewery)	11:30am	FC Bayern vs VFL Bochum	Bundesliga
Saturday, February 24	12:30pm	FC Bayern vs RB Leipzig	Bundesliga

Games and start times may be subject to change. Please check out our website www.miasankw.ca. Also follow our NEW Facebook page Mia San KW and Instagram miasankw for updates.



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