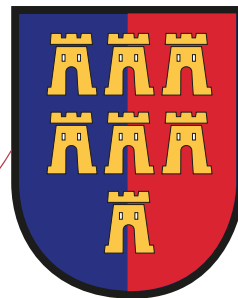


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# TCK VERANSTALTUNGSKALENDER

## TCK SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Folgende Veranstaltungen finden in den nächsten Monaten statt:

- |             |   |           |
|-------------|---|-----------|
| 06. Juni    | <b>Mitgliederabend/Members' Banquet</b><br>Cocktails – 17:30 & BBQ Buffet   | 18:30 Uhr |
| <hr/>       |   |           |
| 11. Juni    | <b>GC Remembrance Society – Annual Picnic</b><br>Memorial Service – Anna Tuerr Memorial – Mannheim 17:30 Uhr<br>Picnic – immediately following Memorial Service - GCHFC |           |
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| 17. Juni    | <b>Seniorentreffen</b> – Seniors' Luncheon – Concordia Club   | 11:30 Uhr |
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| 20. Juni    | <b>Waldfest/Picnic</b> (with AM Golf Tournament) – GCHFC  | 12:00 Uhr |
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| 10-12. Juli | <b>Heimattag</b> – Saxonia Hall, Aylmer   |           |
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| 15. Juli    | <b>Seniorentreffen</b> – Seniors' Luncheon – Concordia Club   | 11:30 Uhr |
| <hr/>       |   |           |
| 19. Aug.    | <b>Seniorentreffen</b> – Seniors' Luncheon – Concordia Club   | 11:30 Uhr |
| <hr/>       |   |           |
| 16. Sept.   | <b>Seniorentreffen</b> – Seniors' Luncheon – Concordia Club   | 11:30 Uhr |

**Note: All our events will be held at the Alpine Club unless otherwise indicated in the event schedule.**

Bitte holen Sie Ihre Karten **zwei** Wochen vor der jeweiligen Veranstaltung ab sonst werden sie verkauft. Es gibt immer wieder Mitglieder die ihre Karten am letzten Tag zurückbringen. Diese Karten hätten aber schon längst verkauft werden können.

Please pick up your tickets at our club office at least **two** weeks prior to the event. Tickets not picked up two weeks in advance may be sold.



## BERICHT DES PRÄSIDENTEN



*Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,*

Ich hoffe dass sich das Wetter eingependelt hat, wenn ihr diese Zeilen lest. Wir hatten einen seltsamen Frühling, erst einmal mit sehr warmen Temperaturen, und dann auch mit recht kalten.

Am Samstag, dem 18. April hatten Erika und ich das Vergnügen, das Chorkonzert unseres Chores zu besuchen. Wir hatten ein wundervolles Schnitzeessen, mit einem so grossen Schnitzel, dass es kaum auf den Teller passte! Wenn ihr nicht dabei wart, habt ihr eine phantastische Mahlzeit verpasst. Die Mahlzeit wurde von Mitgliedern unseres Chores und freiwilligen Clubmitgliedern selbst gemacht. Auch das schmackhafte Kleingebäck kam aus den Backöfen der Chormitglieder. Gut gemacht! Die Halle war randvoll, und gesungen haben fünf Chöre von Südwest Ontario. Es war ein wunderschöner Nachmittag, ein richtiger Ohrenschaus. Es war

toll, wie sich am Ende alle zusammendrängelten zu einem Massenor unter der Leitung von Dieter Conrad. Unsere Miss Transylvania Stephanie Klaehn half beim Ziehen der Tombolapreise, die von den Chormitgliedern gespendet wurden. Wir gratulieren Gerhard Griebenow und dem Chor zu einem wundervollen Konzert!

Am Sonntag, dem 3. Mai hatten wir unser Muttertagsprogramm. Es war ein tolles Programm, und wie immer waren die Kinder der Kindergruppe der Höhepunkt des Nachmittags. Ein grosser Dank gebührt den Leitern unserer Kindergruppe, Lorraine Principi und Kelsey Tavares für ihren grossen Einsatz. Diese Gruppe ist sehr gross, und könnte Unterstützung gebrauchen. Wenn jemand daran interessiert ist, Lorraine und Kelsey dabei zu helfen, dann kontaktiert bitte Erika Schmidt oder unser Büro und lasst sie wissen. Unsere Hofbräu Kapelle hat wieder einmal zu unserer Unterhaltung gespielt und der Chor sang einige schöne Lieder für uns. Wir genossen auch ein Cello Solo von Breanna Karst, und Lise Hensel-Williams unterhielt uns mit einem kreativen modernen Tanz.

Ich habe mich beschäftigt gehalten mit Vorstandssitzungen, Sitzungen der Arbeitsgemeinschaft und der

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Bitte seid an unser Blaskapellenkonzert am 23. Mai erinnert. Von dem, was ich gehört habe, wird es ein ganz besonderer Abend werden... ich hoffe euch alle dort zu sehen.

Der 6. Juni ist unser jährlicher Mitgliederabend unter dem Motto "Transylvanischer Luau". Kommt und genießt die Atmosphäre von Hawaii. Wir werden ein geröstetes Schwein und geröstete Hähnchen anbieten mit Salaten und Nachtisch. Es verspricht ein unterhaltsamer Abend mit Freunden und Familie zu werden. Bitte tragt auch eure hawaiische Kleidung, Grassröcke oder Büstenhalter aus Kokusnüssen... man wird sich an diesen Abend lange erinnern.

Am Samstag dem 20. Juni ist unser Picknick mit dem Jagd und Fischverein. Bitte notiert euch, dass das in unserem Kalender angegebene Datum des 13. Juni falsch ist. Bis dahin sollte sich das Wetter eingependelt haben und uns einen

schönen Sommertag bescheren. Ich hoffe, ihr könnt alle kommen und den Nachmittag in der Sonne und das schmackhafte Barbeque genießen, das der Mannheim Club immer anbietet. Bitte meldet euch im Büro an, dass ihr kommen werdet, damit wir alle genug zum Essen haben werden.

Ich hoffe, viele von euch beim Heimattag in Aylmer vom 10. bis 12. Juli zu sehen. Ich weiß, die Kapelle, der Chor und die Jugendgruppe werden da sein und die traditionellen Elemente zur Feier unserer Sachsenkultur beitragen. Bitte kommt und unterstützt den Aylmer Sachsenklub, trifft alte Freunde und macht vielleicht auch neue. Aylmer ist nicht so weit weg, Ihr könnt ja auch hinfahren und bei den Festveranstaltungen mitmachen, selbst wenn es nur für einen Tag ist.

Ich wünsche euch allen einen erholsamen, vergnüglichen und sicheren Sommer.

Liebe Mitglieder... bitte erinnert Euch daran, dieser Klub existiert, weil wir eine Gruppe von Leuten mit ähnlichem Hintergrund sind, mit gemeinsamen Werten und dem gemeinsamen Stolz auf wer wir sind. Lasst uns das am Leben erhalten... unterstützt unseren Klub mit eurer Beteiligung an unseren Klubveranstaltungen, und lasst uns sicherstellen, dass dieser Klub auch für unsere Kinder und die Kinder unserer Kinder weiterbesteht.

*Reinhard Schmidt,  
Präsident*



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*Dear Members and Friends,*

I hope the weather has settled down by the time you read this. It has been a strange spring, with some very warm temperatures, and then some very cold days as well.

On Saturday April 18th Erika and I had the pleasure of attending the Transylvania Club's Choir concert. We had a wonderful schnitzel dinner, with a schnitzel so large it barely fit on the plate! If you were not there, you missed a great meal. The meal was made by members of our own choir, as were the delicious baked goods for desert. Well done! The hall was packed, and there were 5 choirs from around southwest Ontario that performed. It was a wonderful afternoon, a real treat for the ears. It was great to see everyone squeeze together at the end to perform as one large choir directed by Dieter Conrad. Our Miss Transylvania Stephanie Klaehn assisted with the tombola prizes that were donated by the choir members. Congratulations to Gerhard Griebenow and

the choir for another wonderful concert!

On Sunday May 3rd we held our annual Mother's Day program. It was a great program, and as usual, the Kindergruppe children were the highlight of the afternoon. A big thank you to our Kindergruppe leaders, Lorraine Principi and Kelsey Tavares for all their hard work. This is a large group and could use some assistance, so if you are interested in helping Lorraine and Kelsey with this, please contact Erika Schmidt or our office and let them know. Our Hofbrau band once again performed for our listening pleasure and the choir provided some beautiful songs for us. We also enjoyed a wonderful Cello solo by Breanna Karst and Lise Hensel-Williams performed a creative modern dance routine for us.

I have kept myself busy attending board meetings, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Meetings and Oktoberfest festhall Operator's Meetings. We have cleared out the storage facility that we were using on Gage Street and eliminated that cost. We now have all of our stored property in one location, and are working on reducing that storage space and cost as well.

Remember the Hofbrau Band concert is May 23rd and from what I have been told, it is going to be a special night... hope to see you all there.

June 6th is our annual Mitgliederabend and this year's theme is a "Transylvanian Luau". Come out and enjoy a Hawaiian theme. We will be having Roast pig and BBQ chicken along with salads and dessert! It promises to be a great evening to enjoy with friends and family. Feel free to wear your Hawaiian costume; grass skirt or coconut bra.... this promises to be a night to remember.

Saturday June 20th is our picnic at the German Canadian Hunting and Fishing Club. Please note that the date on our calendar of June 13th is wrong. The weather should have settled down by then and be a nice summer day. I hope you all come out and enjoy an afternoon in the sun and the delicious BBQ that the Mannheim club always provides. Please call the club office to let them know if you will be attending.

I hope to see many of you at the Heimattag in Aylmer on July 10 to 12th. I know that the band, choir and youth group will be there to add the traditional touches to the event and to celebrate our Saxon culture. Come out and support the Aylmer Saxonia Club and meet some old friends and maybe make some new ones. Aylmer is not far so please make the drive and attend the festivities, even for one day.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and safe summer.

Fellow members.... please remember, this club is in existence because we are a group of people with the same background, the same values and the same pride in who we are. Let's keep that alive..... support your club by coming out to our events and let's ensure that this club is still here for our children, and our children's children.

*Reinhard Schmidt,*

*President*

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## KULTURGRUPPE

### CULTURAL GROUP REPORTS

*Dear Members and Friends,*

I would like to thank the choir for inviting Reiny and myself to their concert on April 18th. It was an afternoon filled with songs from 5 guest choirs and our own Transylvania Choir along with a delicious schnitzel dinner prepared by the choir members. The dessert of traditional baking also made by the choir members was the perfect end to the meal. Every choir had a varied repertoire of songs and there was even some yodelling. The mass male choir performing "Heimat" and the mass choir performing "So Ein Tag" at the end of the program gave me goosebumps. Congratulations to Gerhard Griebnow and the choir members for again organizing and presenting such a great program.

We celebrated our mothers and grandmothers at our "Muttertagfeier" on May 3rd and I would like to thank the Hofbrau band, the TCK choir, Kindergruppe and the dance group for their participation in the program. These groups are always there to perform for us when asked and we very much appreciate all their dedication and time spent practicing for these important events. Our Kindergruppe is again growing and it was so wonderful to see them sing, dance and say verses in German and English. The hard work and patience it takes, by Lorraine Principi and Kelsey Tavares and patience to teach this young group every week is very much appreciated. I would also like to thank Breanna Karst for the lovely cello solo and Lise Hensel-Williams for the beautiful dance routine. We gave our moms a break this year and provided the baking for the coffee and cake during intermission. Thank you to everyone who helped make the afternoon a

success. A special thank you goes out to our dishwashers, Kody Wolf, Henry Hoffman and Adam Gierscher.

The band concert will be held on May 23rd and as always will be a musical treat. I look forward to attending this event.

I hope to see you all at the picnic on June 20th in Mannheim. Don't forget to call the office and let them know how many will be attending so that food can be arranged. Our youth group will be selling cake and coffee again for those with a sweet tooth, so please support them and help them raise some funds for Heimattag costs.

Heimattag is in Aylmer on July 10 - 12 and I hope you intend on attending for at least one of the days. Aylmer is not a far drive and we should all attend to show how proud we are of our heritage and to support the Saxonia Club on this special weekend. Please call the office for tickets. Our band, choir and youth group will be performing and the Jugendlager participants from the United States will be there to experience our Heimattag. Let's show them how Canada celebrates Heimattag!

If you have a son, daughter or grandchildren, who would be interested in Ballroom dancing this fall, please contact Hailey Rich or myself. We are looking for youth ages 14 and up who would like to make new friends, learn to dance and have fun.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer! Take the time to enjoy your family and friends and maybe even sing some Saxon songs and eat some speck on the BBQ.

*Keep your Saxon roots close to your heart!*

*Erika Schmidt*

*Kulturgruppe Leiterin /*

*Cultural Group President*





## LANDSMANNSCHAFT

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,

Die Landsmannschaft der Siebenbürger Sachsen und der Saxonía Klub, Aylmer ladet all Landsleute und Freunde zum Heimattag der am 10., 11. und 12. Juli in Aylmer stattfindet, herzlich ein. Wir freuen uns auf den Besuch unserer Landsleute aus der USA und auch die Teilnehmer des Föderation Jugendlager das in diesem Jahr in den USA stattfindet.

On behalf of the Alliance of Transylvania Saxons in Canada and the Saxonía Club in Aylmer, I would like to invite all members and friends to attend the 2015 Heimattag being held on July 10th, 11th and 12th at the Saxonía Hall in Aylmer. A special welcome goes to members of the Alliance of Transylvania Saxons in the USA and the participants of the Federation Jugendlager who will be attending the Heimattag.

Please contact the Transylvania Club office (519-744-1191) for ticket information and Erika Schmidt (519-743-4555) for motel reservations.

Please support your Saxon Culture and learn about your heritage by attending the Heimattag at the Saxonía Club in Aylmer.

*John Werner, Bundesvorsitzender*



## SENIOREN-TREFFEN

Bei gutem Essen und gemütlichem Beisammensein treffen sich die Senioren jeden dritten Mittwoch im Monat im Concordia Klub. Unsere nächsten Zusammenkünfte finden jeweils am Mittwoch, den 17. Juni und den 15. Juli 2015, wie immer um 11:30 statt. Um Anmeldung wird gebeten unter Tel. 519-744-1191. Bringt auch eure Freunde mit.

*Mathias Wolf - Präsident des KUV und Sterbefonds und Leiter der Seniorengruppe*



## NEUE MITGLIEDER - NEW MEMBERS

**A warm Transylvanian welcome  
goes out to:**

*Werner Thuring + John Wolf*



## KEGELGRUPPE

Once again bowling is over but it seems our numbers are getting less year by year. This last season we started with four teams of four and two teams of three so we really need a few more bowlers for this coming season.

For our end of season banquet we had our awards at the Alpine Club and stayed for their event. The bowling league paid for the tickets for all bowlers and their spouses. The evening was enjoyed by all.

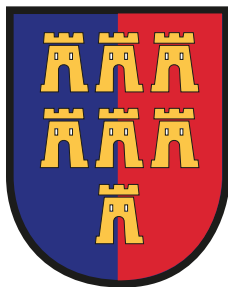
*David Green, Bowling Group President*



## KARTENSPIEL-GRUPPE

Es wird bekannt gegeben, dass die Kartenspiel Gruppe sich wieder jeden Mittwoch, von 12.30 Uhr bis 17.00 Uhr im Schwaben Klub trifft. Jeder der gerne mitmachen möchte ist herzlich willkommen.

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#### SATURDAY, JULY 11th

- 6:00 p.m. Official opening of the Heimattag 2015  
 Presentation of Flags and Honoured Guests  
 Canadian and American National Anthems  
 Brief address by the first Vice-president of the Alliance and  
 the President of the Saxonia Club Aylmer
- 6:30 p.m. **BANQUET**
- 8:30 p.m. Introduction of Dignitaries  
 Greeting and brief addresses
- 9:00 p.m. Dance – Transylvania Hofbräu Band  
 Performances by various Cultural Groups

#### SUNDAY, JULY 12th

- 9:00 a.m. Assembly for the Parade at St. John’s Lutheran Church
- 9:15 a.m. Church Parade to the Saxonia Club
- 10:00 a.m. **CHURCH SERVICE**
- 11:00 a.m. **RALLY**  
 Speeches by the various leaders of our Saxon Organizations  
 Cultural Program
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch at the Saxonia Club
- 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Hour with intermittent program by various groups
- 4:00 p.m. Official closing of Heimattag 2015



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Members that would like to announce an anniversary or birthday are asked to contact Käthe Löwrick at 519-745-8048 or Heidi Lowrick by phone at 519-662-1757 or by email at hlowrick@gmail.com

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### MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

*We wish to extend best wishes to the following members who are celebrating a birthday in the months of June and July. If you have a birthday in this month and your name does not appear in the list, please call our office with the correct information in order that we can update our membership records and database.*

#### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

James Abbott  
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Claus Bendix  
Annemarie Boehm  
Regina Breckner  
Robert Brown  
Maria Drygala  
George Emrich  
John Groh  
George Hartig  
Anna Korditsch  
Edwin Lowrick

Lori Moore  
Sara Orendi  
Heidi Peller-Oliver  
Rosina Schmid  
Wayne Steffen  
Peter Stolz  
Tina Torok  
Peter Walesch  
Katharina Paulini  
Judith Penteker  
Lorraine Principi  
Susanna Gross

Katharina Karst  
Maria Freiheit  
Devin Plomp  
Bea Abbott  
Karen Schumacher  
Erika Schmidt  
Monica Frim  
Katherine Reale  
Ashley Schatz  
Meaghan Voll

#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Elke Bidner  
Joseph Egi  
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