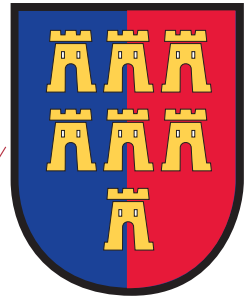


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6PM - 2AM

SATURDAY OKT 7TH
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6PM - 2AM

FRIDAY OKT 13TH
ladies night
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Our Office Hours: Tuesday to Thursday - 09:00 to 13:00

Check www.transylvaniacub.com

to read your Nachrichtenblatt online.

Visit our website and select the Photo Gallery to view pictures of our Transylvania Club Events.

TCK VERANSTALTUNGSKALENDER

TCK SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

01. October	Oktoberfest Decorating & Setup Stampede Corral	10:00
06–14. Oct.	Oktoberfest	
06 & 13. Oct.	Transylvania Haus Members' Night Stampede Corral Free tickets for members, \$5 for family and friends also attending. Please follow up with Else or any Oktoberfest committee member for more information.	18:00
09. October	Oktoberfest Parade (in Tracht)	08:00
09. October	Oktoberfest – TCK Family Day	12:00
10. October	German Pioneers Day – Kitchener City Hall Displays – 15:00, Band – 16:00, Program - 17:00	
15. October	Oktoberfest Cleanup – Stampede Corral	13:00
04. November	Landsmannschaft AGM – Saxonia Hall	16:00
	Aylmer Trachtenball – Saxonia Hall	20:00
13. November	Sterbefond/Death Benefit AGM	18:30
19. November	Volkstrauertag – Woodland Cemetery Followed by coffee and cake at GCHFC	14:30
06. December	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Dinner	18:30
17. December	Weihnachtsfeier – Christmas Pageant	14:00

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.*

ALPINE CLUB EVENTS

10. October **So You Think You Can Tanz**



BERICHT DES PRÄSIDENTEN



Dear Members and Friends,

I hope you all enjoyed whatever summer there was. It certainly was not a very hot summer. I think I had the air-conditioning on at home less than two weeks altogether! Oh well, you make the best of whatever the

weather offers you.

Before the busy week of Oktoberfest starts, Erika and I will be attending the Miss Oktoberfest Pagaent on September 29th, along with some of our members. We are very happy that Mikaila Emrich will be competing for Miss Oktoberfest this year and we wish her the best. I know that Mikaila would be a wonderful and energetic representative for Oktoberfest and we will all keep our fingers crossed.

It is that time of year again when we are working hard getting ready for another Oktoberfest. We anticipate another busy year and are looking forward to seeing the hall full every night that we are open. As you all know, Oktoberfest is an important part of our club's financial health and yet another method of spreading our culture within and even outside of the community. By the time you read this, we will have had at least two separate dates where we worked in the kitchen preparing our famous Oktoberfest food.....thank you to everyone that came out to help with that. Our world travelled Hofbrau Band will be performing again this year, and of course our award-winning Dance group will be performing to enthusiastic crowds wherever they go. Our 2nd Vice President John Dienesch is leading the Oktoberfest Committee and has been working hard strengthening our ties with the Stampede Corral to ensure we have a good working relationship there and that everything goes along smoothly. Our Oktoberfest committee has

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been working very hard for quite some time already getting everything organized, and are always looking for volunteers to help. Even if you can only help for a short time, please call either the office at 519-744-1191 or Lori Moore at 519-501-7353 or send her an email at: loricrouse@lorandus.com. Please don't wait for a call.....you all know when Oktoberfest is happening, you all know we need the help and we are all very busy preparing. I hope that we can see more of our members at the Transylvania Haus enjoying our award-winning food and Gemütlichkeit. Set up for Oktoberfest is on October 1st at 10:00 a.m. and take down will be on October 15th at 1:00 p.m. We can always use lots of help on those days.

Monday October 9th is parade day and family day at Alpine. Please come out and march in the parade. We encourage all ages to wear Tracht and join us as we proudly march through Kitchener showing off our Trachts and our Transylvanian pride. Everyone who marches will get a \$5.00 food voucher to be used at family day at the Alpine Club. Let's try to have a larger group than in the past years. You can order your tickets for Family Day at the club office. There will be face painting for the children, our delicious pigtailed and cabbage rolls and lots of fun for everyone. See you there!

This year's German Pioneer's Day will be honouring our good friends, the Alpine Club and also the Rumpel Felt Company and the Mausser Family. The program will take place at the Kitchener City Hall Rotunda at 5:00p.m. on Tuesday October 10th. Our Hofbrau band will be entertaining the crowd and our ladies' auxiliary will again display some of our artifacts and Trachts. This is an important event for all people of German descent to show how those that immigrated to Canada influenced our regions development and we need to support this very special event. I hope to see many of you there. Also on October 10th is the annual "So you think you can Tanz" competition at the Alpine Club starting at 6:00 p.m. The Transylvania Club dance group will be competing this year along with other

groups and I encourage you to come out and cheer loudly for our youth.

I hope many of you are ready to take the short drive to Aylmer on Saturday November 4th to celebrate Trachtenball. Please get your Trachts out of the closet and show them off to help the Saxonia Hall celebrate.

Reinhard Schmidt, President



KULTURGRUPPE

CULTURAL GROUP REPORTS

Dear Members and Friends,

Our summer has come to an end and fall is again upon us. The fall brings the start of all our cultural group practices and also the start of our club events. The choir (Mon. at 7 p.m), band (Tues. at 8 p.m.) and youth dance group (Sun. at 2:30 p.m) have started practicing already on their usual days and times and are getting ready for Oktoberfest and another year of events. Kindergruppe will start after Oktoberfest on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., but the date is yet to be determined. There will not be a Ballroom dance group this year due to the lack of participation. Hopefully we can get enough youth together next year.

I hope to see you all when the groups start practicing and please feel free to join one of these groups if you have interest in music, dance or just furthering our culture and friendships. Our cultural groups are what keep our heritage and culture alive for both young and old and they are the reason our club exists, so please support them whenever possible.

By the time you read this the Regensburger Blaskapelle und HOG Henndorf will have visited Kitchener and taken part in our Kulturabend. I am looking forward to meeting this group and listening to them play for us. I will report more on this in the next Blatt.

Oktoberfest is just around the corner and I hope to see you out enjoying the festivities at the Transylvania Haus, proudly representing our club while marching in Tracht or watching the parade on Monday morning and then bringing your family and friends to our Family Day at the Alpine Club to enjoy some of our delicious food and great entertainment. We will have our Dance group perform for you on Monday afternoon and will have face painting and a clown to entertain the children.

There are many events during the week of Oktoberfest and two important ones take place on the same day, Tuesday October 10th, and it would be great if we were well represented by our club members. The first is German Pioneers Day at the City Hall at 5:00 p.m. This is a chance to show the community that the German people influenced and played a large part in forming the history of our region. The Hofbrau band will perform and our ladies will be displaying our Tracht and artifacts. A

lot of work goes into this event, so please make the effort to come out and enjoy the festivities. The second is "So you think you can Tanz" competition at the Alpine Club starting at 6:00 p.m. Our dance group will be competing this year and always appreciate the support of our members. Please come out and support these events.

Also keep your fingers and toes crossed for Mikaila Emrich, who is competing for the title of Miss Oktoberfest 2017 on September 29th. I wish Mikaila much fun and success. I know she would make a great Miss Oktoberfest!

Trachtenball in Aylmer is Nov. 4, 2017 and our fellow Saxons are counting on us to support them and come out to enjoy the evening. There will be more information to follow.

Prosit, see you at Oktoberfest!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Erika Schmidt

Kulturgruppe Leiterin / Cultural Group President



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FRAUENVEREIN

They are getting very busy for Oktoberfest.

Our ladies have started with preparing the pigtales (September 11 and 12) and will follow with the cabbage rolls and Sauerkraut (September 22 and 23). I would like to thank Hannelore Maiterth and Helgard Werner for organizing all the work and workers for the pigtales as well as Margit Fritsch for getting all our supplies organized. I also would like to thank Heidi Lowrick for sending out a mass email asking members to help out with Oktoberfest food preparation.

As we all have very busy lives, email correspondence is far more effective. I encourage every member to provide us with your up-to-date email address. Please call our office with your current email address and help us simplify communication.

Our next events are the Ladies Weihnachtsfeier (Wednesday, December 6th) and our Frauenball in February 2018. Dear ladies, please join us at our monthly meetings to make these events successful.

We normally meet every third Wednesday of the month and I would like to welcome you in October.

Elke Hensel-Williams

Frauenverein Praesidentin



KEGELGRUPPE

The start date for bowling this year at Towne Bowl is Friday, September 15th and the cost is \$9 this season. We currently do not have a complete team roster.

*David Green,
Bowling Group President*



STERBEFOND AGM

ACHTUNG ACHTUNG

Die Jahreshauptversammlung des Sterbefonds findet am 13. November 2017 um 18:30 Uhr im Alpine Klub statt.

Alle Mitglieder des Transylvania Klub's sind gleichzeitig Mitglied des Sterbefond's.

Es wird ein voller Kassenbericht gegeben und auch ein neuer Vorstand gewählt.

Bitte kommt zur Versammlung.

Zur Wahl steht:

Praesident

Schriftfuehrer

2. Kassenpruefer

ATTENTION ATTENTION

The annual meeting of the Sterbefond will be held on November 13, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Alpine Club.

If you are a member of the Transylvania Club you are automatically a member of the Sterbefond.

At the meeting a financial report will be given and a new board will be elected.

I encourage everyone to attend this meeting.

The following positions are up for election:

President

Recording Secretary

Assistant Treasurer

Mathias Wolf, 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.



LANDSMANNSCHAFT

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,

Die Jahreshauptversammlung der Landsmannschaft findet am 4. November um 4 Uhr Nachmittag im Aylmer Saxonia Klub statt. Am selben Abend wird auch der Trachtenball abgehalten. Alle Mitglieder sind eingeladen sich an der Jahresversammlung zu beteiligen und abends ein schmackhaftes Essen bei guter Unterhaltung am Trachtenball zu genießen.

The Landsmannschaft AGM takes place on November 4th at 4:00 p.m. at the German Canadian Club in Aylmer. The annual Aylmer Trachtenball takes place the same evening with dinner prepared by the ladies society starting at 6:00 p.m. All Landsleute are invited to participate at the Jahreshauptversammlung and attend the dinner and Trachtenball festivities. The Transylvania Club Choir will be attending the dinner and Trachtenball and will provide free bus transportation to Aylmer for TCK members wanting to attend. Dinner and admission tickets are \$25.00. Please make your dinner and admission tickets reservation with Else in the TCK office at 519-744-1191 or you can call John Werner at 519-884-7725 or Gerhard Griebenow at 519-884-0332

Ich wünsche allen Mitglieder und Landsleute ein schönes Erntedankfest.

John Werner

Bundesvorsitzender



SENIOREN-TREFFEN

WEIHNACHTSFEIER FUER SENIOREN

Wer moechte mit uns Weihnachten feiern?

Geplant ist der 20. Dezember in der Jaegerstube im Concordia Club. Es beginnt um 11:30. Wie fruher ist Selbstbedienung die Regel und Kaffee sowie Trinkgeld ist im Preis von \$20.00 dabei.

Wer mitfeiern moechte oder mehr Auskunft braucht, soll bis zum 15. Dezember bei Christian Sebastian 519-576-7256, Mathias Wolf 519-893-0758 oder im Club Buero anrufen.



GERMAN PIONEERS' DAY

On October 10, 2017 you are invited to celebrate the eighteenth German Pioneers Day at City Hall in Kitchener.

3:00 P.M. with exhibits in the Rotunda

4:00 P.M. Transylvania Hofbräu Band

5:00 P.M. Official Program:

Greetings

Heritage Awards to the Pioneering Families Rumpel and Mausser and to the Alpine Club

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For further information contact: Helene Schramek at 1-519- 240-5047

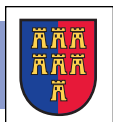


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50 YEARS

Maria Drygala

45 YEARS

Johann Baumann
 Katharina Baumann
 Helmut Emrich
 Katharina Emrich
 Martin Gross
 Susanna Gross
 Hilda Konnerth
 Heidi Lowrick
 Katharina Moser
 Reinhard Schmidt
 Regina Schneider
 Rudolf Suessmann
 Georg Ungar
 Katharina Ungar
 Rosi Ungar
 Mathias Wolf Jr.

40 YEARS

Rosemarie Klaehn

35 YEARS

Maria Eichberger
 Elke Hensel-Williams
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 Hilda Janzen
 Maria Schelling
 Martin Schelling
 Peter Stolz

25 YEARS

Elizabeth Bauer
 John Frim
 Monica Frim
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 John Penteker
 Judith Penteker
 Rosemarie Rawlings

20 YEARS

Justin Frim
 Krista Hesch
 Rick Hesch
 Marina Kruszynsky
 Lori Moore

15 YEARS

Erik Lowrick
 Rosie Bendix Singh
 Erika Werner
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10 YEARS

William Vetter

5 YEARS

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 Cameron Stuehler
 Danny Vicano
 Tina Vicano
 Meaghan Voll



FAMILIENNACHRICHTEN - FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mitglieder die ein Jubiläum oder einen Geburtstag bekannt geben wollen,
sollen sich bei den folgenden anmelden:

Members that would like to announce an anniversary/birthday or other special event are asked to contact:

Helgard Werner

519-884-7725

helgardwerner@gmail.com

Heidi Lowrick

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hlowrick@gmail.com

GEBURTSANZEIGE - BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ingrid Julia Frim

was born on July 15, 2017

weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. in Edmonton, Alberta.

Proud parents are Jeremy and Jenn Frim.

Grandparents: John & Monica Frim and Carol & Ken Knudson-Rickard.

Great-grandmother: Flora Knudson.





FAMILIENNACHRICHTEN - FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We wish to extend best wishes to the following members who are celebrating a birthday in the month of October. 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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Helga Rakoschi Groh
 Pieternella Scholtes
 Guenther Breckner
 Margaret Habl
 Ray Williams
 Stephanie Green
 Wilhelmine Koestel
 Christine Lang

Susanna Heeschen
 Cameron Stuehler
 Kenzie Sharratt
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Helgard Werner, Käthe Löwrick, Anneliese Scherl, Maria Hamestuk, Käthe Dienesch und Käthe Werner.

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