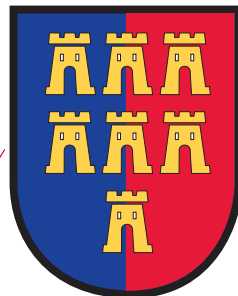


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TCK VERANSTALTUNGSKALENDER

TCK SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

28. September	Miss Oktoberfest Ball	
05–13. October	Oktoberfest	
08. October	Oktoberfest Parade (in Tracht)	08:00
08. October	Oktoberfest – TCK Family Day	12:00
09. October	German Pioneers Day – Kitchener City Hall	
03. November	Aylmer Trachtenball – Saxonia Hall	20:00

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.*

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Dear Members and Friends,
I hope everyone was able to stay cool during some of the intense heat that we have been experiencing this summer. It would be a good summer to be near the lake.

Erika and I had the pleasure of attending the Hofbrau band afternoon concert on Sunday May 27th. This concert's theme was "Come cruise with us" and it was a wonderful musical trip across Europe. Before the concert began, we had the opportunity to enjoy some great food from the kitchen. You could have fresh salads, sausage on a bun, goulasch soup and of

course dessert. Hats off to the band conductor Andrea Emrich, and band President Jim Glasser. The band is functioning like a fine Swiss watch. It was a wonderful afternoon.

A number of people played golf in the morning before the multi-club picnic held June 16th at German Canadian Hunting and Fishing Club. It was a nice day and although at times it looked like rain, any rain that did fall came late in the day and was not an issue. The Schwaben Club joined us this year and held a silent auction. Our youth group once again were selling many amazing and very delicious desserts and coffee. Of course I had to try at least one of the chocolate desserts.....sometimes I just can't help myself when it comes to chocolate!! The accordionist added a nice touch to the afternoon and the children played games and

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enjoyed the playground. The food selections were delicious as always. I was hoping our club would have a better turnout for this event. I want to thank German Canadian Hunting and Fishing Club President David Mendler for including us again this year.

Heimattag in Cleveland, Ohio this year was a great time. We had two buses that went this year with a total of about 75 people, including the 12 visitors from Siebenbürgen who were here for a two-week visit. The buses left Friday and arrived in time to enjoy the Friday night festivities which were themed "Beads and Bling, It's a Mardi Gras Thing". Everyone was greeted at the door with colourful beads to

wear. We enjoyed an amazing buffet that included mac and cheese, alligator soup, jambalaya, potato soup, sausage, chicken, collard greens, crawfish and much more. It was a relatively quiet evening of socializing, visiting with old friends and making new friends. Saturday, we had the choice of a few different things to do before the evening program. Some went the the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and enjoyed the free concert and musical history, a few of us went shopping at the mall and then about 20 of us went to the Hofbrau Haus in Cleveland. It was a great time with some of the most authentic German food I have ever tasted.....almost as good as Mom used to make!



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We met the owner and were given a tour of the establishment and the brewery. The history of the building as far back as the 1800s was very interesting. Some stayed at the hotel and watched the Germany vs. Sweden soccer game. Saturday evening, we went to the Cleveland Sachsenheim. It was a full house and the temperature in the hall was warm. We had a great schnitzel dinner, listened to greetings from State Senator Michael Skindell (who is a Saxon), Robert Cunningham, 1st VP of ATS and John Penteker, 1st VP Landsmannschaft in Canada and then were entertained by the Siebenbürgen Tanzgruppe, the New Castle Kinder Chor, the Cleveland Kinder Saxon Dance Group, The New Castle Eintracht Männerchor, the Erie Siebenbürgen Singers and of course, our own Transylvania Club Tanzgruppe. It was a wonderful evening full of entertainment. After all those performances, the Youngstown Saxon Brass Band played for us to dance the rest of the night away. We had to of course have our traditional after party at the hotel and were joined by Saxon friends from Youngstown and Cleveland.

Sunday morning church was led by Pastor Suzanne Carter. The Youngstown Saxon Brass Band and the Cleveland Eintracht – Saxonia Sachsenchor took part in the church service.

We started our Heimattag Kundgebung program with the traditional flag procession into the hall and after speeches from Joan Miller-Malue, President ATS, John Werner, Chair of the Alliance of Transylvania Saxons of Canada and Michael Skindell, Ohio State Senator, we had a beautiful “Trachten Aufmarsch”. We were again able to enjoy performances by the Siebenbürgen Tanzgruppe, the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group, the Aylmer Saxonia Dancers and our Transylvania Club Tanzgruppe.

We had a very hearty lunch of delicious Rouladen to send us on our way home. Our buses left for home at about 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon and had a pretty quiet ride home... everyone was tired.

We had a few days to recuperate until our 12 youth from Romania came back to Kitchener after having travelled through Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit and then spent a few days and Canada Day in Aylmer. They were met at the club by their billets, Kriemhilde Hensel, Dave and Andrea Emrich, Gerry and Gee Schatz, Heide and Mike Emrich and Andrea and Alex Kenny. Tuesday they toured Toronto taking in the CN Tower and the aquarium.



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They finished the day with dinner at Swiss Chalet.

On Wednesday July 4th they went to Niagara Falls and had a picnic lunch provided by the ladies' auxiliary. They went to the IMAX theatre, got wet on the Hornblower boat ride and walked around the area enjoying the falls and downtown. Mike and Margit Fritsch graciously opened their homes...and pool...for a BBQ gathering that included our youth group, the billet families, some executives and committee members and the Siebenbürgen Tanzgruppe. We enjoyed an evening of camaraderie that most of us won't soon forget. We had some BBQ chicken and butt chops donated by the Hofbrau band and lots of salads, desserts and all the trimmings that everyone brought along, while listening to music and having good times

together. A big thank to Mike and Margit Fritsch for their very generous hospitality.

On Thursday July 5th we held a Kulturabend/ Abschiedsfeier in honour of our Saxon visitors as a way of showing our appreciation for their visit and to say goodbye. Our Hofbrau Band played for us, our choir sang for us and our dance group performed, as well as the Siebenbürgen Tanzgruppe and the Saxonia Dancers. The evening performances were culminated with all three dance groups performing together as one group. It was a sight to behold. Anyone that wasn't there missed a truly wonderful evening. The TCK and the Landsmannschaft presented the Siebenbürgen Tanzgruppe with gifts for them to take home to remember their trip. The song circle at the end of the night was touching for many who



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took part, both young and old. Our guests were touched at the sense of family we presented. Thank you to Gerry and Gee Schatz for hosting the after party Thursday night. I know it was the finishing touch to a wonderful visit for the 12 youth. It was a very sad and teary departure when they got on their bus to go back to the airport the next day. Many strong friendships were forged during their visit here. Many people from our club and the Landsmannschaft put in many long hours to make their visit to Canada a memorable one. Many thanks to all those people that billeted our visitors, to our Fraunverein for all the meals they prepared during this time, to the cultural group and everyone who helped in other ways. I can't list everyone here but you know who you are and your help is appreciated. Special thank you to John Werner for his hard work in making sure these opportunities are there for us to experience.

We have been working on preparations for a very new chapter in our club's Oktoberfest experience. With the closing of the Stampede Corral, we were basically left homeless when it came to this year's Oktoberfest. The opportunity presented itself for us to join with Oktoberfest Haus and have a new Oktoberfest home at Lot42. Our 2nd VP John Dienesch and

I have had many discussions and meetings with numerous Oktoberfest people to see how we can facilitate this transition and are working hard to make this new arrangement work well for all parties involved. We owe a big thank you to Oktoberfest Executive Director Alfred Lowrick who has been working very hard both as Oktoberfest Executive Director and also as Transylvania Club Past President to make this new arrangement work. We are all very optimistic as to what this arrangement can mean for all of us. Although it is a new and exciting arrangement, we still will need many volunteers for various tasks at Oktoberfest so please either call the office and leave your name with Else or call Lori Moore at 519-501-7353. Since this is our first year in this new arrangement, there are many things we need to figure out so we don't have all the answers right now. Please support your board and your club and let's make the new opportunity a rewarding one. Come out and be a part of this new and exciting Oktoberfest experience. Tickets for Transylvania Haus are available at the club office or on-line. Our annual family day will still take place at the Alpine Club on Monday after the parade.

*Reinhard Schmidt,
President*

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KULTURGRUPPE

CULTURAL GROUP REPORTS

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope the summer is going well for everyone while staying cool and you are taking time out to relax and enjoy some family time. Things have finally slowed down in our club calendar for the summer but we are already thinking about upcoming events in the fall and hope we can count on your support at all our events.

The Hofbrau Band held their annual spring concert on May 27th to a full house. The theme for the evening was "Come cruise with us". The change to a Sunday afternoon concert with lunch available before the concert was a great success according to attendance and the audience. The musical pieces took us across the ocean from Europe to Canada. It is amazing the talent we have that does not get showcased enough. We can be very proud of this group and their efforts and willingness to put in all

the hours needed to be able to present a concert such as this and represent the Transylvania Club with such high quality. Congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to get ready for the concert and to Andrea Emrich for her conducting of this group of both young and mature musicians.

Our annual picnic was not as well attended as had hoped even with the Schwaben Club joining us and Hubertushaus members but I believe our youth still sold quite a few of their delicious cakes and pies and some coffee too.

June 22nd -24th was our annual Heimattag which was held in Cleveland, Ohio this year. What a fabulous weekend for all who attended. We were able to almost fill two buses and were lucky to have the youth dance group from Romania join us on the trip down. The bus rides are always a highlight for those attending as it gives us time to socialize, sing, reminisce and of course enjoy some snacks, baking and maybe a schnapps or two. Reiny has detailed the festivities and extra curricular activities during the weekend fun so I will not repeat everything. All the cultural groups that performed were outstand-



ing and we should be very proud of the TCK dancers who were amazing and represented our club so well through the entire weekend. I would like to thank the parents of the youth group for helping supervise, organize the parties and chaperon the youth during the weekend. I very much appreciated the extra sleep!!! A big thank you also to everyone who brought food and drinks, shopped for food and helped put out all the food and drinks for our nightly parties. We make a great team when everyone helps out and makes it a memorable weekend for all. These Heimattag excursions are for all ages and I encourage you all to make the effort to come along next time. This year we had participants on the second bus starting at the age of 9 and up to our most senior member at the age of 90; so you see it can be fun for everyone. Next years' Heimattag is in Aylmer, Ontario! Plan to come along and join the fun!

This year was North America's turn to host the "Austausch" group from Romania so we greeted the 12 youth on the Thursday night when they arrived very exhausted, fed them and sent them off to their billets until the morning for the bus ride to Cleveland. The USA was then their host for a few days where they attended Heimattag, visited Chicago and Detroit and then came back to Canada via Aylmer for 3 nights and then back to Kitchener.

We did our best to show them a little bit of the Waterloo Region and Ontario and I know they appreciated everything that was done for them. Thank you to all those that billeted and helped with

the planning and organizing of the two-week visit. We showed them the true Saxon hospitality and sense of family we are known for and I know they were overwhelmed that both young and old work together to carry on the Saxon culture. They were truly amazed that the older members joined in the circle to sing with the young people at the end of the program on Thursday night. They experienced the "We are family" that we are trying so hard to promote to our young people. The tears, hugs and "we will be back" that were shared as they were getting on the bus to leave will stay in our hearts always. Friendships that are made on these "Austausches" and on "Jugendlagers" have survived for many years and have given our cultural groups and youth the opportunity that many do not have. Become involved and be able to take advantage of these great programs made available through the Landsmannschaft.

All our groups will be starting up in the fall, so if you like to sing, play an instrument or dance, feel free to join and have some fun!

We are still looking for more young people for our Ballroom class. So far, we have lots of boys so we need some girls. Please let me know if someone you know would like to take the class which is a prerequisite for the dance group.]

Stay true to your roots! See you in the fall!

*Erika Schmidt
Kulturgruppe Leiterin /*

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FRAUENVEREIN

I hope you are all having a good summer!

Let me begin by correcting an omission in my previous report. I neglected to report that Cynthia Mooser stepped down as Secretary of the Frauenverein effective at our last AGM. My apologies Cynthia, and thank you for doing a great job!

Since my last report, the Frauenverein has continued to be busy with meetings and planning for events. Most recently we were involved with the Kulturaustausch for which we prepared sandwiches and goodies for the bus excursion to Niagara Falls, and we prepared a delicious taco bar for the visitors and their hosts for the Abschiedsfeier on Thursday, July 5, followed by Kaffee and Kuchen for all attendees.

Oktoberfest is not far off and we have set dates in September already to prepare cabbage rolls and pig-tails for this year's fest. Those dates are September 10, 11, 12 and September 20, 21, 22. With the closing of the Stampede Corral, we will see significant changes in terms of our venue, but our plan is to continue to prepare our mouth-watering, award-winning fare. We may need many volunteers to accomplish our goals!

As noted in my last report, Frauenball is scheduled for February 2, 2019. We're planning an exotic sultry evening in Morocco, City of Blue and the setting of the 1942 movie, Casablanca. Please mark your calendars. More details to follow.

What's old is new again! Years ago, we held fashion shows at the club on Andrew Street. We are reviving this event with a fashion show scheduled for spring 2019. Our enthusiastic sub-committee has gotten the ball rolling for this event with some great ideas and, as in years past, we plan to involve club

members, including children, to help model attire from local boutiques. Stay tuned for more about this exciting event.

In closing, I wanted to reiterate that all female club members are automatically members of the Frauenverein (Ladies' Auxiliary). It is not just a group for your mothers! We welcome all ages and appreciate any help you can provide, even if it's just for an event that particularly interests you. Don't hesitate to contact me or any of the executive committee, and we may reach out as well. We always have a good time working together as we plan and prepare for events.

Our executive committee:

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Rosemarie Gellner</i> |

The next Frauenverein Ausschuss meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Tschuess!

Sylvia Hartig

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BALLROOM CLASSES

FOR BEGINNERS

We are planning on starting another ballroom class in the fall and are looking for young people, ages 13+ to come out and learn to dance, make new friends and have some fun.

Please contact the Transylvania Club office, Hailey Rich or Erika Schmidt if you know of anyone interested in joining this class.

Erika Schmidt

Cultural Chair Transylvania Club



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possible. The positions that will be required have not yet been confirmed, however, in order to determine how much involvement we would like to take on, it is imperative that we have an idea of how many volunteers will be available.

Thank you in advance for your support!

The TCK Oktoberfest Committee



NEW MEMBERS

A warm Transylvanian welcome goes out to:

**George & Catherine Orendi
Karlheinz Maiterth
& Fay Nascimento**



KINDERGRUPPE

CHILDREN'S GROUP

Dear Club Members,

Kindergruppe is off for the summer but we are busy making plans for this fall. Kindergruppe will be running again on Tuesdays starting October 30th at the Alpine Club from 6:30pm to 7:30 p.m. and will continue for approximately 7 weeks leading up to the Weihnachtsfeier/Christmas program on December 16th. Please save the dates. We are hoping to see many new faces. Each night we have lots of fun activities planned for the kids including: games, crafts, Jr and Sr kids dance group, songs, snacks and much more. Come out and join in the fun, meet new people, develop friendships and learn about the Siebenburger Sachsen/Transylvania Saxon heritage. For more information or to join, please contact Krista or Rick Hesch at hesch@rogers.com or 519-662-4364.

Sincerely,

*Krista Hesch, Heidi Hesch, Lorianne Schaus
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GEBURTSANZEIGE – BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tristan Seungjae

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*Grandparents- Hilda & Walter Janzen and
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Great Grandparents - Maria and John Klein

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*Christian and Agnes
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Anna Korditsch

geborene Schuster

*ist gestorben am 13. Mai, 2018
im Alter von 74 Jahren.*

*Anna ist geboren in
Heidendorf, Siebenbuergen.*



Marie Schelling

geborene Mueller

*verstarb am 08. Juli 2018
im Altern von 74 Jahren.*

*Die Verstorbene war geboren in
Gross-Schogen, Siebenbuergen.*



Rose Ungar

geb Werner

*verstarb am 10. July 2018
im Alter von 87 Jahren.*

*Rose war geboren in
Weilau, Siebenbuergen.*



FAMILIENNACHRICHTEN - FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We wish to extend best wishes to the following members who are celebrating a birthday in the months of August and September.

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.

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