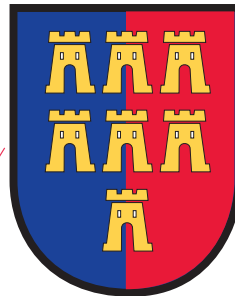


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TCK VERANSTALTUNGSKALENDER

TCK SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

November 2	Landsmannschaft AGM – Saxonia Hall	16:00
	Aylmer Trachtenball – Saxonia Hall	18:00
November 16	Polka, Pali & Palukas – Saxontreffen	16:00
November 17	Volkstrauertag – Woodland Cemetery Followed by Coffee & Cake – hosted by the Transylvania Club	14:30
December 4	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Dinner	18:30
December 15	Weihnachtsfeier – Christmas Pageant	14:00
December 18	Seniors Christmas Lunch – Concordia Club	11:30
January 11	Kameradschaftsabend – Hubertushaus	
February 1	Frauenball	18:30

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

Please pick up your tickets at our club office at least two weeks prior to the event.

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Dear Members and Friends,

By the time you are reading this, Oktoberfest 2019 will be completed. I will be able to report on how this year went in my next report.

On Monday September 29th I was finally able to have the surgery that I had been waiting a long time for and got a new hip. Unfortunately, that means I will not be able to participate in this year's event, but we have many good hard-working people in place that will ensure everything goes smoothly.

Many volunteers spend two three-day sessions making our famous pigtails and cabbage rolls to be used for

family day, the president's luncheon and to be sold to Lot 42 as options for their dinner plates. I was only there for a short time, but that kitchen ran like a well-oiled machine. The ladies and men who spent many hours prepping, cooking and packaging all the food that was made, definitely knew what they are doing, and the pigtails and cabbage rolls are delicious! Thank you to everyone who came out to help during those six days. A special thank you goes to Sylvia Hartig, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary and to Margit Fritsch, our kitchen chief for all the planning, purchasing and organizing that had to take place. As always, our Saxon spirit came through and another project was completed with the help of our dedicated volunteers!

The Miss Oktoberfest Gala took place on October 4th and TCK purchased a table for the event and were there to support Katelyn Emrich in her journey to become Miss Oktoberfest 2019. Katelyn was sponsored by Angies' Kitchen this year but being a past Miss

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Transylvania and member of our youth group we were pleased that she would take on this challenge. Katelyn, we are all very proud of you and though you did not achieve your dream, we know that you will always strive to attain your goals in life and continue to be the caring, loving and creative person we know you to be. The Transylvania Club would like to congratulate Miss Oktoberfest 2019, Erin Wetzel, and wish her much success and lots of fun in the coming year.

Please come out and support all our groups and their upcoming events. They need your encouragement and support to give them a purpose to continue doing what they do all year round representing our members and the club.

November 2nd is Trachtenball in Aylmer at the Saxonia Hall. It would be wonderful to see some of our members attend this event to show support to our fellow Saxons and enjoy a delicious meal and the cultural group performances. The Landsmannschaft annual meeting will be held prior to the Trachtenball and everyone interested is invited to attend.

Mark Saturday November 16th on your calendar as a must attend event for the whole family! "Polka, Pali and Palukas" our first annual Saxontreffen promises to be a great event for the whole family. This event will start at 4:00pm so that the little ones can come out and have fun as well. Homemade Saxon food, various bands from the past, entertainment for the children and much more! Make sure you tell all your friends and family to save this date and make plans to attend

this new, casual, fun event. We will be finding out who our new Mr. Transylvania will be, meet some of our new dance group members and just enjoy spending time with friends. Call the office to reserve your spot. Tickets are \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members and children under 12 are free. I hope to see everyone there.

Reinhard Schmidt,
President

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KULTURGRUPPE

CULTURAL GROUP REPORTS

Dear Members and Friends,

Fall is here with all its beautiful colours and the cooler temperatures and with that another few months of club functions for all to enjoy. Now that most cottages are closed, our gardens and yards have been cleaned up and we are waiting for the spring again, we have more time to come out and enjoy our friends and families and celebrate our culture at upcoming events.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Day and also enjoyed Oktoberfest and all the activities going on in the week. Oktoberfest would not be one of the largest Canadian festivals if it were not for the German culture. Our Transylvania Dance group is a major contributor to the cultural events during the week of Oktoberfest and we thank them for all the time and effort that goes into each performance during the 9 days of the festival and the days leading up to it, showing our Saxon/German culture through dance.

The Cultural Group congratulates the newly crowned Miss Oktoberfest 2019, Erin Wetzell! We were also proud to have one of our own youth members and past Miss Transylvania, Katelyn Emrich take part as one of the Miss Oktoberfest contestants. She represented our club very well and I believe it was an experience she will not forget.

German Pioneers Day is another event that has become a big part of the Oktoberfest week and Gerhard Griebenow, Werner Schlueter and their committee have put together another great program. More information will follow next month.

Please note that the Kindergruppe will start on October 29th with a Halloween party. The following weeks will give them time to work on a

Christmas program and learn some dances. Please send your children so that they make new friends with whom they will progress on through Ballroom and Dance Group. Like many of us who have made life-time friendships that started at the club, your children should have that opportunity too. The group will again be led by Rick and Krista Hesch and Heidimarie Hesch.

Trachtenball in Aylmer is Nov. 2nd and it would be great if we supported our fellow Saxons at that event. There is always a delicious meal, dancing and of course the parade of Trachts. It is not that far a drive so mark it on your calendars.

Polka, Pali and Palukus! That's as Saxon as it gets, I think. I hope to see all of you at this new event on our calendar. We have been asked to have some fun, casual and different events, so this is our first one of many, I hope. Come out and enjoy some home-made sausage along with many other delicious surprises. The entertainment planned is going to be fun and bring back some old memories. This event is for all ages, so bring you children, grandchildren and family and have some fun! Please call the office to let us know how many will be attending.

Mark December 15th on your calendars for our Weihnachtsfeier. The program is still in the works but it will definitely get you in the Christmas spirit with music, traditions, Christmas baking and all our cultural groups.

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FRAUENVEREIN

As mentioned in my last report, we are gearing up for a number of upcoming fun and exciting events. More information will be available soon but meantime please mark your calendars:

Ladies' Christmas Dinner -
Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Frauenball - Saturday, February 1, 2020 ***
See the poster included in this newsletter for some details about this upcoming event. We are very excited about an evening that is old and new at the same time!

Spring Fashion Show - Sunday, March 29, 2020
Sylvia Hartig, Frauenverein Praesidentin



KEGELGRUPPE

BOWLING LEAGUE

Bowling started September 13th this season and we have four full teams including two more members from TCK. We are going to see if we can do treat nights once a month and also the possibility of a theme night once or twice during the season. Thanks to all the bowlers who returned this year and to those new bowlers who I hope will continue to bowl with us.

David Green, Bowling Group President



KINDERGRUPPE

CHILDREN'S GROUP

Kindergruppe will be starting back up again on Tuesdays in October 29th at the Alpine Club from 6:30pm to 7:30pm and will run until the December 15th Weihnachtsfeier (Christmas Program). Please save the date. We are hoping to see lots of new faces. Each night we have lots of fun activities 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.

Krista, Rick, & Heidi Hesch
Kindergruppe Instructors

KINDERECKE

Going forward Kindergruppe also invites all those children that are not of school age to participate in our newly established 'Kinderecke' (kid's corner). This is an unstructured play area for younger siblings of those who are already actively taking part in Kindergruppe. Parents are expected to supervise their own children. Furthermore, we are seeking gently used toy donations which will be used for Kinderecke.



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GEBURTSANZEIGE - BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Benjamin Michael Frim

was born on September 28, 2019 weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. in Edmonton, Alberta
to Jeremy & Jenn Frim.

He is also welcomed by big sister Ingrid, grandparents John & Monica Frim and
Carol Knudson, and great-grandmother Flora Knudson.





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JUBILÄUM - ANNIVERSARIES

Rick and Ruth Murray

October 10, 2019.

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MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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