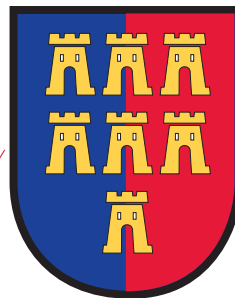


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TCK SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

Folgende Veranstaltungen finden in den nächsten Monaten statt:

17. August	Seniorentreffen – Seniors' Luncheon – Concordia	11:30 Uhr
21. September	Seniorentreffen – Seniors' Luncheon – Concordia	11:30 Uhr
24. September	65th Anniversary Celebration	16:00 Uhr
28. September	Generalversammlung / Members' Meeting	19:00 Uhr
30. September	Miss Oktoberfest Ball – Bingemans	18:00 Uhr
02. Oktober	Oktoberfest Decorating & Setup – Stampede Corral	10:00 Uhr
07.–15. Oktober	Oktoberfest	
10. Oktober	Oktoberfest Parade (in Tracht)	08:00 Uhr
10. Oktober	Oktoberfest – TCK Family Day	12:00 Uhr
11. Oktober	German Pioneers Day – Kitchener City Hall	
07 & 14. Okt.	Transylvania Haus Members' Night – Stampede Corral Free tickets for members, \$5 for family and friends also attending. Please follow up with Else for tickets or any Oktoberfest committee member for more information.	18:00 Uhr
16. Oktober	Oktoberfest Cleanup – Stampede Corral	10:00 Uhr
05. November	Aylmer Trachtenball – Saxonia Hall	20:00 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.
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ALPINE CLUB EVENTS

11. Oktober **So You Think You Can Tanz**



BERICHT DES PRÄSIDENTEN



Dear Members and Friends,

On May 28th Erika and I attended the Transylvania Club Hofbrau band's Spring Concert. The kitchen was serving a selection of great meal choices before and during the concert, including sausage and sauerkraut, goulash suppe, pretzels and apple strudel.

Hats off to Margit Fritsch for making the sauerkraut and the goulash suppe and Annemarie Schatz who worked the kitchen with Margit. This was an awesome concert, and a showcase of what the band and our dance group will be performing in Europe this summer. The band played a great assortment of music and the members of the dance group that will be travelling with the band sang and danced. It was a wonderful evening and really showed that we have many talented people, both in our band and in the dance group. This event happened to fall on a special day for Dave and Andrea Emrich – it was their anniversary! They com-

bined their musical talents and performed a harmonious duet for us. Lisa Fritsch and Dave Spaetzel also teamed up and sang a beautiful duet. Mikaila and Katelyn Emrich and Breanna Karst gathered into a trio and showed us their wonderful singing abilities and later in the program Alex Emrich and Justin and Liam Schatz also sang a medley of songs. It was a full house and I congratulate all who worked on the program and Andrea Emrich for her conducting of this group. Good luck with your upcoming European tour!

On Saturday, June 17th, we joined with the German Canadian Hunting and Fishing Club for our annual picnic. The weather was great, and some of us got together a little earlier in the day for a golf tournament. As usual, the meal options were very good and there was no shortage of food on anyone's plate. Our dance group again sold coffee and some very delectable desserts.....I tried to say no to the chocolate cake but in the end.....I surrendered and had a piece. Thanks to everyone who came out on such a wonderful day, and to all those that worked to make the day a great success.

I have to say, those that did not come to Heimattag in Youngstown, Ohio, missed a good weekend. We had

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51 people on the bus and enjoyed a great ride down. As usual, there was some great singing and camaraderie on the ride. Friday evening's "An Evening in Siebenbürgen" was an informal evening with time to sit, visit and relax with friends. The kitchen served sausage or mitch on a bun with sauerkraut, french fries and apple strudel. All the food was delicious, but I have to say, the mitch was awesome. Then back to the hotel and more partying with our American friends. Saturday those that wanted to, had the opportunity to go and do a little shopping in the afternoon before the evening's festivities began. Some decided to go to the casino and other watched the soccer games. We also took part in a flash mob at the Travel America Centre along with members for the Saxon clubs. It was very hot but a lot of fun! The evening's event started as the Youngstown Brass band played for us as the flags were marched into the hall. We all joined in singing the American, Canadian and Siebenbürgen anthems. We had greetings from various individuals, including Ohio State Senator Michael Skindell, Robert Cunningham III, USA First Vice President of the ATS, John Horeth, Second Vice President of the Transylvania Saxons in Canada and Edwin-Andreas Drotleff, who is the Vice-Chairman of Transylvania Saxons in Germany. We enjoyed performances from the St. George Croatian Lodge 66 "Happy Children", the Erie Siebenbürgen Singers, the New Castle Eintracht Männerchor and our very own Transylvania Club Dancers. Our dancers were a hit and had the people cheering and clapping as always. After some dancing and social time with other Saxons we returned to the hotel to, you guessed it, party some more. Sunday's festivities commenced with the Tracht and flag procession to the Memorial Island in front of the club building, followed by the church service, which was conducted by Rev. Lang Collins. The Heimattag program commenced after church. We had a number of speakers, including Thomas Manning, who was the current National President of the ATS, John Werner, Chairman of Transylvania Saxons in Canada, Edwin-Andreas Drotleff, Vice Chairman of Transylvania Saxons in Germany and Michael Skindell, Ohio State Senator. Thomas Manning was honoured for his many years of leadership within the ATS, as he was stepping down to retire. During the Kundgebung we were entertained by the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and by our own Transylvania dancers. Our dance group was very warm in their Trachts but put on a spectacular performance yet again. After that we enjoyed a great lunch of pork roast, mashed potatoes, Kraut and

apple sauce. It was a great meal, topped off with cake for dessert.

Sadly, the time had come when we had to leave. It's always difficult to say goodbye to old friends, and even to the new friends that many of us had made. I think everyone was pretty tired by then and it was a quiet ride home. We congratulate the Youngstown Saxon Club for a fantastic weekend and thank them for the invitation.

REMEMBER!!! On September 24th we will be celebrating our club's 65th anniversary!! This will be a fun evening for the whole family. It is a "dressy casual" event, which means no tie is required. Doors open at 4:00 pm for social time and there will be entertainment for the children. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm and will consist of 3 meats and all the trimmings. There may be some surprises for those that come out so call the office soon and get your tickets. If you are a Saxon, this will be an event that you don't want to miss!

Reinhard Schmidt,

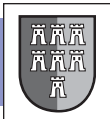
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KULTURGRUPPE

CULTURAL GROUP REPORTS

Dear Members and Friends,

I hope the summer is going well for everyone 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 28th to a full house. The theme for the evening was "Liebe und Freundschaft" (Love and Friendship). The program gave the audience a preview of the band and dance group's upcoming tour in Germany and Austria. Both band members and dance group members performed vocals. It is amazing the talent we have that does not get showcased enough. I am sure this program with its songs and dances will amaze the audiences in Europe. We can be very proud of these two groups and their efforts and willingness to put in all the hours needed to be able to represent the Transylvania Club with such high quality. Congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to get ready for the concert and the tour.

June 24 -26th was our annual Heimattag which was held in Youngstown, Ohio this year. We had a nice number of members make the trip on the party bus to Youngstown for a fun filled weekend. Our youth dance group took part in the festivities and their performances were enjoyed by all. I know everyone who attended had a wonderful time, socialized with people they had not seen in a while, and enjoyed the delicious food and great hospitality of the Youngstown Saxon Club. We enjoyed performances from many groups. It is always fun to see old and young perform the Siebenschnitt or should I say

attempt to remember the steps. This has become an annual tradition and one that everyone enjoys. It was a very hot weekend but everyone had a great time and wore their Trachts proudly. I would like to thank the parents of the youth group members who travelled to Youngstown and helped organize, set up and clean up for the parties and keep the youth on schedule. It is very much appreciated and makes my job much easier I would also like to commend our youth on their behaviour, performance and enthusiasm for their Saxon culture. Hearing them sing songs, play instruments and reminisce on the bus really makes you understand and appreciate why it is important to keep our culture alive. Congratulations to the members of the Youngstown Club for a job well done! Next year is Kitchener's turn to host Heimattag and I hope to see everyone there during the festivities.

We will be looking for volunteers to help with our 65th Anniversary celebrations! We hope to make it a fun event for the whole family with a little for everyone and many surprises. Call the office for your tickets because you do not want to miss this, I guarantee it! Please contact me if you would like to help in any way. We need set up people, kitchen prep, dessert and coffee prep etc. We are counting on you to help make this day a memorable one in the history of our club.

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

Erika Schmidt

Kulturgruppe Leiterin / Cultural Group President

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FRAUENVEREIN

I hope that everyone is having a great summer.

Before our summer break many of our ladies got together and made 500 lbs of pigtails. The work stretched over the two days - June 3rd and 4th. It always helps when we prep the day ahead and then the work runs smoothly. Most of the pigtails will be used at Oktoberfest and the rest will be sold to our members. It is always a pleasure to work along great women. As they say "viele Haend machen schnell ein End".

Our next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, August 24th and I am asking for all of you to join the meeting as we have a lot to discuss. As we are

celebrating our Clubs 65th anniversary there is much to do for this special event. We also have to plan our cabbage roll making weekend in September on the 7th to 9th.

As Oktoberfest is just around the corner we are in desperate need for volunteers in the kitchen, prep work and for our hot table. Please donate 2-3 hours or as much as you can to this event. It is the only event that assists us financially. We cannot do this without you. We need volunteers for the 2 week-ends only. We all have busy lives and I truly hope that you will find a bit of time and give back to our Club.

Looking forward to greet everyone on August 24th.

Elke Hensel-Williams

Frauenverein Praesidentin

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LANDSMANNSCHAFT

The Landsmannschaft in Canada and the Alliance of Transylvania Saxons in the United States have enjoyed a close relationship, and together we celebrated our annual Heimattag. This year we celebrated our Heimattag on June 24th, 25th and 26th at the Youngstown Saxon Club. I congratulate our hosts: Branch 22 President June Hoelzel and Branch 30 President Ernie Roth, for all the hard work they had done to prepare for this Heimattag weekend. The meals served on both Saturday and Sunday were delicious.

I am pleased with our Canadian participation, and on behalf of the Landsmannschaft in Canada I would like to thank the President of the Transylvania Club, Reinhard Schmidt, and the Transylvania Club Youth Group and attending members for their participation and support of this years' Heimattag. I was happy to introduce Miss Transylvania 2016 Mikaila Emrich and Jugendleiter Alex Emrich. We are very proud of the participation of our youth at this years' Heimattag and the upcoming Kulturaustausch in Austria and Germany. I would also like to thank Landsmannschaft 2nd Vice President John Horeth and members of the Aylmer Saxon Club for their support and participation. In total we had about 70 Landsleute from Canada enjoying the Heimattag in Youngstown, Ohio. Next year the celebration of our 2017 North American Heimattag will take place on June 23rd, 24th and 25th at the Transylvania Club in Kitchener, Canada. I invite all Saxons to join us for this celebration.

I would like to thank Thomas Manning for his eight years of service as President of the ATS. In the last eight years as President of the ATS, Tom has worked hard to help sustain and promote our Siebenbürger Saxon Culture and Heritage both in the USA and as part of the Federation of Transylvania Saxons. I appreciate the working relationship we have had and the friendship we have developed. We all wish Tom the best and many years of good health for him and Liz to enjoy with their family and friends.

I would also like to congratulate Joan Miller-Malue on being elected the next president of the ATS. Joan has been a member of the ATS since 1975 and certainly has the background and commitment to our Sieben-

bürger Culture, to be the next President of the ATS. I look forward to working with you Joan, and the ATS board supporting our North American Heimattag as well as the international Jugendlager and Kulturaustausch programs that Canada and the USA have in common.

August 4 -6, 2017 is the date of the "Sachsentreffen 2017". The three day event will take place in Hermannstadt, Siebenbürgen. The event is being planned for children, youth and adults. There will be concerts, theatre performances, parades, brass band and dance groups performing as well as guided tours of Hermannstadt. Before or after the Sachsentreffen there will be opportunities to travel and visit the villages where your parents and grandparents came from. Interested people are asked to send me an e-mail at johnwerner@sympatico.ca or give me a call 519-884-7725, so that a meeting can be set up in August to review the possibility of a group from Canada attending.

Wir wünschen allen Mitglieder und Freunde einen schönen Sommer.

John Werner, Bundesvorsitzender

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JUGEND-TANZGRUPPE

YOUTH DANCE GROUP

Hello everyone!

This summer has been quite exciting for the dance group. In June, we travelled to Youngstown, Ohio, for 3 days to attend Heimattag 2016, where we represented the Kitchener Transylvania Club and performed our dances for a broad Saxon audience. It was a fantastic weekend with dancing, parties, and lots of memories with our Saxon community and friends. From July 20th to August 2nd, 6 couples from the dance group will be in Europe, touring Germany and Austria with the Hofbräu Band. I am sure that it will be an amazing time and we will have many stories to share with you at upcoming Club events. In the fall, we will begin preparing for Oktoberfest 2016, as well as begin practicing with new members in preparation for their debut performance at Trachtenball. Thank you to all for your ongoing support of our group as we continue to embark on our Saxon dancing adventures. I hope that you all have had an amazing summer.

Alex Emrich

President Transylvania Club Dance Group



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. August und den 21. September 2016, wie immer um 11:30 statt. Um Anmeldung wird gebeten unter Tel. 519-744-1191. Bringt auch eure Freunde mit.

Mathias Wolf

*Präsident des Sterbefonds und
Leiter der Seniorengruppe*



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.



KEGELGRUPPE

I would like to thank all those bowlers who enjoyed each others camaraderie over the years.

Unfortunately age and infirmity have taken their toll. It is with sadness that I must report that it has come to an end. For those of us who still wish to continue we will be bowling with the Wilmot league at Towne Bowl. This league bowls on the same night and the same time. The only difference is that they only bowl two frames which is ok with those of us want to continue to bowl.

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David Green,

Bowling Group President

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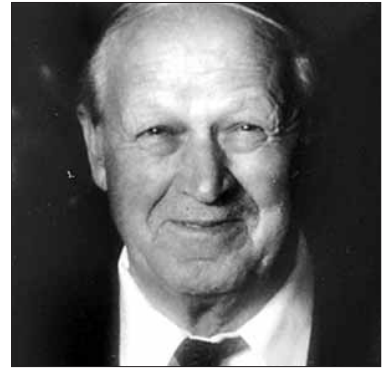
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