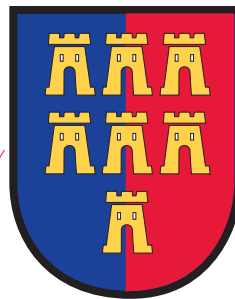


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# TCK VERANSTALTUNGSKALENDER

## TCK SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

02. February	<b>Frauenball</b>	18:30
20. February	<b>Frauenverein AGM</b>	19:00
25. February	<b>Sterbefond/Death Benefit Fund AGM</b>	18:30
02. March	<b>Trachtenball &amp; Miss Transylvania Pageant</b> Doors open at 18:00                      Program starts at 18:30	
17. March	<b>TCK AGM/Jahreshauptversammlung</b>	14:00
24. March	<b>Frauenverein Spring Fashion Show</b>	14:00
13. April	<b>Choir Concert &amp; Banquet - Chorkonzert</b> Lunch at 12:00 & Concert at 14:00	12:00
20. April	<b>Spaghetti Night</b> – Youth Group Fundraiser	18:00

*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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## BERICHT DES PRÄSIDENTEN



*Dear members and friends,*

It is January 1st as I begin to write this report, and there is not a snowflake to be seen anywhere. We did have a light dusting of snow for Christmas but this certainly has been a strange season for weather. I hope everyone was able to gather with family over

Christmas to enjoy each other's company, and had a safe "Rutsch" into 2019.

The Ladies Auxiliary held their Christmas Dinner on December 5th and I think there were approximately 75 ladies there. The men of the board were more than happy to serve the ladies and I believe they enjoyed the evening. The ladies graciously passed around a dish and collected some money for

tips for the men, but we chose to donate that money to be used to offset the costs of operating our Kindergruppe.

The Weihnachtsfeier was Sunday, December 16th and once again we joined with the Alpine Club in this celebration of traditions and music for the afternoon. We took a few moments to remember those members of both clubs that we have lost this past year and hung an ornament on the Christmas tree for each member. The afternoon's program contained the musical talents of our Hofbrau Band under the direction of Andrea Emrich and our Transylvania Choir, led by President Gerhard Griebenow, directed by Dieter Conrad and accompanied by Andrea Von Wehye. The advent candle lighters this year were Adam, Ashley, Oliver and Sophia Schatz, Kathy Mathes, Marianne Hoegler and Joseph and Sarah Preiditsch. We all enjoyed some great homebaked goodies and coffee during the intermission. Thank you to everyone that

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brought some baking and especially to the Ladies' group who provided a lot of the baked treats. Our youth group, led by Justin Schatz, once again had us all laughing with their interpretation of some of the stories from the "Der Struwwelpeter" book. As always, the little children had our undivided attention as both age groups danced and sang for us. A big thank you goes out to Rick, Krista and Heidimarie Hesch for all the time and effort they spend with these little ones. We were also entertained by the very talented duet of Lisa Fritsch and Michael Schatz who had us tapping our toes. The program would not be complete without a visit from the man in the red suit. Santa stopped by for a visit with lots of treats for the little ones and I think most of them enjoyed meeting Santa in person. We thank Santa for taking the time to visit us that Sunday. Of course, there are always a few young ones that don't like the man in the red suit, but hopefully by next year that will change.

January 12th was Kameradschaftsabend at the Concordia Club. Erika and I got off a plane at 3:20 pm coming home from a vacation, raced through the customs at Pearson airport and got home in time to quickly change and make it to Kameradschaftsabend. The main hall was full and we had a wonderful dinner of mashed potatoes, chicken, rouladen and cooked carrots, followed by a marvelous multi-layered mousse cake for dessert. The Enzian Schuhplattler put on a great performance for us, and the Concordia Club Choir also gave us some wonderful melodies to listen to. We danced away the rest of the night to the music of the Twin City Alpine Echo. Thank you to the Arbeitsgemeinschaft and their President Gerhard Griebenow and Concordia Club President Rob Kerr for a very entertaining evening. It's always nice when the clubs can all get together for a casual evening to mingle.

The Kulturgruppe has their AGM on January 23rd at 7 pm. Please come out to support this very vital group in our club. Our Saxon culture is the reason this club exists, and is our focus for the future. Come out to this important meeting and be a part

of determining what happens to this club in the future.

Frauenball is February 2nd, 2019. This year's theme is Morocco/Casablanca. It promises to be an exciting night with an exotic menu, music by Wildbahn and Moroccan décor, so call the office and get your tickets.

Trachtenball is March 2nd and once again we will be crowning a new Miss Transylvania 2019. Come on out and see all the beautiful Trachts that will be worn by our members. Remember this is a family event so bring your children and grandchildren and share this cultural night with them.

March 17th will be our annual membership general meeting. This meeting is open to all Transylvania Club members in good standing so please come out, listen to what your board is doing and tell us what you think. Your board is always willing to listen and get input from the members.

Hope to see you soon.

*Reinhard Schmidt, President*



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# WEIHNACHTSFEIER





## KULTURGRUPPE

### CULTURAL GROUP REPORTS

*Happy New Year to everyone!*

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed time with family and friends.

We started the season with the Christkindl Market at the Kitchener City Hall. The Transylvania Club participated as always with our band, choir and dance group taking part during the 4 days of celebration that seems to get bigger each year. It was nice to see our members out to support the groups performing. The delicious food, many vendors and décor really put everyone in the Christmas spirit.

This is a wonderful event for the region and the German community.

The Hofbrau band and the choir also performed throughout the community during the Christmas season and brought joy to many and I thank them for sharing their talents and music with the community. The youth group went carolling, stopping at a senior home and at many members houses and Reiny and I were one of the lucky ones to be serenaded by the group and spend some time with these young members. I truly enjoyed the visit and so did our neighbours. They were so amazed that young people would take the time to go carolling that they sent them a donation for the group.

Our Weihnachtsfeier this year was a shared event with our friends at the Alpine Club. Many members

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from both clubs and friends who came out that afternoon to celebrate Christmas! I believe we had about 250 in attendance. Our program was filled with Christmas music from our brass band led by Andrea Emrich, wonderful harmony from our choir led by Dieter Conrad, lots of laughs and fun as the youth group performed their rendition of "Der Struwwelpeter" and of our course the children in the Kindergruppe who danced and sang for us while dressed in Tracht. Thank you to the teachers, Rick, Krista and Heidimarie Hesch and all the parents and grandparents who bring the children on a weekly basis for this wonderful program. I thank everyone who came out to support this event and all those who helped from both clubs to setup, bake and participate in the afternoon. The Advent wreath candle lighters mentioned in the president's report this year always add a special touch to the festivities. Thank you to all the ladies and youth for taking the time to bake and letting us taste your delicious cookies and for serving the coffee and clean up. Every little bit helps to make it an enjoyable time for all. The children of the Kindergruppe with help from the young people lit a candle as the choir sang "Peace" and then with the choir, youth and children at the front of the hall we all joined in with them and the band to sing "Stille Nacht/Silent Night". It was a very emotional time for many to have the all the generations of our club stand at the front of the room in the candlelight as we sang.

There were so many children at the Weihnachtsfeier that were not part of the program because they don't come out to Kindergruppe. Just think how big our Kindergruppe would be if all those children took part. Please allow them the chance to participate and have some fun.

I encourage you all to join one of our groups, get involved and show your Saxon spirit and share your talents. All of the groups welcome new members anytime of the year.

I look forward to seeing you all at Trachtenball and the crowning of our new Miss Transylvania on

March 2nd. I encourage you to bring the whole family and your friends for this memorable event as we celebrate our heritage in song, music and dance. The Hofbrau band will be providing the music for our Aufmarsch and for dancing, the choir will entertain us with song, the youth group will showcase their dances and we hope to have another Kinderaufmarsch as well as our Kindergruppe perform. Remember this is our celebration of our Tracht, our music, our dance and our history! I hope to see a full house of all ages! You should not miss it!

Make sure you mark your calendars for the upcoming, not to missed events. March to May are full months with the Fashion Show, choir concert, Spaghetti Night and Mitglieberabend with Ballroom Graduation. I would love to see you all there. Please come out and support the groups and our efforts to make all our functions fun and entertaining.

Don't forget to reserve July 12-14 for Heimattag in Aylmer. Plan to attend and have some fun with our fellow Saxons.

Remember we need you to be involved, volunteer, attend events in order for our club to survive and our heritage to continue. It is all up to you!

Always keep your Saxon culture close to your heart.

*Erika Schmidt*

*Kulturgruppe Leiterin /*

*Cultural Group President*

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## FRAUENVEREIN

With Christmas and New Year's behind us, our focus has been on Frauenball! We are excited about this event and have a lovely evening planned. I hope you plan to attend on Saturday, February 2, 2019. The theme is "MOROCCO" and you will have seen the flyers in the Nachrichtenblatt and on the website. Tickets for this event are \$35 and are available now in the office. Wildbahn is playing, and the ladies are cooking! It will be a great evening.

The Spring Fashion Show is the next big event on the Frauenverein calendar. The date for that is Sunday, March 24, and it will begin at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 (children under 12 are free), and are available at the door or through the ladies' auxiliary. The organizing committee is working hard to make this an event not to be missed. See the flyer included in the Blatt for more details.

On December 5th we had our Ladies' Christmas dinner. We had a good turnout, including a number of ladies from the Schwaben Club. Thank you to Lisa Fritsch, Mike Schatz and Margit Fritsch for providing some lively musical entertainment and to all the ladies who helped in making the evening a success. As in years past, the men of our TCK Board of Directors served, and generously donated the tips collected to the Kindergruppe. Thank you! Cheers to the TCK Board for contributing the wine for the

evening! That is very generous and much appreciated. For dessert, we were proud to provide a wonderful assortment of cookies that were baked by the Frauenverein ladies. That baking took place November 25th at the Alpine Club, and thanks to Margit Fritsch, Katie Dienesch, Heidi Lowrick, Judy Penteker, Agnes Sebastian, Kathy Mathes, Cynthia Mooser (and me), we baked about 1700 cookies! They were great, and we'll plan on baking again for next Christmas.

Thank you also to Claudia Griebenow, Maria Drygala, Judy Penteker, Helgard Werner and Margit Fritsch who purchased items, and assembled over 85 packages for the Weihnachtsfeier. They are always a nice treat for the children.

Please be advised that the Frauenverein Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

As always, I want to remind all female club members that they are automatically members of the Frauenverein (Ladies' Auxiliary). 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.

*Sylvia Hartig*

*Frauenverein Praesidentin*



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This year I would like to start by complimenting our choir members. Everybody must appreciate that as we grow older we face more physical challenges, making regular attendance uncertain. Also like other people our choir members feel that they need to break up our long winter with holidays in southern sites, and we realize that those of our choir members who belong to other clubs as well will at times feel the obligation to choose those over performing with us. Under these conditions it is a real challenge to prepare for our choir concert in April, or any other performance, for that matter. We realize also that it is likely futile to hope for an influx of new choir members from our club membership, but we are keeping our resolve to keep singing and look forward to our concerts in the community where we receive a warm welcome and appreciation, and to our choir parties where we celebrate with fabulous pot luck dinners, skits, and songs.

We also thank the contingent of club members who regularly come to our concert, your support is much appreciated.

We continue to be grateful to our club for fulfilling a cultural obligation by supporting our choir director. But it must be pointed out that our choir members pay an additional reward to Dieter and our pianist Andrea von Weyhe for their efforts and dedication. To this end and to be able to afford the cost of buses for out of town trips and the occasional celebration we each pay \$5 a month into our account, and we host our choir afternoon. Unfortunately, last year three choirs who had intended to sing with us on that date were prevented from doing so because that infamous snow storm grounded the buses that were supposed to bring them here --- A big loss for our audience and for our bottom line. We sincerely thank the Concordia Choirs for their attendance that saved our concert afternoon, and their additional donation. Everybody got home safely. "We are the North", after all.

The invitation to join our choir remains open.

Everybody by now knows the style in which our choir director Dieter Conrad is conducting us, with variations of speed and modulation to add interest to familiar tunes. No two performances are exactly the same, but all are delivered with discipline and passion. This year in particular we noticed that other choir directors are now conducting in similar fashion, a compliment to Dieter.

After every performance we receive positive compliments. As a German Club choir we feel we have some obligation to sing German songs but we have begun to include English titles in our Christmas repertoire and are looking for some catchy and fitting English tunes in our regular repertoire. We invite specific suggestions.

While compliments are welcome, new members would make us even happier. Anyone who likes to sing is welcome to join us.

Our Club members could follow the choir's participation in club and community events in the reports in the Nachrichtenblatt, but for the record I am providing you with a list of our performances last year: March 3, Trachtenball, Alpine Club; April 14, Choir concert with two guest choirs, Alpenclub; May 6, Mothers' Day, Alpine Club; May 26, Mayfest Harfentöne; June 2, Heidelberg-Rheingold concert, St. Catharines; June 4, Spring concert at Luther Village Retirement home; June 10, concert at Concordia Club with the Calgary choir; June 25, Choir summer picnic; July 5, Heimattag good-bye concert, Alpine Club; Sept. 22, Concordia Club Winzerfest (delegation); October 20, Winefest Hamilton; Nov. 3, Trachtenball, Aylmer; Dec. 2, Concordia Choirs Christmas concert (delegation); Dec. 3, Christmas concert, Trinity Retirement village; Dec. 7, Christkindlmarket; Dec. 9, Christmas celebration, Pilgrim Church; Dec. 10, choir Christmas party, Alpine Club; Dec 16, Club Christmas celebration, Alpine Club; Dec 17, Christmas concert, Sunnyside Retirement Home.

The choir wishes everybody a Healthy and Happy New Year!

And did I mention? --- Everybody who loves singing is invited to join us.

*Gerhard Griebenow*

*Chor Praesident*



# KAMERADSCHAFTSABEND

On Saturday, the 12th of January we celebrated Kameradschaftsabend. On this event the Arbeitsgemeinschafts Chair Gerhard Griebenow introduced the Club presidents' wives as well as their husbands to the audience, as well as the executive of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft, so that everybody get an idea of the people who spend much of their free time to promote our culture in the community.

This year we said thank you and fare well to two of our stalwart members: Rita Allmendinger who served as our treasurer for just shy of 15 years and Monica Anstett who was the Schwaben club president. He welcomed Glen Herold, the new president and his wife Lena to the leadership team.

The evening featured the Concordia Club mixed choir and the Enzian dancers and the Twin City Alpine

band. The mood for the enjoyable evening was set with a tremendous meal of Rouladen and chicken breasts, followed by a delicious Torte.

Everybody had a good time and we thank the Concordia Club for hosting this event this year!

*Gerhard Griebenow*





## KEGELGRUPPE

### BOWLING LEAGUE

Our bowling started again on January 4th after the Christmas break. We would like to get a few more bowlers to fill out a couple of teams of five people on each. If you would like to join us at Towne Bowl every other Friday please call me at 519-884-2975 or email me at drbgreen@rogers.com.

*David Green, Bowling Group President*



## KINDERGRUPPE

### CHILDREN'S GROUP

*Dear Club Members,*

The children of the Kindergruppe finished off the winter session with our Christmas/Weihnachtsfeier performance Sunday, Dec. 16th. The kids were fabulous, performing both the dances and songs they had been learning over the previous few weeks. We would like to thank the kids for all the hard work and effort they put forward each night - everyone seemed to be having lots of fun. Thanks again to all the parents/grandparents for bringing out your children/grandchildren and helping in any way. Our next performance will be Trachtenball on March 2nd.

Kindergruppe will be starting back up again for our spring session on Tuesday, March 19th and it will run weekly until Tuesday, April 30th at the Alpine Club from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Mitgliederabend (Members Night) performance will be held on Saturday, May 4th. We are hoping to see many new faces. Each Tuesday 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 Sieben-

burger 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*

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If you are interested in the contents of the boxes, please visit the office within the next few weeks. After that they will be moved to the Alpine Club for display at Trachtenball.



## LANDSMANNSCHAFT

*Liebe Landsleute und Freunde,*

As mentioned in my December report the Federation Jugendlager will take place in Austria from July 19th to August 2nd. Canada is entitled to send (5) youth ages 16 to 22 years of age and (1) chaperone. The Jugendlager for 30 participants from Austria,

Germany, Romania, the USA and Canada will start in Vienna with destinations in Traun, Wels and the Salzkammergut and end in Salzburg. Since starting in 1971 the Jugendlager has been recognized to be an important event to facilitate the meeting and discussion between Saxon youth from the five Federation Saxon Countries and to learn more about our Transylvania Saxon Heritage. Youth interested in participating in the Jugendlager in Austria are asked to contact Kolina Tavares (226-808-0317), Rebecca Horeth (519-550-2486) or John Werner (519-884-7725). Participants must be active members of the Transylvania Club or Saxonia Club youth group. The cutoff date for applications is February 28th.

Heimattag 2019 will be held at the German Canadian Club (Saxonia Hall) in Aylmer on July 12th to 14th. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend the Heimattag celebration. Ticket order and hotel reservation information will follow in the next Nachrichtenblatt.

*John Werner, Bundesvorsitzender*



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

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We wish to extend best wishes to the following members who are celebrating a birthday in the month of February. 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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# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



All members of the Transylvania Club Kitchener are cordially invited to attend the Annual General Membership Meeting which will be held at 14:00 hours on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at the Alpine Club, 464 Maple Street, Kitchener.

## AGENDA

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Welcome and opening of meeting  | 6 Discharge of the Board             |
| 2 Adoption of the minutes of the March 25, 2018 meeting   | 7 Formation of an Election Committee |
| 3 Unfinished Business   | 8 Election of the new Board          |
| 4 Reports: Treasurer's report, Investment Committee report, Auditor's report, Cultural Chair report, Oktoberfest Chair report, Death Benefit report, Ladies Auxiliary report. | 9 Assumption of the new Board        |
| 5 Discharge of the Treasurers   | 10 New Business                      |
|   | 11 Resolutions                       |
|   | 12 Closure of the meeting            |

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