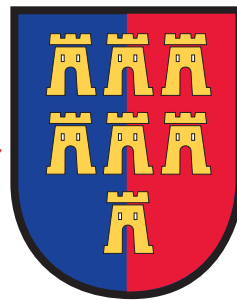


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Rainer Lehni, John Werner, Denise Crawford & Rebecca Horeth at Heimattag in Aylmer

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SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR VERANSTALTUNGSKALENDER

October 9-17 **Oktoberfest**

November 1 **Aylmer Trachtenball** – Saxonia Hall - Aylmer

November 14 **TCK 75th Anniversary**

November 15 **Volkstrauertag** – Woodland Cemetery 14:30
Followed by coffee and cake hosted by the Alpine Club

December 3 **Frauenverein Christmas Dinner** 18:00

December 20 **Weihnachtsfeier/Christmas Pageant** 14:00

Note: All our events will be held at the Alpine Club unless otherwise indicated in the event schedule. Please order and purchase your tickets at the office or call in to pay by credit card or e-transfer at least two weeks prior to the event

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Thanks.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT - PRAESIDENTEN BERICHT



Dear TCK Members and Friends,

Hello and greetings to all members and friends of the TCK! I trust that everyone is doing well and is enjoying the beautiful long days of summer. Andrea and I have been extremely busy over the last 8 weeks celebrating 6 family wed-

dings, including our daughter's. We have also celebrated many Club events during this time, concluding with the North American Heimattag in Aylmer this past weekend. It will be nice to relax and enjoy the beautiful weather and time off that we have now! Summer is upon us, and I hope that everyone will have some time to enjoy the weather and perhaps enjoy a few holidays!

The past few months have been very busy at the Club, with our Siebenbürgen customs on proud display. Heavy planning, action, and hard work have culminated in a variety of exciting events!

On Sunday, May 24th, the Transylvania Choir and Transylvania Hofbrau Band presented their joint Concert event with the theme of "Celebration of 75 years of our roots". The concert was a resounding success! This event not only celebrated 75 years of music at our Club but also celebrated our deep cultural connection to music and singing. All the diligent planning by Band and Choir Director Andrea Emrich, working with the Choir and Band leadership groups, produced another memorable afternoon of music and fellowship. We look forward to what they will do next year! The afternoon started with a light lunch available from the kitchen, from several band and choir volunteers. We are lucky to have both talented groups represent our club at our events and within our community at large.

Saturday, June 6th, provided those in attendance with the opportunity to gamble on a good time as the Youth Group hosted their annual Fundraising event Night! The theme for the evening was a Casino night! It was a fantastic evening of great food, prepared by our own Youth, as well as dancing, audience participation games, and entertainment provided by these talented youth. We danced to the music of DJ Daddy Frank (Frank Emrich). Many members and friends showed up in their gambling attire to make the evening that much better! A great time was had by all!

The annual Club picnic was celebrated on Saturday, June 20th, with our friends at the German Canadian Hunting and Fishing Club at the Hubertushaus in Mannheim. The event also combined a large screen presentation of the Germany FIFA game, celebrating Germany's victory over Cote d' Ivoire. Traditional German meals and snacks were available for purchase. Our Hofbrau Band provided entertainment under the direction of Mr. Jim Glasser. They played many favourite selections, which were greatly appreciated by the many people present who enjoyed the sunshine and warmth that day. The Transylvania Youth Group once more provided desserts for the picnic-goers. We thank the German Canadian Hunting and Fishing Club in Mannheim for this shared opportunity to celebrate! It was a resounding success!

As I write this report, we have just celebrated a successful Heimattag here in Aylmer. The TCK had a large contingent of members celebrating with our many friends from all over Canada and the U.S. Rainer Lehn, the Bundesvorsitzender of the Verband der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Germany, and his wife Heike joined us for the celebration. It was very nice to see them and say hello in person, rather than by social media engagement! The event started with a Biergarten party and meal on Friday night. Saturday's events included an afternoon Beer tasting and history segment, led by none other than our own Daniel Schmidt! Daniel was an emergency fill-in for the event and made an excellent presenta-

tion, despite not having much time to prepare! Congratulations Daniel!

Saturday's evening celebration was well attended and enjoyed by many guests. An excellent meal was prepared, served and enjoyed by all! Our Choir performed for all the guests, and even though their numbers were small, they were well-received! The program continued into the evening with a spirited performance by our own TCK Youth Dancers. We can certainly be proud of this group; their performance was excellent and very well-received! Music was provided by the Saxon Blaskapelle from Youngstown, Ohio.

On Sunday, we celebrated with a Church service and parade of our Siebenbürgen Trachts to the Saxonia Hall. Speeches were made by Rebecca Horeth, Bundesvorsitzenderin der Siebenbürgen Sachsen in Kanada, and by Rainer Lehn. After their speeches, our own John Werner was presented with an Ehrenstern der Federation der Siebenbürger Sachsen, for his dedicated service to the Transylvanian Saxons in Canada. We congratulate John for his long-time commitment to preserving and promoting our culture here in a Canada! He truly deserves this honour! The Aylmer and Cleveland Dance groups both performed for guests after a delicious meal served by the Saxonia Hall staff. I would like to Congratulate Aylmer Saxonia Hall President Dave Pfingstgraef, Rebecca Horeth, Bundesvorsitzenderin and the Saxonia Board and Club for a successful Heimattag here in Canada. We look forward to celebrating with the ATS in the U.S



next year in Cleveland, where they will celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Alliance's founding. Details to follow! Many great memories were made throughout this past weekend! Special thanks go out to Erika Schmidt, who was instrumental in much of the planning and organization of this event for our members who attended!

As I finish my report, I want to wish all our members a safe and happy summer season and hope to see you all at our Club celebrating with us when we resume functions, practices, and meetings in the fall! Take care and enjoy the rest of your summer! Also, please remember to mark Saturday, November 14th, on your calendar. This is the date that we will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Transylvania Club. Planning is ongoing, and we know that this will be a great event! I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Dave Emrich,

President

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CULTURAL GROUP

KULTURGRUPPE

A beautiful Summer to everyone!!

It has been a very busy couple of months for our cultural groups and the Transylvania Club. We are all taking a well-deserved break now for a few weeks and will be back to practicing and preparing for Oktoberfest soon. I hope you all had time to take part or attend the activities and events that happened in May to July.

The TCK choir and Hofbrau band, both directed by Andrea Emrich, presented their third annual combined concert this year. What a great concert of songs and music celebrating the 75th Anniversary of both groups. All attendees enjoyed the performances of both groups and had a great time singing along. They left you wanting more. Congratulations on a well-planned program! The light lunch prepared by the choir and band members was also very delicious. Can't wait until next year to see what the theme will be.

The youth group held their fundraiser on June 6th and the theme for the night was "Casino Night". They had a silent auction, games for all ages, and danced for us. So much fun! The delicious dinner that the group cooked themselves consisted of spaghetti, meatballs, salad, garlic bread and dessert. Fantastic night, great music and fun for all; what more could you ask for. There were a lot of different functions going on that day, but those that attended the Casino Night had a great time. I encourage everyone to please come out and support their next function.

The youth group also sold delicious desserts and coffee for members who attended the annual / soccer watching picnic at Hubertushaus. Thank you for taking part in our picnic and providing great variety of desserts. I know it was appreciated by all who attended, and it gave the youth another

opportunity to raise funds to get them to Heimattag.

The dance group and choir along with some of our members, a total of 60 people, attended Heimattag in Aylmer Ontario on July 10-12th to support our fellow Saxons. We can be very proud of our youth group and their performance, behavior and enthusiastic representation of our club as well as the choir members who made the trip to perform on Saturday night. Many new friends and memories were made that will last forever. It was great to have some of our younger members attend for the first time and realize what Heimattag is all about. They all said they would be attending from now on. The hospitality, food and beverages were outstanding and the performances by the Cleveland dance group and the Saxonia dancers along with our choir and dance group added the cultural experience to the weekend.

Congratulations to the Saxonia Club on a wonderful weekend. They have great property that allowed us to hold all the festivities, from playing games outdoors in the Biergarten, to a beer tasting class led by our own Daniel Schmidt, who stepped in when the person who was to lead the event cancelled, and the banquet and performances. Thank you for a fantastic time and we can't wait to see everyone again in Cleveland on July 9 – 11, 2027 for the ATS' 125th Anniversary.

The Kulturgruppe would also like to congratulate John Werner Sr. for being honoured for all his years of contribution and leadership in the Landsmannschaft. John was presented with the "Ehrenstern der Federation der Siebenbuerger Sachsen" by Rainer Lehni, Bundesvorsitzenden des Verbandes der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Deutschland, Rebecca Horeth, Vorsitzende der Landsmannschaft in Kanada and Denise Crawford, President of the ATS, on Sunday morning at the cultural rally.

We are hoping to have another Ballroom class this fall and are looking for young men and women

who would like to learn to dance ballroom. Please note that this is a requisite for joining the youth dance group. Please let me know if you have a child or grandchild that is interested in the class. We need to have at least 6 couples to make it worthwhile.

We are looking for Tracht boots / Stiefel in bigger sizes (size 10 or more) and with bigger calf measurements if anyone has spare ones sitting in their closets, please let me know.

Our next very important event is coming up on November 14th. We will be celebrating TCK's 75th anniversary! It is going to be memorable event, with pictures, slide shows, performances, delicious Saxon appetizers and a meal served to your table and many more surprises. Mark that date on your calendar and reserve your tickets by calling or emailing the office. Spread the word to

your family and friends, past Miss Transylvania and members. Members are \$50.00, children 6-12 are \$25.00 and non-members are \$65.00. We would love to see everyone there.

With continued nurturing by all our cultural groups, our members and the leaders of the groups and our board of directors, I am confident that we can continue to deepen those roots and help our Saxon tree grow to high heights.

Be a leaf on our tree and become involved, come out and support and help us continue our SAXON ROOTS!!!!

Nurture your roots // Pflege deine Wurzeln.

Erika Schmidt

Cultural Group President

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We'll be making extra to sell so check the next Blatt for details on prices and how to order.

Heidi Lowrick/Lorraine Principi

Ladies Auxiliary Co-Presidents



CHOIR - CHOR

Some seventeen of our choir members, along with Andrea, decided to interrupt our summer break to practise for and attend the Heimattag in Aylmer.

We thank the club executive for funding the bus to enable us take part in the cultural program on Saturday.

We are indebted to John Werner for organizing the ticket purchases, distributing them to us, and escorting us to the bus at the end of the cultural performances.

We also thank Klaus Burmeister who earlier this year again donated \$500 to support us. We greatly appreciate his sponsorship and hope his generous support will entice others to follow his leadership. Also, he makes sure the small stock of refreshments that the choir assembled through donations does not run dry. Thank you!

Now we are looking forward to the resumption of our practises in the fall to prepare for the

Christmas season. We again encourage anyone with an interest in choral singing and the camaraderie that it brings to join us. The fall would be an ideal time to join up because we start fresh for the next season and you would not join in mid season.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Gerhard Griebenow

Chor President



CHILDRENS' GROUP KINDERGRUPPE

I hope everyone had a great summer. Kindergruppe will be starting back up again for our fall session on Wednesday, October 28th and it will run weekly until Wednesday, December 16 at the Alpine Club from 6:30pm to 7:45pm. The Weihnachtsfeier (Christmas) performance will be held on Sunday, December 20 in the afternoon. We are hoping to see many new faces. Each night we have lots of fun activities for the kids (ages 4 to 13) 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. If you are interested in joining please contact us at the number below.

We are also looking for some youth and adult volunteers who may be interesting in helping with and/or leading Kindergruppe this fall. If you are interested, please let us know. For more information or to join, please contact Krista or Rick Hesch at hesch@rogers.com or 519-662-4364.

Krista & Rick Hesch, Heidi Hesch & Bengt Nyman

Kindergruppe Instructors



LANDSMANNSCHAFT

Liebe Landsleute,

Heimattag in Dinkelsbühl

Our Saxon community in Canada was proudly represented by 1. Vice President of the Landsmannschaft, Rick Hesch, and a group traveling from Kitchener to the Heimattag in Dinkelsbühl, Germany from May 22-25. On my behalf, Rick attended the official opening ceremonies and represented the Landsmannschaft, signing the agreement welcoming Switzerland to the Federation. The travellers made up the first Canadian group to participate in the traditional Trachtenumzug at this event! A special thanks is also extended to Laik Sweeney and her fellow dancers who also participated in the Saxon folk-dance showcase on May 24 as part of the weekend

events. Recordings are posted online through the @siebenbuergerde YouTube account.

Jugendlager

From June 25 to July 9, six young members of our Saxon community, accompanied by chaperone Ryan Hesch, joined youth from the USA, Romania, and Germany for the Federation Jugendlager. The group visited Drabenderhöhe, Cologne, Heilbronn, Hessen, Stuttgart, Böblingen, Munich, and Rosenheim. I look forward to hearing about their experiences once they've had a chance to rest after an eventful two weeks!

North American Heimattag

Back home, it was a pleasure reconnecting with all who attended the 2026 North American Heimattag on July 10-12 in Aylmer, Ontario! Congratulations to the cultural groups who performed over the weekend, as well as to Saxonia Hall President David



Pfingstgraef, Master of Ceremonies Daniel Pfingstgraef, and their fellow club volunteers for a successful event! I was pleased to see representation from our Canadian Saxon club members and our fellow Saxons in the USA.

On Saturday evening, David welcomed attendees with a heartfelt address describing the significance of our shared Saxon traditions and the responsibility we all have to pass on our traditions to our children and future generations. The evening concluded with singing by the Transylvania Club Choir, dancing by the TCK Dance Group, and music by the Youngstown Saxon Brass Band.

Sunday's cultural festivities began with a Gottesdienst at St. John's Lutheran Church, presided by Pr. Barry Boeckner, who guided us in reflecting on our roots through the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-9). It was wonderful seeing the church filled with Trachtenträger, and especially moving to participate in the Kirchgang, our departure from the church in parade format - a living memory of a treasured community practice in Transylvania! Afterwards, we enjoyed greetings from Denise Crawford, President of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons in the USA and from Rainer Lehni, Bundesvorsitzender der Verband der Siebenbürger in Deutschland and Vorsitzender der Föderation der Siebenbürger Sachsen.

Denise shared her experiences about how our culture unites us across borders, saying: "Our Transylvanian Saxon heritage is very special, and those traditions are proudly on display, here this weekend. We feel as if we are, for a time, back in the Homeland, enjoying those traditions, if only for a little while. It creates an instant bond, an instant friendship with a stranger. Everyone here is now bonded together forever. And when you meet up at the next Heimattag, you're no longer a stranger to that person. Everyone is family and 'home' again."

Rainer told us of the successes of our Saxon community in Europe this year, saying, "We are Heimat' fits wonderfully with our worldwide dis-

persed community. It's a community that appeals to and unites all generations, something that is typical for us Transylvanian Saxons. I believe the Transylvanian Saxons in Germany and North America couldn't have found better keywords this year. You here, my dear fellow compatriots in Canada and the USA, live in the second, third, or fourth generation far from Transylvania. It's remarkable how young Transylvanian Saxons from North America, some of whom don't speak German or Transylvanian Saxon, say about themselves: 'I am proud to be a Transylvanian Saxon.' Young people are curious, eager to learn about everything. And without a doubt, they are the generation rediscovering their roots. For the preservation of our community, passing on our traditions to this young generation is of essential importance."

During Sunday's cultural rally, the Kundgebung, I had the privilege to stand with Rainer Lehni and Denise Crawford as we presented the Ehrenstern der Föderation der Siebenbürger Sachsen, the highest honour in our worldwide Saxon community. On April 1, the member countries of the Federation voted to award this honour to John Werner, in recognition of his 28 years of service to the Saxon community in Canada as Chairman of the Landsmannschaft der Siebenbürger Sachsen in Kanada. John Werner's contributions, both as Chair and in other roles, to over fifty years of Jugendlager and Kulturaustausch programming have influenced many generations of Transylvanian Saxons in Canada and abroad. Rainer described, "With the awarding of the Medal of Honor, we want to recognize your decades-long commitment to the Transylvanian Saxons. You have not only worked with great care for our Saxons living in Canada, but have always been eager to continuously expand connections across continents. Federation youth camps and cultural exchange have been close to your heart for decades. It is precisely through this dedication that you have succeeded in bringing the Transylvanian Saxons in Europe and North America closer together. Everyone who knows you

knows that you have dedicated your entire life to the concerns of the Transylvanian Saxons and their cross-border unity.”

I am certain that I am not alone in appreciation of what John has taught through his dedication to his culture, heritage, and community during his tenure! This presentation was especially significant this year, as it was the first time the Ehrenstern was awarded overseas. Congratulations John; your leadership and your care for our culture will long be remembered!

The weekend concluded with performances by the Cleveland Saxon Dance Group and the Saxonia Dancers. I look forward to attending next year in Cleveland, Ohio from July 9-11 with fellow Canadian Saxons!

Rebecca Horeth

Bundesvorsitzender

From Friday, May 22 to Monday, May 25, 13 members of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons in Canada and members of the Transylvania Club participated in the International Heimattag der Siebenbuerger Sachsen in Dinkelsbuehl. This year's event attracted a record number of participants, estimated 15,000–20,000 people, including 115 different groups and over 3,000 marchers in traditional Tracht for the Sunday parade (Trachtenumzug) alone.

The group arrived on Friday and registered for the weekend, reconnecting with old friends and meeting many new ones. They also enjoyed the music, food, dancing, and Gemütlichkeit in the nightly Festzelt alongside 3,000-4,000 of their Saxon friends until the late evening and early morning hours.

Saturday featured a packed schedule of events and activities, including the opening ceremonies, where greetings from Canada were delivered. It was also a historic occasion as delegates signed a Federation

agreement welcoming Switzerland as a new member. The day concluded with a dinner and brass band dance, and, of course, a visit to the Festzelt, featuring Oliver Haidt.

At the Sunday Trachtenumzug parade, the group was honoured as special guests, marching second in line and covering several kilometres through the streets of downtown Dinkelsbühl, cheered on by thousands of spectators. Many called out warm welcomes and expressed their appreciation for our attendance. Later, our dance group performed the dance “Gückende” twice for spectators on the city-centre stages. They also participated in a combined dance group presentation, performing three different dances together with several hundred dancers from various groups - an impressive and inspiring sight to witness.

A meaningful evening torchlight procession through the city, followed by a memorial service attended by hundreds of participants at the memorial site and gardens outside the city walls, brought the formal activities of the day and weekend to a close.

Our group of 13 left Dinkelsbühl in awe and reinvigorated by their Saxon heritage and roots. Having met many new friends along the way, it was truly exhilarating to witness the sheer number of Saxons who gathered in one place to celebrate their shared heritage. Equally memorable was the warmth, hospitality, and sense of community shown by everyone we encountered throughout the event.

Everyone in our group thoroughly enjoyed the experience and hopes to attend again in the future. For those who have not yet had the opportunity to attend a Heimattag, I would strongly encourage you to consider it. It is a unique and rewarding experience that brings history, culture, and community together in a remarkable way. I am already looking forward to attending another Heimattag and, hopefully, doing so again in the near future.

Rick Hesch

1st VP



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Volkstrauertag honours members of the armed forces of all nations, as well as civilians who lost their lives in armed conflicts, including victims of oppression and persecution. It serves as a solemn reminder of the human cost of war and the enduring importance of peace.

For many years, funding for the maintenance of the gravesite and the annual ceremony was provided by the German War Graves Commission. When this support ceased, the German-Canadian Remembrance Society was established in 2002 as a registered Canadian charity to continue this important work. Since then, we have been able to sustain these efforts and issue charitable tax receipts for donations.

However, with the passing of earlier generations and the loss of several generous benefactors, our funding has significantly declined. We are now reaching out to the broader community and seeking support through donations and grant opportunities.

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Sincerely,
Harry Drung, President



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WEDDINGS - EHESCHLIESSUNGEN



Katelyn (Emrich)

and

Eric Sims

*were united in
Holy Matrimony in the
company of close
family and friends
on Friday, May 29, 2026,
in Cambridge.*

*Katelyn is the daughter of Dave and Andrea Emrich (Kreutzer), of
Baden, Eric is the son of Brian Sims and Kathy McAlpine.*

*The bride's grandparents are John and Ingrid (late) Kreutzer, and
Helmut (late) and Katharina Emrich.*

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John Gerald Emrich

*passed away peacefully
surrounded by family
on June 5 at the age of 78.*

*He was born on
April 19, 1948 in Germany.*



Stefan Schatz

*passed away on
June 13, 2026
with family at his side
at the age of 92.*

*He was born in Weillau,
Transylvania
on January 30, 1934.*



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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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Hans Kauntz
John Werner
Sophie Arsenault
Darlene Giebat
Eugenia Schatz
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Connor Crouse
Amy Vandenberg
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Andrea Emrich
Lilly Hill
Claudia Griebenow
Todd Crouse
Betty Ann Doering
Alex Emrich
Rosemarie Rawlings
David Mathes
Michael Giebat
Harry Drung

Reinhold Schuster
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