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SPECIAL EVENTS CALENDAR
VERANSTALTUNGSKALENDER

December 3	**Frauenverein Christmas Dinner**	18:00
December 6	**Frauenverein Christmas Bake Sale**	10:00
December 20	**Weihnachtsfeier/Christmas Pageant**	14:00
January 9	**Kameradschaftsabend** – Concordia Club	
January 20	**Cultural Group AGM**	19:00
February 6	**Frauenball**	18:30
February 20	**Youth Group Fundraiser – Summer Camp in February**	
March 6	**Trachtenball & Miss Transylvania Pageant**	
April 24	**Mitgliederabend**	
May 30	**Hofbrau Band & Choir Concert**	

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 etransfer at least two weeks prior to the event.*

The office is open on Wednesdays from 09:00 until 12:00.
It may be easiest and most efficient to call and leave a message. Our office phone number is 519-744-1191 and our email address is transylvaniaclub@outlook.com.

Thanks.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - PRAESIDENTEN BERICHT



Dear Members and Friends,

I hope that every one of you is doing well and enjoying this glorious mid-fall weather that we have been having. At the Transylvania Club, we are moving into a very exciting and busy season!

The last few months of the summer, moving into the Oktoberfest season, were a little slower for us at the TCK. Although preparations for the festival continued, they were significantly reduced compared to previous years. You may remember that as a Board, we made the conscious decision to step away from our partnership with the Alpine Club at the Habsburg Haus. That, however, did not stop us from being active during this year's festival. Many TCK members took time off to visit and participate in the numerous Oktoberfest events held over the 3 weeks of the Festival. Several TCK members volunteered and worked at some of the other Oktoberfest venues, and I know that this help was greatly appreciated!

All this being said, the TCK was still well represented at the Festival. Our Ladies group, with help from other Club members still got together to make our delicious Cabbage Rolls and Pig Tails, which were available for sale at the Habsburg Haus. Thank you to these volunteers for their great work, which benefits our Club. Remember, no invitations are required to help at our Club; just show up and have fun! Our TCK volunteers are the envy of all the German Clubs in the area, and for good reason! The Transylvania Hofbrau Band was actively spreading Oktoberfest cheer at various seniors' homes and functions in our area. Sadly, they do not participate in Official KWO events, often overlooked as the original Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest Band. Despite this, they spread the spirit of Gemütlichkeit wherever they go. They are one of the featured performing groups at German Pioneer's Day, and we thank them for showcasing their talents each year. Numerous TCK Club members also performed for crowds at events across the region. Seven Castles, Edelweiss Trio, and Wildbahn were once again active, spreading fun and German music once again this year. Aren't we lucky to have such talented members?

Our TCK Youth Dance Group continued to enthrall and delight patrons at all the Festhalls in the Region. It brings me great joy watching our youth perform. They provide top-notch energetic entertainment and do it with huge smiles on their faces. I love to hear their



group cheer at the end of each performance! I was also so happy to see how big the group was this year! They continue to attract new dancers and have fun everywhere they go! They truly have a great time together! Thanks to the entire group, as well as our Miss Transylvania, Alex Hesch, who represented our club and culture with enthusiasm and joy at the many activities throughout Oktoberfest! Best of all, and in case you did not hear, our Youth Dancers were once again crowned 2026 Champions of the annual "So You Think You Can Tanz" dance competition. Congratulations and well done to the group!

Regarding the Transylvania Club's future involvement with KW Oktoberfest, we are actively pursuing opportunities to get involved during Oktoberfest once again. We are continuing to meet to discuss what this involvement might look like. Rest assured, we will consider all options and possibilities meant to benefit our Club and membership. As details emerge and decisions are made, we will let the Membership know which direction we will take.

My Oktoberfest schedule as TCK President officially began on Monday, October 5, with an Oktoberfest Luncheon at the Schwaben Club in Breslau. Andrea and I were joined by V.P. Alfred Lowrick and Heidi, as well as our Miss Alex Hesch, at this "kick-off" to Oktoberfest. I would like to thank President Peter Speckner and his Board of Directors for the invitation and meal. We were able to mix and mingle with all the other German Clubs and their representatives. It was great to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Everyone was excited about the prospects of a successful Oktoberfest in 2026.

KW Oktoberfest's Opening ceremonies took place on Friday, October 10, at Kitchener's City Hall with the typical fanfare at these openings. I would like to thank Alfred for attending on my behalf, as I was busy with work. The day continued with several keg tapings at most of the Local Festhallen. The German Club Misses were once again taken on a tour of the operating Festhalls, and it looks as if they have all formed a great bond, as representatives of each German Club. This is great to see!

The Oktoberfest Parade took place on Monday, October 12th. The weather was spectacular for this event! Andrea and I joined the other German Club Presidents and their spouses on the President's float. This was a great experience, especially seeing all the parade attendees, many of whom were friends and Club members who came out to support the Festival. It was an honour to represent the Club this way! Special thanks go out to all our Parade marchers, who walked the route in our traditional Siebenbürgen Tracht. We once again had the most representation of the German Clubs for the Parade. Thank you to everyone who marched representing the Club. I know one of the Parade highlights is the Dance group performing their Windmill spin! This is so awesome to see! We came back after the parade to a sold-out Family Day at the Habsburg Haus. It was great to see old friends and Club members, who came out to celebrate with us! A heartfelt thanks goes out to all members who helped in the kitchen, at the door, and selling photo buttons (Rick Hesch and Paul Arsenault, specifically). Special thanks go to Alpine Club President Hansi Kroisenbrunner for arranging bus transportation between the Club and the Parade!

German Pioneer's Day was celebrated on Tuesday, October 13th. This day is officially recognized by the Province of Ontario to honour the contributions of German settlers to our area. The day started with a performance by our very own Transylvania Hofbrau Band, under the direction of Andrea Emrich. There were many political delegates in attendance: Local, Provincial, and Federal, as well as many members of the local German community. This year's honoree was George Schmalz, owner and proprietor of the Blue Moon Tavern in Petersburg, Ontario. After the celebrations concluded, we were guests at a dinner hosted by the Concordia Club. Thanks to President Rob Kerr for the invitation.

On Wednesday evening, the Habsburg Haus hosted the ever-popular "So You Think You Can Tanz" dance

competition. This is a yearly competition where the local German dance groups perform to win the Coveted trophy and title. Once again, this year, our TCK Youth Dancers were crowned the evening's Champion after a spirited performance! Congratulations once again to the group!

Together with the Alpine Club, we hosted our Oktoberfest President's Luncheon on Saturday, October 17th. We were joined by the rest of the German Club Presidents, Club Misses, and Oktoberfest Ambassador Andre Killingbeck. We celebrated with our German Club counterparts and recognized the contributions of our own boards from the Alpine and Transylvania Clubs. I can't believe the week is over… it was another busy season! Once again, thanks to our Club volunteers for their help during the Oktoberfest season!

On Saturday, November 7th, I joined several other TCK members in Aylmer at the Saxonia Club for the Annual General Meeting of the Landsmannschaft der Siebenbürger Saxons in Canada. Rebecca Horeth led the meeting, which once again highlighted the activities and functions over the past year, and brought us up to date with future planned activities. I want to thank TCK members who serve on the executive committee of the Landsmannschaft Organization. These members are: Rick Hesch, Lori Moore, Krista Hesch, Ryan Hesch, and Bengt Nyman.

Following the meeting, we had the pleasure of attending the Trachtenball in Aylmer as guests. A heartfelt thank you to the TCK Youth Dance Group and the Hofbrau Band for their wonderful performances and to the band for providing the dance music throughout the evening.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to all TCK members who travelled to Aylmer to support our sister club. It was another evening filled with camaraderie, great food, and a shared celebration of our culture, with our Siebenbürger Tracht proudly on display once again. Thanks to the Saxonia Hall and President David Pfingstgraef for their hospitality. Unfortunately, Aylmer struggles to fill their venue for important events like this one, which specifically promotes our cultural heritage.

I hope to see many of you on Saturday, November 14th at the Alpine Club as we celebrate the Transylvania Club's 75th Anniversary. We have a special evening planned to celebrate this milestone achievement. Take care, stay healthy, and I look forward to seeing everyone at all of our upcoming events!

Upcoming events:

- ***TCK 75th Anniversary Celebration.*** Saturday, November 14th at the Alpine Club.
- ***Volkstrauertag***- Sunday, November 15th at 2:30 pm. At Woodland Cemetery. Coffee and cake served afterwards at the Alpine Club.
- ***Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party***, December 3th (information available from any member of the Frauenverein).
- ***Annual Weihnachstfeier*** with Children's Christmas Performance, TCK Choir performance, Hofbrau Band performance as well as the lighting of the Advent Wreath Candles. There will also be a visit by the Jolly Old Elf Himself! The celebration happens on Sunday, December 20, 2026.
- January 9, 2027, ***Kameradschaftsabend,*** hosted by the Concordia Club.
- February ***Ladies Auxiliary Dance*** – February 6.

We would love to see everyone out to these events and support the Transylvania Club! Bring and tell your friends! They will be sure to have a great time! I look forward to seeing you all!

I want to take a moment now to wish everyone the joy of the upcoming Christmas Season and to spend time with loved ones and cherished family members. Take care of yourselves and see you soon!

Dave Emrich
President

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CULTURAL GROUP
KULTURGRUPPE

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,

I would like to thank all our groups and members for volunteering their time to help the club again during the week of Oktoberfest. The Hofbrau band performed at various venues which adds that traditional sound back to Oktoberfest. The TCK dance group performed at many halls, and in the parade and had a lot of fun representing our club. Thank you to everyone who marched in the parade this year. I believe TCK had one of the largest groups.

The Transylvania Club Dance Group performed at „So you think you can Tanz“ competition this year and we congratulate them for winning 1st prize. This energetic, always smiling group performed amazingly and deserved to win. We are very proud of them. It was great to see so many groups performing. This is one of the more cultural events of the week and is enjoyed by all who attend.

Nov. 7th was Trachtenball in Aylmer. I would like to thank the Hofbrau band and the dance group members for making the trip to Aylmer to take part in Trachtenball. The members of the Saxonia Club cooked a delicious meal, and everyone enjoyed the traditional entertainment by the TCK dance group led by Laik Sweeney and the Saxonia dance group led by Rebecca Horeth. The Hofbrau band under the direction of Andrea Emrich played for everyone's dancing pleasure. Congratulations to the Saxonia Club for a wonderful evening.

Congratulations to Rick Hesch, Lori Moore, Bengt Nyman, Krista Hesch and Ryan Hesch who stayed on in their positions at the Landsmannschaft AGM that took place before Trachtenball.

We look forward to hosting a group from Germany in July for the Austausch this year. More info will follow regarding this stay.

Our 75th Anniversary celebration will take place on November 14th. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening, and I will report on it in the next edition of the Nachritenblatt.

Please note that Kindergruppe has started again on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Alpine Club. I would like to thank Krista and Rick Hesch, Heidimarie Hesch, Bengt Nyman and the parents and grandparents for taking on the challenge of teaching our Kindergruppe and making sure we do not lose this very important part of our club life. Belonging to the TCK family is something each child should experience and enjoy. Please send your children so that they make new friends with whom they will progress on through Ballroom and Dance Group with. Like many of us who have made life-time friendships that started at the club, your children should have that opportunity too.

Please note that we planning to have a ballroom group this year starting in January. Please encourage your young children, grandchildren or other family members to come to ballroom classes. I know that it is not at the top of the list for young people, but it is something they will be glad they learned as they progress through life. It is also a wonderful opportunity to meet fellow Saxons, make new friends and gives you the opportunity to join our fantastic dance group. Thank you, Amy Kube, Lorianne Schaus and Henry Hoffman for your efforts.

The weather is getting colder, and winter is around the corner; that means so is Christmas, my favourite time of year. All our groups are practicing for their Christmas performances and our Weihnachtsfeier. Our annual Weihnachtsfeier will take place on December 20th, with the program starting at 2 p.m. at the Alpine Club. Please bring the whole family to this very festive afternoon of cultural entertainment, Christmas traditions, and many surprises and of course the very delicious homemade cookies and coffee and we can't forget our special visitor, Santa Claus. We ask that you bring some of your favourite

cookies for all to enjoy. We are looking forward to sharing this afternoon with our Alpine friends again.

I would like to thank everyone who has donated Tracht pieces for our youth and children to wear during their performances. We need larger size Stiefel (boots) if anyone has them just sitting in your closets.

I invite you all to the Annual General Meeting of the Cultural Group with elections on Wed., January 20th, 2027, at 7:00 p.m. at the Alpine Club. If you have interest in our cultural activities, we invite you to join our meeting. We always welcome new ideas and energy to this very vital part of our club life.

I wish you all a wonderful few weeks while planning, baking and preparing for the Christmas season and hope you all have time to spend with your families and friends!

Ich wuensche euch allen ein gesegnetes Weihnachtsfest und ein glückliches neues Jahr!

Frohe Weihnachten!

Erika Schmidt

Cultural Group President



LADIES AUXILIARY
FRAUENVEREIN

Dear Members and Friends,

Many thanks to the ladies and gentlemen that came to help make our delicious cabbage rolls and pigtails for Oktoberfest. It was work but also fun. As they say, many hands make light work!

We are currently busy prepping for our upcoming activities. December 3 is the annual Ladies Christmas Dinner. Reserve your tickets for a great meal (turkey with all the fixings), enjoyable entertainment, a gift exchange and a wonderful evening of camaraderie.

This month we'll be baking for our upcoming Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale. Plan to stop by at the Alpine Club on December 6 @ 10:00 to pick up some of our delicious Christmas cookies. Come early for the best selection!

Also mark the date February 6 in your calendar. We'll be hosting our annual Frauenball with the a Greek theme this year. We look forward to seeing you there.

Wishing you a
very Merry Christmas season!

Heidi Lowrick/Lorraine Principi

Ladies Auxiliary Co-Presidents



YOUTH GROUP
JUGENDGRUPPE

Hey Members and Friends!

Beat the winter chill and mark your calendars! Our annual youth fundraiser is back—and it's coming early.

Join us on February 20, 2026, as we bring the warmth indoors with our "Summer Camp in February" theme. Get ready for an evening packed with laughs, friendship, and activities for all ages. Plus, don't miss your chance to cheer on and vote for our next Mr. TCK! Spaces fill up fast, so reserve yours now by emailing transylvaniaclubdancegroup@gmail.com.

Thank you all for your incredible ongoing support. See you by the "campfire"!

Kindly,

Laik Sweeney

Youth Group President

LANDSMANNSCHAFT

Liebe Landsleute,

Jedes Jahr, wenn die Landsmannschaft zusammenkommt, beweisen wir, dass die Traditionen, die unsere Eltern und Großeltern aus Siebenbürgen an uns weitergegeben haben, fortbestehen. Wenn wir uns im Alltag die Zeit nehmen, zusammenzukommen und unsere siebenbürgisch-sächsischen Wurzeln zu feiern, räumen wir unserer Kultur und unseren Traditionen hier in Kanada einen hohen Stellenwert ein – ganz gleich, ob wir uns in Aylmer oder in Kitchener befinden.

Each year that the Landsmannschaft meets, we prove that the traditions which our parents and grandparents passed on to us from Transylvania have endured. When we take the time out of our daily lives to gather and celebrate our Transylvanian Saxon roots, we make our culture and traditions a priority here in Canada, whether we are in Aylmer or in Kitchener.

Landsmannschaft Activities

On Saturday November 7, 2026, the Annual General Meeting of the Landsmannschaft was held in Aylmer, Ontario. Thank you to the delegates from both clubs who attended. I would like to extend my gratitude to the 2025-26 board of directors for your hard work over the past year! I would also like to thank Rick Hesch (1st Vice Chair), Krista Hesch (Ladies' Representative), Ryan Hesch (Youth Representative), and Bengt Nyman (Media Representative) for taking on their roles for another term; all were re-elected to their positions during the AGM.

Following the meeting, delegates and directors attended the Saxonia Hall's annual Trachtenball. I was happy to see many attendees wearing the traditional Siebenbürger Sachsen Tracht! It fills me with pride to know that our small Saxon community here in Canada has been successful in our responsibility to uphold our customs and traditions. Although our groups are getting smaller, I am always pleased to see new members in the cultural groups and new faces attending our events. When you invite someone to a Saxon event, like Trachtenball, you are doing your part in sharing and teaching others about our Saxon traditions. It is my hope that we all will continue to proudly share what it means to be a Transylvanian Saxon for many more generations.



Landsmannschaft Board of Directors

Federation Activities

In 2027, Germany will be sending a cultural group to the USA and to Canada as part of the Kulturaustausch programming. The group will arrive in the United States in time to join us for the North American Heimattag. They will tour in the USA, then visit Canada, then return home via the USA. More information will follow as the Federation and the sending organization from Germany finalizes their group details. I encourage you to get involved with your local club in Aylmer and Kitchener to help with hosting activities and accommodations for the group to show off that famous Saxon hospitality!

These exchanges and cultural group visits are exciting parts of our organization, but the everyday work of volunteers and club members must also be recognized - your work at your clubs, at home maintaining costumes and cooking traditional food, at practices and rehearsals, not only make events like this possible, but you make it possible for our Saxon heritage to endure in Canada for the next generation.

Heimattag 2027

The North American Heimattag is scheduled for Friday, July 9, Saturday, July 10, and Sunday, July 11, 2027 in Cleveland, OH. The event will coincide with the 125th Anniversary of the Alliance of Transylvanian Saxons. Details to come.

Sending warm wintery wishes to you all this holiday season,

Rebecca Horeth

Landsmannschaft Bundesvorsitzender

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- Make new friends that last a lifetime
- Build confidence
- Learn a timeless skill they'll carry for life

Participation is also the f**irst step toward joining our amazing Transylvania Club Youth Dance Group!** Ballroom classes are a prerequisite for joining the Transylvania Club Dance Group.

Class Details

Classes will run on **Sunday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Alpine Club,** beginning January 10, 2027.

To better accommodate everyone's busy schedules, we've shortened the number of classes for this session. **With fewer classes, it is important that participants commit to attending every class** so they can learn the dances, keep up with the group, and be ready for graduation.

Class Dates:

- January 10, 17, 24 and 31
- February 7, 21 and 28
- March 7, and 21
- April 4, 11 and 18

Ballroom Graduation will be held at Mitgliederabend on Saturday, April 24, 2027!

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, December 23, 2026

Cost and Requirements for Participation

There is no cost to attend the ballroom classes! However, there will be expenses associated with the attire and other requirements for Ballroom Graduation. **We will do our best to keep these costs as low as possible while ensuring everyone is ready for graduation.**

- **TCK Membership:** A current TCK membership is required. Non-members will need to purchase a membership for the year.
- **Dance Shoes:** We will provide details on which shoes to purchase at the first class, so please wait until then before buying shoes.
- **Ladies:** A ballroom dress will need to be purchased for graduation. The dress style will be decided by the instructors in mid-January.
- **Gentlemen:** A black suit, white dress shirt, and thin black tie will be required.
- **White Gloves:** Required for all participants and provided by the Transylvania Club.

How to Register

To register, please contact the TCK office at transylvaniaclub@outlook.com with the following information:

- Participant's name
- Parents' names
- Phone numbers
- Email addresses

We're excited to welcome new dancers and look forward to another great season under the guidance of **Amy Kube, Henry Hoffman, and Lorianne Schaus!**

TCK

Ladies Christmas Dinner



December 3, 2026 | 6:00 PM

The Alpine Club

A wonderful night of Christmas joy with entertainment, sing-along and a gift exchange.

$35 for members | $40 for non members

Call the office to reserve your ticket

AYLMER TRACHTENBALL









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WALDEMAR SCHOLTES PRESENTATION

The 2025 presentation by the late Waldemar Scholtes is publicly available for viewing on the Landsmannschaft website at www.saxons.ca in the "Programs" section, under "Cultural Resources" or https://video.saxons.ca/. If you have a project you would like linked on our website that is related to the Transylvanian Saxons in Canada, please contact a Landsmannschaft board member to determine if we are able to host it on our website.

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CULTURAL GROUP AGM

ATTENTION / ACHTUNG!!!!

Die Jahreshauptversammlung der Kulturgruppe findet am 20. Januar 2027 um 7 Uhr statt. Ein neues Kommitee wird gewaehlt und alle Klubmitglieder sind eingeladen. Bitte kommt und unterstuezt unsere Kulturgruppe.

The annual meeting of the Cultural Group with elections will take place on Wednesday January 20th, 2027 at 7:00 p.m. All club members are invited to attend and show support of our Cultural Group.

Erika Schmidt, Kulturleiterin



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CHILDRENS' GROUP

KINDERGRUPPE



We have started back again with Kindergruppe for our winter session. The first night we kicked things off with a Halloween Party, everyone had a great night with many great activities and games. Kindergruppe is for kids 4 yrs to 13 yrs of age and we run our program on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Each night we have lots of fun activities planned for the kids, including: games, crafts, Jr and Sr kids dance groups, 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.

Krista & Rick Hesch, Heidi Hesch & Bengt Nyman, Kindergruppe Instructors







FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS - FAMILIENNACHRICHTEN

Members that would like to announce an anniversary/birthday or other special event are asked to contact:
Mitglieder die ein Jubiläum oder einen Geburtstag bekannt geben wollen, sollen sich bei den folgenden anmelden:

Helgard Werner	***helgardrwerner@gmail.com***	***519-884-7725***
Heidi Löwrick	***hlowrick@gmail.com***	***519-589-8122***

WEDDINGS - EHESCHLIESSUNGEN



Amy Cronk and Kristian Lowrick
were married on
September 16, 2026 in Porto, Portugal.

Amy is the daughter of
Cheryl and Oran Cronk of Kitchener
and Kristian, the son of Alfred and Heidi Lowrick
of New Hamburg.
The groom's grandparents are
Walter (late) and Regina Schneider (Reichesdorf) and
Herbert (late) and Katherine Lowrick (Burghalle).

DEATHS - TODESFAELLE



Waltraut Droefke (Scholtes)
passed away peacefully on
September 26, 2026
in her 85th year.

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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 December and January. If you have a birthday in either of these months 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.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Roberto Reale
Agnes Sebastian
Cynthia Mooser
Martin Hartig
Juliana Hesch
Erika Werner
Hilda Janzen
Eva Gabriel
Stephen Werner
David Kachik
Elizabeth Bauer
Ethan Hesch
Tanya Walesch
Susan Frim
Rosie Karst
Mike Gondosch
Rosina Pinnau
Sara Orendi
Rosemarie Klaehn
Amanda Mooser
Jillian Schaus
Adam Schatz
Holger von Weyhe
Hubert Knobloch
Heidi Hesch
Martin Gabber
Wilma Gorbach
John Frim
John Frim Jr.
Liam Schatz
Victoria Gondosch

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Christine Schmidt
Rosina Emrich
Alma Werner
Tyler Rich
Hilda Mueller
Dieter Weissmueller
Jane Schertzer
Owen Crouse
Jackson Schaus
Craig Moore
Maria Schatz
Lorianne Schaus
Debra Vickman
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The following members volunteer their time to bring you this informative and entertaining newsletter.

Folgende Mitglieder treffen sich für freiwillige Stunden um für Sie das Monatsblatt vorzubereiten.

Helgard Werner, John Werner

Herausgeber/Editor:
Heidi Löwrick.

ATTENTION!

Articles for the next bulletin must be submitted by:

January 10th 2027

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