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BUFFET LUNCHEON

Entertainment by the band: “ European Touch ”

Thursday, October 13th, and Thursday October 20th

Tickets: \$ 28.00 p.p. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at 12:00 p.m.

DINNER AND DANCE EVENING

Entertainment by the band: “ Premium Akkord “

Friday, October 14th and Saturday, October 15th.

Performance by the Schuhplattler Verein Enzian

Tickets: \$ 47.00 p.p. Gratuity and GST included

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., Buffet at 6:30 p.m.

For tickets please call the office at: 403 250-9126

Echo der Heimat

German music
program with
Vic Lavicka on
Fairchild Radio
FM 94.7

**Mondays
4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

S U M M E R C L O S I N G

**The Austrian-Canadian Centre will be closed from
Friday, July 1st to Monday, July 25th, 2016.**

We will re-open on Tuesday, July 26th with regular business hours.



President's message

Dear Members and Friends:

It's summer and the club will be closed for three weeks in July to get some repairs and cleaning done.

Schuhplattlerverein Enzian celebrated the 60th anniversary in May and lots of Schuhplattlers from all over Western Canada came to perform. Most of them arrived on Friday and visited the club on Friday evening, enjoying the food and meeting the other dancers. Saturday there were workshops all day long and then the Finale on Saturday evening with all these groups participating in the entertainment. It was a great pleasure watching the traditional dancing performed by these vibrant dancers in their colorful costumes. All around the evening was very enjoyable, the buffet dinner was excellent and Premium Akkord had everyone on the dance floor until the early morning hours.

Hope to see you all again after our little break, have a great summer.

Frank Meixner

Heimatabend

April 16th, 2016



Choir Heimatecho



David Gelsinger, Susan Woodward, Ann Stollbert, Vic Lavicka, Jeannie Park



Joe Ruckenthaler, José Janschitz, Edith Jakob, Frieda Foidl



David Gelsinger and Frieda Foidl

Choir report

Dear Friends and Members:

We, the choir Heimatecho singers are proud to have presented a beautiful and enjoyable 36th Heimatabend on April 16th. With the support of the wonderful Schuhplattler verein Enzian presenting three new folk dances, the ladies wearing their beautiful Dirndl dresses and the men in their Lederhosen. Vic, with his charm and humor congratulated all the great guests in the full house on this evening, a positive way to the cultural atmosphere. We are honored to have had the support of the German Male Chorus with their outstanding musical performance under the direction of Susan Woodward. We are so grateful to be able to share and enjoy the wonderful treasure of Austrian Culture and melodies like "Im Prater blühen wieder die Bäume, Lei mei anzige Liab & Summerlong", just to name a few.

Also we had the pleasure to honor three members for their 35 years of dedication and commitment: Edith Jakob, Josie Janschitz & Joe Ruckenthaler. This special evening was of course with an excellent buffet dinner and great dancing to Jana & Danny. On May 26th, we had a performance at Arbour Lake Senior Centre, it was a pleasure to see the seniors just having a good time and singing with us. In June we will get together at Claudia Bosch's lovely garden for a BBQ and a great afternoon of socializing and celebrating summer. One more performance will be at St. Bonifatius church, we will celebrate Margit and Reinhard Skoracki's 50th wedding anniversary with special romantic songs, picked by our choir director Jeannie Park.

After the summer break we will be back on September 8th to start practicing for the next performance.

Best wishes to everyone for a lovely summer.

Sincerely
Frieda Foidl

Membership 2016

Fee \$35.00 annually (family/individual/senior)

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Spouse name: _____

Address: _____ Postal code: _____ City: _____

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Membership expires Dec. 31 of each year.

Thank you for your support!