



# Austrian-Canadian Society Newsletter

January to April 2020



## Valentine's Special

Friday, February 14th, 2020

Beef Wellington - \$29.95

Howard is playing from 6 p.m.

For reservations please call 403-250-912

or visit [www.austrianclub.ca](http://www.austrianclub.ca)



### Austrian-Canadian Cultural Centre

3112, 11 Street NE, Calgary, AB

[www.austrianclub.ca](http://www.austrianclub.ca)

Office: 403-250-9126

Tuesday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Lounge/Take out: 403-250-7342

Tuesday-Saturday, from 11am

Office space for rent

call 403-250-9126



OLGA: "A special **THANK YOU**  
for all the volunteers & staff  
who helped us to make  
our annual Christmas market  
in November 2019 successful!"



## Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance

by Southern Stardust Big Band

Saturday, February 15th, 2020

Price: \$75, Doors: 5:30 p.m., Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Dancing: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

For tickets please call Colin 403-585-8869

or visit [www.southernstardust.ca](http://www.southernstardust.ca)



## Hunter's Dance

Saturday, March 7th, 2020 - *Dancing to Premium Akkord*

Price: \$45 (GST & Gratuity included)

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

For tickets call 403-250-912 or visit [www.austrianclub.ca](http://www.austrianclub.ca)

Mark YOUR  
Calendar!

- ✓ Saturday, **May 2nd**, 2020: *Maibaum Fest*
- ✓ Sunday, **May 10th**, 2020: *Mother's Day Brunch*
- ✓ Saturday, **May 30th**, 2020: *Heimatabend*

### Membership 2020

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

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership expires Dec. 31 of each year.

Thank you for your support!



## *President's Message*

**Dear Members and Friends:**

On behalf of the Board, Management and Staff of the Austrian Canadian Society I wish everyone health, happiness and prosperity for the New Year 2020!

At the end of every year on December 31<sup>st</sup> we are celebrating the New Year. It was a very successful and great evening last year, everyone had a good time with a gourmet dinner, music and old and new friends! After a few days of rest, we are busy again planning for new events. On March 7, 2020 will be the Hunter's dance with a buffet, trophy display and dancing with Premium Akkord. On May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 we have another special event our Heimatabend! We will continue to have entertainment on Friday nights in the lounge and hope many of you will take advantage of this special treat. Please come out, have dinner and visit with friends.

Lastly I want to Thank everyone who supports us for all these years and many more to come! ***Looking forward seeing you at the club!***

*Sincerely*

*Frank Meixner*

### *Wednesdays Lunch Specials*

*1st Wednesday  
of the month  
Beef Roulade*

*2nd Wednesday  
Roasted Pork  
Shoulder*

*with Tyrolean  
dumpling/veggies*

*3rd Wednesday  
Veal Schnitzel*

*4th Wednesday  
Pork Hock*

*A special congratulations to  
Nick Demianschuk for his award!*

*Thanks you to all the staff for the  
loyalty and hard work in 2019!*



## *Choir Heimatecho Report*

Dear friends and members,

Happy New Year wished to all of you from our choir to you! We started our practice January 9<sup>th</sup> with very cold weather. All our members are proud and dedicated, and faithfully attend all our practices and performances with great spirit!

A very special thanks you go to our choir director, Jeannie Park, who keeps us happy with new traditional Austrian songs and is never tired practicing with us. The last year 2019 was very busy and eventful with us and I want to mention some of the performances we did: Heinz Franke 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Josie & Joe Janschitz 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, St. Bonifacius Kirchweihfest & Christmas Celebration, Arbor Lake, Trinity Lodge & Prince of Peace Senior Centres, Colonel Bencher for Kathy Maier, Austrian National Holiday, Heimatabend together with German Canadian Male Chorus, Summer BBQ. A special function was celebrated at the Austrian club for our Austrian consul, Nick Demianschuk, and it was performed by the Austrian Ambassador Dr. Stefan Pehringer.

And of course at the end of the year we have our Christmas dinner with friends and family members, where we all enjoy the delicious food and have also recognize the support of our president Frank Meixner and the board of directors, who help us to keep our musical heritage from Austria alive. Lastly, we sang at the Wirth Institute in Edmonton, with different European choirs Christmas songs. The original "Stille Nacht" (Silent Night) by Franz Gruber is one of our favorite songs to share with everyone! The universal language of music brings us all together to practice every Thursday at 7.30 pm at the Austrian Club!

*Sincerely*

*Frieda Foidl*

### *Live Music on Fridays*

*Jan. 11/17  
Howard*

*Jan. 24/31  
Greg*

*Feb. 7/28  
Greg*

*Feb. 14/21  
Howard*

*Mar. 6/13  
Greg*

*Mar. 20/27  
Howard*

*Apr. 3/24  
Howard*

*Apr. 10  
no music:  
Good Friday*

*Apr. 17  
Greg*