#### AUSTRIAN-CANADIAN SOCIETY

## NEWSLETTER



Austrian Canadian

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#### Echo der Heimat

German music program with Vic Lavicka on Fairchild Radio FM 94.7

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



# 2017



## OKTOBERFEST

### **BUFFET LUNCHEON:**

#### Entertainment by the band: "European Touch"

Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, and Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup>

Tickets: \$29.00 p.p. Gratuity & GST included Doors open at 11:30 a.m. lunch at 12:00 p.m.

### **BUFFET DINNER & DANCE:**

#### Entertainment by the band: "Premium Akkord"

Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> doors open 6:00 p.m., dinner 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> doors open 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$48.00 p.p. Gratuity and GST included

Schuhplattler Verein Enzian is performing on Friday & Saturday.

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

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### OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT

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#### President's message

#### Dear Members and Friends:

Hope you all had a great summer, enjoyed the sunshine, but not so much the smoke. There was a lot of work done at the club during our summer closing, the outside of the building was painted, inside the carpets were cleaned, I varnished the dance floor in the Lounge and the doors, we had some problems with kitchen equipment, that had to be repaired and a lot of other smaller jobs. Now we are ready for the busy season ahead, starting with our Oktoberfest on the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> of October. Hope to see everyone at this fun event with traditional entertainment, great buffets and Oktoberfest beer. Or maybe come out on a Friday evening to the Lounge, our live entertainment is starting again in September! We are looking to hire new staff, anyone with Restaurant experience and some knowledge of German would be an asset, please contact us at the office.

Best regards Frank Meixner

#### Choir report

Dear Friends and Members:

There is so much to talk about, starting with May 28<sup>th</sup> at the Grey Eagle we have had the greatest time performing at our last Prairie Sängerfest. It was amazing to see 9 German speaking choirs from across Western Canada performing and keeping the tradition and heritage alive, what a pleasure to perform with all the ladies and men at the mass ensemble. The concert was opened by the Honorable Lieutenant Governor, Lois E. Mitchell. Pater Henry Rosenbaum, Paul Hermann and Bert Raugust were the men that established the Prairie Sängerfest in 1968, also present was the Austrian Consul, Nikolaus Demiantschuk. A special thank you to all the committee members and choir directors for their time and patience to make this an enjoyable event.

On June 17<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary at our Heimatabend at the Club. We are so grateful to share and enjoy the beautiful Folklore and traditional treasure of Austrian music. We welcomed the German Male Chorus with their outstanding performances and music director Susan Woodward to this event. A big thank you to the wonderful ladies and men of the Schuhplattler Verein Enzian, presenting new Folk Dances for this celebration, what a great evening with a delicious Buffet and dancing to "Jana & Danny". On July 2<sup>nd</sup> we had our annual B.B.Q. at Claudia Bosch's beautiful garden, with lot's of delicious food and the steaks grilled to perfection by Heinz and Reinhard. Everyone loved the socializing on this sunny Sunday afternoon. Choir Heimatecho is happy to have a new young member, we like to welcome Samantha Chang Foidl, she is in the Alt section and is like a breath of fresh air. Practice is starting again September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you all there.

> Sincerely Frieda Foidl

	Membership 2017	Fee \$35.00 annually	(family/individual/senior)
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