



**Austrian-Canadian
Cultural Centre**

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Business Hours:

Weds & Thurs 11am - 3pm

Fri & Sat 11am - 8pm

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2022 Memberships

2022 Memberships are now due. You should be receiving a notice by mail in January. A reminder that memberships are valid January 1 - December 31 so please remember to pay your membership fees for 2022.

You may mail in a cheque, call and pay by credit card or pay when you are in the club next.

Having a membership base helps support the club **and it entitles you to discounts on dances and more!**

Annual membership is still only \$35 per household.

Thank-you for Staying Safe

Thank you all for following safety protocols when joining us at the club. Stay safe!

Austrian-Canadian Society Newsletter

Winter 2022

**Glückliches Neues Jahr!
Happy New Year!**



Magdalensberg, Carinthia.

We wish you all a healthy, happy new year with the promise of seeing all of you again soon. We hope you all embrace this new year with some gemütlichkeit! Mark your calendars for these upcoming dates:

Maifest – Saturday, April 30

Join us to raise the Maibaum, with special performances from the Schuhplattler dance troupe and live music.

Mother's Day – Sunday, May, 8

Celebrate mothers and Omas at a delightful brunch.

Heimatabend – Saturday, June 4

Choir Heimatcho performs at this unique celebration of Austrian culture and heimat.

Looking for part-time servers for lounge, banquets and events. If you are interested or know someone who is looking for part-time work, please contact us in the office: 403-250-9126.

Message from the President:

Dear members and friends,

Happy new year to our valued members, guests and friends! I hope that you all had a holiday shared with those you love.

COVID-19 has been a challenging time for all businesses. We are grateful for all of you who showed your support by coming to dine, attending our Christmas Party, and booking private events with your businesses and families. That support has kept us feeling hopeful in an uncertain time. We look forward to hosting our annual events this spring.

A reminder that memberships for 2022 are now due. You should receive an invoice in January if you have not already paid. The membership helps support the club. To those of you who have already paid your memberships, thank you!

A note that we plan to hold our annual general meeting in May, the date is to be determined based on following COVID safety protocols.

I would like to share my deep gratitude to the long-time members of this club, many of whom were with us since the very beginning. In the past year, sadly we have lost some of those members and their passing is deeply felt. We want to say a thank you to them, and share our condolences with their families and friends. These valued members are terribly missed.

All the best, we wish you all health and happiness for 2022!

Best regards,
Frank Meixner, President

Choir Heimatecho Report:

Dear members and friends,

Happy New Year wishes from our choir to you. It has been a cold Winter and we are patiently waiting for Spring, so we can practice for our Heimatabend in June 2022. At this time, we have to be compliant with all COVID protocols. Being in the midst of another COVID wave makes planning difficult. Our choir is striving to do events if possible, but the rules change week-to-week. At the moment, several of our choir members are unwell and we will have to move our practice start date into the next month. We can hardly wait to perform in some of the Senior Manors, where we bring joy to those who can no longer get about. We love to practice our traditional Austrian folk music, a dedication to our culture. Soon we will begin practicing again and enjoying this treasure of music.

The choir is looking forward to celebrating four birthdays in April for Vic La Vica and for choir members Anne Tremblay, Claudia Bosch, Inge Romih and Josef Seifriedsberger. We will sing all the special Austrian songs they like. Also, for this music performance, we will celebrate 40 years of dedication and commitment to these three choir members. "Urkunde der Ehrennadel" from The Saengerbund will be presented to Claudia Bosch, Josie Janschitz and Heinz Franke. Thank you to our choir director Jeannie Park who keeps us happy with new traditional Austrian songs and is never tired of practicing with us. We will continue to be the musical ambassadors contributing to the Austrian Culture with enjoyment and dedication.

Sincerely,
Frieda Foidl

**Don't forget to pay your January 1 - December 31, 2022 membership.
Fill out this form and contact the office at 403-250-9126**

Membership 2022		Fee \$35 annually per household
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!