

### Austrian-Canadian Cultural Centre 3112, 11 Street NE Calgary, AB T2E 7JI www.austrianclub.ca

### Business Hours: Weds & Thurs 11am – 3pm Fri & Sat 11am – 8pm

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Thank you for paying your 2021 memberships - you can pick up your membership card at the club!

Having a membership base helps support the club especially during this year.

And it entitles you to discounts on dances and more! Annual membership is still only \$35 per household.

# Thank-you for Staying Safe and Healthy

We appreciate our members keeping our guests and staff safe by following health guidance, washing hands, using sanitizer and wearing masks if you feel under the weather. Please continue to exercise caution so that we can keep the club a safe and happy place to visit!

# Austrian-Canadian Society

# Newsletter

Herbst / Fall 2021

## Welcome back valued members!

We are so pleased to see you again at the club celebrating with family and friends for lunch, dinner and special events. We have a busy fall ahead of us with many private bookings and of course – Oktoberfest – and the return to normalcy is something we all enjoy. We value your support of our wonderful club!

# Ein Prosit! Join us for Oktoberfest



Celebrate a fun-filled Oktoberfest with delicious food, schnapps, Austrian and German beers, traditional music and dancing.

Luncheon: Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> Tickets: \$30 per guest

Dinners: Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> Tickets: \$50 per guest

Call 403-250-9126 to book your group!

### Celebrate Austria's National Holiday

Nationalfeiertag – our Austrian National Holiday – is October 26, this year that falls on a Tuesday when our club will be closed. We hope you'll use this date as a reason to come by the club and enjoy Chef Irmgard's delicious menu and celebrate the traditional Austrian environment at the club.

For the latest updates, visit www.austrianclub.ca.

## Austrian-Canadian Society Newsletter, Fall 2021

#### Message from the President:

Dear members and friends,

A heartfelt thank you to our hard-working staff and our dedicated members and their guests. Reopening the club has been a success and we have been very happy to welcome you all back. Our tables are full for lunch and dinner and so many of you are taking the opportunity to gather with friends and loved ones you weren't able to see during the pandemic. Your business is appreciated, thank you for choosing the Austrian-Canadian Club.

This fall we are very busy. Many of you are booking private dinners, enjoying family anniversaries, birthdays and celebrations of life. We've even had several weddings at the club this summer and have many bookings over the fall. If you are interested in booking a private dinner or event, please contact Christiane in the office at 403-250-9126.

Oktoberfest is our next big event, we look forward to beer, delicious food, music and friends! Book your tickets early as we expect to be busy. Tuesday, October 26 is Austria's national holiday. We are closed on Tuesdays, but hope you'll come by the club that week to celebrate Austrian food and culture!

We are happy to see you all again and appreciate your support.

Best regards, Frank Meixner, President

#### Choir Heimatecho Report:

Dear Friends and Members.

Thankfully summer allowed us to get some fresh air and sunshine, even when it was very hot. The choir recently had a socially distanced gathering on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who enjoyed the barbecue at Claudia Bosch's beautiful garden, it felt good to get to see each other again.

The Choir is an important part of the Austrian-Canadian community and we were honoured to be asked to recently perform at a celebration of life for one of the club's valued members. On July 31st, the choir was invited to sing at the celebration of life for Jake Maier, Katie Maier's husband. After a long gap in performing, our choir director Jeannie Park led us in practicing to make this wish come true. We performed at the Bonifatius Church and then joined the family at the club where photos, videos and tributes were shared. Frank Meixner and Vic Lavicka made special speeches. A big thank-you to our choir members who made this a special celebration.

Choir Heimatecho loves to practice our Austrian traditional folk music – a dedication to our Austrian Culture. And now we are finally able to start the practicing and enjoying this treasured music again and yes, we will have to follow public health protocols.

Our next practice is September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Austrian-Canadian Club. See you all there!

With best wishes, Frieda Foidl

### Please show your support for the club by renewing your membership.

Membership 2021		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!