



Newsletter

Past Events

March

Fri. 4, 11, 18, 25 **Family Night**

Sat. 12 **Willkommens Tanz**

Sat. 26 **Frühlingstanz**

April

Fri. 1, 8, 22, 29 **Family Night**

Sun. 3 **Bunter Nachmittag**

Sat. 9 **Trachtentanz**

Sat. 23 **Schuhplattlertanz**

Upcoming Events

May

Fri. 6, 13 **Family Night**

Sat. 14 **Maitanz**

Sat. 28 **Jubiläumstanz**

Fri. 27 **Family Night & AGM (starts at 8)**

June

Sat. Jun. 11 **Sommernachtstanz**

Fri. Jun. 3 **Family Night/
Trachten Flohmarkt**

Fri. Jun. 10 **Family Night**

Message from the President

Dear Members,

I hope you all had a great and relaxing Easter and had some time to spend it with your family and friends.

In a few weeks we will have our 50th AGM, it should have been the 51 but because of Covid-19 we could not have one in 2020. We have a date for the celebration of our 50th anniversary. It will be Sunday, September 18th, 2022 and all members will get a personal invitation.

Now I like to let you know about the upcoming AGM, it is very important that you all come and participate. The club is nothing without its Members. We have been in existence for over 50 years, and without all the members who have volunteered throughout the years, the club would not be what it is today. All the volunteers and Executives are getting older and many of them are not with us anymore. We owe it to them to carry on with the Austria Vancouver Club for another 50 years. My appeal goes out specifically to all the younger members. We need your input and to let us know what your vision would be for the next 50 years.

I am looking forward to having a record turnout at our AGM, and to be able to greet you in person.

Andy



Message from the Melody Choir



On April 3rd our choir had its annual Spring Bunter Nachmittag which they turned into a benefit concert and fundraiser for Ukraine and pledged to donate all proceeds from the entry.

The hall was decorated in yellow and blue flowers and the Vancouver Folk Ensemble had been invited to play

Ukrainian musik.

The event was well attended and the audience enjoyed the performance of our choir and the guest orchestra.

Werner and Helga Hoing were present and pledged to donate \$ 5000. Werner then challenged the audience to donate \$ 1000 which he would match. The challenge was taken up by Ms M Marquardt and many people present also opened their wallets. The proceeds from the entrance together with all donations collected added up to a grand total of \$ 11,650 which has been delivered to the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral and New Westminster and the Association of United Ukrainians in Canada in Vancouver to be used for helping refugees coming to BC and for medical help in Ukraine. Well done AVC Melody Choir!

More help is needed such as temporary housing and jobs for refugees. If you can help then call Werner at 778-228-5995 and he will give you contact names and links to the two organisations.



Past Events

We were so excited and happy to be able to host the “Welcome Back Dance”, the “Spring Dance” and the Schuhplattler Dance”.

Although we did not have more than 130 people at each dance, everyone enjoyed the music, food and just being able to socialize again. Just look at our happy faces!

We want to thank our bands, The Silver Stars, Al Pichler and Retro Band for being ready to jump in as soon as we were able to start up again.



Upcoming

As you are aware, our upcoming **Annual General Meeting** will be taking place on Friday, May 27, 2022. To be able to attend your membership must be up-to-date. If you are not sure, please call or email and we will get you the information you require to renew.

Our upcoming **Trachten Flohmarkt** (Ethnic Costume Flea market) is coming on Friday, June 3rd, during our Family Evening. If you are looking for a new Dirndl, skirts, men's Tracht, children's Tracht then come on by. If you have some items to donate or wish to sell on consignment basis, then bring your items.

Finally, if you don't get a chance to volunteer on a regular basis, perhaps you can help with some garden work over the summer months. If you are interested in being put on a schedule, please email info@austriavancouverclub.ca and you can be put on the list. The more that participate the better. Thanking everyone in advance for their volunteering.



Save the
Date:

Sunday,
September
18th, 2022

