

Jan/Feb 2026



# NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!! Here we are in 2026 and I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year's!

We are needing our members' help! We are looking for a grounds keeper that can help with outside yard work - maintaining the lawn and flower window boxes and various other work that comes up during the year (larger jobs are done with a bigger volunteer work crew). Please contact Tony - 778-886-3385.

Just a reminder about a couple changes that are happening this year.

**Membership fees** - Our membership fees went up by \$5 as of January 1!

**Dance timing** - In January, the timing for our dances changed. Our doors and kitchen will open at 5:30, with the band playing 6:30-10:30. Since many people are leaving between 10-10:30pm, we are starting the music earlier to give everyone more time to enjoy it.

Seasonal restarts at the Club:

**MGV Lyra** - choir practices have started. If you want to join an all men German choir, please reach out to Dieter Momeyer at 604-271-1631.

**Melody Chor** - choir practices have started. The mixed choir has been participating at the AVC for over 50 years. They are always looking for new members. Call Werner Adam at 604-261-8170.

**Edelweiss Dancers** - dance practices have started. The dancers practice throughout the year and participate in numerous events at the Club and at other venues. They are always looking for new members - no dance experience is required. Reach out at [edelweissdance@yahoo.com](mailto:edelweissdance@yahoo.com) if you would like more information.

## Past events:

We had a few events in November and December that kept us all busy, along with numerous Christmas Party rentals that Angela and her team worked hard on.

Laternenfest, Krampus, Christmas party, New Year's....busy holiday season.

Both choirs had their fall events. The Melody Choir had their Bunternachmittag and the MGV Lyra had their Fall Concert. Both were well attended with a nice variety of entertainment. Watch for their Spring events! You don't want to miss them!!



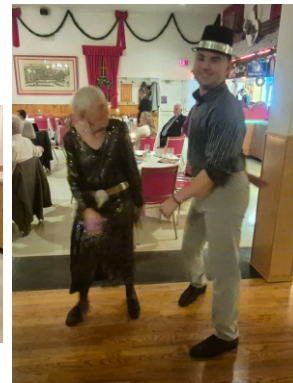
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## Upcoming events in January and February

**Friday FamilienAbende** - Jan 30; Feb 6, 20, 27.

**February 7** - Valentinstanz with Al Pichler. Spot dances so come with your partner and try to win a prize. Doors and kitchen opens 5:30pm, band starts at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$10 for members, \$15 for guests.

**February 21** - SeemansAbend with The Silver Stars. The MGV Lyra will be singing some sea shanties. Doors and kitchen opens 5:30pm, band starts at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$10 for members, \$15 for guests.

**FOR TICKETS, EMAIL: [reservations@austriavancouverclub.ca](mailto:reservations@austriavancouverclub.ca)**

Melody Choir practice  
every Monday, 11:30am-1:30pm  
call: 604-261-8170

MGV Lyra Choir practice  
every Tuesday, 11:30am-1:30pm  
call: 604-271-1631

Edelweiss Dancers practice  
every Wednesday, Alphorns 6:30-7:30pm;  
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