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# NEWSLETTER

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## MARTINI DANCE 2012

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Wir feiern das Fest des hl. Martin

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On Nov. 10th, for the 35<sup>th</sup> time, the Burgenländer Club celebrated the feast of St. Martin with the traditional Martini Dance.

John Brunner, the president of the Burgenländer Club Toronto was delighted to welcome everyone to this event, that has become such a tradition. He took the opportunity to give us some insight into the life of St. Martin of Tours. (more details on the story of this saint you'll find on our website.)





The venue for the Martini Dance was the home of the Donauschwaben in Scarborough on Ellesmere Road. We were treated to a delicious meal of Wiener Schnitzel and Bratwurst with Sauerkraut. This too has become a tradition.

The entertainment was provided by the much-loved Golden Keys, a group that has been playing for years at many of our functions. What a joy it is to listen to them.

During intermission, the dancers of the Volkstanzgruppe of the Donauschwabenklub entertained the crowd. They have three dance groups: a children's group, a youth group and an adult group. Their leader and choreographer, Ms. Annie Hudson, conducts practices on a weekly basis. They have an amazing repertoire. Besides performing traditional German folk dances, they also ventured into the classical arena with a dance to the music of the Tritsch-tratsch polka by J. Strauss. Congratulations! The performance was superb and a delight to watch.

Everyone agreed: it was a most enjoyable evening!  
(Please note: more pictures of the Martini Dance are posted on our website in the picture gallery)

In froher Runde...



Volkstanzgruppe der Donauschwaben



# THANK YOU ... DANKE ... HVALA ... KÖSZÖNÖM ... THANK YOU ...

Once again, we would like to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone who contributed to the success of the evening. A huge THANK YOU to our "pastry chefs": Helene Bader, Gerti Jandrisits, Johanna Pauly, Mary Kuzmich, Hilde Lamprecht, Lilly Brunner, Anna Rosner, Anni Leodolter, Helga Graf and Gabriele Grof. Their home made cakes and cookies were delicious and enjoyed by all.

Please, please patronize the following corporations as they have enhanced significantly the excitement with their donation: THANK YOU to **TORONTO HYDRO**, (back pack with solar charger, won by Hans Jander), **VIENNA FINE FOODS** (food basket, won by Clara Rotter) and **WAGENER MEATS** (salami, won by G. Spadeo). The basket of LCBO refreshments (provided by the Bgld.Club) was won by Käthe Schwemlein, a jewellery box (donated generously by Ernst & Linda Kroiss) was won by Emma Folk and the basket of toiletries was won by Yvette Craan.

We had wonderful Tombola prizes, many were donated by members of the Burgenländer Club. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

Vielen herzlichen Dank allen unseren Freunden und Mitgliedern, die zum Erfolg unseres Martinifestes beigetragen haben.



## News/Neues:

- In Montreal lives one of our Austrian natives, Alois Korak, who made history. He competes as a bowler of the hearing impaired for the Republic of Austria. He is Austria's best and will participate in the "Deaflympics". CONGRATULATIONS ALOIS! We are proud of you.
- Am 17.November 2012 fand in Lackenbach, Burgenland, eine Gedenkfeier statt, wobei der ermordeten Roma und Sinti gedacht wurde. Kulturministerin Claudia Schmied betonte in ihrer Rede, es gäbe keine Rassen, nur Menschen anderer Hautfarbe und anderer Nationalitäten.
- Lukas Resetarits, a well known actor and musician, born in 1947 in Stinatz, Burgenland, received the award of merit in gold of the Republic of Austria. The Resetarits family lives now in Vienna and is well known throughout the country. Lukas has been a successful cabaretist and actor for 35 years. ČESTIMATO NAJSRDAČNIJE!
- Aus Anlass des 175. Geburtstages der Kaiserin Elisabeth, findet in Wien eine Sonderausstellung DIE KAISERIN UND DAS ACHILLEION, statt. Das Achilleion ist der Palast auf der Insel Korfu und die Ausstellung dokumentiert "Sissi auf Korfu".
- Any golfers among us? In Bad Tatzmannsdorf "REITERS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB" awaits you. Due to the mild pannonian climate, this facility is in operation all year round.
- Die Mörbischer Seefestspiele haben einen neuen Intendanten, oder besser gesagt Intendantin, die Kammersängerin Dagmar Schellenberger. In der kommenden Saison wird DER BETTELSTUDENT von Carl Millöcker gespielt. Die Opernfestspiele in St.Margarethen werden LA BOHÈME von G. Puccini aufführen.

Sadly we have to report to you, that the following members are no longer among us:



**Brigitte (Rita) Emmer** passed away on Oct. 22, 2012, after a brief battle with cancer.

**Franz Bauer** passed away on June 22, 2012. He too battled cancer for a period of time.

**Heinz Meixner** and his brother **Harry Meixner** died together tragically in a car accident on Sept. 14, 2012.

**Gustav Saurer** of Coboconk, ON, passed away on Nov. 15, 2012

### May they rest in peace!

Brigitte, Franz, Heinz, Harry and Gustav are in our thoughts and prayers. Our heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences go to their loved ones.

Das Weihnachtsfest steht vor der Tür. Der Vorstand des Burgenländer Klubs Toronto wünscht allen Mitgliedern und ihren Familien als auch allen Freunden des Burgenlandes:

EIN GESEGNETES UND FRÖHLICHES WEIHNACHTSFEST UND EIN GESUNDES UND GLÜCKLICHES NEUES JAHR!



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BLAŽENE I MIRNE BOŽIČNE SVETKE I SRIČNO I ZDRAVO NOVO LJETO!

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY, JOYFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

DO YOU KNOW YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS??  
This feature will return in our next issue!

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THANK YOU !!!!!

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Mitgliedsbeitrag, Einzelperson: \$ 10.00 (wie schon seit Jahren)  
Familie: \$ 20.00 (auch das ist unverändert)

Wenn Sie jedoch die Zeitung beziehen, rechnen Sie bitte \$ 18.00 zum Mitgliedsbeitrag dazu. Demnach  
Einzelperson plus Zeitungsgebuehr: \$ 28.00

Familien plus Zeitungsgebuehr: \$ 38.00

Wir ersuchen, den Mitgliedsbeitrag und die Zeitung zur selben Zeit zu bezahlen. DANKE!

Membership, Single: \$ 10.00 (unchanged)with the Bgld. newspaper \$ 28.00  
Family: \$ 20.00(unchanged)with the Bgld. newspaper \$ 38.00

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