

Heimatabend 2006
MY BIG FAT
 Bavarian Wedding

April 22, 2006 - Tickets \$12.50 - Doors open 7 pm



Performances by
 The Bavarian Schuhplattler
 The Alpenspatzen

Music by
 Premium Akkord

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THE BAVARIAN SCHUHPLATTLERS

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 2005—THE YEAR IN REVIEW

April 2006 By Frank Friesacher

2005 busy year for group,
 Gaufest year as well

GREETINGS from
 the **BAVARIAN**
SCHUHPLATTLERS
OF EDMONTON!

This is it, the **TENTH**
 annual report on our
 activities, and the
 first to appear in
FULL COLOUR.
 Hard to believe it's
 been so long since I
 started this project,
 with a little help
 from **Bernd Kallen-**
bach and **Ole Ber-**
ger.



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*** MAIFEST***
20 May 2006:
SIX
Schuhplattler
groups in
Edmonton!
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MEMBERSHIP



Very little has
 changed in
 terms of our
 line-up of regu-
 lar members..
 As stated last
 year, longtime
 member **Marta**

Laube married **Chris-**
tophe Deniaud, and
 both dance now with
 the group. **Brandi**
Jones has been on
 leave since her own

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Don't miss it!

MAIFEST: SATURDAY, 20 MAY 2006

IT'S FINALLY HERE!!!

On the May long weekend, we here in Edmonton are proud to be hosting the next Western Canadian Schuhplattler Workshop and Dance, with groups from Vancou-

ver, Calgary, Victoria, Seattle and Winnipeg!! You have never before seen such a gathering in Edmonton, so don't miss this fabulous event. If that wasn't enough, the gala evening,

Saturday, 20 May 2006, will include a grand buffet as well as the dance rhythms of our favourite band, **PREMIUM AKKORD!**



HEIMATABEND 2005

HEIMATABEND: PHANTOM OF THE HOFBRÄUHAUS was presented by the group on Saturday, 23 April 2005. From the moment patrons entered, they were transported to the atmosphere of the Munich Hofbräuhaus, complete with **Stammtisch** sing-a-longs, short-skirted waitresses and the "Zapfen" of the keg by the **Oberbürgermeister** (mayor),

played by our own **Chuck Lammers**. Added to the theme was a lively and hilarious take on the "Phantom of the Opera", with **Marvin Schaaf** and **Melissa Wagner** in the lead roles. As always, a sold out audience and a wonderful time was had by all, especially to the tunes of **PREMIUM AKKORD**.

Check out the back

page for details on this year's **HEIMATABEND: MY BIG FAT BAVARIAN WEDDING** (see back page).

DON'T MISS IT!



Do not miss this!

3rd Western-Canadian Schuhplattler Dance



Maifest with SIX Schuhplattler groups!

Saturday, 20. May 2006
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Premium Akkord dance band

- and - Grand Buffet



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EVENTS 2005

In 2005 we performed at the following: the Alberta Seniors' Winter Games in February; a Transat Air event kick-off and a YMCA fundraiser at the Citadel Theatre in March; the GCAA Seniors' after-



noon in May, the German Club Seniors' Kaffeeklatsch and the Calgary Schuhplattlers' 50th Anniversary in May; the GCAA German Days, the Rotary Club & the World Masters' Games in June, Heritage Days in August, International Kimberley Festival in September,

Oktoberfests at Mike Wiegele's Heli-skiing Resort in Blue River, the German Club for 4 nights, Herber's Autobody, Lloydminster, and Rocktoberfest at the Sahaw Conference Centre, Zimmermann Wedding & the Vegreville Seniors home in October, the AIESEC University multicultural evening in November, & McCauley Senior's home in December

We also held as usual our youth event

"DANCE DAZE" in February and November 2005, and just recently again in February 2006.



Whatever happened to...?

Tell us about your favourite story from when you were an active Schuhplattler, or tell us what you are doing now. We will print it!



MEMBERSHIP (cont...)

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wedding last summer. The group was happy to perform at both sets of weddings!

Our current active adult membership of eighteen (18) is as follows: **Ole Berger, Kathryn Calder, Christophe Deniaud, Marta Deniaud, Lisa Friedl, Robert Friedl, Frank Friesacher, Loretta Friesacher, Marion Fritz, Ronny Fritz, Bernd Kallenbach, Sylvia Kiel, Joe Niederleitner, Marvin Schaaf, Eric Seneka, Sylvia Unterieser, Annette Wagner, and Melissa Wagner.**

Dancing with the



adult group this year are current junior members **Martin Hansen, Stefan Fritz** [joining his sister **Francesca Fritz**], **Carley Casebeer, Stephanie Fletcher** and **Melody Kallenbach**. Still dancing with our *Alpenspatzen* kids' group are **Mitchell & Reid**

GAUFEST 2005

In July 2005 four of our couples traveled to Buffalo, New York to the **Gauverband North America Gaufest 2005!** A great experience for all, and a chance to travel the wine-growing region of the area as well as

to see the Niagara Falls! Over 85 Schuhplattler groups from Canada and the USA were at this excellent event. We look forward to the **2007 Gaufest in Hershey, Pennsylvania!**



Friedl, as well as **Veronika Wagner**. Melody still helps her dad Bernd as well with the youngest members.

In January 2006, **Bernd Kallenbach** was chosen for a sixth term as president (no one else wanted the job...). **Ronny Fritz** is the new Vorplattler, while **Eric Seneka** jumps into his role as *Honourary Vorplattler for Life!* Also in the executive this year are **Sylvia Kiel, Sylvia Unterieser, Ole Berger, Frank Friesacher, Loretta Friesacher, Annette Wagner & Marvin Schaaf.**



