

world-famous Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest celebrations with over 30 shows in nine days at seminars, private parties, senior citizen centres and even weddings. In 1999, these amounted to over 25 performances. For many of the out-of-town engagements, the Alpine Dancers rent a mini-bus which one of our own dancers (Johnny Vogl, Dietmar Biselli or Diane Gartner) drive who have such a bus license. These engagements have taken the Alpine Dancers as far away as Toronto, Creemore, Lucknow, Guelph, Hamilton, Delhi, Peterborough, London (Ont.), Fort Wayne (Ind.), New York City, Cleveland, and Milwaukee.

“Ein Abend im Alpenland” (An Evening in the Alps), was started by the Alpine Dancers and serves to this day as our only fundraiser. It is held annually in early November at the Alpine Club.

All “Tracht” (costumes), equipment and supplies are purchased with those funds and are supplied to the dancers; they remain the property of the Alpine Dancers.

The activities of the Alpine Dancers are sanctioned by the executive of the Alpine Club as they are a sub-group of the club. The members currently range in age from 16 to 60!

The folkdances and *schuhplattlers* we perform are taken from books or from other dance groups and are taught by our own choreographers and *Vorplattlers*. The Alpine Dancers are most famous for the exciting *Holzhackertanz* (woodchopper’s dance), an audience favourite.

Holders of each executive position (President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Choreographer and Music Director) are annually elected in early December.

Presidents:

Craig Feean	1998 – present
Beatrix Pomper	1988 – 1997
Stephan Pomper	1987 – 1987
Frank Schneider	1983 – 1986
Hans Kroisenbrunner	1979 – 1982

CONGRATULATIONS, ALPINE DANCERS, TO 20 YEARS OF AWARD-WINNING PERFORMANCES AND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE YEARS OF ENJOYMENT WITH FOLK DANCING AND SCHUHPLATTLERS!

Hans Kroisenbrunner
November 6, 1999

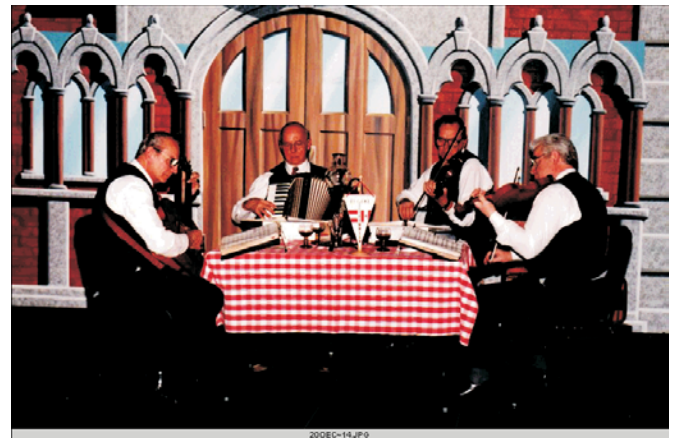
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The third Viennese Winter Ball in the National Arts Gallery in Ottawa on February 6, 1999. Patron: The Austrian Ambassador, His Excellency Dr. Walther Lichem. Left to right: 13-strings orchestra, Dr. Walther Lichem and Dr. Maria-Teresa Lichem. Photo credits: Rollframe, R. Pirker.



Left to right: Unidentified lady, Maria and Edmund Wyslouzil, Roland K. Pirker, Sandra Page, Commons Speaker Hon. Gilbert (Gib) Parent, Hermann Griesseier, Ms. Page, Hans Wyslouzil, Traudl Griesseier, Alois Platzer, and Burgie Pirker. Photo credits: Rollframe, R. Pirker.



Left to right: The Ottawa Schrammel Quartet: Hermann Griesseier, Edmund Wyslouzil, Hans Wyslouzil, and Alois Platzer. Photo credits: Rollframe, R. Pirker.