

english club

speaking

of bern

Newsletter

September and October 2011

news

Dear members and friends,

as the summer slowly comes to an end, it's time to get clubbing again... The last few months, as every year, have been more quiet relative to the rest of the year. However, the miserable weather together with our **Cocktail Fridays** did well to lift the summer spirit at the ESCB.

Between July and August, each Friday was Cocktail night! The drink of the night depended on the bar keeper, and while some drinks proved more popular than others, our members and guests seemed to enjoy this little injection of summer into the club. Another successful annual **ESCB BBQ** took place at the beginning of August. As usual, it was located in Bümpliz and even the weather cooperated to make the day great fun for everyone!

We have lots in store for the coming months. Frido and Eva will bring **Oktoberfest** to the club on the 7th of October! So, dust off your lederhosen and your schöne Dirndl. For anyone making the effort to dress up for the occasion, make sure you claim your free drink at the bar! The theme of the evening is definitely: "beer, wurst, pretzels, fun!" Just in time for Halloween, we will be carving scary pumpkins again this year. On Friday 21st of October bring your favorite pumpkin to our **pumpkin carving** event for a radical make-over. This event is great fun and popular every year, so make sure you don't miss out!

Looking a little bit further ahead on the horizon, we will hold our **AGM** on the 11th of November. Make sure you come along to either have your voice heard (Premium members), or to find out what makes the club tick...

We wish you all a great end to the summer months, and look forward to a new season of fun!

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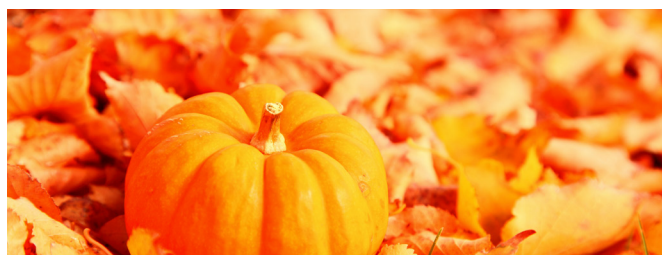
September

Thursday / 01.09.2011 Chris M.	Friday / 02.09.2011 Sonja (Closing 22:30)
Thursday / 08.09.2011 Manon	Friday / 09.09.2011 Chris M.
Thursday / 15.09.2011 Nik	Friday / 16.09.2011 Chris P.
Thursday / 22.09.2011 Leon	Friday / 23.09.2011 Terhi
Thursday / 29.09.2011 Frido	Friday / 30.09.2011 Hilde

October

Thursday / 06.10.2011 Sonja	Friday / 07.10.2011 Eva & Frido Oktober Fest
Thursday / 13.10.2011 Misha	Friday / 14.10.2011 Hilde
Thursday / 20.10.2011 Chris P.	Friday / 21.10.2011 Terhi & Nik Pumpkin Carving
Thursday / 27.10.2011 Leon	Friday / 28.10.2011 Chris M.

Wednesday, October 12th: ESCB committee meeting



open every Thursday & Friday from 8pm

upcoming events

Oktober Fest from 20:00

Friday, 07.10.2011

Beer, wurst, pretzels, fun: It's Oktoberfest!! one of our most popular events! Frido, as a long standing 'Oktoberfest' specialist is going to take care of this event, and with a little help from his lovely assistant Eva, the event will surely be better than ever.



Pumpkin Carving

Friday, 21.10.2011

Just in time for Halloween, join our pumpkin carving event to carve a scary pumpkin to scare away your nasty neighbours. From first time carvers to those with expert carving knowledge don't hesitate to join us, everyone is welcome! Bring all your special tools, or simply a sharp knife and a spoon, as well as any templates or creative ideas you may have. Please sign up per e-mail at mail@englishclub.ch so we can reserve you a spot. Candles and some snacks will be provided. **Don't forget to bring a pumpkin (about the size of a football) a sharp knife and a spoon.**

The picture below shows the scary pumpkins created at our last event.



future events

AGM (Annual General Meeting) from 21:00

Friday, 11.11.2011

Time to vote for new officers and committee members and find out how the club is doing. If you are a Premium Member you can cast your vote. If you are a Basic Member you may still attend and get a feeling for how things operate behind the scenes.

Don't worry! You can still have a drink and sit where you want during the meeting and it only lasts about half an hour to 45 minutes. So get there at 9pm and be a participant!



miscellaneous

Keep spreading the word...

Keep spreading the word about our club to other English speakers, and make sure to let us know if you have any feedback on past events, new events or ideas that you feel could make the club even better! The committee are continuously working behind the scenes to come up with new ideas to improve the environment and atmosphere, but in the end it's your club so we would be glad to hear from you too!

