

●●● VERANSTALTUNGEN ● SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ●●●

Nov 1	6:00 p.m.	Casino Night - Fisher & Hunters
Nov 8	6:00 p.m.	Germania Club Schlachtfest
Nov 9	1:00 p.m.	Germania Club Memorial in the Park
Nov 14	7:30 p.m.	KAPPENABEND - Narrhalla 58
Nov 16	11:00 a.m.	Ladies Auxiliary <b>Christmas Bazaar</b>

**VORSCHAU - PREVIEW**

Dec 6		Narrhalla 58 Christmas Party
Dec 7		Fisher & Hunter Turkey Shoot
Dec 7	2:00 p.m.	Germania Choir Christmas Concert
Dec 13		Fisher & Hunter Christmas Party
Dec 14		Germania Club Christmas Party
Dec 20		Germania Choir Christmas Party
Dec 20		SKAT Christmas Skat and Party
Dec 31	6:30p.m.	New Years Eve GALA w/ the Swingmasters

*Restaurant open Saturday 3-7:00 pm*

*Germania Choirs rehearsal Thursday at 7:30pm*

*Skat Saturday in the Rathskeller starting at 12:30 p.m.*

**Next monthly membership meeting ..November 25 at 8:00 p.m.**

**Nächste monatliche Versammlung ... Am 25. November um 20.00 Uhr**

*Any members meeting or function cancellation will be on the club's voice mail.*



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# Germania Post




Germania Club's annual

# SCHLACHTFEST

German Country Butcher's Feast

**November 8, 2008**

**Dinner service starts at 6:00pm**

**Doors open 5:00pm**

The menu is the Schlachtplatte:

Kassler Rippchen, Blutwurst, Leberwurst,  
Bauchfleisch, Sauerkraut, and Potatoes.

**Tickets in advance only**

**\$15.00 for members \$17.00 for guests**

**Afterwards music to Dance**

**At the Germania Club**

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**Tickets will be sold until October 31st, 2008**

**To buy a ticket please call the Germania Club  
office at 905-549-0513**

**Office open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
6:30pm - 8:00pm**

**After hours please leave a message.**



## Anges Szabo

Born: February 26, 1956  
Died September 20, 2008

We are sad to announce the passing of our member Agnes Szabo Agnes was a member of the Campers'. Our sympathies go out to her husband Desi and their family.

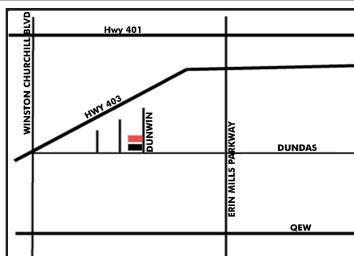
## Günter Melms

Born June 1, 1938 - died October 4, 2008

Günter was a member of the Fisher & Hunters and could be found on Saturdays in the Rathskellar enjoying the afternoon at the Stammtisch with his friends. Our sympathies go out to his wife Dorothea and children Annemarie, husband George, Eric and grandchildren, Tyler, Adam and Samantha.

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*For ceiling fans in the Restaruant  
Hans Renz donated the labour to  
install the 2 doanted fans.  
John Renz donated his time to do  
the electrical install for the beer  
draught system.*

Welcome  
To the new members of the  
Germania Club

Franz & Evelyn Chacinski

Mark Barrey &  
Kim Kaspersetz

Susan Edwards-Kannenberg

Magdalene Rulff

Jeff Schall

## Wir gratulieren.

Dieter Cawi  
zum 75.  
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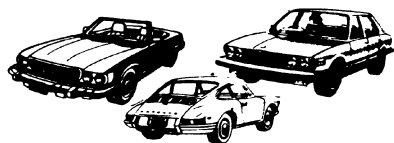


Alex Wegner presented Irmgard Roediger with a bottle of wine for her 85th Birthday, which happened to be on July 23rd when she was in Germany. A belated Happy Birthday to you Irmgard. We are now getting ready for the Christmas Bazaar on November 16th at 11:00 am. We hope to see many of the club's members there.

Looking forward to seeing our members at the Bazaar and then on November 19th at our meeting.

Until Then  
Linda Wanner

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Heinz Ollesch generously pays the monthly printing cost of the Germania Post. The members and board greatly appreciate Heinz's friendship, and his devotion to the Germania Club. We thank Heinz for his monthly donation

## The President's Corner



So starts one of my favourite times of the year, Autumn. To be truthful I like every season of the year equally as they bring a change. But Autumn in particular is special because of the changing of the leaf colours, especially on the Maple trees. This year I found it was not really necessary to go way up north to see the colours. This year the weather was perfect to have an abundant and long lasting leaf colour in the Hamilton area.

Speaking a change of season the club now swings into the 'fest' season. We have already enjoyed the Germania Club and Steel City Oktoberfests in the club. Beer is king at the Oktoberfest, and the business committee made a change there too. We have had the draught beer system brought into good shape. New lines, a special refrigerant line cooling system, new beer-gas system, all contribute to a great working draught beer system. So next time you're at the club ask for a Warsteiner or Hacker Pschorr from the tap!

The 'fests' will continue with Stiftungsfest and Weinfest in October and in November with the Schachtfest on November 8th. Blutwurst, Leberwurst,

Bauchspeck and Kassler with sauerkraut and potatoes are what make up the schlachtplatte.

I know this is a bit early, but what are you doing on New Year's Eve? Why not join us in the Germania Club for the New Years Eve Gala? This year we have booked the fabulous Swingmasters band for your dancing pleasure. And of course we will have a lavish dinner buffet and sinful dessert buffet. At midnight included is your toasting champagne and a midnight buffet. Tickets are on sale in the office for \$75 per member and \$80 for guests.

We also have made a change in the kitchen. We would like to introduce our new chef Jennifer to the club. Jennifer has many years of experience and has catered several outside functions that have been held in our halls. On Saturdays we will have our revamped menu plus a weekly special which we will advertise.

I hope you can join us for the memorial in the Germania Park on November 9th starting at one o'clock. We gather in remembrance of our friends and family that have gone before us. After the time at the memorial wall and garden we will also have a social time in the pavilion. It is a time to meet and greet and enjoy our memories.

Bis bald,  
David Simon



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Larry Di Ianni, Ms. Oktoberfest 2007, David Christopherson, and His Worship Mayor Fred Eisenberger.



Thirsty Beer drinkers getting their fill of the Freibier at the Steel City Oktoberfest.



Hugh Turner with Contest Girls

Mister Oktoberfest Stefan Kergl with Ms. Oktoberfest 2007 and 2008



## Chor Bericht

Following our semi-annual meeting in September, our Secretary, Arnold Schaefer, decided to resign. We thank him for his better than two - years of service. I was asked to take over part of his functions, which is to write the reports in the Germania Post on the choirs' activities.

At the semi-annual meeting we discussed our fall/winter program, and it is packed with events. Just a week ago we followed an invitation from the Sherkston Resort and performed several drinking and Schunkellieder at their Oktoberfest celebration. We were treated to a fine buffet and wine. Both were excellent! The singers from the Heidelberg Rheingold Choir also performed a few old favourites, and with the music by Karl Uschold, Ingrid Oppermann, and our special guest Sepp Wurfbaum, we enjoyed some fine dance music and good humour. The general atmosphere was typical of what we like to associate with German Gemütlichkeit. Thanks go to Gunter and Monika Heitland for much of the organizational work.

Immediately ahead of us are the Club's and Choirs' Stiftungsfest

and the Winefest, followed by the Memorial Service in the Germania Park and our Christmas Concert at First Pilgrim's United Church, - a busy schedule, indeed. If you can attend any or all of these events, you will make us very happy! Let me remind you that the concert is on Sunday, December 7 at 2 p.m. in First Pilgrim United Church, 200 Main Street East. Entrance to the concert is free, but we do appreciate donations; these help us to cover some costs and to purchase new music.

Our birthday celebrants for November are: Inge Michaelis and Elsbeth Woerle. A very happy birthday to you!

George Fischer



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Sherkston Shores would like to thank the Germania & Heidelberg Choirs for donating their time & talent at our Friday October 3rd, 2008 Oktoberfest Celebration. Thank you for a great night of entertainment, fun, food and Festivities.

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## Fischer & Jäger

Well folks, what can I say? The cottage is now closed and our new dock may have passed engineering and is installed and ready for spring.

Our upcoming events include turkey shoot on December 7th, breakfast is available, all ages welcome, once again free parking. Our annual Christmas party also in December.

At the time of this article we have not yet had our thanksgiving weekend, more on that later. It has been quite a while of me writing this report, and I truly enjoy keeping you all informed of our recent and upcoming events. Part of this job is good and parts come as sad. I have the unpleasant job at notifying you, as members and friends, that we mourn the passing of Desi Zabo's wife, Agnes, who passed away in September after a courageous battle with her illness. Also in October we lost a long-standing member of the Germania Club and Fisher & Hunters, Mr. Gunther Melms passed away, not just a friend, companion, father, and long time supporter of our organization. Please join the

vorstand in extending our condolences to the families of both of these members. Remembrance day is soon upon us. Please, folks, take a moment and remember not just the men and women that fought in the past, and as well as the ones that are still doing their job to keep our land free. Please remember our loyal members that made us what we are, and as well as the members and friends that continue to keep us going.

One more important thing and once again at the time of this article we have not had our redesigned casino night. More on that in December.

This brings Novembers issue to a close. We on the vorstand hope to see as many of you as we can at our functions/meetings. We implore you to come out and support the club.

Petri Heil  
Thought of the month - Just to make you think.

Perhaps we wonder where we are going, it can become quite confusing. Maybe, if we look back to where we come from, take the best and move to the future.

See you all soon.  
Richard

Come and celebrate

# New Years Eve

Gala at the Germania Club

- \* Delicious Dinner Buffet
- \* Dessert Buffet
- \* Party favours
- \* Midnight toasting  
Champagne
- \* Midnight Buffet



Dance to the music of the Swingmasters Band

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Aus unserem  
Frauenverein

*Hello Dear Ladies,*

*Welcome to November and I hope  
that we have along Indian  
Summer.*

*Our Birthday Ladies are;  
Anne Thors, Nov 9  
Elfriede Halbig, Nov 12  
Dorthea Melms, Nov 14  
Elsie Kemmler, Nov 24*

*We wish them all a happy day and  
a healthy new year.*

*I hope you are healthy and attend  
our Christmas Bazaar on  
November 16th and don't forget  
our meeting on November 5th.*

*Until I see you all again;  
Rosi Kramolowsky  
President*



*Uschi Schien and Rosi  
Kramolowsky with the Ladies  
Auxiliary display at the open house.*



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*Narrhalla Report November*

*The Karneval season is soon  
beginning!*

*On October 4 we held our annual  
Steel City Oktoberfest with a great  
turn-out of people. The Germania  
Club was hopping with people  
both young and old eating and  
drinking. Our friends the Treuer  
Husar Mississauga came out and  
supported us as they do every  
year. Thank you to Denninger's  
Foods of the World, Dimpflmeier  
Bakery, Beverage World, and  
Canadian Tire Centre Mall.  
Thank you to Harry Rischke for  
looking after the tickets at the  
door.*

*Thank you to all Narrhalla mem-  
bers who worked hard decorating,  
selling tickets, promoting, selling  
souvenirs and beer steins. Our  
Mr. Oktoberfest Stefan Kergl led  
everyone into a fun filled evening  
of Oktoberfest Celebrations! We  
were happy to have attendance  
Mayor Fred Eisenberger who  
tapped the keg as well as Andrea  
Horwath, David Christopherson  
and Wayne Marston to help us  
celebrate. Our Ms. Oktoberfest*

*for 2008 is Brittany Lupton you  
can congratulate her when you  
come in on Saturday in the  
Rathskellar.*

*Now for the Karneval season, on  
November 14, 2008 is our  
Kappenabend or "Hat Night". You  
come dressed as you are and  
bring your Karneval's hat or  
Kappe. Everyone is welcome to  
come and join us and if you don't  
have a hat Narrhalla will give you a  
hat that you can keep. The night  
is casual with some music, some  
entertainment, joke and story  
telling and lots of laughter. Of  
course light foods are available  
and the bar is open. The main  
entertainment comes from the  
people who come to the function.  
We hold this function in the small  
hall and the atmosphere is  
Gemuetlich. The cost is \$5.00  
and if you have never been to a  
Kappenabend you should come  
out and see what it is all about.*

*On behalf of our members our  
condolences go out to Erich  
Melms and his family on the  
passing of his father Gunter on  
October 4th.*

*Well that is it for this month, I look  
forward to seeing everyone on the  
14th of November for our  
"Kappenabend".*

*With Helau, Alaaf and Ahoi  
Lori Kramolowsky  
Secretary*

**Mark your  
calendars now for  
the Germania Club  
Christmas Party.**

**Fun for the  
children and  
gifts up to age 12.  
Santa Claus.  
December 14  
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*Bring all your friends to*  
**KAPPENABEND**

*Friday  
November 14  
In the small hall*

*Fun, Food  
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**Sunday Dances in your  
club.....**

*A nice group of people, we call them  
our regulars, show up at around 7:00  
p.m. and enjoy some nice dance  
music presented by rotating D.Js.  
These dances are presented and  
staffed by members of your club and  
I would like to see more of our  
members to join the fun. It would be  
nice to see some new faces at these  
dances. Besides good company and  
music we have a one time special  
treat for you: Show up at the door  
with the original copy of this article  
and two people will be admitted for  
the price of one. It should not be a  
problem to come dancing on a  
Sunday night now that you and your  
friends are retired. So why not make  
up a table and join the crowd?*

*Dietrich Eckert*

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*All are invited to the  
MEMORIAL SERVICE and Social  
Sunday, November 9, 2008  
At 1 p.m. In the Germania Park  
Food, home baking and beverages will be available*

*During the Memorial Service  
The following members  
Will be remembered*



*Christian Kusch  
Bill Matthew  
Helmut Sanner  
Mario Succi  
Frank Swider  
Agnes Szabo  
Gunter Melms*



*Donations of home baking would be appreciated*

## *Memorial Garden In the Germania Park*



Would you like to have a plaque placed on the memorial wall in the Germania Park in memory of a loved one who was a member prior to the establishment of the memorial garden? If you do, please call the Club at 905-549-0513.

# **Weihnachtsbasar**

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