

●●● VERANSTALTUNGEN ● SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ●●●

Mar. 08	10:00 am	Germania Annual General Meeting
Mar. 14	6:00 pm	Grünkohlessen - German Kale dinner
Mar. 15	1:00 pm	Ladies Auxiliary Stiftungsfest
Mar. 22	2:00 pm	Filmnachmittag Heinz Rühmann "Der Hauptmann von Köpenick"
Mar 28		Casino Fun Night - Fischer & Jäger

**VORSCHAU - PREVIEW**

April 10		Good Friday Fish Dinner
April 11	12:00	Easter Egg Hunt in the Park
April 18		Germania Choir Garage Sale
April 18		Germania Club Dinner and Dance

*Restaurant open Friday 3-8:00pm and Saturday 1-7:00 pm*  
*Germania Choirs rehearsal Thursday at 7:30pm*  
*Skat Saturday in the Rathskeller starting at 12:30 p.m.*

**Next monthly membership meeting ... March 24 at 8:00 p.m.**  
**Nächste monatliche Versammlung ... Am 24. März um 20.00 Uhr**  
*Any members meeting or function cancellation will be on the club's voice mail.*



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## Margaret Vorsprecher

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Gretel was a 55 year member of Frauenverein and Life Long Member of the Germania Club.

Our condolences to daughter Anita Jaeckle and family including granddaughters Monica and Sonja

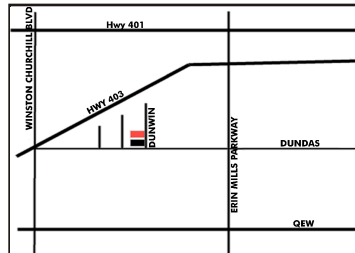
## Karl Simon

July 4, 1918 January 15, 2009

Karl joined the Germania Club in 1965 and was a Life Long Member. Our condolences to Karl's family and friends.

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Zum 75.,**

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Frauenverein

Our first meeting in 2009 was very sparsely attended; due to the bitter cold day our members do not like to come out on a night like that.

Presidentin: Rosi Kramolowsky asked for a minute of silence to honour Margaret Vorsprecher. Gretel Vorsprecher was our long time member, 55 years. She was active and held many posts in our Vorstand. Gretel will be missed by everybody.

Next on our Agenda: our upcoming Anniversary March 15, 2009 starting at 1:00 pm with cocktails and dinner. I can't believe we already are this far in the New Year. Our menu was discussed and agreed on.

Next we talked about our fun filled weekend at Dalrymple July 24 26 2009. We are looking forward to this event.

Our birthday lady for March is Edith Kruck on March 7th. Congratulations Edith.

Several other topics were discussed for a later meeting when more members can attend.

We had a short meeting but a big feast of delicious sandwiches and

cake, which was appreciated by all.

That is all for now. Here is my little tidbit for the month from the book "Splashes of Joy" by Barbara Johnson.

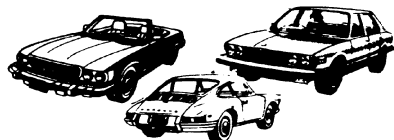
Most of us miss out on Life's big prizes: like The Pulitzer The Oscars The Noble Peace Prize But we all qualify for Life's small pleasures.

A Pat on the Back  
A Kiss on the Cheek  
A Big Hug  
A Five Pound Bass  
A Full Moon  
An Empty Parking Place  
A Crackling Fire  
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Enjoy Life's tiny delights.  
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## The President's Corner



I'm looking forward to the annual meeting since the board has been working hard and has many good things to report.

To give you a glimpse of the good things that are happening in the Germania Club, I would simply point you to the Fisher and Hunter report. That report contains the results of their recent election of their board. Look at the names, most names are familiar and are the next generation. Included are families with 2 generations and the third participating, and some are husband and wife.

Especially look at page 7 and there you will see the new Youth Co-ordinator's message. We are extremely pleased to have Christina Albrecht take on this important position. Christina looks forward to meeting the young people associated with the club and organizing events for them.

Here is your chance to help with the "Nachwuchs" of the Germania Club. Please call the Germania Club or Christina directly to give the names of your children or grandchildren. We do already have a list started from previous events and we would like to expand it. When you meet Christine you will recognize that

warm smile and keen interest in the youth. Give Christina your support when ever you can.

We have decided on the third Sunday of the month for our film afternoons. Come and join us for the next film "Der Hauptmann von Köpenick" on March 22.

Likewise the first Saturday of the month is our Social Dance in the Germania Club. This replaces the weekly dance that was held on Sundays. Our next dance is March 7th. Come and enjoy a nice evening in our club.

Things are looking up, spring is around the corner.

David Simon



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## Choral Notes

*The good news is: spring is in the air, and with that the Choirs are looking forward to singing the zesty seasonal songs. On January 29th we sang at Highgate, a seniors' residence in Ancaster. We sang some peppy Viennese tunes and added a few English and Canadian melodies. When asked to sing some more, we resorted to our Schunkellieder, and, - surprise, surprise! the audience caught on and participated in the schunkeln! Thereafter we were treated to some coffee and cake, a nice way to enjoy a highlight in the deep, deep winter.*

*Right now we are practicing for the All Choirs' Night on February 28th, which is held in our Club, and our spring concert in Brantford on April 3rd. Do come out to the All Choirs' Night, and if you wish to join us in Brantford, call Hedda Wagenblast to see whether there are some seats available on the bus. The people at the Sonnenhof Club are very hospitable, and we have a good social time there besides entertaining them.*

*In the month of March we will celebrate the birthdays of Christian Schramp, Netty DeWit, Paul Jaeckle, John Kohl, Inge Leitner,*

*and Alfred Michaelis. Good health and lots of love to all of you!*

*Regular readers of my column may have noticed a new name in the list above, and, indeed, we are happy to announce Christian Schramp as a new member in our choir. Christian is joining the tenors. Another welcome newcomer to the choir is Alex Wegner who has joined the bass section. We hope you enjoy the singing as well as the social times. We are a friendly group!*

*In closing and for the record, let me remind all choristers of our annual members' meeting on February 26th. Do you have a talent that we can exploit? Let us know, and we will use your help gladly!*

*George Fischer*

### Germania Club Annual General Meeting

March 8th, 2009

Startig at 10:00 am

In the large Hall

All members are encouraged  
to attend this annual meeting

A hot lunch will be available  
during the break

*The Executives will still meet every 1st Tuesday at 8:00 pm. Any questions or concerns please write them down and ask Lori at the Club to put it in the Fisher and Hunter mail box.*

*Due to increasing costs everywhere we must also raise our cottage fees. The format stays the same for guest and children, as well as for members and their children. The new prices are \$20.00 per night for guests and \$15.00 for members. Any questions come to our meetings or you may call Willi Kramolowsky (905) 662-7602.*

*This is probably one of the longest articles on record, however, we wanted you to all know of our new committee and also of our events. As more news comes in I will do my best to let you all know.*

*We on the Executive Committee are looking forward to seeing all of you at our events. Please also remember to support the Germania Club when you can. The food and hospitality is fantastic.*

*Until we meet again  
Petri Heil  
Richard Kramolowsky*

*P.S. I have heard that the thought of the month has been well received and it is something that should continue. Sometimes a bit old and sometimes it makes you think. So for this month let us think*

*about this*

*For those who say it cannot work never try*

*For those who say I will try it usually works*

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## Fischer & Jäger

*Hello folks and welcome to March, almost spring, still a bit winter closer to the warmer weather we hope.*

*Big news, our elections were held in February what a pleasure it was to see a full house. For those of you that could not make it, well you missed a wonderful meeting.*

*For the first time in many years, we now have a full Executive Committee, except for one position we are looking for a 2nd Treasurer. Some are from last year and some have joined the Executive Committee for the first time. Let us welcome everyone and do the committee a favour and come on out and support our organization. Here are the introductions:*

Obmann Gary Albrecht  
 2nd Obmann Rosi Kramolowsky  
 Secretar Annemarie Kiss  
 2nd Secretary Richard Kramolowsky  
 Treasurer Derek Halbig  
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 Entertainment Rob Cubrt  
 2nd Entertainment Paul Parzen  
 Cottage Willi Kramolowsky  
 Fisher & Hunter Hall Mike Creechan  
 Youth Manager Susan Edwards-

Kannenberg  
 Cook George Kiss  
 Ranger Master Goran Predojevic  
 Auditors Harold Kannenberg,  
 Mike Kirchhoefel and Carol Albrecht

*Our first event of 2009 is our Casino Night at the Germania Club on March 28th, doors open at 6:30 pm. Ticket price is \$20 which includes lots of play money and Hors d'oeuvres. More play money is available. We will be having an auction in which you can bid on many prizes, everything from dinner at our club to a weekend at our cottage. Tickets are available from Rob Cubrt (905) 516-9046 and Paul Parzen (905) 339-8305.*

*The next event is going to be our Schlachtfest which will be held on May 2, 2009. We are hosting this event at our hall in the Germania Park. We will have a full menu of pork roasts and everything that goes with it. Keep an eye and ear open for more information.*

*Our Maifest will be held the next day with breakfast available and our ever famous "Mai Baum" for our children and grandchildren.*

*Some changes are happening for this year. We have heard some members would prefer to have fewer meetings, what we are going to try is to have our membership meetings every 2 months. They will still be held on the 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 pm our next one is March 18th.*



## Mardi Gras Society "NARRHALLA 58"

*Hello Friends*

*Well the Karneval season has come to an end for another year. Old man winter didn't cooperate with us this year and our Prinzenball had to be cancelled. Trying to re- book a date in our busy club, and even more busy bands was impossible. Our Children's Mardi Gras went well with 25 children attending with their parents everyone enjoyed themselves. The afternoon went as planned and we now have a new children's prinzen couple. A small group of us attended Lorelei Oshawa's Costume Ball and enjoyed our time their.*

*I will be able to give you a report on the functions we have attended in February and our own Herringessen which marks the end of the season.*

*That is all for now remember to mark down June 20th on your calendars for our annual Fun in the Sun picnic.*

*Until then  
 Lori Kramolowsky  
 Secretary*

## THE OVER SIXTY GROUP

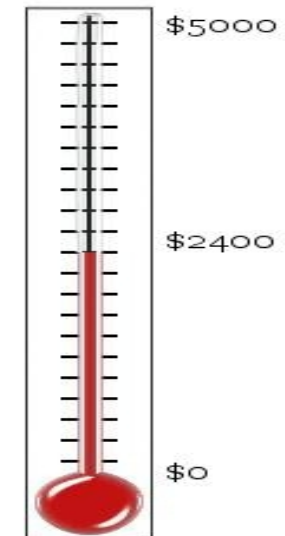


*It is with great sad new that I have to report that we lost Gretel Vorshprecher on January 14th. She had been our President in the over 60 group for several years and I know she is with her husband Rudolf looking down on us.*

*We wish that Lydia Hill has a great birthday on the 17th of March she will be celebrating her 69th birthday.*

*In the meantime we will be getting together March 18th at one o'clock, see you all at the club.*

*Your Linda Wanner*



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## Restaurant Specials for March 2009

March 6,7 - Soup or Salad, Grilled pork chops with gravy and apple sauce, Mashed potatoes/vegetables, Dessert  
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March 13,14 - Soup or Salad, Beef Stew with Spätzle, Dessert  
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## The Youth Page

The Youth are our future

Hello my name is Christina and I have been appointed as the new Youth Coordinator.

First I would like to tell you a bit about myself. I am a 17 year old attending my last year of High School. My goal in life is to work with special needs children. I do have 3 years volunteering experience in this field. I quite enjoy it.

My goal at the club is to create interest in bringing the youth back to the club. I would like to have events such as movie days, campouts at the Park, youth dances, and so on but I need your help. Please contact the club or me at 905-546-7758 so I can create a list of your children's or grandchildren's names and contact address so I can send out information regarding upcoming events that your children may enjoy. Or you can email me at Christina.a@hotmail.com.

Hope to hear from you.  
Christina Albrecht



Saturday, April 11  
Easter Egg Hunt  
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