

August 7	17:00	Camper's Picnic at the Park
August 14	20:00	1st Saturday of the month dance - Postponed to August 14

August 21	20:00	Disco Dance Party at the Park
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VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

September 11	15:00	Fisher and Hunter Corn Roast at the Park
September 18	11:00	Steel City Oktoberfest at the Park
September 22		Applemania at the Club
September 25-26		Fisher and Hunter Senior Prize Fishing - Lake Dalrymple
October 3		Fisher and Hunter Turkey Shoot at the Park
October 16		Club Stiftungsfest

Next monthly membership meeting ...September 28, at 7:30 p.m.
Nächste monatliche Versammlung ... Am 28. September um 19:30 Uhr

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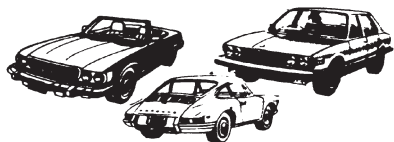
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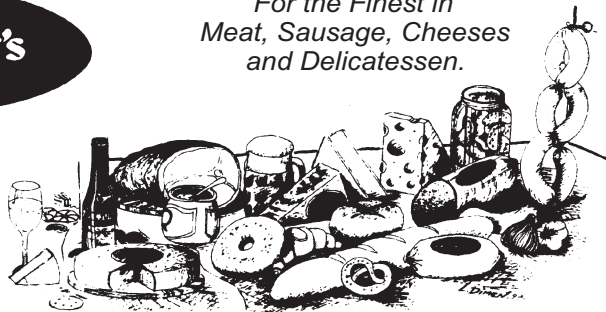
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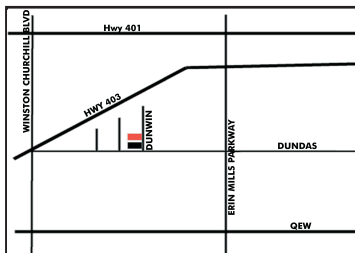
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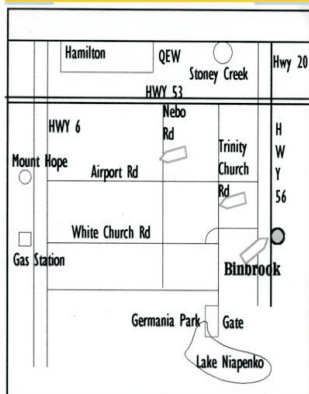
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The President's Corner



The Germania Club has been very busy at the end of June and the beginning of July with the "It's Your Festival" at Gage Park and the Germania Club Picnic on the 11th. I take my hat off and extend a great big THANK YOU to each and every person who helped at either or both events. Without the support and volunteer work of the members and friends participating at Gage Park, and holding a Picnic would be near impossible. I was only physically able to help one day during the Gage Park event, July 1, but I was amazed at the amount of people lined up to eat our well prepared and tasty food. It seemed to be a never ending line, leading to record sales for the club. I must also add that those people in line, standing and waiting, did get to experience a taste of the German Culture through food, and after all that is what the Germania Club is here for to support and promote the German culture.

On the 11th of July we had the chance to meet with old and new friends in the casual setting of the Picnic in our beautiful Germania Park. The food was fantastic, the cakes were heavenly, and the drinks were refreshing. The Picnic is a

great time to catch up with friends, shoot a little target practice, play a game or two, have your face painted, listen to recorded and live music, eat and drink, take in the sun, and this year get a free 3 minute shower. The rain didn't dampen too many spirits because it was so short in duration.

I love the picnic especially for the conversation time. So many members and non-members came past where I sat to sell drink tickets and engaged me in conversation. I really enjoy that and it makes my picnic every year. Some of the conversations are pleasant, maybe a simply hello, how are you, some of the conversations are critical of something I've done or the club is doing and some are praises for the club in general. As to the criticisms, we learn from our mistakes and as long as we make an effort to correct them and mix them with our good points, we can count ourselves as successful.

In closing I'd like to remind you of two upcoming Germania Club events, the Disco in the Park which maybe you want to attend to boogie the night away, or maybe just watch others dance in disco style. If you think you're too old, please encourage someone else to come out and have a great time. This is a perfect time to reintroduce the younger generation to the Germania Club. (cont'd on pg 4)



Aus unserem Frauenverein

We had a short meeting with only a few members attending. Presidentin Rosi Kramolowsky could not attend, she had her eye operation. Hope she will be feeling okay after that. All the Ladies wish her a speedy recovery.

Our next event, beside the picnic in the park, will be our wonderful weekend at Lake Dalrymple.

There will be no meeting in August so everyone can enjoy the summer.

Our next meeting will be September 1st, 2010 and our Applemania will be September 22, 2010. Tickets for this event will be \$5.00. Games – Prizes – Coffee – Cake It will be a great evening.

We have no Birthday Ladies this month.

That will be all for now.
Stay healthy and keep smiling.

Here is my little saying for this month;
The world is filled with so much good
that brings us joy and pleasure,
But true fulfillment only comes
when we love and treasure.
-unknown-

Yours Helga Laqua

President's Report (cont'd from page 3)

Right? On September 18th will be our Steel City Oktoberfest in the Germania Park. This will be a family Oktoberfest starting at 11am and going on until late. There will be 2 bands, lots of food, Ms and Ms Jr. Oktoberfest contests, lots of fun things to do, specialty vendors, refreshments, and many things for children and young adults to do and have fun with. Again this is a great time to reintroduce the younger generations to the German Culture, while enjoying a family day.

I hope to see you in the club or the Park, and I'd love to meet your family.

David Simon



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Choral Notes

We picnicked on June 19th. The weatherman had been grumpy and had predicted a not-so-pleasant day, but Hedda Wagenblast got in on the act, and, despite a bad forecast, the day turned out just beautiful. The ladies prepared food galore and the men made their usual contribution, which was also appreciated. One of our surprises was that Tibor Nyilasi had brought out his sketchpad and made fine sketches of several choristers. Another surprise was that one of our new Club members, Gus Mitropoulos, entertained us with some Mediterranean tunes on a bouzouki. It was a nice sound. Otherwise, Brigitte Müssner led us in a singsong, and our band, consisting of Ingrid Oppermann, Carl Uschold, and Arthur Wagenblast, got in on the act as well and provided us with some dance music. Our athletes found a corner that was not under water from all the rains in June, and showed once again that youth is not only a matter of age. Of course, we sang some of our favourite choral pieces - those that we know from memory. In all, it was a fine event, and a sincere thank-you to all who laboured to make it so!

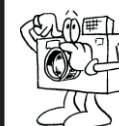
Normally, we retire into summer activities after the picnic, but this year several members got involved in the Gage Park event, and then there were those soccer games! Concerning the latter, it is nice to see that our Club attracts outsiders for such events. Unfortunately, the Spanish team ended the World Cup dreams for the German team on July 7th. With the Club picnic coming up on the 11th, we'll be looking forward to the summer lull until we meet again at Eckhard Kries's on August 15th at 3 p.m.

In August our birthday celebrant is Hildegard Bittner. I tried to see what the horoscope had to reveal about Hildegard but found nothing matching. Enjoy your day! Happy Birthday!!!

George Fischer



Please take pictures at all of your events! And send them to info@germaniaclub.ca
Thanks.



The Campers' Report



Hi Campers

We are now in the dog days of summer and with this weather we may end up with more swimmers in the lake than fishermen. I would like to thank Dieter and Claudia Eckert for clearing the nature pathway in the park; thank you so much. Also special thanks to Brigitte Parzen and the Ladies of the campground for making the potato salad and serving at the club picnic at the park.

I also hope everyone is ready for our camper's picnic on August the 7th. Egon and Joan did a great job of making the posters and the tickets. Thanks to Paul and Sandra Petroski for donating the wonderful Mexican decorations for our event. Even Ute Perl has cleaned up her little man for the occasion.

On a different note please do not leave containers with standing water around and cut your grass regular; this will keep the bugs down for you and your neighbors. See you at the park.

Chairman
Kevin Pyett

To laugh often and love much. To find the best in others to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child. a garden patch or a

redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived; This is to have succeeded.



Photo taken at the Germania Park
-Annemarie Kiss

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There was 2 carnival style games set up. I have to get a chuckle because the Fisher and Hunters had every intention on setting up a fishing pond for the kids but because it was so hot the kids decided to swim instead. That was too cute... At around 2 o'clock all the kids were off to the races. Albert and Stefan Kergl, Richard and Lori Kramolowsky had their hands full. I didn't get a chance to watch this year but I saw a lot of kids with prizes. Silly Millie came to visit us as well. She painted the kid's faces and I also saw a few adults with their faces painted too.

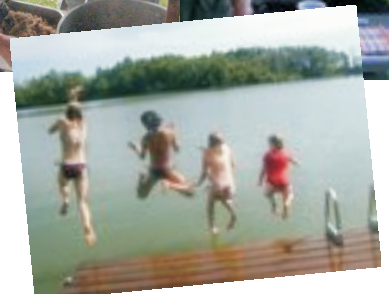
And of course there was music and singing. We enjoyed once again Ingrid Oppermann's grandchildren singing a few songs. Later in the day we listened to our in-house band, Arthur Wagenblast, Carl Uschold and Ingrid Oppermann.

The festivities were over at around 6 pm. Everyone left with tummies full. Now everything is put away for another year to pass. Thank you to all the sub-groups and volunteers for your participation.

And finally thank you to Dieter Eckert and Eckhard Kries for the pictures!

der Verein dankt allen Helfern

Carol Albrecht
**see pictures on page 12



Germania Picnic 2010

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is not by any means fun unless I have my partner Lori Kramolowsky with me. Thanks Lori for letting me drive you nuts while we went from store, to store, to store, to store... Potato Salad – Arnold and Jeanet Schaefer, for as long as I know of, have graciously donated the potato salad. And not only do they donate it, they make it as well. That's a lot of spuds to cook and peel. Beverage Coolers – For the past few years Albert and Stefan Kergl from Beverage World have let the Club use their coolers for free. Not only do they let us use them free of charge but they deliver all the pop, water and juice and then stock the fridges for us as well. One less job for us... thanks guys.

And finally, thanks to all the volunteers. Each year we always sit at the edge of our seats wondering if we have enough volunteers and yet somehow we always manage. The true dedication showed on the first day of the festival. The huge line up started at 11 am and didn't stop until 10 pm. A majority of the volunteers that worked during the day stayed all the way until the end. If we missed your name, please let us know so we can make the proper corrections.

Picnic

The grass is cut and the park is clean as always. Another gorgeous day at the Park. A little rain but nothing serious.

As you finally found your way to the Park, (if you're anything like me, if I

have to detour and get lost, I give up) you were greeted at the gate by Doris and Owen Buchan and Arnold Schaefer. You parked your car for the day and maybe wondered off to the pavilion for a nice cold beverage served by Karen Pyett or Kevin Pyett or Eva Kolwes. But first you needed to buy a ticket from David Simon. Or you may have opted for the sweets and had a piece of cake sold by the Ladies Auxiliary. The Choir had the tombola all set up and they had some really nice prizes. Who rolls all those papers into those tiny straws? Wow, that is a tedious job. Now comes the hunger pains. Where do you go? You get your food tickets from Lori Kramolowsky, Janette Pascall or Annemarie Kiss and head off to the Fisher and Hunter hall. I heard that George Kiss, Harold Kannenberg and Richard Kramolowsky were up there at 5 am already preparing the awesome food. Every year it tastes better and better. The aroma alone made me hungry. And of course with your chicken or pork roast you had a delicious potato salad made by Brigitte Parzen and her crew and remarkable sauerkraut made by Rosi Kramolowsky. Now, how about a nice cold beer? Luke Pascall and Gordon Schien took care of that!

What is a picnic without games??
cont'd on pg 11



Fischer & Jäger

Hello folks, what a beautiful summer we have had so far. It is amazing and yet sad that here we are winding down to the end. The kids will be back in school soon (sorry) and we will be getting ready for fall.

At the time of this article, the Junior Prize fishing at the cottage is just a mere few days away. From the reservations I have received, I think this will be the biggest one yet, a full report next month.

The cottage has been doing well and there is lots of time for you to go up, just call Willi and Rosi. As we speak of the cottage I was asked to give everyone a gentle reminder, the rules are posted up there, if you need an extra copy just ask. Please folks read them and abide by them. These rules are in place to ensure you have a safe and fun time, as well as the people who follow. You must sign in upon arrival and it is very important that the cottage is clean when you leave. Several of our members leave some personal belongings up there, in the boat house. It is sad but again, as we try to teach our kids, "if it is not yours, don't touch it". Any concerns or suggestions should be brought to the attention of the Cottage Manager or at a meeting, these must be in writing.

Our next event will be the Corn Roast at the park, so come on out with family and friends.

The Germania Club picnic has just past and the Fisher & Hunters did a great job in the cooking, the Shooting Gallery and even with some of the clean up. It truly was a great day for all and I was proud to be a Fisher & Hunter member. For all of you that were there thanks for supporting the Germania Club.

The Senior Prize fishing is coming up soon, so it would be best to reserve a spot early.

I hope all is well with everyone and if you are celebrating a birthday, well have a great one.

Until we meet again
Petri Heil

Richard Kramolowsky

Sorry folks, no thoughts for this month. Stay well, stay safe and keep on smiling.



Samantha Kiss

It's Your Festival 2010



Volunteers at Gage Park The Club thanks each and every one

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Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

It's Your Festival and the Club's Picnic is now behind us until next year. (Our next big function is Oktoberfest at the Park on September 18th in case you don't know by now)

The weather was more than cooperative this year... finally! With that being said, sales were much better than the last 2 years.

So much hard work goes into these venues. I would like to point out that _g_

the set up alone for Gage Park usually consists of 4 or 5 men and it takes approximately 3 days prior to the festival to set just the tent up. Richard Lutz travels back and forth from the Germania Park to Gage Park numerous times in those 3 days to set up fridges, freezers, signs, tables, bbq's, etc. And then when the festival is over it starts all over again.... Without him and the small crew he has helping him, none of this would be possible. And then comes the shopping. Hey, I like to shop but this particular shopping trip (cont'd pg 10)