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November 6	20:00	1st Saturday of the Month Dance
November 7	13:00	Memorial at the Park
November 13	17:00	Club Schlachtfest
November 20	12:00	Kappensitzung mit brunch
November 21	11:00	Ladies Christmas Bazaar
November 28	14:00	Part 2 - Das Indische Grabmal
<b>VORSCHAU - PREVIEW</b>		
December 4	18:00	Fisher and Hunter Christmas and Stiftungsfest Party
December 4	20:00	1st Saturday of the Month Dance
December 11	17:00	Narrhalla Christmas Party
December 12	13:00	Club Christmas Party
December 18	17:30	Choir Christmas Party
December 31	18:30	New Year's Eve Gala

Next monthly membership meeting ...January 25, at 7:30 p.m.  
Nächste monatliche Versammlung ... Am 25. Januar um 19:30 Uhr

Skat Saturday in the Rathskeller starting at 12:30 p.m.  
Germania Choirs rehearsal Thursday at 7:30pm



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for submissions  
**10<sup>th</sup>** of each  
month



Germania Club's annual

# SCHLACHTFEST

German Country Butcher's Feast

**November 13, 2010**

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

Doors open 5:00pm

The menu is the Schlachtplatte:  
Kassler Rippchen, Blutwurst, Leberwurst,  
Bauchfleisch, Sauerkraut, and Potatoes.

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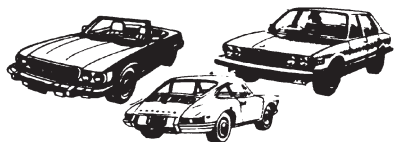
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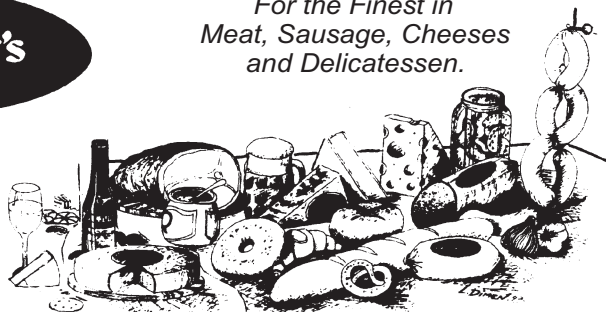
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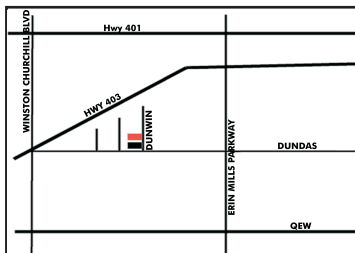
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### Donations

Richard Lutz donated approximately \$1500.00 worth of supplies and materials throughout the camping season for maintenance and up keep of the Park.

### Park and Memorial Fund

Inge Michaelis \$300  
and daughters Sonja,  
Gertrude and Sabina in  
memory of husband and  
father Alfred Michaelis

### Emergency Fund

August Ernst \$250  
Stefan Muensterteicher \$35

Any function  
cancellation will be  
announced on the  
club's voice mail.  
Messages are  
checked frequently.

Wir gratulieren.

Werner Weller  
zum 65.

Herbert Herma  
zum 70.

Manfred Kastrau  
zum 80.

Horst Westedt  
zum 85.

Geburtstag

## Movie Day

November 28th

2 pm



Part 2  
Das Indische  
Grabmal

## Membership Fees

\$12 for student  
\$65 for regular  
\$110 for family  
\$45 for seniors

## The President's Corner



What a wonderful Oktoberfest we had this year, and it is all thanks to the members and friends who volunteered their time and ideas to make it that way. You all know who you are, on top of my thank you, take your right hand and pat yourself on the shoulder. The best part is that we are looking forward to next year, with some new plans, and many of the old ones. Thank you to all the vendors who came out, and a special huge thank you to Denningers. Gabi Frank led her crew (and some of our volunteers) to deliver delicious meals all day and late into the night. The food was authentic German Oktoberfest food and it was delicious. Denningers generously donated all the food to the Germania Club.

This coming time after September is a favorite time of the year, not just for the weather, but for the events. First we have the choir's Weinfest coming up on the 23 of October, and movie day is the 24<sup>th</sup> showing the *Tiger von Eschnapur*. On the 7<sup>th</sup> of November is the Memorial in the Germania Park where we honour those who have passed on before us. The choir will sing a few selections and there will be refreshments available as well as coffee and cake.

On November 13<sup>th</sup> the annual club's

Schlachtfest will be held in the large hall. Tickets are on sale now and the cost is \$15 for members for the traditional giant feast. Please book your tickets by the November 4th cutoff date.

The Narrhalla has their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Kappensitzung – or Hat Mardi Gras on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November. This is a fun afternoon where you as the audience can participate with your jokes or skits. Or just sit back and enjoy as the others entertain you. This is an afternoon event, so that you can be home before it gets dark.

November 21<sup>st</sup> is the annual Ladies Christmas Bazaar where you are sure to find many different items suitable for giving to loved ones. You can also enjoy a delicious piece of cake (or two) and a cup of fresh hot coffee. The restaurant will be open with hot lunches available. Please make sure you invite your friends to come out to the Bazaar.

November 28<sup>th</sup> is movie day in the large hall. If you haven't come to see a movie yet on the large screen, why not plan to do so on that day? Just like in a theatre the sound comes from all corners and the screen is huge. You can enjoy coffee and cake, or a prepared lunch.

See you in the club,  
David Simon

All are invited to the Memorial Service and Social  
Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
At 1 pm in the Germania Park

Food, home baking and beverages will be available

During the Memorial Service  
the following Members will be remembered.

Gisela Rudolf - November 24, 2009

Josefa Kayer - November 28, 2009

Eva Ney - December 7, 2009

Paul Biegger - January 14, 2010

Anna Kreuzer - March 1, 2010

Karl Heidt - March 4, 2010

Felix Tresek - May 4, 2010

Ann Thors - May 18, 2010

And remembering beloved family members.



## Aus unserem Frauenverein

Another event went by and it was a great fun filled evening; our Applemania. Our special thanks to all the Ladies who donated tombola prizes, baked and donated cake and to all the helpers who were busy making this event a success.

Our next big event will be our Christmas Bazaar. We are planning already. We need cake and cookie bakers, helpers and tombola donators again. I have the feeling we are always asking for the same thing; but without our faithful members and other helpers we would be lost. The flyers for the Christmas Bazaar are "fun-tasting" thanks to Annemarie Kiss.

Our Birthday Ladies for November are:

Elfriede Halbig	Nov. 12
Annemarie Kiss	Nov. 12
Dorothea Melms	Nov. 14
Elsie Kemmler	Nov. 22
Elisabeth Kirchhoefel	Nov. 24

Good health and happiness and congratulations to all the Ladies.

I cannot forget our Presidentin Rosi Kramolowsky; she deserves a special thank you for all her work. After several topics we ended the meeting, to enjoy delicious food, socializing and games.

Since November 11 is Remembrance Day, I like to share the adaptation of In Flanders Field. It was rewritten by a girl I know.

What can I know of this?  
*"In Flanders Field the poppies blow",  
 what can I know of this.  
 Of men who died so long ago,  
 and soldiers whom we miss.*

*For I'm 11 and do not know,  
 of wars long in the past.  
 But, know of "Crosses row on row"  
 and freedom that will last.*

*I've heard the stories of the men,  
 who fought and died for me.  
 I imagine how it was back then,  
 How frightening it must be.*

*Of guns and bombs, both day and night,  
 so much you cannot sleep.  
 The horrors seen at morning light,  
 and tears of men who weep.*

*For me they are but pictures,  
 in books and films of old.  
 Of those who fought and endured,  
 and the stories that they told.*

*But each year in November,  
 I wear a poppy on my chest.  
 A symbol to remember,  
 those who fought their best.*

*I may not know their name or face,  
 but owe them a great debt.  
 In my hear they have a place,  
 for I will not forget.*

-Abby Spencer

*I felt it was wonderful for an 11 year old to think and write about our fallen soldiers. We all will remember them and our loved ones.*

Yours truly  
 Helga Laqua



## Choral Notes

The Club's Anniversary and the Wine Fest are upon us, and the Memorial Service is approaching quickly, and so is Christmas! For the choristers that means lots of practice. Beginning last month, we introduced a Thursday morning practice at the end of the month to allow us to work out with our pianist. It was unusual, but it worked out well.

I made an unfortunate error of omission in the last issue, forgetting to mention the birthday of Bernie Volwerk. Bernie celebrated on the 9th of October, and I'm sure we'll give him a Ständchen, as behooves. Speaking of birthdays, our celebrants in November are Inge Michaelis, Heidi Hoyer, and Sigrid Bachmann. Happy Birthday to you!

Recently, while memorizing the words to the song 'Trink Wein . . .' I was puzzled by the words in the first stanza, which read 'Ein edler Tropfen, ein lustiges Lied, dazu die Liebste Dein', meaning, 'a noble drop, a merry song, and your sweetheart to boot'. Should it not say: my sweetheart? The poet definitely says it should be yours, not mine, and then holds out the

promise that your heart will feel young and you'll have good fun. I'm not sure whether the poet had one too many or I didn't have enough of the noble drops, but your sweetheart it will be! The Germans have a saying 'In Wine lies Truth'; the English might add '...and lies and lies and lies!' Come to the Wine Fest and sample the wines of Mr. Klaus Reif of the Reif Estates! Discover the Truth and enjoy the songs and companionship!

George Fischer

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## The Campers' Report



*Hello Fellow Campers*

*What a wonderful season we had; hot weather without too much rain. It saddens me to have to close up for the season. Some of us met new friends and some of us reunited with old friends around the fire this year. It was nice.*

*We would like to wish Joe and Brigitte Parzen all the very best. They have moved their trailer out and taken it up north to be near their daughter.*

*Some of our campers go away for the winter and we wish them a safe trip and hope they have a good time. We will look forward to seeing them in the spring.*

*We will be having a general Campers meeting on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the Club.*

*Due to the Parzen's leaving C5 lot it will now be available in the spring as well as lot 31. Please notify me if you are interested in this lot. Also if you change your address or phone number; please let me know so I can keep the campers list updated. Thank you.*

*I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and we will see you at the Club.*

*Your Chairman  
Kevin Pyett*

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We welcome to the world  
our greatest joy!

*Sophia Anne Marie  
Wanner*



Born to  
Francesca and Mike Wanner  
and grandparents  
Linda and Eberhard Wanner  
who are as happy as can be  
Born September 20, 2010  
8 lbs, 12 oz

## THE OVER SIXTY GROUP



*We didn't have our meeting in September due to funeral arrangements that Alex and Ericka had to go to. We are now preparing for the Frauenverein Christmas Bazaar on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November. Come and enjoy all the goods for sale and the wonderful cakes that we have to eat.*

*See you all on November 17<sup>th</sup>.*

*Yours Truly  
Linda Wanner*

**Please remember!!**  
**All articles and pictures  
are due by the 10th of  
the month!!**



Murder Mystery Play Club is taking actors and actresses for the upcoming Dinner play. If you want to be part of a fun and interactive murder mystery script, the sign-up sheet is provided below. Drop off at the Germania Club 863 King Street East Hamilton. Our start date will be posted as we get members to join. You must be 19 yrs or older to join, if not a member must become one.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Member (yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (no) \_\_\_\_\_



## Fischer & Jäger

*Hello everyone and welcome to November.*

*This is the month of Remembrance Day, a day we remember our friends, family, loved ones and all the people that gave their lives for our freedom. Please take a moment of silence and offer a thank you.*

*The summer fishing season is now officially closed at the cottage and what a great season it has been. Many of us enjoyed the cottage and it was a success. Let's thank the cottage managers for a job well done.*

*As the cottage was closing we now have a revamped driveway that is wider and with more gravel laid. We probably will not get stuck in the spring.*

*The senior prize fishing was a great weekend with a full house and even a few fish were caught. We are thinking of moving it back to Labour Day weekend so we can enjoy an extra day.*

*Our Turkey Shoot didn't bring out the people we had hoped for but then the weather was not on our side. There was a total of 6 turkeys shot (almost 7, but I ducked). All that attended did have fun so*

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## Germania Skat Group

*Our Southern Ontario Skat week was a great success, and our Hamilton Tournament held on August 9 and 10, in our beautiful Germania Park was visited by 32 players. We welcomed our local groups from Kitchener, Mississauga and Newmarket and were also delighted to receive visitors from Ohio, Montreal and Edmonton.*

*The weather was great and as always the "stimmung" was great. Not everyone can be a winner but the social and fun part of the game I believe brought pleasure to everyone.*

*A big thank you goes to the volunteers who looked after our meals and our refreshments; Gerda Frank, Ute Perl and Josie Rischke. Our players really appreciate the great service and the smiles, on behalf of our group, I thank each of you. Also a thank you to Richard Lutz who was supportive and there to make sure everything went smoothly. Our member, Dieter Eckert assisted by inputting the scores into the computer and printing the results, thank you Dieter.*

*Congratulations to the winners. The tournament results are;*

*Germania Cup Champion  
1<sup>st</sup> place - Heidi Frank, Hamilton  
5722 points*

*2<sup>nd</sup> place - Ron Link, Edmonton  
5690 points*

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



## Come and Celebrate New Year's Eve Gala Friday, December 31, 2010

*Dance all night long to the live entertainment of  
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*Doors open at 6:30 pm - Dinner at 7:00 pm*

*Tickets \$80.00 members - \$90 guests  
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## From the Social Director

First time ever! Oktoberfest at the Park, and what a success! We all had fun doing the work and the time went by so quickly. Before we knew it the halls transformed into a little Bavaria. From making and putting up road signs, putting up tents, tables and chairs, truck loads arriving with goodies and supplies for us to sell. Buttons, souvenirs, popcorn, t-shirts, candy floss were sold. Many thanks, to Denningers who supplied and donated the food for us to sell and staying from morning to night help. The kids had a great time playing games. This year we did something a little different. We had a Miss Junior Oktoberfest, Miss Teen Oktoberfest and Ms Oktoberfest. We had live entertainment by "Das Alpen Trio" and "The Johnny T Band". Thank you to the vendors who participated.

Thank you to the sponsors who supported us. Thank you to David Simon, our President, who overlooked the whole event and guided us with his knowledge. Thank you to Ted and Maggie Dodds for tending to the bee-stung guests!

And of course this all could not be done without **your** help!! Thank you to everyone. So many people helped I can't even begin to mention all the names in case I forget someone. No job was less important than the other. We all pulled together and put on a beautiful day, and that is what a Club is all about.

**Again thank you everyone!**

See you all next year,  
Eva Kolwes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Social Director



Miss Junior  
Oktoberfest  
Julianna Oppermann



Miss Teen  
Oktoberfest  
Sarah Brown



Miss Oktoberfest  
Tanya Molnar

Fisher and Hunter - cont'd from pg 6

hopefully next year we will get more of you out there.

Our next event is the Christmas Party/Awards banquet, so please call Gary, Annemarie or myself to reserve a spot.

That's it for now.  
Until we meet again  
Petri Heil  
Richard

If you have ever wondered why a scuba diver (underwater diver) jumps off the boat backwards; here's your answer.. If they jump forward, they would still be on the boat.

Stay well everyone

A Big Thank you  
to  
Das Alpen Trio  
for playing at our  
Oktoberfest for free  
and  
Ingrid Oppermann  
for writing such a  
beautiful article in the  
Deutsche Presse

Skat Report - cont'd from pg 6

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Horst Dietrich,  
Mississauga 5501 points

Series Winners:

1<sup>st</sup> series – Richard Mayer,  
Kitchener 1527 points

2<sup>nd</sup> series – Horst Kreitzer,  
Kitchener 1745 points

3<sup>rd</sup> series – Henry Schultz,  
Hamilton 1425 points

4<sup>th</sup> series – Amanda Schmitz,  
Hamilton 1605 points

5<sup>th</sup> series – Bertl Penzendorfer,  
Kitchener 1617 points

Best Team:

Ron Link, Edmonton  
Horst Dietrich, Mississauga  
Amanda Schmitz, Hamilton  
Hans Meiritz, Hamilton

Our group is now winding up the year and looking forward to our Christmas Party. There still are a few weeks left to bring up your scores, so come out and have some fun on a Saturday afternoon at 12:30 pm.

Until next time,  
Gut Blatt  
Heidi Frank



Winners from left to right  
Harald Kroos, Vice President ISPA  
Canada  
Horst Dietrich, Heidi Frank, Ron Link



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