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September 4	20:00	1st Saturday of the month Dance
September 9	19:30	Choir Rehearsal begins
September 11	15:00	Fisher and Hunter Corn Roast at the Park
September 18	11:00	Steel City Oktoberfest at the Park
September 22	19:30	Applemania at the Club
September 25-26		Fisher and Hunter Senior Prize Fishing - Lake Dalrymple

**VORSCHAU - PREVIEW**

October 2	18:00	1st Saturday of the month Dance
October 3	09:00	Fisher and Hunter Turkey Shoot at the Park
October 16	17:30	Club Stiftungsfest
October 23	19:00	Choir Winefest

Next monthly membership meeting ...September 28, at 7:30 p.m.  
Nächste monatliche Versammlung ... Am 28. September 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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# Germania Post



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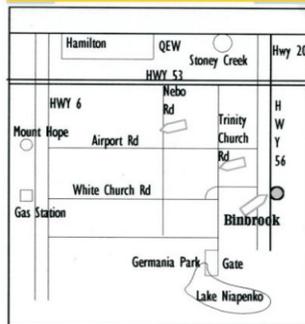
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*Sorry we missed you!*

*In the last Germania Post  
we missed  
Sigrid Bachmann who also  
voluntered at Gage Park*

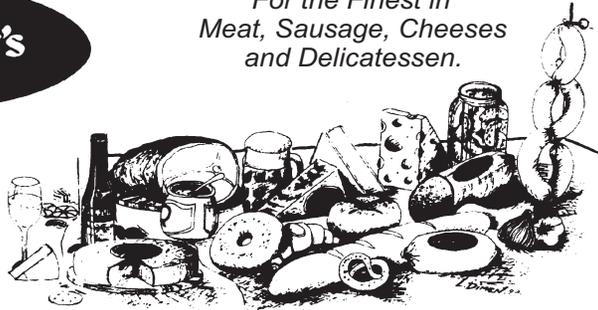
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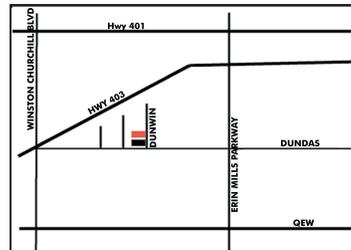
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## 146th Stiftungsfest, October 16, 2010:

The following is a list of members who will be honoured at the Germania Club's 146<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 16, 2010. Please check this list carefully. If there are any errors or omissions please call Lori at the Club's office 905-549-0513.

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Adam Bailey  
Christian Erwig-Straughan  
Lydia Erwig-Straughan  
Heidi Hoyer  
Evelyn Goslin  
Gisela Harwood  
Gus Mitropoulos  
John Roitzsch  
Kandi Van der Zeeuw  
Greg Radojewski  
Betty Radojewski  
Sieglinde Seiler  
Michael Uhler  
Stacey Uhler  
Dana Turner  
Bernard Volwerk  
Ewald Zielke

### **10 YEAR MEMBERS**

Hilde Albrecht  
Anna Atkinson  
Ernie Atkinson  
Stefan Kun  
Andreas Remisch  
Desi Szabo

### **25 YEAR MEMBERS**

Helga Laqua

### **30 YEAR MEMBERS**

Guenther Buerger  
Hans Knoedler  
Dorothea Melms  
Susan Trink

### **35 YEAR MEMBERS**

Franz Bittner  
Lothar Gandt  
Werner Grauf  
Erich Schmuck  
Karl Uschold

### **40 YEAR MEMBERS**

Alois Knecht  
Thomas Rausch

### **45 YEAR MEMBERS**

Helmut Bader  
Waldemar Herling  
Erwin Hiller  
Eduard Keller  
Stefan Muensterteicher  
Manfred Platz  
Heinz Punko

### **50 YEAR MEMBERS**

Oskar Bauerle  
Kurt Meissner  
Karl Mueller  
Alois Reissler

### **55 YEAR MEMBERS**

Herman Denninger

### **60 YEAR MEMBERS**

Martin Karl

Coming together is  
a beginning.  
Keeping together is  
progress.  
Working together  
is success.

-Henry Ford

## The President's Corner



September brings us two events that we look forward to. First the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their Apfelmania. You will surely get a nice piece of cake with wonderful fresh apple baked into it, served with fresh brewed coffee, and there will be lots of time for fun, and games. Last year the Ladies decided to hold their Apfelmania in the large hall which is fully accessible, so, "no large staircase to climb" and it was a success, and visitors had great time. Come out on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30pm. Entrance which includes your coffee and cake is only \$5.

As they say, "things are looking great" for our first ever "Steel City Oktoberfest" on September 18<sup>th</sup>, in the Germania Park starting at 11:00am. I am happy to report that the committee made up of the board and sub-group chairs has been planning for a fun family event.

The Oktoberfest will have the usual staples of good music, good food and refreshing German beer on tap. This Steel City Oktoberfest will also have the Ms. Oktoberfest contest, an all new Miss Teen Oktoberfest (13-18 years old) and a little Miss Oktoberfest for girls up to 12. We have lined up lots of entertainment

for young and old. There will be the traditional tapping of the keg, a shooting gallery, fun photo booth, and small contests just to name a few to keep you entertained. We have invited some specialty vendors to who will display and sell their wares. All working together to guarantee a fun filled day.

This Oktoberfest won't be as great without your help. You can help by coming out for the Oktoberfest and promoting the Oktoberfest to your friends and family. This is a great opportunity to share your German Culture and heritage with those you love. Please tell everyone you know about the Oktoberfest in the Germania Park. You can call the club for more information check out website [www.germaniaclub.ca](http://www.germaniaclub.ca) for information.

Enjoy your summer and see you at the Steel City Oktoberfest!

David Simon

The original "Oktoberfest" occurred in Munich, on October 18, 1810: For the commemoration of their marriage, Crown Prince Ludwig (later King Ludwig I) and Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen (namesake of the Theresienwiese festival grounds) organized a great horse race (the marriage took place on October 12; the horse race on October 17—therefore, there are different dates named as being the first Oktoberfest).



## Aus unserem Frauenverein

We are at the moment on holidays. August is our month for a break. We got the Germania Park Picnic behind us. This reminds me to give a special thank you to all the Ladies who donated the delicious cakes and all the faithful helpers who made the day. I did not mention all the names since it is really easy to forget somebody. So again!! Thank you Ladies.

Our weekend at Dalrymple was wonderful. It is always a pleasure to spend time with everybody. I like to give thanks to Rosi who looks after our dinner, breakfast and games.

Our birthday Ladies for September 2010 are:

Sigrid Whelan Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>

Ute Perl Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to you Ladies.

Our next meeting will be September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. We will discuss our Applemania which will be September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Tickets will be \$5.00 and will include cake and coffee. I am hoping a lot of people will attend this event.

This will be all for now,  
Keep healthy and smiling.

Here is my little saying for this month.

**Family Ties**  
Family ties are precious things,  
woven through the years  
of memories and togetherness,

of laughter, love and tears.

Family ties are treasured things,  
and for though we may roam.  
The tender bonds with those we  
love,  
still pull our hearts towards home.

-author unknown-

Yours truly  
Helga Laqua



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## Choral Notes

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burning, flooded, or suffering from  
other calamities, but in our area life  
is like in the mythical  
Schlaraffenland. With little effort the  
strawberries, cherries, plums,  
peaches and corn just seem to  
come our way: all we have to do is  
open our mouths and enjoy. We are  
fortunate.

In celebrating the good life, we'll be  
meeting at the Krieses for a picnic.  
Come rain or shine, it will be a fine  
event. Speaking of the good things  
in life, Harald Simon has cornered  
another year. He is now one of our  
octogenarians, and he celebrated  
this event in grand style with family  
and friends. What more can be  
wished for? Retirement? Good  
health, for sure!

In September Jeanet Schaefer,  
Arthur Wagenblast, Margrit  
Neuenhagen, Tibor Nyilasi, and  
Linus Press will be celebrating their  
day of glory. May it be so: Happy  
Birthdays!!!

Our first practice is on September  
9<sup>th</sup>. Be there and get the information  
for the 11<sup>th</sup> when we will be going on  
an inspirational trip! Remember?  
See you then!

George Fischer



Celebrating Harald Simon's  
80th birthday at the Germania  
Park July 24, 2010

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Dear Readers:

One sometimes wonders why isn't my picture in the GERMANIA POST? The reasons could be many fold;

- Picture to dark
- Picture to grainy
- Picture to blurry
- Picture not submitted in time for publication
- Picture never submitted since not favourable
- etc, etc

Last but not least one wants to avoid a duplication of people in the various photos to be shown. Oh did I forget to mention space restrictions??

I for one will try to submit pictures that reflect the flavour of the event where they were taken and will always make sure that the pix take will show you in your best light. So; even when you see a picture being taken it might not make it to the Germania Post.

To ensure that photos taken by YOU might make it into the Germania Post follow the request of your hard working editor as shown below.

Dietrich Eckert  
Former Editor G.P.

Please take pictures at all of your events! And send them to [info@germaniaclub.ca](mailto:info@germaniaclub.ca)

Thanks.



## THE OVER SIXTY GROUP



It is Sigrid Whelan's Birthday on September 5<sup>th</sup> and she will be 72 years young. Katherine Baumgartner is also celebrating her Birthday on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and she will be 83 years young. In our July report I forgot to include Charlotte Vornoff's Birthday on July 12<sup>th</sup> when she became 85 years young. A very happy Birthday to all of you.

I hope to see everyone on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 1pm for our meeting in the restaurant. If you would care to join us then by all means do so. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Yours Truly  
Linda Wanner

Have a special announcement you would like to make?

Let us know. If there is room we will put it in the Germania Post for free. You can call the club at 905-549-0513 or email the editor at [info@germaniaclub.ca](mailto:info@germaniaclub.ca)

Please remember!!

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



# Apfelmania

LADIES AUXILLARY

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**DATE:** September 22, 2010

**WHERE:** The Germania Club  
863 King Street East, Hamilton

**TIME:** 7:30



## Calling all Ladies

**We need contestants!!**

This year at Oktoberfest we will be having a Miss Junior Oktoberfest (12 & under), Miss Teen Oktoberfest (13-18) and Ms Oktoberfest (19 - 100) So ladies, wear your dirndl.....

# The Campers' Report



Hello Fellow Campers

Well if you missed the camper's picnic you really missed a great time. The pork on the spit turned out delicious and the corn on the cob was the best of the season so far. The bean salad and Spanish rice was very good and everyone seemed to really enjoy the strawberries and ice cream for dessert. Even Mother Nature gave us a beautiful day and evening. I would like to thank all our volunteers who helped put this show on the road. Jean and Liz for getting the pavilion ready. Ute for getting the prizes and being the spoke woman (she does such a fine job) Our servers Josie, Paul and Sandra who was Karen's right hand woman. Frank and Siegfried and of course Richard who gave me some valuable hints concerning the meat, I am sure Karl Heidt was looking down on us smiling. If we missed anyone who helped out please forgive us. We had a lot of people come dressed up in costume which was great and dance to the fine tunes of the Choir Band. All and all a very good time was had by all. We also need to thank Egon and Joan for keeping the washrooms clean in the pavilion. It is these volunteers which really help put an event like this together.

Looking forward to seeing everyone out at the park.

Your Chairman Kevin Pyett

Remember the 3 R's  
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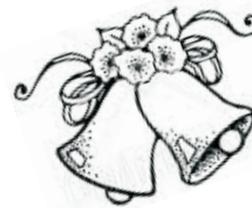


Campers Picnic  
 August 7, 2010



World Cup Soccer 2010

Thank you to Ted and Margitta Dodds for hanging up all the German Flags



Wedding at the Germania Club



From The Business Administrator

Hello everyone. I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer. During the summer months we have been keeping busy with the Banquet Centre. We showed the soccer games. At the last game we were up to almost 200 people in attendance. Thank you to Gary Albrecht and Dan Copeland for arranging the big screen t.v. We also had a number of weddings at the club. Two of the weddings we did were from referrals from club members. Word of mouth is the best advertising. (cost is priceless) We just booked our last Saturday available for the year and we are now taking bookings for 2011 and the dates are filling fast. So please, to all the sub-groups, if you can get your 2011 calendar ready and I can reserve your dates (if it's not picked already).

**Large Hall? Small Hall? How about a name?** At a recent board meeting it was raised that we should come up with names for the 2 halls instead of large hall and small hall. We thought this was a great idea so if you have some ideas of what we could call the halls please let us know.

Carol Albrecht

### Emails

Just wanted to thank you a thousand times for making our day wonderful! Everything was perfect, the food was amazing! You guys did a great job with the decor and setup; I really can't thank you enough!

-The new Mr. & Mrs. Cavanaugh

Hello

I attended a wedding at your hall on the weekend and was very impressed by the hall and food.

-Ashley

Hallo,

mein Name ist Lars und habe als ich nach Eishockey Farmteams suchte, die Stadt Hamilton gefunden.

Wie es nun so kamm fand ich auch die Seite von "The Germania Club" und lass einiges über die kleine deutsche Gemeinde in Hamilton. Nunja um auf den Punkt zu kommen, das Guestbook der seite wurde ja wegen Spam geschlossen, da ich dennoch einen Gästebucheintrag verfassen wollte mach ich dies nun einfach per Email.

Finde den Club und die Idee richtig gut und freue mich das es sowas überhaupt in Kanada gibt.

Liebe Grüße aus Augsburg =)



"No one can whistle a symphony.  
It takes an orchestra to play it."

-H.E. Luccock

## Campers Picnic August 7, 2010





# Fischer & Jäger

Welcome to September everyone. Hope all the kids are looking forward to going back to school. I'm sure some parents are. I had spoke of junior prize fishing for some time and now here is the end result, are you ready? WOW is the best way to describe it. The weather was fantastic. Everyone that attended met some new friends and reacquainted with old friends, the odd leach, but no problems of any kind. The kids were successful in their fishing and all had a great time. The names of everyone who came to enjoy the 2010 competition is very long as is the list of all the parents. I personally thank each and everyone that participated and helped. Without the support we are not having fun. I do not normally name names but, this is important. Gerhard made a very generous donation of a prize for the kids. It will be handed out at the awards banquet. At the end of the weekend everyone was smiling and once again thank you to all that came and helped to enjoy yet another year. Sign up now for next year.

The cottage is looking great. Take some time and head up. Just call Rosi or Willi and set it up.

The Senior Prize Fishing is coming up and you need to reserve a spot.

Our next event is our Corn Roast at the park. So come on out, family,

friends and kids of all ages.

That's all about it for now.

Petri Hiel  
Richard

*I spoke before that it is impossible to dribble a football... try slamming a revolving door.  
Stay well, stay safe and keep smiling.*

### Letter to the Editor:

Being a long standing member of the Germania Club and as well as several sub-groups, something has been brought to my attention that made my heart sink. I was recently informed that some of our members or possibly their guest's are breaking some very serious laws that are laid out by the Canadian Government. I had been recently questioned as to the fishing laws, not only at the Fisher and Hunters cottage, but as well as the lake where the Germania Park is located.

The rules as stated by the Ministry of Natural Resources under the "Fish and Wildlife Act" clearly state (for summer fishing) 1 person fishing, 1 fishing line. Also a valid fishing license is required. This applies to all residents of Ontario between the ages of 18 to 65. These rules are in place to prevent over-fishing and ensure a future for the young fisher people. The fines that may be handed out can be up to \$1,000,000 or 3 years imprisonment or confiscation of your equipment. Is this worth an extra fish? As an avid fisherman I have tried to instil the

love of this sport to all, however when I was informed that a member was witnessed breaking this law, I was appalled.

More information is available at the Ministry website or any bait and tackle shop.

The contents of this letter other than quoted from the Ministry are my opinion and do not represent

anyone from the Germania Club or any of the sub-groups.

Thank you  
Sincerely  
Richard Kramolowsky  
P.S. Don't let me catch you.

# F I S H E R & H U N T E R S



**Junior Prize Fishing  
July 17-18, 2010**