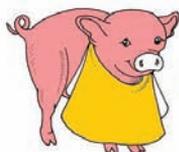
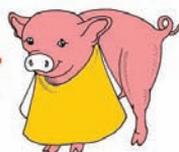


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Germania Club's annual



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The President's Corner



Guten Tag and hello, to all our members and friends,

This is my second report I write for November. I was told by a friend that most of my reports are too negative! I did not think so but after I read it again I had to agree a little bit, so I fed it to my shredder and started all over again.

Now I am stuck!!

It was a hot and hard summer, but now we see the light at the end of the tunnel. And like the weather, after a severe storm the sun comes out again and shines bright and beautiful.

I think it is time again that I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your help, support and determination to keep us going.

Have a smile on your face and the clouds will vanish.

Have a nice colourful Fall and to all the snowbirds have a safe trip and come back healthy.

Thank you again
Rosi Kramolowsky
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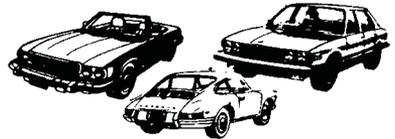
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Fischer & Jäger

Greetings everyone!

As this is my first report for the Fischer & Jäger, I would like to take the opportunity to tip my hat to a few of our members. Welcome, Paul Parzen, our new Obman. Over the past 5 years or more, I have witnessed firsthand the passion and dedication Paul has shown towards the improvement of the cottage and the grounds at Lake Dalrymple. Plans are coming together for a fall work weekend, so keep an eye on my upcoming reports for updates on any changes and improvements at the cottage.

I would also like to take a moment to highlight the hard work and dedication that George and Annemarie Kiss show, not only for the Fischer & Jäger, but the Germania club as well. I'm sure most of you will agree that there is rarely an event held by either group where you will not find either one or both of them working on the front

lines or somewhere in the background. It is great people like George and Annemarie that make it a pleasure to be a member of the Germania Club!

A big thank you to Goran for running the shooting range at the Steel City Oktoberfest.

Please be advised that our turkey Shoot is coming up on November 25, 2012. This event will be held at the Germania Park. All are welcome to attend and bring your appetite as we will be serving some delicious goulash.

Coming up on December 1, 2012, The Fischer & Jäger will be hosting our Awards Banquet/Christmas Party. This event will be held at the Germania Club. Please call Annemarie at 905-547-3472 before November 21st to reserve your place.

Until next time
Petri Heil
Peter McCormick

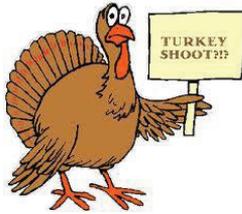


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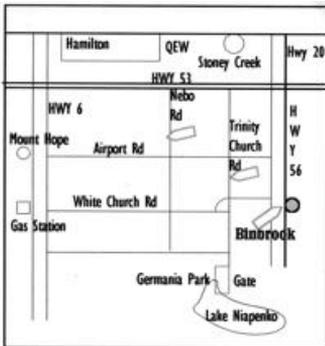
Sunday, November 25th 2012

at the Germania Park
4240 Trinity Church Road



Shoot starts at 10:00 am

Lunch will be available for purchase
Goulash and Chili are on the menu



**For more
information contact
the Germania Club
Office;
905.549.0513
or Annemarie
905.547.3472**



The Camper's Report



It was on a beautiful day, mostly sunny, a bit cool though, that we had our fall campers' meeting. Having it in the Pavilion, instead of the downtown clubhouse, turned out to be a great idea. The minutes were read, our finances explained and, this is what everyone was waiting for, our new camping fees for 2013 was presented by our chairman, Frank Poyton. Well, for those that couldn't make it, here is the sad news. Most of the fees have gone up. Our regular camper will be paying at least \$ 55.74 more than last year, tax included. The extra fridge and air conditioning charges have also gone up by \$7.96. We now have officially large sites for larger rigs, sites #18 to #31. These will cost \$30 more than the standard site, regardless of the size of the trailer or R.V. (Present campers with R.V's or trailers under 27 foot long, on these sites, are grandfathered in). So here, you have it. By now, you are probably asking yourself: Why don't they

just post for us the whole fee schedule? Patience, my friends. Under our "Park and Campers' Rules", section 6.2, the fee schedule should be posted in January each year, not right after the fall meeting, and rules are rules. If you are a Snowbird and you would like to pay the piper before you head on south, call me and I will let you in on all the gory details, gladly, or Lorie at the office will help you. However, back to the meeting, the best part was still to come. Since it was Thanksgiving and some had family or friends in the park that day, it was decided to stay after the meeting, and all share our turkey dinner pot luck. Well, it became a feast. We served all together four



birds, oven roasted (Heidi), two deep fried (yours truly) and a garbage can turkey (Will). (Yes, you are reading

this right. A turkey cooked in a garbage can.) Also our menu included mashed potatoes,



gravy, peas, turnip, squash, meat balls, salads and more desserts than I would ever dare to try. This again was a



wonderful way to socialize. It was also a great way to meet the families of some of our members: brothers, sisters,



sons, daughters and a whole gaggle of grandkids. And



everyone I talked to admired the beauty and serenity of our park: a wonderful way to end our season. Since just about everyone helped, I would like to express our appreciation for all the participation. And to our tireless organizers: "Way to go, Frank and Liz!"

But all good things must come to an end. If you haven't winterized your R.V. yet, you better jump to it. The camping season officially ended on October 31. To all of you heading south, we wish you a safe journey. The rest of us, get out your toques and parkas.

For Frank Poyton, Chairman Egon Roesslein.



Oktoberfest was a nice event in the Germania Park this year. Even though attendance was down, enthusiasm was up. Guests on Saturday were treated to a good time with great food, super music, fair weather, delicious Oktoberfest beer, and a dance floor for dancing. Sunday was to be family day, however with cool weather, a \$10 admission fee, and probably other contributing factors, Sunday was not what we hoped for. Work is needed to make it successful next year.



A club event like Oktoberfest could not have taken place with-out the 60 volunteer members and friends of the club. I have been warned about trying to name anyone, lest I forget someone else. So, I'm taking good advice, and am not going to thank any individual volunteer this year. You all know you did a great job, and that you deserve a big pat on the back! Thank you to all who helped, in every capacity you helped in.

The good news also is that we did make money this year, an improvement over last year. We also have had our "fifth quarter" meeting to record for next year what went well, what didn't, and what we will do different next year. At that meeting we elected Tanya Molnar to be the chair of the organizing committee for next year's Oktoberfest. The first meeting of that committee will be in January 2013.

We received many donations this year from individuals and companies, and they are very much appreciated and contribute to the success of Oktoberfest and the Germania Club.

If you have taken photos at our Oktoberfest please send them to us by email, or print a copy off and drop it into the club office.

Prosit!
David Simon



OKTOBERFEST 2012





Aus unserem Frauenverein

By the time this is being published and distributed, the Frauenverein's 2012 Annual Christmas Bazaar will have been held on November 18. It should be a good one! Already at the beginning of October our vendors' organizer par excellence, Linda Wanner, reported that she had 19 (read: NINETEEN!!) tables booked, plus five for the various Auxiliary activities such as the 'Over 60' group, Granny's Attic (also known as White Elephant), selling cookies, and several more. Hopefully we could get more 'gstandne Maenner' as volunteers to set up and put away tables. It usually falls onto Eberhard Wanner.

Annemarie Kiss, our President had run off very neat flyers for distribution; the Spectator invites Community Groups to advertise their Holiday Bazaars in a special section... When I mentioned that at the October meeting I learned that the Public Relations

Director of the Club, Susan Butz, has already taken care of that. Thank you so much! The 'Over 60's' have been knitting, crocheting and creating other crafts. Rose Strinich hits garage sales all year to pick up items suitable for the White Elephant – and so do some other ladies that I know of. I think Sigrid Whelan and her friends even shop up in Orillia??!! It's amazing what turns up. Some stuff would qualify for the travelling antique shows. But, we only charge what the 'market' will bear.

The rest of us will bake cookies and cakes. We have expert 'designer ladies' who put the goodies onto plates or into bags, to make them real appealing.

With all this activity and vigour, maybe next year – like the Soup Fest – we may have to relocate to Hamilton Place? One can always dream!

A bit of a damper on such activity, though, was that every member was supposed to bring a guest to the October Meeting. But we did not have any guests. It seems everybody our age has friends of the same age, or even



older, and they do not want to go out at night. Maybe we should invite them for some of our daytime activities??

In all, the Ladies' Group is busy and the commitment of the members we have is certainly appreciated! Annemarie Kiss especially thanked all members for their participation at the Picnic, Oktoberfest and Apfelmania. Apfelmania also was one of the fundraisers for the Frauenverein. As a result, we were able to make our usual annual monetary contribution to the Club at

the Stiftungsfest.

We are still thinking about our Annual Outing (which seems to turn more into a 'Bi-Annual'..??), but we will give it some thought over Christmas!

Birthdays in November:

Elfriede Halbig Nov 12

Annemarie Kiss Nov 12

Dorothea Melms Nov 14

Elisabeth Kirchhoefel Nov 24

'till next month:

Sieglinde Seiler, Secretary

(905) 543-0810 or

e-mail: seilesi@sympatico.ca

HONOURING THE DECEASED

The following members will be remembered on November 4th at our Memorial Service in the Park, please come and join their families and friends. The service will start at 1:00 pm in the Memorial Garden.

RUTH SANDROCK

SEPTEMBER 12, 1926 – JANUARY 9, 2012

HORST SCHIEBER

MAY 24, 1940 – APRIL 26, 2012

JOSEPH TERBRACK

DECEMBER 5, 1936 – MAY 18, 2012

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FEBRUARY 9, 2012 – MAY 26, 2012



Please join us for our Annual Christmas Bazaar



WEIHNACHTS BAZAAR

Presented by the Germania Club
Frauenverein "Ladies Auxiliary"

DATE: Sunday, November 18, 2012

WHERE: Germania Club (Large Hall)
863 King Street East, Hamilton

TIME: 11am - 4pm
\$1.00 entrance fee





Choral Notes

Fall is my favourite time of year, the air is fresh and the trees are so colourful. The Choir had a good start in September, and we are practicing for 3 upcoming events. First is the Germania Club Anniversary, where we always participate. Next on Oct.20 we have our Winefest with Reif Estate Wines, and on Oct.25 we will sing with many other Choirs in Burlington at the Convention centre, I'll have more about those events in the next Germania Post. On Nov.4 we will sing at the memorial in the park to remember the club members who have past away.

We had a very successful

garage sale on Sep.29. Thanks to everyone who helped. Also thank you for all the work that was done by choir members at the Oktoberfest in the park many things were done by choir members, the beautiful Gingerbread Hearts baked and decorated with love, help with food preparation and selling, The choir members are always ready to help.

We have a new member in the Alto section her name is Magdalena Rulff, and I understand that she sang in the Choir a long time ago, welcome back Magda!

This month's only birthday child is Inge Michaelis we wish you a very Happy Birthday and many more years in good health.

Jeanet Schaefer



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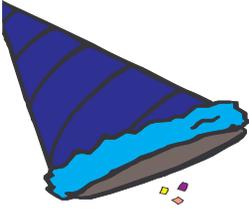
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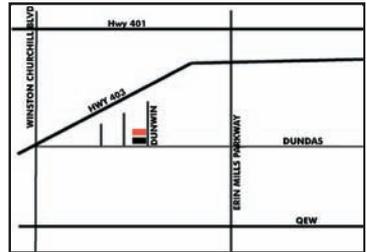
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November 17	4:00pm	Germania Club Schlachtfest
November 18	11:00	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar
November 24		Narrhalla 5X11 Celebration
November 25	10:00	Turkey Shoot in the Park
November 25	11am-3pm	Sunday Brunch
November 27	7:30pm	Members Meeting

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

December 1	6:00pm	Fischer and Hunter Christmas/ Awards
December 2	2:00pm	Germania Choir Concert at First Pilgrim United Church
December 9	1:00pm	Germania Club Christmas Party
December 15	5:30pm	Germania Choir Christmas Party
December 31	6:30pm	New Years' Eve Gala

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



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