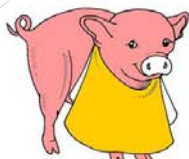


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Germania Club's annual



SCHLACHTFEST

German Country Butcher's Feast

November 9, 2013

Dinner service starts at 5:00pm

Doors open 4:30pm

The Schlachtplatte includes the following:
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After hours please leave a message.



OBITUARIES

Reinhard Neske

April 4, 1930 – September 16, 2013

Reinhard was a 20 year member of the club. We extend our condolences to his wife Hilda, daughter Linda Alder and her family.

Robert Jones

January 6, 1941 – September 22, 2013

Robert was a member of the club for only a short time and recently became a Camper. We extend our condolences to his life partner Sharon Windsor, sons Jeff, Mike and stepchildren Paul, Lori, Cliff and their families.

Martin Karl Sr.

October 26, 1928 – September 29, 2013

Martin was a member of the club for over 60 years. We extend our condolences to his wife Irene, sons Martin Jr., Edmund, Rob and their families.

The following members will be remembered on November 3rd 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

Hildegard Mastalka

Geb. 8 Jan. 1930 Ges. 12 Jan. 2012

Edward Wanagat

Geb. 15 Dez. 1949 Ges. 17 Okt. 2012

Edward Hakenberg

Geb. 1 Jan. 1925 Ges. 15 Dez. 2012

Michael Lochner

Geb. 11 Okt. 1921 Ges. 16 Jan. 2013

Werner Arnold

Geb. 26 April 1921 Ges. 6 Feb. 2013

Max Selmayer

Geb. 12 Mai 1931 Ges. 4 Mai 2013

Jack Schnitzer

Geb. 9 Feb. 1922 Ges. 31 Mai 2013

Magdalena Rulff

Geb. 28 Juli 1929 Ges. 2 Juli 2013

Reinhard Neske

Geb. 4 Apr. 1930 Ges. 16 Sept. 2013

Robert Jones

Geb. 6 Jan. 1941 Ges. 22 Sept. 2013

Martin Karl Sr.

Geb. 26 Okt. 1928 Ges. 29 Sept. 2013

Food, home baked goods and beverages will be available before and after the Memorial Service.



The President's Corner



Hello! Dear Members!

I have a feeling that the months are getting shorter, it seems that I just finished writing the October Report and today I am writing already for November.

We had a very nice Stiftungsfest, but I missed a lot of long time members; I hope it was not because of health problems.

Our Oktoberfest was a good event. I think if the weather would have been better we would have done better. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped and put a lot of hours in, for setting up, serving, taking down and cleaning up. The hall looked very nice and I got a lot of compliments, those compliments belong to all of you.

Thank you again
Rosi Kramolowsky
President

Here is something to smile about!

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Presented by the Ladies of the
Germania Club Frauenverein

DATE: Sunday, November 17, 2013

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

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





Choral Notes

Due to unknown circumstances last month's Choral Notes were not printed, my appology for that.

On the 1st of October we were invited to sing at the Burlington Convention Centre where the Canadian Orpheus Male Choir had a Choirfest organised. 9 Choirs performed there, and after the opening songs by the Orpheus Choir it was our turn. We sang 4 songs: "They all call it Canada", "an der Weser", "Musik, Musik, Musik" and "Gloria in Excelsis". Our songs were well received with a big applaus. It is nice to be the first Choir, then you can relax and enjoy the other choirs, I especially liked the Burlington Welsh Male Choir and the Circle of Harmony Ladies who were very active while they sang. it was a very enjoyable evening.

We also sang at the Germania Club Anniversary, and when you read this our Winefest on the 19th of

October will have past with a full house, I hope. We are very thankful for Reif Weinery Estate from Niagara on the Lake to let us all taste the best wine in Ontario.

On the 3rd of November we will participate in the memorial in the park. I hope we have good weather on that day,

It is so beautiful there in the fall. And now we are practicing for our Christmas concert on Sunday December 1st at 2:00pm in First-Pilgrim United Church 200 Main Street East, How time flies by, but singing keeps us young.

Belated Birthday wishes go to; Uschi Schien, Renate Bock, Gunter Heitland and Ulli Venohr.

Birthdays in November are: Inge Michaelis and Sigrid Bachman, we wish you all a very Happy Birthday and many more Happy and Healthy years.

Greetings,
Jeanet Schaefer.



The Camper's Report



We are saddened by the passing of Robert Jones, a new camper, who had joined us just this fall. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his partner in life, Sharon Windsor.

Too often, lately, when Joan and I come out to the Park, we find one or more trailers or motor homes gone and there is a big gap in our neat row of R.Vs. Sadly, every one of us will sooner or later find that the work involved with the upkeep plus the ever increasing expenses are too burdensome and greater than the enjoyment and pleasure we were getting from our camping experience. Owen and Doris, we are sorry to see you leave. Owen was Vice Chairman for a couple of years and Doris was part of our entertainment committee a few years back. Please do come and visit us next summer. But for the rest of us, when the weather is balmy, the beer is cold and the

barbecue sizzling, there is no better place to be. And now, we also have eight enthusiastic newcomers joining us. Blaine Young and Debbie Hough on site #20, Amnon and Michal Vanono on site #23, Shawn and Theresa Simpson on site #29 and John and Brenda VanStralen on site #30. So many new faces all at once. We, your fellow campers, bid you a hardy welcome. Many of us old-timers have been in this park since the time of Methuselah and sooner or later you will get to know who we are and hear long stories of times past. Happily, newcomers come with new energy and suggestions are welcome. But please, be aware of the fact that we are not a public campground. We are a club and we are all members of this club. Most clubs that I know operate with a "hands on" policy, so cooperation and some help is expected and appreciated. This reminds me of a little anecdote: Joan, my wife, one morning didn't find the washroom clean enough for her liking (clean freak that she is), so she got out the mop and the cleaners and

proceeded to do her best to whip things into shape. In the midst of this, the door opens and a lady (a new camper, we later found out) walks in, watching with fascination Joan doing her thing. Just before leaving, she asks Joan if this was Joan's "job" to clean the place. Well, by now I hope she knows better. It's every camper's job.

The following tale of caution may be a little late for this season but is well worth remembering.

One of our members had a mouse nest in the furnace compartment of their new

trailer which promptly started a fire when the furnace kicked in. Luckily, the fire extinguisher was handy and the fire was put out quickly. So, before we go from A/C to heating in the fall, or crank up the propane furnace on that cold spring night, let's take a look around to see if there are any unwanted critters on board hiding in dangerous places.

Be careful out there.

Egon Roesslein, Camper.

The Germania Club Fishing & Hunting Club present

Annual Turkey Shoot

Sunday, November 24th 2013

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



Thank you to all those who came out and supported the Germania Club's 44th Annual Oktoberfest. This year's Oktoberfest was held at the festively decorated club. The Blue Waves kicked off Oktoberfest on Friday evening. We transformed part of the parking lot into a beer garden where many ate and drank and enjoyed the nice weather.

On Saturday evening Mayor Bob Bratina came by the club to do the ceremonial tapping of the "Freibier" keg, followed by a Bier Stein Polka from our amazing Brantford Dancers. The Nu Tones entertained us into the late hours of the night. And it wouldn't have been Oktoberfest without crowning a "Miss Oktoberfest". We had five beautiful women dress in dirndl's to compete. I would like to congratulate Ashley K., a member of the Germania Language School in being the 2013 Miss Oktoberfest.

The entire event was only possible because of the amazing volunteers who dedicated numerous hours before the event, during and after. Without their support we would not have been able to do an event of this size. As well as our volunteers I would like to thank the generous sponsors who also made it possible:

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Hope to see everyone out next year.
Tanya Molnar
Event Coordinator



Sunday Lunch

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Free Admission / Coffee and Cake available.

Oktoberfest photos
can be found at www.germaniaclub.ca follow
to gallery and then 2013
Oktoberfest





Aus unserem Frauenverein

Our October Meeting was good with 12 members attending, so we had a lot to discuss. We should especially thank Peter Graeser, who, despite his own health problems brings his mother Liesl out. She seems to enjoy the monthly get-together with her friends. I am glad our President Annemarie understands that sometimes the Agenda falls by the wayside because our members have too good a time socializing. It's hard to take minutes though: All of a sudden: oh this needs to be taken down. But somehow we always wing it.

Apfelmania was 'satisfactory' we had less people out than the year before. The Bridge Club was definitely missing – hopefully they show up the next 4 years until Sigrid Whelan turns 80 and does another big trip..?? The nice thing was that we had some visitors dropping in. Did they ever clean up at the Tombola and Bingo!!

Personally, I liked the Dinner

Theatre. At our age, some of the scenes were somewhat close up and personal and I am sure we could identify with a few of the characters. Dessert, I think, was provided by the Choir. What a selection and goood! We'll have to either invite them to participate at Apfelmania, or at least let us have some of the recipes, please. As to attendance, maybe we have to keep in mind that a lot of our older members are pensioners and \$ 80.00 for a couple is a big chunk of their fixed income...??

The next big thing we have is the Ladies' Christmas Bazaar on November 17. Linda Wanner is working on bookings of vendors and hopefully hubby Eberhard is fit enough again to help with the set-up. When the Germania Post is distributed, the Bazaar is over. It is one of our most important fundraisers, so hopefully lots of people have come out. Rosi Kramolowsky gave me a booklet that was published for the 100th anniversary of the Ladies Auxiliary in 2008, putting the beginning at 1908. An unofficial 'beginning' is

mentioned in 1874. And the Club celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2014, i.e. beginning in 1864. I read in the paper today that CANADA will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 2017... Go figure.

Birthdays in November:

Elfriede Halbig Nov. 12
Annemarie Kiss Nov. 12
Dorothea Melms Nov. 14
Elisabeth Kirchoefel Nov. 24

'till next month!

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**Fischer
& Jäger**

Greetings everyone!

I begin my report this month with some sad news. With heavy hearts we announce the recent passing of Martin Karl. Martin was a long-time member of the Club and will be sorely missed by all. Our condolences go out to his family and friends. R.I.P. Martin.

On the lighter side of things, I would like to give a shout

out to the Concordia Club from Kitchener Ontario. Approximately 17 members of this dynamic group recently attended the cottage on Lake Dalrymple. They had nothing but great things to say about the facilities and the location and assured us that they plan on returning in the future. I would also like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their positive review of the cottage in last months' Germania Post and in the DEUTSCHE PRESSE. We appreciate your praise and patronage and will continue to try to do our best to provide our members and non members alike with a memorable place to get together with family and friends.

A few reminders:

Our monthly members meeting is held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 8:00pm at the Germania Club

Our annual Turkey Shoot will be held on November 24th starting at 10:00am at the Germania Club Park

Our Christmas party/Stiftungsfest will be held on December 7th at 5:00pm at the Germania Club

Until next time

Take care

Peter McCormick





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Reserved tickets only by calling 905-549-0513 or visiting the club office.

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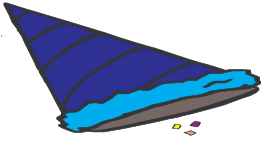
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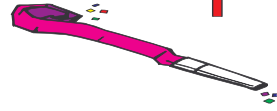
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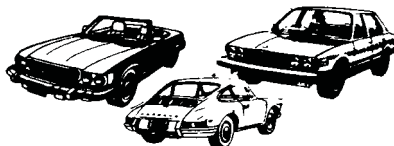
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Nov 3	1pm	Memorial in the Germania Park
Nov 9	5pm	Schlachtfest
Nov 15	8pm	Friday Night Dance
Nov 17	11am-4pm	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar
Nov 20	8pm	Fisher and Hunter members meeting
Nov 24	10am	Turkey Shoot in the Germania Park
Nov 24	12-3pm	Sunday Lunch Cabbage Rolls
Nov 24	3pm	Film Afternoon "Ich bin ein Berliner"
Nov 26	7:30pm	Members Meeting

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

Dec 1	2pm	Germania Choir Christmas Concert
Dec 6	8pm	Friday Night Dance
Dec 7	5pm	Fisher and Hunter Christmas Party
Dec 8	1pm	Germania Club Christmas Party
Dec 14	5:30pm	Choir Christmas Party
Dec 18	8pm	Fisher and Hunter Members Meeting
Dec 20	8pm	Friday Night Dance
Dec 21		Skat Club Christmas Party
Dec 31	6:30pm	New Years Eve Gala

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



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