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Germania Club 149th Anniversary Celebration October 6, 2013

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A celebration of 149 years of the Germania Club of Hamilton with dinner and special awards to members.

Please call the office to order your ticket.



Happy Anniversary

Heinz and Dorothea Schrader

*The Germania Club wishes to join in with
congratulations to your 60th wedding anniversary,
and wishes you many more years of happiness.*

The board and members.



The President's Corner



Dear Members

I hope you all had a good summer, and like me hope for a long mild Autumn.

By the time you read my report our Oktoberfest will be behind us and I hope it was successful, a lot of planning and hard work went into it. I very seldom name Names, but sometimes rules have to be broken. I would like thank our Oktoberfest co-ordinator Tanya Molnar and her helpers for the fantastic job they did. Thank you very much.

I would also like to apologize for the oversight of not thanking Diana MacNeil and Rod Renz for the chairs that

Diana donated to us, and to the chair movers (on a very hot day), Thank You All, the club will put the chairs to good use.

Dear Members our next important function is our Stiftungsfest and I would be more happy if the large hall would be fully sold out. I promise you a good meal, no long speeches, and like always Parking is Free. I hope that I will see you soon,
Rosi Kramolowsky
President



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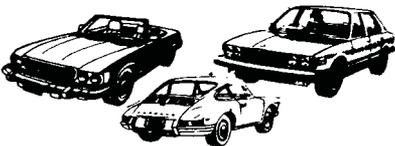
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Skat Report

What an exciting month August was in our SKAT community with Southern Ontario hosting the North American Championships. The draw of the championship reached far, and we were joined by players from Bahamas, Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Texas, Nevada, California, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec, as well as our five clubs in Ontario, Ottawa, Kitchener, Toronto, Newmarket and Hamilton.

First stop was Hansa Haus in Brampton, where for the first time in the history of the NAC, the Champion and Ladies champion hail from the same club, the titles went to Matthias Bremer as champion, and yours truly as ladies champion. Congratulations. On a side note, all members of our club have an interest in what this news does for us as a community, this news along with pictures will be captured in the International Magazine which is published yearly by ISPA World.

Next stop was our picnic in Hamilton, where we welcomed 45 players and some guests. I would like to thank the team that volunteered to help, Ute Perl, Karin Polan, Sharon Turpin-Jones,

Miranda Schmitz, and Richard Lutz. Everyone enjoyed the warm welcome as well as the food and fun. It was nice to receive so many compliments, and requests to hold another 2 day tournament in our park next year.

On to Kitchener where we had a two day tournament at the Schwaben Inn on King Street, after most players made the journey to Ohio, the new ISPA Club who hosted their second ISPA tournament. The welcome at the Mannerchor Club in Cleveland was warm, and I have to say on Friday we were greeted with a prime rib dinner, with baked potato, salad, vegetables and dessert for \$13.50 which was out of this world, and the club regulars as well as our skat players packed the restaurant. The Clubhouse is one floor, no stairs, with a dance hall the size of our small hall, a restaurant/meeting room and a bar, and seems to be successful. Some of our players were fortunate to attend the Oktoberfest which was being held the same weekend in Olmsted Falls Ohio, and I did hear that the venue was fantastic.

So the success of the week of SKAT in Southern Ontario/Ohio led to plans to make this a yearly event, I know I am already looking forward to next year.

Remember you may join us any Saturday in the Rathskellar at 12:30 PM for two rounds, all are welcome.

Gut Blatt
Heidi Frank



The Camper's Report



It was not that long ago when I woke up one morning and realized: "Wow, it's spring, let's open the trailer." On the calendar, the camping season lasts exactly six months. But for me, I have just gotten used to it and it's almost over.

By the time you read this, the Club's Oktoberfest will be done and we, the campers, will be preparing for our fall, semi annual meeting.

Last year, after this get together, we had a potluck turkey dinner with the birds supplied from the campers' fund. That event went over beautifully and was much appreciated by all.

Now, our Campermeister Frank and his entertainment sidekick Sharon will do this all over again.

The meeting is only open to campers and invited board members. The dinner, afterwards, is open to families and friends as well. Sharon may come around soon to find

out what we can contribute: salads, desserts, veggies and dip etc. Again, we have picked the Thanksgiving weekend, same as last year. So, if you are getting together with your family that day, perhaps you would like to bring them out to the Park's Pavilion to join us.

The meeting starts on Sunday, October 13th, at 1:00 PM sharp. Dinner will be around three o'clock. You may bring your own refreshments.

As it often happens in the spring and the fall, some of our members are leaving us and some are relocating to another site. I would like to say good-bye to Eva Heidt. Eva and her husband Karl, who passed away in 2010, have been campers right from the beginning. Karl, with Eva's support, was our chairman longer than I can remember. Much of what we enjoy in the park was built with their help. We all wish you, Eva, a long and healthy retirement. As well, we hope you come and visit us in the Park sometime.

I now would like to introduce two new members to our

group who have moved into site #29. Robert Jones and Sharon Windsor, we bid you welcome. May you find us and the weather tolerable.

Lastly, a word of caution: For some reason this year hornets, bees and wasps are plentiful and aggressive. Several

people were stung and one person with allergies had to be taken out by ambulance.

Be careful out there!

Egon Roesslein,
(The Happy Camper)

Sunday Lunch

Sunday, October 27, 2013
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150 years ...something to celebrate.



Although it sounds like it is a far off in the distant future, our 150th anniversary is just around the corner. Since we have not received much response to our request in the May issue, we decided to reprint

this article. Hopefully, now you may have some time to reflect, find old photos, remember old stories and lend them to the club for use in our Anniversary booklet and events.

Milestones of life get remembered and celebrated. Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and significant dates require that we acknowledge and celebrate them. For the Germania Club that special time is coming, fast, like a freight train. 150 years of furthering, cultivating, sharing and honouring the German culture in Canada. As a member of the club, you have been an important part of these 150 years.

2014 is the time to celebrate, to honour and to remember, and this is where you come in. Let us share those memories. The committee for the 150th anniversary year has met and has laid out some very basic ideas. We have decided that the

entire year will have special events that will celebrate the sesquicentennial of the club. We decided that the club will create a 150th anniversary book. We decided that October will be the official anniversary celebration for the club as a whole, as usual at our Stiftungsfest.

Where you come in is we need your memories to be included. We need stories. We need photographs. We need old club advertisements. We need pins and ribbons, circulars, programs, anything that gives us information of the last 50 years and more.

Whatever you can lend to the club will be copied, scanned or photographed, the original will be returned to you.



If you have the ability to send us items by email, please send them to 150@germanioclub.ca This is a special email address for all things pertaining to the 150th anniversary.



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October coming up – o mei – there are already Halloween decorations in the stores. But we are still dealing with September. Our Meeting on September 4 brought 16 members out, so there were some lively discussions, reports on the Summer and many good ideas for the upcoming events.

The highlight of August, of course, was the Ladies' weekend at Lake Dalrymple. By now probably everyone has read Ingrid Oppermann's report in the DEUTSCHE PRESSE. A glowing review, thank you, Ingrid. It left me with the feeling: I wish I had been there! From her description one could smell the roast and watch the sunset. And in the past, I always had the feeling of a special closeness with the other guests up there. At meetings and events things usually seem to be a bit rushed and for a purpose. Up there, you just hang out and talk about things you normally don't have time

for. And you eat!! Annemarie Kiss took pictures of Rosi Kramolowsky's roast, the appetizers and the dessert by Hilde and Marguerite Platz. Hilde lives in Kitchener, her daughter in Georgia/USA.

A note to the Club Picnic: We had 23 cakes for sale, and our cake and coffee sales were \$ 499.50. Had I known, I would gladly have donated the 2 missing quarters. Special mention should be made of the camper gentleman who donated a cake he had baked himself!!

Upcoming: Lists went around for help with the Octoberfest on September 20 and 21, and Apfelmania on Sept. 25. For the Octoberfest, now back at the Club, we will follow the lead of the organizing committee. We show up, tell us where you need us. Apfelmania we pretty well have down pat. Except Sigrid Whelan will be in Europe on her 75th birthday trip, so we don't know if her bridge teams will show up. In the past years they provided great support.

Then we discussed what to contribute to the Club's 149th Stiftungsfest on Oct.



6. YES, the fundraisers we little old ladies put on during the year DO HAVE A PURPOSE. So we thank everyone for supporting the Ladies Auxiliary, because, in the end, in a way, it benefits the Club.

Before the Stiftungsfest, though, we will attend the Dinner Theatre on Sept. 28. This is more like the second half of our Fiete Muenzner outing. The Auxiliary subsidizes the attendance of their members (non-member guests, hubbies, friends etc. have to pay full price), and all those boost the attendance figures. Win – win – eh? And there is a wine fest on October 19!!Come on!!

Birthdays in October:

Linda Wanner Oct. 3

-under 70

Uschi Schien Oct. 8

-83 looking super(how do you do it, Uschi?)

Samantha Kiss Oct. 9

-16 our junior member (hide the car keys, Mom)

Vera Pamukoff Oct 30

-under 80

‘till next month!

Sieglinde Seiler

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Fischer & Jäger

Greetings everyone!

I hope everybody had a great summer! Soon we will see the leaves on the trees change to the colours of fall. Keep in mind that we will still get some nice weather between now and then. There is still time to get out there and have some fun before the snow flies. Why not try and sneak in one more little vacation before then? We still have some weekends available if you would like to book the cottage on Lake Dalrymple. If you are interested please contact Chris Parzen at (905)-638-9677.

On August 24th we held our annual corn roast at the Germania Club Park. Attendance was down a little bit from last year however we still enjoyed some great food and good times. A special thanks to the campers that came over to help support this event! The Fischer & Jäger Clubs next event will be our annual Turkey Shoot. It will be held on November 24th starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Germania Club Park. Hope to see you there.

Until next time

Take care

Peter McCormick



**149th STIFTUNGSFEST,
OCTOBER 6, 2013:**

Erika Mildenberger
Reinhard Neske

NEW MEMBERS

Syliva Dietrich
Dennis Fletcher
Karla Fletcher
Grace Schieber
David VanStroe
Patti VanStroe

30 YEAR MEMBERS

Achim Alken
Barbara Haybarger
Werner Heimes

10 YEAR MEMBERS

Christa Kries
Eckhard Kries
Helen Lutz
Mary Markgraf
Hans Meiritz
Marianne Puppa
Ina Reile
Irmgard Rewald
Siegfried Schwerinski
Alfred Weinstock

35 YEAR MEMBERS

Wilhelm Kuehlem
Karl-Heinz Neuenhagen

40 YEAR MEMBERS

Werner Anders
Peter Graeser
Helmut Kannenberg
Werner Weller

15 YEAR MEMBERS

Elfriede Bock
Rick Lutz
Margrit Neuenhagen

45 YEAR MEMBERS

August Ernst
Hugo Kirchhoefel
Helmut Koziol
Brigitte Muessner

20 YEAR MEMBERS

Jutta Anton
Susan Butz
Christine Eastwood
Mike Goldenberg
Eva Heidt
Gerhard Maschewski

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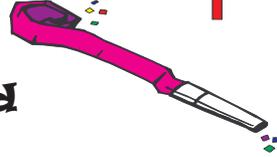


BIRTHDAYS

65 Years
Magdalena Weller

80 Years
Guenther Heitland

85 Years
Erwin Hiller
Martin Karl



Happy Birthday

DONATIONS

Germania Club

A big thank you goes to Diana MacNeil for her generous donation of 85 chairs for the Germania Club.

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Oct 13	1:00pm	Campers Meeting
Oct 19	5:30pm	Weinfest
Oct 22	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Oct 27	11-3pm	Sunday Lunch
Oct 27	3:15pm	Film Afternoon

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

Nov 3	1:00pm	Memorial in the Park
Nov 9	6:30pm	Schlachtfest
Nov 17	11:00am	Ladies Christmas Bazaar
Nov 24	10:00am	Turkey Shoot in the Park
Nov 26	7:30pm	Members meeting

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



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