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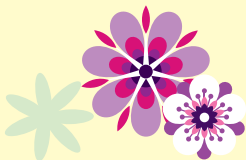
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The President's Corner



Welcome to the summer, the weatherman says it will be a hot one, but I say wait and see. I hope it will be a good one in every way.

The extended board is working very hard on our big summer events, and we are hoping for lots of volunteers. Speaking of volunteers, I think it is time that I again thank all the volunteers. I think I should name them but that is sometimes a very hard job because I might forget somebody.

I'd like to thank the 3 or 4 men with their chainsaw for cutting down the dead trees in

the parking lot and cleaning everything up. Thank you guys for a job well done.

I cannot forget the ladies of the choir who bring every Thursday, delicious sandwiches and donate the profit to the club. Ladies thank you very much. And then there are the other jobs done by volunteers that take long hours and hard work, and I cannot thank you enough for your dedication and support. I wish I could thank you with a gift of something but I did not win the big lottery, so a big heartfelt

THANK YOU has to do.
Rosi Kramolowsky

President

OBITUARY

Max Selmayer

May 12, 1931 – May 4, 2013

Max was a long time member of the Germania Club. We extend our condolences to his wife Sigrid, his sons Mike and Bob, his stepchildren, Ellen, Gordon and Sonya and their families. He will be missed by his friends of the Fisher & Hunters and Campers.





Fischer & Jäger

Greetings everyone!

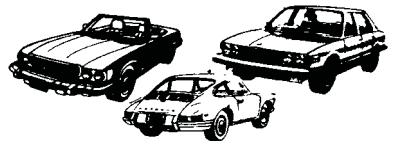
On April 19, 2013 several members of the Fischer & Jäger Club attended the cottage at Lake Dalrymple to volunteer their assistance for our annual work weekend. With their help we were able to get a lot accomplished. Dishes were unpacked, washed and put back into the cupboards. Plumbing repairs were made and the rest of the new windows were installed. A significant amount of tree work was done near the exterior of the cottage, and by the driveway, in order to keep the building and the grounds safe. For this our members owe a special thank you to Bruce Hartnett. As the owner of Champion Tree Care, this is the second time that Bruce has volunteered his time, expertise and equipment to tend to any unsafe tree conditions at Lake Dalrymple. Thank you Bruce, for being one of the most helpful friends the Fischer & Jäger Club could ask for. Thanks

again to all the volunteers that made our work weekend such a great success! The cottage is now ready and open for the summer.

On May 5th the Fischer & Jäger hosted Maifest at the Germania Park. The event was well attended and those that participated were treated to some great food, drinks, games and prizes. Thank you to all who donated their time and effort to make Maifest a success.

Please note that the time and date for our monthly executive meetings have changed. ***Starting in June our executive meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month just prior to our members meeting at 8:00 pm.***

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Choral Notes

Here we are at the end of another season of choir singing. After our picknick on June 15 we break for the summer months. First about our recent events, on the 20th of April we went by yellow bus to the Loreley Singers in Oshawa, they celebrated a Salute to Spring. Hedda and Arthur Wagenblast left earlier to attend the D.K.S.B. meeting which happens twice a year when all the German choir representatives meet.

We arrived at 6pm and our dinner was waiting. it was delicious. 3 choirs performed: the Loreley Singers, The Faith United Church choir from Durham and us, the Germania Choir. Our club president Rosi Kramolowsky and Richard Lutz came along too. At 10.30pm the bus took us for the long drive home, and a good time was had by all.

We had another very successful garage sale on April 27, with lots of help, a big thank you to everyone

who donated and who helped set up and selling.

On May 23 we will sing at Highgate Seniors home in Ancaster and on May 26 we are invited to celebrate the 90th Birthday of Karin Platz a long time singer in the choir, Karin now lives in Heidehof in St. Catherines, a Very Happy Birthday Karin. One more outing in the yellow bus, this time to Teutonia Chor in Stratford on the first of June. I will write more about that in the next Germania Post.

Willy Schaefer had an operation and is at home recuperating, we wish him a speedy recovery. I hope everyone will have a good and save summer.

Birthdays this month are:
Alex Wegner, Karl-Heinz Neuenhagen, Evelyn Crawford, Christa Kries, Betty Boerkamp, Karl Uschold, Ewald Zielke, and Erich Butz.

a very Happy Birthday to you all and many more years in good health.

Greetings
Jeanet Schaefer



The Camper's Report



Sadly, we had to start our spring campers' meeting off with a minute of silence. Markus Selmayer, we all knew him as Maxel, had passed away on May the 4th. He has been a member of the Germania Club for over 50 years and a camper since the park opened. Our condolences go out to his wife Sigrid and their family.

The meeting itself turned out to be somewhat unusual. The Club's Executive Committee had been invited and most of its members showed up. As a subgroup, we are not always adequately heard at the general meetings so now we had their full attention. Without going into details, the campers made their presentation and the invited committee members tried to answer most issues as best they could. Personally, I think we cleared the air a bit and hopefully found some understanding. Thank you Heidi for leading these

discussions and doing all the research, and thank you Uli for braving us and trying to explain the Club's position. Afterward was election time for our own campers' board. Ute took charge and managed somewhat informally to get a new board nominated and elected. What is old is new again. Not too many changes.

Here is our board for the 2013 camping season:

-Chairperson:

Frank Poyton

-Second Chair:

Egon Roesslein

-Treasurer:

Harry Rischke

-Secretary:

Joan Trotman

-Social Director:

Sharon Jones

Sharon is new in this position so she may need some help, starting with a theme for the campers' picnic August, 10th; any ideas?

Several people have moved out but happily we have a new member. Sylvia Dietrich, a warm welcome from the campers of the Germania

Club. We all hope you find your stay with us enjoyable. I also would like to remind my fellow campers, especially those new to the multitude of rules and regulations governing this park: Now is the time to give the old R.V. that annual wash. There is a ban in place for washing R.V.s in July and August because of possible water shortage. Finally, I would like to thank Heidi and Kevin for preparing the leberkaese and sausages that we all enjoyed before the meeting.

If you have any problems at the campground, Frank Poyton is your man. If you need to tell someone how much you enjoy yourself at the park, come to me.

Egon Roesslein,
(Vice Chairman.)

It's Your Festival

Gage Park

Help needed!

JUNE 28 - JULY 1

Please sign up to volunteer for our annual fundraiser in the Gage Park.

We need help cooking and serving food and drinks to the customers.

Even if you can work one shift it would be a great help. This year the festival runs Friday June 28 through Monday July 1st.

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Pictures by Hildegard Bittner

Some nice pictures from the choir Garage Sale. The weather was beautiful. Like always we had a great time and made some money too!





Aus unserem Frauenverein

Does time really go faster when you get older? I thought I just did a report, there is another one due.

We are heading into June and half the year is nearly over. As I am writing this, though, I am watching the weather. Die Eisheiligen are due the next few days, but at our house we have started to move some of the plants that overwintered inside back outside. We do not want to lose those.

Our meeting on May 1 again was very efficiently chaired by Annemarie Kiss; you can see there is a business mind at work. One really has to admire how she keeps up with her different functions of and at the Club.

Our 'Annual Outing', read Fiete Muenzner concert, was well attended and our members had a good time. Regarding the trip to Lake Dalrymple (which is actually only a cover up for going to Casino Rama, I think) we don't have times yet, but

it could also be during the week. Annemarie is working on that.

There seemed to be enough donations for cake at the Fisher and Hunter Maifest on May 5 in the Park, so the Frauenverein did not have to bake. Attendance was appreciated, though. Unfortunately I had to go to a funeral related to First Pilgrim. And our ladies were reminded to be sure to make a reservation for the Mother's Day Brunch. In honour of Mother's Day Annemarie had brought in a lovely bouquet of carnations for each of our ladies. Thank you, Dorothea and Samantha for putting them together. Then we talked about our participation at the Gage Park weekend at the end of June. More on that at the June meeting. The Club Planning Meeting on May 28 was brought to our attention.

Rosi Kramolowsky brought in more copies of the Club calendar, which is very helpful so our members can plan ahead for the various functions.

Quite a few ladies regretted that the Germania Post with

the info on fraud against seniors was only distributed after the event, but Rosi Kramolowsky assured us there would be another occasion to attend.

We have a few people on the sick list: Anni Schaible fell, but she managed to come to the last part of the meeting with a bandaged arm. We all know the dreaded 'C' word. Erika Wegner was diagnosed with it. She is at home, but has to use oxygen.

Then again, on the bright

side: Emmi Waldecker will be 100 on July 10!! Isn't it amazing what people can cope with? 2 wars and their hardship, moving to a new country... she should write her memoirs!!

Our other June birthdays are:

Erna Brusch June 5 - 86

'till next month!

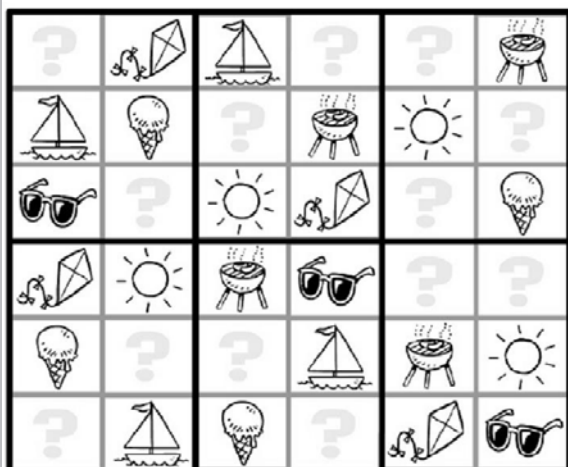
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Nordwand

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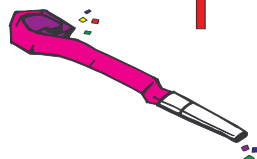
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS



70 Years
Werner Grote
Roswitha Pierlorz

75 Years
Gertrud Taunton



80 Years
Karl-Heinz Neuenhagen
Ewald Zielke

85 Years
Heinz Funko

Happy Birthday

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Germania Club

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June 15	1:00pm	Germania Choir Picnic
June 19	8:00pm	Fisher and Hunter members meeting
June 23	11am-3pm	Sunday Brunch
June 23	3:15pm	Film Afternoon – 'Nordwand'
June 25	7:30pm	Members Meeting

June 28-Jul 1 It's Your Festival Gage Park

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

July 14	11:00am	Germania Club Picnic
July 20-21		Junior Prize Fishing – Lake Dalrymple
July 23	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Aug 10		Campers PICNIC

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



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