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Emma (Emmy) Waldecker  
July 10, 1913 – May 14, 2014

Emmy was a Life Long Member of the Germania Club, Ladies Auxiliary and the Narrhalla '58. We wish to extend our sincere condolences to her daughters Vera Pamukoff, Katja Osfolk and their families.



August Ernst  
January 22, 1923 – May 5, 2014

August was a Life Long Member of the Germania Club. We wish to extend our sincere condolences to his brothers Heinrich, Adolf, his granddaughter Shana and their families.



Leonard Diedrich Folkens  
September 28, 1928 – April 7,  
2014

Leonard was a Life Long Member of the Germania Club. He gave generously to club throughout the years. We wish to extend our sincere condolences to his wife Ilse and children Thomas, Norbert, Doris and their families.

# The President's Corner



apartment building I live in. I hope you all enjoyed the poem as much as I did.

I wish you all a good summer.

Rosi Kramolowsky  
President

Hello Dear Members!

I have to admit that writing a report every month is getting harder and harder. When a good friend told me to forget the report and do something else, I listened. So here is a poem!

## *Golden Memories*

*Sometimes I would like to lay my head  
On someone's shoulders for awhile  
And be cuddled and loved like i once was  
Like when I was just a little child  
The years take so much away when you're old  
Far beyond time, you can never again reclaim  
And old friends you knew all your lifetime  
Times you now have forgotten their names  
Your feelings are treasures of forgotten times  
Your memories are saved like your souvenirs  
And stored up to keep in the back of our minds  
Remembering those in life who showed they  
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## Choral Notes

On the Germania Choirs' 150th Anniversary Celebrations

*One hundred fifty years of music.*

*One hundred fifty years of song.*

*In our hearts the homeland's culture,*

*Lives ever passionate and strong.*

*Hail, to the pioneers of old,*

*Who weathered snow and rain,*

*To come together in the night,*

*To sing our homeland's songs again.*

*And now, once more Germania Choirs,*

*Let's sing out loud and strong,*

*For the past, and for the present,*

*And the years to come along!*

By the time you read this article, the 150th anniversary celebrations will have come and gone. A full report of all the festivities will appear in the July edition of the Germania Post.

We should also acknowledge all the hard work of the Planning Committee and the

countless volunteers, who are involved in the preparations for the events. The Committee consisted of Hedda Wagenblast, David Simon, Betty Boerkamp, Netty DeWit, Ingrid Oppermann and Inge Leitner, with great help from George and Nina Fischer.. The logistics of realizing a three-day event of this magnitude are quite daunting, considering the great number of visiting choirs.

The proceedings started off with a gala on Saturday, May 17th. This was followed by the 150th Anniversary Concert and a dinner on May 18th. Finally, the festivities wrapped up with a farewell brunch at the Club on May 19th. In preparation for the events, accommodations and bus services had to be booked; gift packages with information booklets, individual name tags, an anniversary publication and more, assembled; concert tickets sold; donations and advertisements procured; meals planned; serving staff and clean-up crew volunteers found; the Club hall spruced up; the concert venue set up and cleaned up afterwards,

etc... Kudos and our deep appreciation go to all of you involved, in both the forefront and behind the scenes.

Honourable mention also goes to Susan Butz, who organized the Club's Easter Egg Hunt at the Germania Park, on April 19th. Jeanet Schaefer was a popular and cuddly Easter bunny for the youngsters. Live music was provided by Arthur Wagenblast, Ingrid Oppermann and Karl Uschold, and mother nature was kind to the easter egg hunters.

The other important happening, was the spring garage sale of the Germania Choirs. It took place on Saturday April 26th. Hedda, Arthur and I arrived at the Germania Club at 6 am. As is often the case, Hedda Wagenblast, is the first to arrive and the last to leave. It was wet and cold, and it did not appear, as if the weather was going to co-operate. More volunteers arrived, and within an hour, the Club was a beehive of purposeful activity. Tables were being set up outside, and boxes unpacked. Inside the restaurant, a table of home-baked

sweets was set up, and the coffee was brewing. This was greatly appreciated by those of us, who required a break to warm up.

The sale officially started at 8am and ended at 2pm. We rushed from time to time, to protect the tables, laden with goods, from the rain. Eventually, the rain stopped. Business was brisk, and no reasonable offer was refused. Friendly volunteers, wearing colourful headgear were assisting customers with their selections. Several youngsters, holding coveted items were sent on their way, with a smile or a hug.

The cleanup afterwards took not much time, with so many helpful hands available. Club President, Rosie Kramalowsky, Eva Kolwes and Sigrid Bachmann -bless their souls- prepared hot sausages and sandwiches for the hungry volunteers. Now it was time to sit and relax, before heading home. The garage sale netted about \$1000.00. The Choirs' coffers can certainly use an infusion of cash, given the expenses of the anniversary celebrations.

As a final note, our very best  
June birthday wishes go to:

Karl-Heinz Neuenhagen  
(June 3rd);  
Alex Wegner  
(June 6th);  
Evelyn Crawford  
(June 16th);  
Karl Uschold  
(June 17th);  
Christa Kries  
(June 18th);  
Betty Boerkamp  
(June 26th);  
and Erich Butz  
(June 29th).

Until next time, make your  
day a little brighter, with a  
song on your lips and in your  
heart.

Waltraud Schork



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# Easter Egg Hunt 2014

What a gorgeous Day! After such long and cold winter! The temperatures were 11 degrees and sunshine. 56 Children were present, carrying their Easter baskets and dashing as fast as possible down the hill and into the wet and muddy forest. They were allowed to collect 8 plastic eggs each. Surely what fun it was!



Also Erich Butz (my husband) had fun hiding 450 eggs that morning! There was like every Easter a big white bunny with long ears and a friendly face entertaining the Children. Thanks to Jeanet Schaefer (our new bunny). They all collected a bag of chocolates and got a hot dog, cookies and a drink. The cookies were donated by Sandra Petroski. Craft tables were setup, so the children could colour hard boiled eggs or create other beautiful Easter decorations. But the most fun was running around the park and playing on the swings!



Thanks to Kevin for bar-be-cueing, and cleaning up the Park and hall, its always so much work to be done! A big Thank you goes to All the helpers and cake donations, to our Band, the music was great! I don't say names I might forget somebody. We hope everyone had a good time and see you all next year!



Best regards,  
Susan Butz and the Easter- community





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# The Camper's & Park Report



Just before the campground was to open for the season, Kevin Pyett corralled a few of us to get some of the worst winter damage collected and burned. It was great to see, especially some of the newer members coming out and chipping in. Ken and Jeanette Foebel even had tools and equipment available, the Simpson Family, Paul Petroski, Frank and Liz Poyton of course and Hank and Jeannie Hope. Nice going! Thank you.

What started out as a quick lunch, before our regular spring camper meeting, turned into a small feast. Besides the promised German potato salad by yours truly, barbecued sausages and buns, some of us, generously contributed cabbage rolls, polenta and enough dessert to break everyone's diet.

So, it took a little longer to get down to the nitty-gritty of the meeting, solve some controversial issues and to elect a new Camper Executive Board. It was Ute Perl who chaired the elections which turned out to be a non-issue. Everything old is new again. Frank Poyton is still our Chairman, Egon Roesslein (yours truly): Vice Chairman, Harry Rischke: Treasurer, Joan Trotman: Secretary and Sharon Jones: our Lady of Entertainment.

We, the campers, would like to thank Mike Goldenberg who brought two cakes, Gabriela Apostol for the cabbage rolls and polenta, Sandra for the carrot cake, Joan for the doughnuts and Liz for the upside down cake. With 48 hungry campers, we didn't have many leftovers. Also, it was Liz Poyton who almost single handedly cleaned the Pavilion Hall the day before and helped with the dishes afterwards. Liz, you are a trooper! All others who helped and decorated, thank you. It surely was a successful start to our new camping season.

We have three new families in our campground. Ken and Jeanette Foebel (site 31), Dennis and Karrla Fletcher (site 12) also, Jude Sulejmani and his family. We welcome you and your children and wish you the most enjoyable camping season. At this

point in time, we still have one campsite (C5) available. If you know someone that is interested, Lori, at the Club, will have all the necessary information.

Your Happy Camper,  
Egon Roeslein.



Annual Germania Club

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*July 13, 2014*

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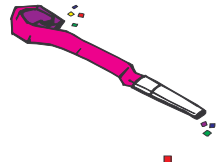
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## June Birthdays

Karla Fletcher, Roswitha Pierlorz  
Ewald Zielke, Christa Kries  
Ernest Atkinson, Rick Lutz  
Elisabeth Boerkamp, Evelyn  
Crawford, Erich Butz  
Gertrud Taunton, Karl-Heinz  
Neuenhagen, Klaus-Dieter Massinger  
Karl Uschold, Achim Alken, John R.  
Fischl, Alois Knecht, Adolf Ernst  
Tony Grenc, Wigand Platz  
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Heinz Funke, Dieter Weehle  
Karl-Heinz Falk



## DONATIONS

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Albert Kergl Jr. - \$100 in memory of his father Albert



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June 6	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
June 8	2:00pm	Reunion Day
June 10	7:30pm	Picnic & Gage Park Planning Meeting
June 14		Choir Picnic in the Park
June 16	1:00pm	FIFA WC Germany vs Portugal – Big Screen
June 18	8:00pm	Fisher and Hunter Members Meeting
June 20	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
June 21	4:00pm	FIFA WC Germany vs. Ghana – Big Screen-
June 24	7:30pm	Membership Meeting
June 26	1:00pm	FIFA WC Germany vs. USA – Big Screen
June 28-July 1		It's Your Festival – Gage Park

### Vorschau

July 4	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
July 13	11:00am	Germania Club Picnic
July 16	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter Members Meting
July 18	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
July 18-20		Burlington Beer Festival
July 19-20		Fisher & Hunter Junior Prize Fishing – Cottage



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