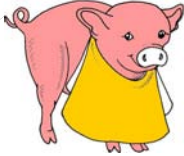


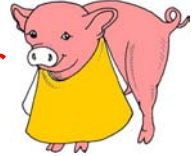
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Germania Club's annual



Schlachtfest

November 12, 2016

Dinner service starts at 5:00pm

Doors open 4:30pm

The Schlachtplatte includes the following:
Geräucherter Schweinenacken, Blutwurst, Leberwurst,
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Geb. 19 Sept. 1936 Gest. 21 Dez. 2015

Manfred Platz

Geb. 24 Feb. 1928 Gest. 24 Dez. 2015

Harold Simon

Geb. 21 Juli 1930 Gest. 11 Jan. 2016

Elfriede Lammert

Geb. 3 Feb. 1933 Gest. 17 Feb. 2016

Gerda Frank

Geb. 22 Feb. 1923 Gest. 23 April. 2016

Horst Westedt

Geb. 21 Nov. 1925 Gest. 12 Juni 2016

Alfred Weinstock

Geb. 27 Oct. 1930 Gest. 27 Juli 2016

The President's Corner



Dear Members,
In last month's article I reported that preparations for our Oktoberfest and Stiftungsfest were well underway, and now both events have come and gone.

I believe that this year's Oktoberfest was one of the best in recent times. First of all I would like each one of you to look at the first page of the Germania Post of last month. The pictures on that page really tell the story of the help and support we received from our Club members to make this an Oktoberfest to remember. Not only was the Oktoberfest well organized and well attended, it was also good for the Club. When I sent the first report to our First Treasurer, David Simon, I received a response from him that I would like to share with you:

"All I can say is WOW! Congratulations! Great Job!!

When I moved, the Oktoberfest to the Park, it was because the year before, the Club had the most dismal Oktoberfest ever, with less than 30 people attending. It was pathetic. What you and your Team have accomplished has not been seen in the Club for a long time. What makes this event so successful is the fact that you have a dedicated group of people working together, and excited to have a good event. Once again, Congratulations!" David
My response was the following:

"David, I am sorry you could not be part of the festivities. It is responses like yours, and all those positive responses we received throughout the night, that really help to keep all of us going. A lot of Members deserve our thanks, including our sponsors".

Our 152nd Stiftungsfest began with opening remarks by our Master of Ceremony, Dieter Eckert, followed by the reading of the names of all those Members who passed away since the last Stiftungsfest. In honour of their memory the Germania Choirs sang, "Heilig, heilig, heilig"..



This was followed by a minute of silence. A thank you goes out to Linus Press and the Choir. After dinner and after complimenting Chef Ray Osborne and Lori Kramolowsky, including all her staff, the program continued.

It was my pleasure to congratulate and recognize new Members, and together with Rosi Kramolowsky, we presented the Awards and Certificates for long-term membership. I was also honoured to acknowledge past Presidents, Honourary Members and our Board of Directors. As I noted in my speech, it was hard work that brought us to this our 152nd year of celebration. A special thank you goes out to all of you.

I would also like to thank Rosi for her complimentary remarks about my work as President of the Germania Club. As well, thank you for

showing your support when I presented a bouquet of red roses to my wife Ingrid. It was a special moment for both of us.

Let me also extend a special thank you to our subgroups and special interest groups for their congratulations, well wishes, and their gifts to the Club. The Board of Directors also wish to say thank you, for a job well done to our Master of Ceremony, Dieter Eckert, and Jeanet Schaefer for preparing the biographies of the 50 year members, and Waltraud Schork for reading them, since Jeanet had a cold.

Let's continue to work towards a successful 153rd year.

Your President,
Ulrich Venohr



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Choral Notes

This time I would like to tell you about all the good times our choir has.

On the 17th of Sept. we went to Kitchener to celebrate the Concordia Choir's wlnefest, and all the rain could not dampen our spirit. We enjoyed a lovely dinner and performed some nice songs.

When we are together we are like a family. The reason I say this is because we could really use some new members. Our garage sale on Oct.1 was held in the big hall because of the rain.

We would like to thank Heinz Ollesch for a wonderful birthday party that was enjoyed by everyone, also thanks to Heidi Frank. On Stiftungsfest the choir opened the evening as always. Congratulations to our choir Director, Linus Press, on his 50 years club anniversary. Our Winefest with wine tasting donated by Klaus Reif of Reif Estate Winery was enjoyed by everyone with singing and dancing by

the Great Vibes afterwards. And on Nov.6 we will participate at the memorial service in the park.

So you see there is always lots of things to do in the choir, Choir rehearsals are Thursdays at 7:30pm, why not join us? What are you waiting for?

Birthdays in Nov. are: Gudrun Boehm-Johnson, Sigrid Bachman and Kurt Wolfsgruber Wishing you all a very Happy and healthy Birthday.

Greetings Jeanet Schaefer



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Aus unserem Frauenverein

So sorry – I waited with the Frauenverein contribution until after our Meeting on October 7, to bring the latest decision on the Christmas Bazaar, but then I could not go to the meeting. I managed to type out the minutes of the September meeting and Dorothea was kind enough to take the new minutes. Thank you, Dorli! I have only briefly talked to her (she is still working), I could not move too well and then there was Thanksgiving. If anything important was discussed I'll let our Ladies know by telephone, otherwise we still have a meeting on November 2. The Bazaar is on Nov. 20. Somehow it will all work out again- it always has. There is always next year and I just hope it will be better.

The Octoberfest was well attended apparently - a sincere thank you to all Ladies who helped and attended. Jeanette Schaefer left a message that they have a box of things left over from their Choir garage sale, that the Ladies (or the Church) could have. I have not had a chance to look it over yet – Maybe we just have a smaller table at the Bazaar. A few people have seen a few of the items now for a few years... and we older people are trying to clean out, not buy new old stuff.

When this report appears, Octo-

ber is pretty well finished, so we have in November the Memorial in the Park, the Schlachtfest (I still miss Hilde Albrecht's Semmelknoedel), our Christmas Bazaar and the Fischer and Hunter Turkey Shoot. (I won a turkey last year and got another one somehow), but both went to a First Pilgrim lunch program. What would we two people do with a sizeable turkey...?? I will try to attend as many events as possible, but I have to combine the events with my 'disability' list. The Baptism of Linda and Eberhard Wanner's new grandson Grayson is on October 23. On Oct. 20 I have my shoulder replacement surgery – have to stay only overnight at the General, but am probably bandaged and doped up to the hilt, but I am determined to be there... if all goes as planned. No driving nor lifting anything heavier than 10 pounds after surgery for a few weeks. Our cats weigh close to 16 pounds each.

On to happier things – Birthdays in November

Elfriede Halbig November 12

Annemarie Kiss November 12

Dorothea Melms November 14

Elisabeth Kirchhoefel Nov. 24

No age mentioned, since everybody is under 80, but Elizabeth and Dorothea will get a bottle for having a medium significant birthday.

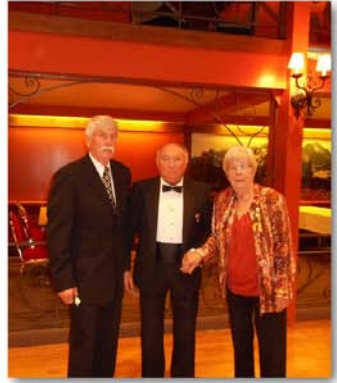
Hopefully more next month.

Keep well!!

Sieglinde Seiler Secretary

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The Germania Club Fishing & Hunting Club

Annual Turkey Shoot

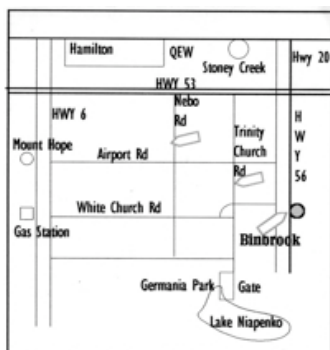
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at the Germania Park
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November Birthdays



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 Manuela Doolittle-Roehr
 Herbert Herma
 Uwe Hillje
 Debra Hough
 Manfred Kastrau
 Anna Kergl

Annemarie Kiss
 Otto Kohlschmidt
 Agnes Link
 Dorothea Melms
 Yuli Rotman
 Theresa Simpson
 Werner Weller
 Kurt Wolfsgruber
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 Alex Ewinger

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 to you or your descendants for any pictures you
 might have that relate to the school .As you can
 see from the photo " THE CUPBOARD IS EMPTY" and that is a shame.
 Since I was unable to secure any photographs prior to this appeal to the
 membership, I would greatly appreciate it if you could contact me and
 make material available to YOUR club. With your help and good will we
 will build up a nice collection of material that will allow us to look back at
 past history and return the GERMANIA LANGUAGE SCHOOL 1864 to
 it's well deserved and rightful place in the photographic archive of the
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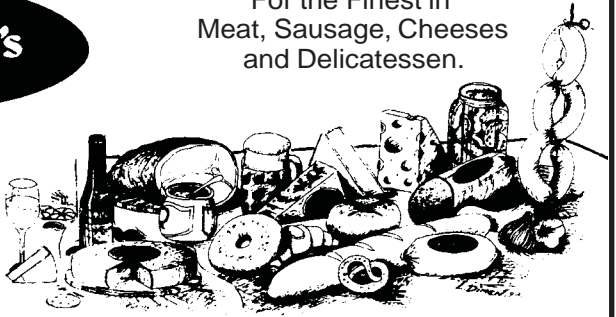
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Nov 12	5:00pm	SCHLACHTFEST
Nov 17	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Nov 18	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Nov 20	11am-4pm	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar
Nov 22	7:30pm	Members meeting
Nov 25	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Nov 27	10:00am	Fisher & Hunter Turkey Shoot
Nov 27	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch - Ham, asparagus, cheese filled Pancakes
Nov 27	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag - "Der Superhitparade der Operette"

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Dec 4	2:00pm	Germania Choirs Christmas Concert
Dec 7		Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party
Dec 9	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Dec 11	1:00pm	Germania Club Christmas Party
Dec 17	5:00pm	F&H 62nd Anniv./Christmas Party
Dec 17	5:00pm	Germania Choir Christmas Party
Dec 31	6:30pm	New Year's Eve Dinner Dance



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