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The President's Corner



Dear Members,

It is hard to believe that this is the September article of the Germania Post. Where has the summer gone? Regardless how we feel about this summer, weather wise, we really lucked out for our Strawberry Festival, and the Germania Club Picnic. We couldn't have asked for more.

The weather was just perfect for a Sunday afternoon picnic for the kids. Germania Park and the pavilion were in great shape, not only for the adults, but there was also ample space for all the kids' activities, games and the pony rides. As in past years, Albert and his helpers made sure that the kids had lots of fun. The competition was fierce, and as every year, the ponies were a big hit. The taxi service provided by the campers made it much easier for some of our more mature guests to get to the pavilion.

The volunteers who barbecued, those at the serving counter; in ticket sales; and the tombola were ready and worked hard all afternoon, to provide great food; coffee and cake; lots of gifts; and of course cold refreshments. The Haus Band not only provided wonderful musical entertainment all afternoon, they actually managed to entice guests to get up and dance. It was a great afternoon to enjoy with family and friends. Thank you to everyone involved, who made this once again, a picnic to remember.

Looking back at the recent attendance at our Sunday lunches, film afternoons, the Strawberry Festival, and the turnout at the Germania Club Picnic, I feel strengthened in my belief that there is still a need for the Germania Club. We should continue our efforts in bringing old and new members to the Club house. I will start with my own family, and try to recruit them to become members of the Germania Club. The current membership, everyone included stands at 250 plus. If everyone makes



the same commitment, I am certain that we will have a positive outcome.

The Germania Post is mailed to 150 members, and is available on our website as well. I would like to make a special request. Please don't just read the article, take the time and send me your comments and responses to the Club's e-mail address. I really believe it is important for all of us to keep our German heritage alive. My belief was

once again confirmed by the success of the Germania Club Picnic.

Everyone, members, friends, you are invited to the upcoming Germania Club Oktoberfest on September 23rd, one of the Club's big event.

Until next time,
Ulrich Venohr, President



CAMPER'S KORNER



On Sunday, July 28, 2017 we held our summer meeting that was well attended by most of the campers. We also invited our esteemed President, Ulli Vehnor.

Some discussions were held with regards to the expectations of the camper's responsibility to general rules and regulations which are usual in most camp grounds. There was also some discussion with regards to the fires that occurred in the park this summer. Everyone should be very vigilant in checking the wiring in their trailers and sheds. Small animals such as squirrels and mice can gain access through a tiny hole the size of a dime and cause a great deal of damage by chewing on wires, which then can cause fires. Because of this, there will be inspections done in the near future by the Park Manager, Kevin Pyett and Campers Chairman Frank Poyton.

A fun camping season is in full swing and fundraiser

events continue for the future playground equipment until the end of the season. We had a great evening at our bonfire /hot dog /corn roast event. It was well attended and fun was had by all. We would like to send out a very special thank you to Sandra and Paul's granddaughters, Olivia and Miss Gracie for their selling of freezies and donating \$40.00 towards the kids' playground. All and any donations are still appreciated. Just a reminder that we are still having the Pancake Breakfast at the park on Sept. 2 2017 at 10 am.

It takes many volunteers to keep not only the club running, but also the Campground. Thank you to all of those volunteers! Without them, our park would not be as beautiful as it is! Our annual Club Picnic will be held soonand yes , we need lots of volunteers.

Support your club! Attend meetings and events.... and volunteer in any way you can!

Your Fellow camper,
Jeannie Hope







Choral Notes

After a long summer break, we are back at Choir practice on Sept. 7th, and hope to see everyone in good health and voice.

A garage sale will be held by the Choir at the Club on Sept. 16th, and we hope for a good turnout. I am sure there will be something for everyone.

We will also participate in the Germania Club's Stiftungsfest on Oct. 1st, as always.

There is not much Choir news at this time of year. This may be a good time to make the decision to join our Choir. We need more voices, especially men. We are slowly getting smaller, but want to keep

on going. We practice every Thursday evening, starting at 7:30 pm. See you then.

Birthday wishes go out to Cindy Heuck, Linus Press, Arthur Wagenblast, Alice Schork, and yours truly, Jeanet Schaefer.

Have a healthy and happy birthday.

Until next time
Jeanet Schaefer

***Zum Singen wird man
nicht erkoren,
Das ist dem Menschen an-
geboren.
Geselligkeit und frohe
Stunden
Sind mit dem Chorgesang
verbunden.
Robert Weiss***

Don't sit at home – come to Oktoberfest



153rd STIFTUNGSFEST, OCTOBER

1, 2017: *the following is a list of members who will be honoured at the Germania Club's 153rd Anniversary on October 1, 2017. Please check this list carefully. If there are any errors or omissions please call Lori at the office or Jeanet Schaefer at 905-385-2317*

NEW MEMBERS

Alexandra Anselmo
Carola Hallmann
Bill & Nancy McMenemy
Kevin Perl
Thomas Rademacher
Rafael Silva

10 YEAR MEMBERS

Gabriela Apostol
Paul Cioca
Irene Griwatz
Barbara Schuster
Robert A. Wegner
Peter Werheid

15 YEAR MEMBERS

Owen Buchan
Uwe Hillje
Eva Kolwes

20 YEAR MEMBERS

Margarete Beermann
George Fischer
Nina Fischer
Karla Grauf
Adriana Schaefer
Sigrid Whelan

25 YEAR MEMBERS

Evelyn Crawford
Gunter Heitland
Monika Heitland
Dr. Robert Logel
Ingrid Venohr

30 YEAR MEMBERS

George Kiss
Hedda Maier
Gunther Weiss

35 YEAR MEMBERS

Erich Butz
Claudia Eckert
Klaus Ludecke
Eleonore Schaefer

40 YEAR MEMBERS

Klaus-Dieter Massinger

45 YEAR MEMBERS

John R. Fischl
Harry Rischke

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Werner Grote
Horst Kaufeld

55 YEAR MEMBERS

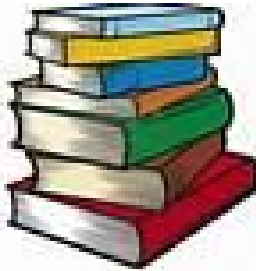
Helmut Hentschel
Egon Ueberholz
Dieter Woehrle

60 YEAR MEMBERS

Rudi Oster
Richard Lutz

65 YEAR MEMBER

Kurt Schaible



Leserkreis Germania=Readers' Circle Germania

Please be advised that our group will resume meeting in the Germania Club Restaurant from 2-4 pm, once a month on the following Tuesdays;

Our fall dates are: Sept. 12, Oct 3, Nov. 7 and Dec. 5
(Adventsfeier=Celebration of Advent).

Facilitators are Dieter Eckert and Waltraud Schork.

We are a free-spirited and easy-going group. The impetus for our discussions is usually provided by a book, poem or article, etc. However, our conversations quickly veer off into different, interesting directions.

You, the participants set the tone and provide engaging conversation themes. We are both tolerant of differences, and invite you to share your ideas and areas of interest.

Discussions are held in both German and English.

The goal is ultimately to be sociable and have a great time.

Coffee and cake is available, and the bar can be opened upon request. Please join us for an entertaining afternoon.



Sunday Lunch

Sunday, September 10, 2017
Open from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Come and enjoy a salad followed by your choice
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5:00pm—7:00pm

September 8, 2017

September 15, 2017

September 22, 2017

September 29, 2017

In the Restaurant

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Fischer & Jäger

Moin Fisher & Hunter Members and Friends, Oh what a wonderful Weekend it was. The Jr. Prize Fishing was again a success. With 15 young fishermen and Ladies trying their best to reel in that "BIG" one. The fish were not so eager to bite on Saturday but Sunday morning was a more successful Day. Here are the results ; James-22.5 Pike, 14.5 lg.mouth Bass. Joey-8 3/4" Bass. DJ- 8.5" Perch, 23 3/4" Pike. Michelle-10" lg. mouth Bass. Grace-27" Pike. Neil- 23 3/4" , 21 1/4" Pike. Bryan- 21"Pike. Angelina-29" Pike. And DJ another 23 3/4" Pike. Klara, John, Zoe, Jennifer, Samantha and Savanna were not

successful but I believe they enjoyed hanging out with Family and Friends. We even had 12 Adults enjoying each others company and laughter. We missed Brigitte and Joe. And now we are looking forward to our Family Weekend at Lake Dalrymple. If you would like to spend some time at the Lake, make that call to Joe Parzen at 905-529-1664 or Bob Mulhall at 905-818-5510 or email: dalrymplecottage@hotmail.com Our next F&H members Meeting is on Thurs. Sept. 21st at 8PM I do not know of any Birthdays this Month but if you have one or Anniversary, we wish you all the Best.

So long till next Month ,
Tshuess Maggie
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September Birthdays



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Marion Billyard
David Blosser
Dietrich Eckert
Jurgen Eggers
Gabi Frank
Henry Germann
Peter Graeser
Cindy Heuck
Hank Hope
Jurgen Janke
Albert A. Kergl
Leslie Klodt
Gus Mitropoulos
Heinz Ollesch

Ute Perl
Sandra Petroski
Ellen Pezzetta
Linus Press
Erika Renz
Luba Rotman
Adriana (Jeanet) Schaefer
Sylvia Schien
Alice Schork
Heinz Schrader
Joan Trotman
Patti Vanstroe
Herbert Vater
Arthur Wagenblast
Sigrid Whelan

DONATIONS

Roof - Ewald Zielke - \$500

Ponies Rides - Campers - \$100 Fisher & Hunters - \$100

Picnic - Helga Laqua - \$40

It's Your Festival - Gage Park - Richard Lutz - \$200

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2017

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Sep 2	10:00am	All-you-can-eat pancake – fundraiser
Sep 8	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Sep 9	7:00pm	Saturday Night Dance
Sep 10	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch – Sauerbraten
Sep 24	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag - Musikantenstadl
Sep 12	2-4pm	Leserkreis – Reader’s Circle
Sep 15	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Sep 16	8am-1pm	Choir Garage Sale
Sep 21	8pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Sep 22	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Sep 22	7:00pm	Friday pre-Oktoberfest Night Dance
Sep 23	3pm-12am	Oktoberfest
Sep 26	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Sep 29	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Oct 1	5:30pm	Germania Club 153rd Anniversary
Oct 3	2-4pm	Leserkreis – Reader’s Circle
Oct 8	12-2pm	Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet
Oct 14		Pig Roast – in the Park
Oct 19	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter meeting
Oct 24	7:00pm	Members meeting
Oct 28	5:00pm	Germania Choir Winefest
Nov 5	1:00p	Memorial in the Park



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