

●●● VERANSTALTUNGEN ● SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ●●●

June 8		EURO2008 CUP Soccer in the club
June 12		EURO2008 CUP Soccer in the club
June 16		EURO2008 CUP Soccer in the club
June 21	3:00 p.m.	Germania Choir Picnic
June 22	12:00 p.m.	Fun in the Sun PICNIC - Narrhalla 58
June 27	Begin of It's Your Festival in Gage Park	
June 28	It's Your Festival in Gage Park	
June 29	It's Your Festival in Gage Park	
June 30	It's Your Festival in Gage Park	
July 1	Last Day of It's Your Festival in Gage Park	

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

July 13	11:00	Germania Club Picnic
July 19&20		Youth fishing at Lake Dalrymple
July 26		Campers' Picnic in the Park
Aug 24		Fischer & Jäger Picnic in the Park

Restaurant open Saturdays 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Germania Choirs rehearsal every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Skat Saturday in the Rathskeller starting at 12:30 p.m.

Next monthly membership meeting ..June 24 at 8:00 p.m.
Nächste monatliche Versammlung ... Am 24. Juni um 20.00 Uhr
Any members meeting or function cancellation will be on the club's voice mail.



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Germania Post

Come and join us at the Germania Club Park

PICNIC

Sunday
 July 13, 2008

Germania Club Park
 at Lake Niapenko
 at the end of Trinity Church Rd
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BIG BBQ!

Park opens at 11:00 a.m.
 Full Meals available 12-4 p.m.

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 Children under 12 free

Games begin at 2:00 p.m.

NEW - Carnival style games for the young and old
 RETURN - of the Big BBQ
 NEW - Nature scavenger hunt in the Germania Park

Everyone Welcome!

For information
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LOTS OF FUN!

- Dance entertainment
- Children's Clown at 1pm
- Schuhplattler dances
- Live Band

Water-Balloon Tossing Face Painting Children's Races Tombola "Wheel-barrow" Pushing Contest Shoe Kicking Egg Racing

Frank Swider

Born: March 28, 1924; Died: April 22, 2008.

Mr. Swider was a long time member for the Germania Club and of the G.K.G. Narrhalla 58. Frank joined the Narrhalla back in 1975 participated actively for many years. Frank's daughters Barbara and Karen both danced in the Narrhalla Guard.

Our sincere sympathies go out to his wife, Irene and family.

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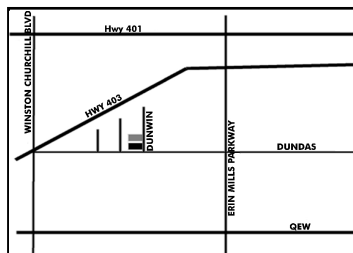
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<i>in memory of wife Louise Gross</i>	
Karl-Heinz Gross	\$100
<i>in memory of Helmut Sanner</i>	

Park and Memorial Fund

George and Nina Fischer	\$100
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<i>in memory of husband Horst Maier</i>	
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<i>in memory of sister Johanne Mercier, son Gordon Solis and grandchildren Carol & Selena</i>	

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2008 MEMBERSHIP FEES YET?

If not, Lori is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Membership Fees are: Family \$110, Single \$65 and Senior \$45. If you can't bring your payment to the office, please mail it to 863 King Street East Hamilton, Ontario L8M 1B5

Annual Membership Fees are due by the end of February.

**Wir gratulieren
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und
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Zum 80.
Elisabeth
Rufenach
Zum 85.
Margarete
Vorsprecher
Zum 90.
Geburtstag**

*The Germania Club
Welcomes new member*

Alan Zill

Wirtschaft Report...

The past few months have seen the banquet part of the Germania Club fairly busy. We are getting into the Stag and Doe and Wedding season now and are looking forward to some busy months.

The sub-groups have been very supportive of the Germania Club. In the beginning of May the Fischer and Hunters had a successful Schlachtfest in the Club house, that brought over 200 people to the event. Thank you to Gary and his team!

Saturday restaurant opening has brought us some new patrons, including some members of the public. Of course the business could be even better. We like the feedback that we receive and are working to improve on a weekly basis.

I can't help to think that there must be a way to be even busier then we are. I know that every member

cannot come to the club every week, but I think its time to ask yourself; "when was the last time I came to the club for a meal; to dance; to have a drink in the Rathskeller or to participate in a meeting?" If it hasn't been recently, may I suggest now is the time. And when you do come down to the club, why not bring a friend or neighbour and introduce them to your club?

If you come down to the Rathskeller you will be pleasantly surprised by a new Stammtisch the has been made and donated to the club. This is a fabulous addition to the Rathskeller and will serve patrons for many years to come. Next month I will have a picture of the new table and list the names of the sponsors so that they get their due recognition. What a wonderful way to show your pride in our club. Thank you one and all.

Don't forget the club is air-conditioned in the summer!

David Simon

The President's Corner



As many members know I have been laid up with a broken foot, which I have been advised to stay off as much as possible. I missed meetings and thank Carol Albrecht for running the meetings well in my absence. I really do now fully understand the daunting stairs that the Germania Club offers, that are difficult for most and impossible for some.

Coming up for the club are our annual fundraisers; It's your festival in Gage Park, and the Germania Club Picnic. We had an exhausting meeting on May 13th for both events. In our lively meeting we worked out most of the details and have a plan for both functions to be a great success.

For It's your Festival we need to have the support of as many members as possible. Lori has the sign up board for volunteer hours. Even if you can only come for one shift, on one day, please sign up. This year the festival runs for 5 days and nights, which means YOUR help is really needed.

Our picnic this year will have much more for the younger people to do. Our sub-groups will have the carnival style games to play and win prizes. For food we will again

have roast Pork from the spit, along with the roast chicken, sausages, sauerkraut, potato salad, and all the trimmings.

In order to make this event a success and fun please plan to attend and please invite your friends and neighbours to our annual picnic on July 13th. Remember if everyone just brought one new person to the park, we would have twice as many people!

I have to apologize for the lateness of the Germania Post for the last few months. It's 100% my fault, and I will try starting next month to be back to our usual schedule. Please continue to have your articles to me by the 10th of the month.

Please don't forget our restaurant and Rathskeller are open on Saturdays. Come and enjoy a drink at the new stammtisch or a meal in the Restaurant.

David Simon



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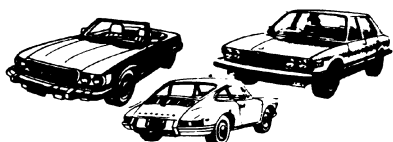
On the 14th of May we decided to go to the Mandarin for the Mother's Day luncheon. In all we had 14 members there including Gretl Vorsprecher and Charlotte Voronoff, we all enjoyed the terrific food and our company.

We have two June birthdays; Alex Wegner on June 6th is 82 years young and Gretl will turn 90 on June 21st. We wish you both a very happy birthday and we hope to see you Gretl, so that we can celebrate your special day.

Hope to see you all on June 18th at 1:00pm.

Your
Linda Wanner

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unserer alljährliches "Garage Sale"
am 19. April und er brachte uns
einen sehr beachtlichen "Bazen
Geld" in die Sängerkasse. Allen
Mitwirkenden sei hiermit
nochmals recht herzlich gedankt!
"Gemeinsamkeit macht stark!"

Wir Sänger lesen es uns nicht
nehmen, am 20. April nach
London, Ontario zu fahren zum
"Tag des Liedes" bei Lyra London.
Im vollbesetzten Saal
versammelten sich Chöre aus
Hamilton, Brampton, Stratford,
Kitchener und London. Gastgeber
Lyra London eröffnete das
Frühlingskonzert zusammen mit
dem Kinderchor der Deutschen
Sprachschule. Besonders der
Kinderchor brachte uns allen
bekannte Volkslieder zum Vortrag,
was besonders großen Beifall
zollte. Alle Gastchöre brachte viele
bekannte Chorlieder zum Vortrag,

auch einige neuen moderne
Lieder brachte der London Chor,
was großen Beifall brachte.
Wir, die Germania Chöre brachten
auch eine Vielzahl von Liedern
von Mozart, Schubert, Beethoven
und andere Komponisten zum
Vortrag, und als Abschluss den
"Zottelmarsch" was uns sehr
großen Applaus brachte. So
verging wieder ein wunderbarer
Sonntagnachmittag.

Geburtstag feiern im Monat Juni:
Karl-Heinz Neuenhagen, Eugen
Bexten, Evelyn Crawford, Karl
Uschhold, Christa Kries, Betty
Boerkamp und Erich Butz. Ich
wünsche Allen beste Gesundheit
und die herzlichsten
Glückwünsche zu Ihrem
Ehrentag!

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Arnold Schaefer, Schriftführer.

EURO2008 CUP SOCCER

COMING

To the

GERMANIA CLUB

June 8-29th look for
the dates page 6.



Fischer & Jäger

Hello folks and welcome to June. At the time of this article, we are getting ready for the opening of our cottage. We are looking forward to a full house and hopefully a very successful fishing weekend.

Our Schlachtfest was probably one of the best in many years. We held it within the Germania Club. The crowd was huge and everyone enjoyed a fantastic meal with no shortage of food. Our Obmann Gary thanks all who helped and worked so hard for us all to enjoy ourselves.

The following morning, bright and early, I must say, we were at the park and had a wonderful breakfast followed by our Maifest. Our Youth Manager, Michael Kirchhoefel did a wonderful job with the Maibaum and thanks all who helped.

We have several functions coming up and we must remember that our Junior Prize Fishing weekend is coming on the third weekend of July. Please call Mike at (905)664-9014 for a spot for your children or grandchildren. Age restrictions do apply, the child participating must be between 6 and 18 years of age. Younger or

older siblings may come but are not eligible for a trophy.

As always I try to remind everyone of our meetings and to support our mothership the Germania Club as much as we can.

If you have any pictures old or new of fishing or hunting please bring them in so we may update our display at the club or email them to the club to the attention of the Fisher & Hunter so we may add them to our collection.

Knowing that we are longer gone then here, lets enjoy our time here (I know its an old one). We may spend a whole day or night not catching a fish or seeing a 12 point buck, it still beats listening to your boss.

*Petri Heil
Richard Kramolowsky*

P.S.: A big thank you to Emily and Alex for watching the young children at our Schlachtfest while we enjoyed the evening.



Aerial view of the Germania Park



Aus unserem Frauenverein

Our meeting was kind of short. Usually we have a lot of members attending in May, but not this year. A few members could not attend, due to illness; Ina Reile, Elsie Kemmler and Edith Kruck we wish them all our best.

It was nice to see Ute Perl after a lengthy holiday and Heide Marlene Grunwald after all her months of sickness in our midst again. Welcome Ladies.

For Mother's Day all the ladies' were given a Bouquet of Carnations. We played our famous Indian Giving Card game. The food was delicious as always.

We still are talking about the 100th Year Anniversary. Rosi showed pictures from this day, and read a poem about an Oma. It was beautiful. Now here are our

birthday ladies for June

Erna Brusch, Margarete Vorsprecher who will be "90 years young" Congratulations Ladies.

*That's all for now!
Keep Healthy and Smiling*

Here's my little poem for June.


Smile!

*A smile can erase years from your face,
A smile is a Language of Love for every race.
A smile is a grin from Ear to Ear,
A smile can dry a Heartfelt tear.
A smile is approval of all we do,
A smile is a Gift from me to you.*

Author Sue Mackoruk Gibb

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UEFA EURO2008 SOCCER

Gary Albrecht has arranged to have the jumbo screen in the large hall for all Germany and Austria games.

June 8: Austria v. Croatia
Germany v. Poland

June 12: Croatia v. Germany
Austria v/ Poland

June 16: Austria v. Germany

Quarter Finals Group 'B' June 19 and 20
Semi Finals on June 25
Final on June 29th

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The Germania Club Restaurant is open from 2pm to 8pm every Saturday.

We have prepared a good menu of German meals, from simple items to full dinners. They will be available weekly in the restaurant at a reasonable price. The chef will also prepare a weekly special.

Food menu will also be available to the guests in the Rathskeller.



**Mardi Gras
Society
"NARRHALLA
58"**

Helau and Ahoi!

Summer has arrived. The birds are singing, the flowers are blooming and the sun is shining.

The members of GKG Narrhalla 58 would like to invite you to our 15th Annual Fun in the Sun Picnic on Sunday, June 22. The gates open at 12:00 PM with games for both the young and young at heart starting at 2:00 PM. Food and drinks will be available, and for those of you with a sweet tooth coffee and cake. Our picnic is open to everyone and EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Please come and join us in our beautiful Germania Park and don't forget to bring a friend or two along.

The end of June brings us It's Your Festival at Gage Park and as usual Narrhalla will take one shift in support of the Germania Club.

As I mentioned in last month's article David was preparing for surgery which was postponed. But alas, we still need to wish him a speedy recovery from a broken foot.

On a sad note we have lost another member of our group. Frank Swider passed away on April 22. We wish to express our condolences to his wife Irene and daughters and their families.

That is all for now I look forward to seeing everyone at our picnic.

*Until then
Lori Kramolowsky
Secretary*

Sunday Dances in your club.....

A nice group of people, we call them our regulars, show up at around 7:00 p.m. and enjoy some nice dance music presented by rotating D.Js. These dances are presented and staffed by members of your club and I would like to see more of our members to join the fun. It would be nice to see some new faces at these dances. Besides good company and music we have a one time special treat for you: Show up at the door with the original copy of this article and two people will be admitted for the price of one. It should not be a problem to come dancing on a Sunday night now that you and your friends are retired. So why not make up a table and join the crowd?

Dietrich Eckert