

Sep 5,6,7 Prize Fishing at Lake Dalrymple

Sep 14 11:00 a.m. Germania Club OPEN HOUSE

Sep 20 8:00 p.m. Germania Club
Oktoberfest
with the Nu-tones

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

Oct 4 7:30 p.m. **Steel City Oktoberfest**
with the Nu-Tones

Oct 18 5:30 p.m. Germania Club Stiftungsfest

Oct 25 5:00 p.m. Germania Choir Weinfest

Nov 1 7:00 p.m. Casino Night - Fisher & Hunters

Nov 8 Germania Club Schlachtfest

Nov 9 Germania Club Memorial in the Park

Restaurant open Saturdays 3-7:00 pm starting September 6

Germania Choirs rehearsal Thursday at 7:30pm starting September 11

Skat Saturday in the Rathskeller starting at 12:30 p.m.

Next monthly membership meeting ..September 23 at 8:00 p.m.

Nächste monatliche Versammlung ... Am 23. September um 20.00 Uhr

Any members meeting or function cancellation will be on the club's voice mail.



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Mario Succi

Born: April 24, 1925;

Died: July 29, 2008.

Our sincere sympathies to his wife, Elvira, their children Nico, Luciana and Mauro and their families. Mr. Succi joined the club in 1965 and was a member of the Campers.

On behalf of the Germania Club Campers, our deepest sympathy go out to Mario Succi's wife and family. Living on the same street as Mario since 1957, my memories are of a very friendly, welcoming neighbour.

Since I was the first chairman of the Germania Club Campers for several years, Mario and his wife Vera, a member of the Germania Club since 1965, were put on the campers waiting list for about 2 years. In 1985, being able to get lot # 18 at the Germania Club campground, I was very happy to have him as a neighbour once again.

Mario would be the first to volunteer to help with anything needing to be done at the park. Being an avid gardener, he would get to work and out of his own pocket, buy gravel, plants or anything necessary that would help to beautify the park. The greenery along the side of the Fischer and Jaeger building can attest to some of his handywork.

Lot #18 was a show piece and everyone passing by would stop to admire it. Fellow campers were always welcomed to have a glass of Mario's wine and have a bite to eat. On many an occasion, you would be very lucky to be entertained by Mario playing his accordion of some favorite German tunes. As on one occasion, Mario being on the campers entertainment committee, solicited the help of his family and honoured us with a traditional Italian style feast. Of course, he played the accordion with dance music for the campers to dance to till the late hours of the night.

Mario will be sadly missed by his fellow campers.

By Edi Keller

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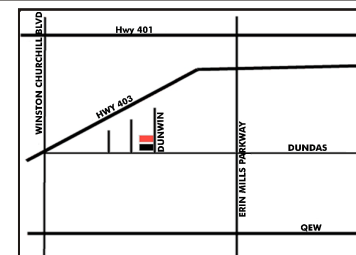
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THE OVER SIXTY GROUP



I hope that everyone has enjoyed this rainy summer that we have had and let's hope it gets better in September. We have three Birthdays in September. The first one is Sigrid Whelan who celebrates her 70th on September 5th. We hope you have a great birthday. The next two are six days apart and in the same year. Tony Islinger celebrates his 81st birthday on September 17th and Katie Baumgartner celebrates hers on

September 23rd, both born in 1927. A very happy birthday to all of you.

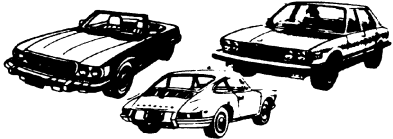
Looking forward to seeing you all on September 17th at 1:00 p.m. in the upstairs small hall. Over 60? We invite you to also join us for a nice afternoon.

*Yours Truly
Linda Wanner*



Heinz Ollesch generously pays the monthly printing cost of the Germania Post. The members and board greatly appreciate Heinz's friendship, and his devotion to the Germania Club. We thank Heinz for his monthly donation

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The President's Corner



As autumn approaches the Germania Club begins to see its members return from summer vacations, long times spent in the north, or just a rest from the day-to-day hustle of club life.

There are many events coming up quickly now, two Oktoberfests, a Weinfest, the club's 144th Stiftungsfest and our first in a long time Open House on September 14th.

We hope that you are able to participate in all the upcoming functions that so many people work to create for the enjoyment of all of us.

On the opposite page is a list of all members receiving awards at the upcoming Stiftungsfest on October 18th. If you are one of the members being recognized, please check to see that your name is on the list and that everything is correct. If there should be a problem please call the office and let Lori know.

Why have an Open House, you ask? As we have all known for years the Germania Club is one of the best kept secrets in the city. Most new comers are astonished at how the club looks like inside.

Based on some of those first impressions, people have joined the club, come to a dance, or booked a hall for their own private function. Although I can keep a secret, I don't think this is a secret to be kept. That is why on the 14th of September, starting at 11am we will be opening the doors to the public. All subgroups have agreed to make a display of their group, and there will be a band playing, food and beverages available, and of course and inviting atmosphere.

Please tell everyone you know about the open house, neighbours, friends and family. Many members have family members who have never seen the club, or don't know much about it. This is the day to have them drop by and check us out.

I'm looking forward to a nice fall season. There are many functions for you to enjoy and we sincerely hope that you participate, and encourage a friend to come along.

David Simon



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STIFTUNGSFEST

The following is a list of members who will be honoured at the Germania Club's 144th Anniversary on October 18, 2008. Please check this list carefully. If there are any errors or omissions please call Barbara Haybarger at 905-664-2692.

NEW MEMBERS

Margitta Dodds
Sonya Haase
Hank & Jeannie Hope
Kenneth Johnson
Annemarie Kiss
Edward Kries
Nicole Kries
Ana-Juliana Kun
Robert Pesowsky
Elizabeth Poyton
Frank Poyton
Klaus Reif
Waltraud Romikat
Udo Ruhloff
Marjorie Williamson
Alan Zill

10 YEAR MEMBERS

Gary Albrecht
Elfriede Bock
Rick Lutz
Ann Mullen-Sellyeh

25 YEAR MEMBERS

Achim Alken
Barbara Haybarger
Werner Heimes
Ruth Sandrock

30 YEAR MEMBERS

Wilhelm Kuehlem

35 YEAR MEMBERS

Werner Anders
Peter Graeser
Helmut Kannenberg
Werner Weller

40 YEAR MEMBERS

Manfred Braunschweig
August Ernst
Hugo Kirchhoefel
Helmut Koziol
Willi Kramolowsky
Guenther Melms
Brigitte Muessner
Joseph Terbrack

45 YEAR MEMBERS

Werner Arnold
Paul Biegger
Manfred Bock
Henry W. Germann
Alois Link
Heinz Mildenerger
Theo Nermerich
Herbert Vater
Ernst Viebke

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Benno Kruck
Michael Lochner
Arnold Schaefer

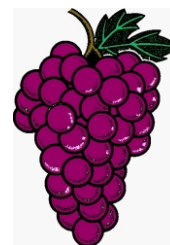
55 YEAR MEMBERS

Horst Rewald



Chor Bericht

The choir enjoys a private picnic at the waterfront home of Eckhard and Christa Kries. With a setting sun the choir sings a few familiar songs, right on lake



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Fischer & Jäger

Sorry kids, but it's time for school. Good luck to our MITTS and WITTS, learn lots and have fun. Welcome folks, I would like to start by saying we have had another great Junior Prize Fishing. On behalf of the vorstand let's thank Mike for doing a great job. For those who attended, we could have had better weather, however the company made up for it. Lots of fish were caught and lots of bug bites, but once again a success. Our annual picnic is on Aug. 24, 2008, hope to see you all there. At the time of this article, it has not happened, more later. I would like to suggest that you don't wait for the article, I believe you were all there

Although the cottage season is winding down we still have some great fall fishing available. Call Rosi or Willi and go for a day or more.

Our membership meetings are on the 3rd Wed. of each month. Come on folks, lets see you out there and show your support. Just as a little reminder to our family and friends that use our cottage. Please be sure to follow the rules and sign in and out, clean up when your done so the next crew can enjoy the facilities. Also please remember that the power

gets shut off when you leave so if you have something that requires refrigerating after opening please don't leave it up there. Until we meet again, Petri Heil

Richard Kramolowsky

Thought for all of us,

A dog walks into the bar with a parrot on his back, orders a drink and sits down. The bartender walks over and says, "Wow, that's interesting, where did you find that" the parrot says "at the pound, they have lots."

The moral of this;

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Happy 25th Anniversary!



Dear George and Annemarie Kiss with our Love and best Wishes, good health and lasting joy. Thank you! for being there for each other and for us. Your children Tyler, Adam and Samantha, and Gunter, Dorothea and Erich

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Aus unserem Frauenverein

As everybody knows; no meeting in August.

But: Here are a few highlights:

Germania Club Picnic It turned out to be a wonderful day and attendance was great. The Ladies Auxiliary was responsible for cake and coffee. We had a great selection of cake and a lot of it. Our thanks to all the ladies who donated the cake: members, choir members, club members and a friend of one club member. Also, a thank you to our President Rosi Kramolowsky and all the helpers, without them it would not have been possible.

Our Ladies Retreat to Lake Dalrymple was a blast, Chinese Theme. It was hard to find a costume, but some managed. It always is a lot of fun to spend time relaxing, joking, eating and going to the Casino. Some of us were lucky not a big amount, but it made them smile.

On a sad note: Irmgard Roediger lost her sister in Germany, our thoughts and prayers are with her at this time.

I nearly forgot September Birthdays

*Ute Perl September 24
Sigrid Whelan September 5 70
years young
Congratulations to you both.*

*That's all for now enjoy the summer
Keep smiling
Your Helga Laqua*

And here is my saying for the month.

*"The best and most beautiful things in the world, cannot be seen, or even touched, they must be felt with the heart."
- Helen Keller*



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Hello Friends of Karneval!

Although the summer has been just a little wet it has been great fun all the same. The members of Narrhalla have rested up so let the Karneval season begin.

To start it off is "Steel City Oktoberfest" which will be held on October 4th. For your listening and dancing pleasure we have once again the Nu-tones who play old German favorites and more modern songs too, a great night for both the young and young at heart so come out and enjoy. Don't forget the tapping of the Keg (free beer) and the annual Ms. Oktoberfest contest, so bring your biersteins and ladies put on your dirndls the crown just may be yours this year.

The tickets are ready to sell, if you would like tickets or think you could sell a few please contact Monika Turner at 905-679-0086 or Lori in the club office at 905-549-0513.

The next event which kicks off the Karneval season officially is our Kappenabend which will be held on November 14th so mark it on your calendars now. The night

promises to be filled with laughter, singing and schunkeling a great way to start the season off. More information will follow in next month's Germania Post.

*Until then
Lori Kramolowsky
Secretary*

**Germania Club
Open House
September 14th
starting at 11:00 am**

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

The Campers' Report



It was the leaders of our little campers' group, Karl and Ute, who persuaded me to write this September article for the Germania Post, one more time.

Admittedly, Karl has been a little busy with the barbecues at the Bavarian style Campers' Picnic, July 26th. He and his helpers Richard, Siegfried and something called Dujardin did a wonderful job cooking the meat while Josie and her helpers arranged everything else. Live music by Cyril was entertaining and kept us dancing. I was happy to see many former campers and was introduced to some newcomers. A big, thank you, to all for spending endless hours on preparations and planning. We had a full house and everyone enjoyed themselves.

But before all this, the Germania Club had its own picnic on July 13th. From what I heard, the park was swarmed. They had one of the best turnouts ever and many new and old games were enjoyed by young and old alike. Some campers made, donated and served the potato salad for this shin-dig. Brigitte Parzen's salad was tops! A big thanks to you and to those that assisted you from all the campers.

And, going all the way back to the Gage Park Festival, many camp-

ers also played a big part with setting up, cooking and serving. The Club much appreciates all the help. This is what keeps us going.

I am working on a Campers' List, but up to this point some sites are still in limbo. We do, however, have one new trailer in lot #16. We welcome Yuri and Luba Rotman. I know you two have friends already in the park. We all wish you lots of relaxation and enjoyment.

Who said, it couldn't be done? The long awaited dock is finally finished. Just as Joan and I were coming to show our visitors from Berlin the park and campground, Richard, Karl and some local muscle shoved the floating part of the dock into the water and anchored it. Richard was still installing the ladder as my visiting Berliner friends quickly changed and jumped from it into the lake. Great timing guys and a solid dock, thank you!

On a sad note, we have lost one of our campers in long standing, Mario Succi. Mario was a valued camper who enjoyed life, always showed kindness, hospitality and camaraderie throughout his years with us. Our condolences and sympathy go out to the Succi family.

For Karl Heidt, Camper Chairman
By Egon Roesslein, Camper

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