

●●● VERANSTALTUNGEN ● SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ●●●

Feb. 01	10:00am	Fischer & Jäger meeting with Elections
Feb. 14		Valentines Dinner in the Restaurant
Feb. 22	2:00 pm	Filmnachmittag "Feuerzangenbowle" mit Heinz Rühmann
Feb. 25	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Hering Dinner
Feb. 28	7:00 pm	All Choirs Night - Germania Choirs

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

Mar. 08	10:00 am	Germania Annual General Meeting
Mar. 14	6:00 pm	Grünkohlessen - German Kale dinner
Mar. 15	1:00 pm	Ladies Auxiliary Stiftungsfest
Mar. 22	2:00 pm	Filmnachmittag Heinz Rühmann "Der Hauptmann von Köpenick"
Mar 28		Casino Fun Night - Fischer & Jäger

Restaurant open Friday 3-8:00pm and Saturday 1-7:00 pm

Germania Choirs rehearsal Thursday at 7:30pm

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

Next monthly membership meeting ... February 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Nächste monatliche Versammlung ... Am 24. Februar um 20.00 Uhr

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



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Erika Wurm

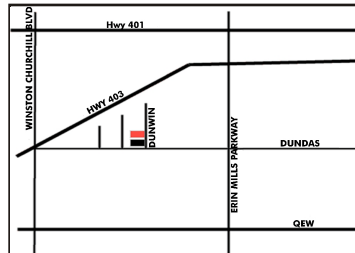
Erika Wurm passed away December 15, 2008 she was a Life Long Member of the club and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. Our sympathies go out to her daughter Marianne and her family Erika will be missed by her friends at the Germania Club..

Alex Solowan

Alex Solowan passed away on December 25th, 2008. He was a long time member of the Germania Club although in 2005 he took ill and was not active any longer. Alex will be missed by his friends at the Club. Our condolences go out to his family.

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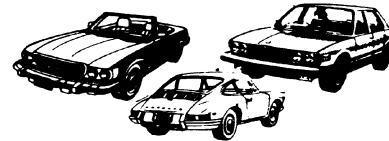
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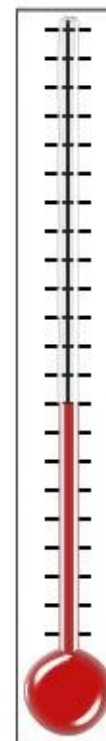


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Aus unserem
Frauenverein

Hope everybody had a blessed Christmas and New Years Eve and New Years Day.

January is a really quick month. We have no meeting till February 4, 2009. We hope that everybody can make it on this day. We will discuss our Stiftungsfest, March 15, 2009 and other topics.

Birthday Ladies for February 2009

*Rita Jansen February 15
Gerda Frank February 22
Helga Laqua February 26
(75 years young !!)*

Congratulations to all the Ladies.

Uschi Schien's husband Erwin is in the hospital. We all wish him the best and a speedy recovery.

Our long time member Erika Wurm passed away. Our condolences

go out to the family.

It shows we all are getting older not always better.

*That's all for now,
Keep Healthy & Smiling
Your Helga Laqua*

May all your troubles last as long as your New Years Resolutions.

After this article was written long time member Gretel Vorsprecher passed away on January 14th.

editor

*Thank You to Eckhard Kries,
Dan Copeland & Dieter Eckert
for all their work organizing
and running the
Filmnachmittags and lets
hope we get to watch many
wonderful films together in
the Germania Club...*

*Thank you to Rick Lutz
for the emergency drain work.*

The President's Corner



What a nice New Years Eve bash we had! Dancing to the music of the Swingmasters who really know how to keep a crowd happy. The extra special part to the evening had to be the food. From the hip of beef to the porketta style roast whole piglet, and tongue in wine sauce, shrimp, heck it was all good. Hats off and a standing ovation to the triumvirate of the Germania Club; Carol Albrecht, Hedda Wagenblast and Chef Jennifer. Well, well done !!

We're again a bit late with the Germania Post because I wanted to see the turn-out for our first "filmnachmittag". I was pleasantly surprised by the 100 or so people who came on faith alone. The powerful film "So weit die Füße tragen" was on the big screen in the club. This film is not for everyone, and we had to tinker with the sound so the dialogue could really be understood. After the first intermission we got the sound improved, turned up the heat to a comfortable level and things were great. Some people left during the first intermission for individual reasons. But all in all I would say it was a success, and we know what needs improving. We will show the parts 3&4 on February first and then the next films will be comedies.

Mark your calendar for November 1st as we are going to Austrian entertainer "Petra Böck" here at the Germania Club. Petra is a recording star in Germany and Austria, and we're looking forward to having her. That same night we will have the popular band "Matt Lebar" for dance music. From all accounts its going to be a fabulous night.

Starting now the first Saturday of every month we will have a social dance in the large hall. When we cancelled the Sunday Night Social Dance many dancers came to us and asked how we could bring it back? We hope the change of day to Saturday will bring in more dancers. Why not come out and dance?



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A Loyal Member of the
Germania Club For 50 Years.



Friedrich Arnold Schaefer

By Uschi Schien.

Arnold was born on the 12 of January 1938 in Mehlingen Pfalz in Germany. After finishing schooling, he wanted to be a cabinet maker, like his Father was, and he graduated as a Journeyman, (Geselle) in 1955.

Arnold immigrated to Canada in September 1957. and became a member of the Germania Club in 1958, and also joined the Germania Choir. After a few years of living in Canada, he went back to Mehlingen his hometown in Germany, and worked in his Fathers cabinet making shop, to study for his Master degree in cabinet making. That was in June 1963. Arnold is now a Master of his Trade, and is entitled to teach apprentices. After he finished his Master degree, Arnold was instructor in a hobby shop for woodwork, at the American Air force base in Sembach-Heuberg, for a few Years.

He met his first wife Ursula in his hometown and got married in October 1962. Arnold and his first wife have three children, two daughters, and one son.

In 1968 Arnold went to Waterford in -4-

Ireland and was there operation and production Manager for 40 employees, for several years, in a factory, that was specializing in making Church Furniture. In 1974 he came back to Canada with his family and lived in Toronto for a while. Arnold moved then back to Hamilton and made Hamilton his Hometown. At Valley City Manufacturing in Dundas he found employment, and worked there for 25 years until his retirement.



Arnold is a founding member of the "M.G.V. Frohsinn", Neukirchen - Mehlingen E.V. And since the 5. of May 2007 he is honourable member of the Mehlingen Choir, in his Hometown, in Germany. He also was a member and Vice-President of the Saenger Bund Harmony in Kaiserslautern, E. V. Germany.

As said before, Arnold is a member of the Germania Club since 1958, and has kept his Membership in good standing for 50 Years. As a very active



Choral Notes

The sun is shining on the fresh white snow, suggesting that we are still in the 'season to be jolly', even at -10° C. It's a good time to listen to music, read a book or enjoy the companionship of friends and family. A few of us are more robust and enjoy the outdoors, and that is wonderful too.

The celebrations of December are still in our memory, but already we are practicing for upcoming events, possibly a visitation at a retirement home and then the All Choirs' Night on February 28th.

We are fortunate to be able to enjoy life's simple pleasures in

warmth, in comfort and in peace.

Some of our members are ailing, and our thoughts are with them, as well as with those whose spouses are ailing. We wish them all patience and strength to deal with the illnesses during the process of recovery, and hope that that recovery will come quickly.

We missed wishing Charlie Leitner all the best for his Birthday in January. All the best Charlie for the coming years.

Our birthday celebrants for the month of February are Elfriede Lammert, Erika Mildenerberger, Anneliese Walthers, Helga Kardynalczyk, and Erwin Schien. We wish you all a Happy Birthday and all the best for the years to come!

George Fischer

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Fischer & Jäger

Hello folks and welcome to February. By the time you read this our elections will have passed. I figure that you will all have been there so you will all know the outcome, if not you will find out shortly. This is a very short report this month as nothing has really happened in January. Spring is on the way and with this comes the opening of fishing. For all the people that enjoy ice-fishing we hope this has been good weather. Myself personally I like the ice in a glass with ?? Any way until we meet again.

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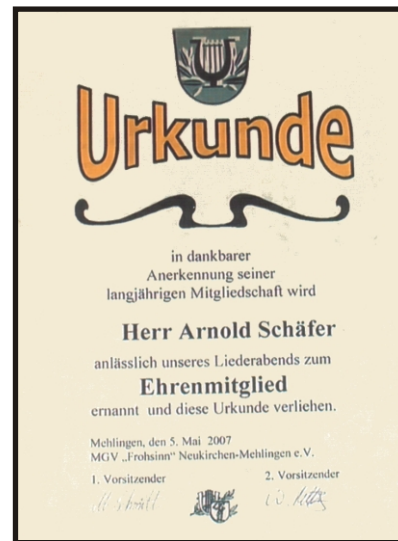
*Richard Kramolowsky,
Sorry folks no thought this month, maybe too cold or too much ice, take care and stay safe.
P.S. lets look at some pictures from a warmer climate*



Summertime at Lake Dalrymple



member he served at the Board of Directors for 8 years. He was there first and second secretary, and for many years he is in the Kranken committee, and is visiting and calling our sick and ailing members.



At the Germania Choir he was Vice chairmen, at one time. Also for some years he served as 1. Secretary and as property manager, for the choir. And Arnold took care of the Choir Flags as a Flag carrier for special occasions. Arnold met Adriana, we all call her Jeanet, and in 1985 she became his 2nd wife. There is a son and a daughter and 6 grand children on Jeanet's side, they enjoy now.

Arnold and Jeanet we wish you all the best for the future Thank you



Mardi Gras Society "NARRHALLA 58"

Helau fellow Karnevalisten!

It is unbelievable how time seems to fly by, our Karneval season is already coming to an end. This month we will be visiting our fellow Karneval friends Narragonia Brantford on the 14th and the Narrenzunft Kitchener for their Crazy Ladies Night on February 21st. Our Heringessen will be February 25 in the restaurant come and join us.

I will be able to give you a complete report on all our functions including the Prinzenball and the Children's Mardi Gras that took place in January next month.

The members of Narrhalla will have a brief break before we start planning for our Fun in the Sun Picnic on June 20th.

Well that is all for now.

*Until then
Helau, Alaaf and Ahoi
Lori Kramolowsky
Secretary*

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vorbei*

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Something funny

Three women, obviously old friends, had just finished eating dinner at the table next to me. When the waiter came with the bill one said, "Give it to me."

"No, You got it last time," said another. "It's my turn."

The waiter stood there, unsure of what to do - until the third woman said, "I'm the biggest tipper." He handed her the check.

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Why is a hospital gown like and old house?

No matter where you stand, you always feel a draft.

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Did you hear about the two podiatrists who opened their offices on the same street?

They were arch enemies.

1989 - 2009

20 years of continuing ballroom dancing at our club.

Hard to believe, but it was 20 years ago that my wife and I started the dance classes on January 12, 1989. This was only possible, because we had found a very capable and enthusiastic teacher, ANN MULLEN. Ann was well known in the dancing community and would teach classes for 19 years before she handed over the reins to IVAN SPACIK.

Classes started out as a subgroup of the Germania Club but were later absorbed into the MOHAWK COLLEGE Dance Program [still running 3 days a week in our building]. My wife Claudia and I participated and assisted Ann for 8-1/2 years before we decided to slow down a bit. Out of these classes developed the MOHAWK BALLROOM DANCE CLUB. This organization holds weekly dances in our club and picnics at our park. In other words, Mohawk is a welcome addition to our available attractions. Claudia and I wish to extend happy birthday wishes and on January the 16th we enjoyed a piece of Birthday cake with the group.



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New Years Eve at the Germania Club



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