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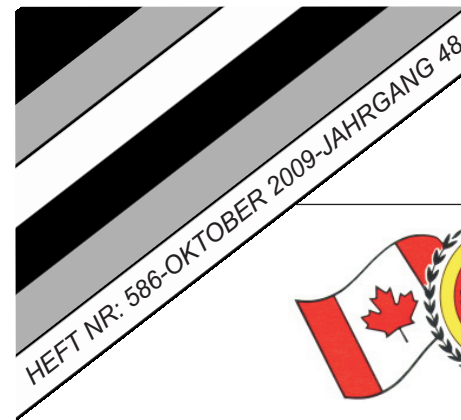
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Germania Post



145th

Germania Club

Stiftungsfest

October 17th, 2009

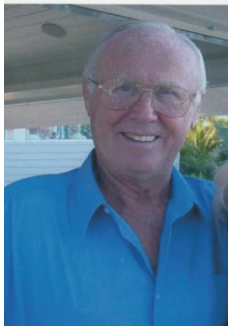
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Gerhard (Jerry) Felgner

November 6th 1934 - August 26th 2009

It is with much sadness to report Jerry Felgner passed away after an extensive illness. We extend our condolences to Inge, Brian, Lisa and family. Jerry was an active member of the Fishers and Hunters. He was also a member since November 1968. Jerry will be missed dearly.



Dieter Cawi

November 26, 1933 - August 23, 2009

It is with much sadness to report Dieter Cawi passed away peacefully after an extensive illness. We extend our condolences to his wife Bruni, daughter Susan and family. Dieter was the president of the Germania Club from 1983 to 1987. He was also a member since 1967. Dieter will be missed dearly.

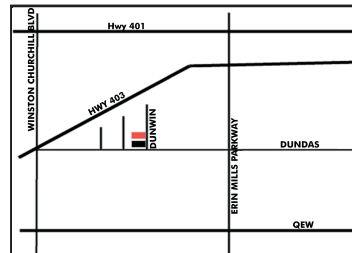


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Geburtstag



Fischer & Jäger

Hello folks and may everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving. At this time we give thanks for many different reasons. For our younger parents I think we are all thankful that the kids are back in school. For our older members we are thankful that we can see our grandchildren and our great-grandchildren back in school. Whatever we are thankful for, remember the kids are our future and let us all ensure that we bring them out to see and learn, just as our parents did for us.

At the time of this article our 1st Annual Corn Roast will have passed, more on that later. Our Turkey Shoot is early this year, October 3, 2009, we will see how that works out.

As the summer is winding down we really only have our Christmas Party and Awards Banquet to look forward to. Please call and reserve a spot, it will be held at the Germania Club, so come on out.

We on the Executive Committee have worked hard, and on that note, the elections are coming again. This is a truly rewarding job and anyone who is interested in holding a post in the new year is more than welcome to sign up.

Our cottage is doing well and it's sad to say the season is almost over, call Willi and Rosi to see if you can get some late season fishing in.

Thought for the month:

Three horses are pulling a wagon, one horse thinks, there are two others why should I work hard, and lets the others do the work.

The other two horses see this and think, the one horse isn't doing anything and still gets his oats. The other two slow down and stop, thinking he gets everything for nothing, now we do the same.

Moral of the story: If we let someone else get us down then we all fail, just food for thought.

Take care all, be safe on behalf of the Vorstand of the Fisher and Hunters.

Happy Thanksgiving

Until we meet again
Petri Heil
Richard Kramolowskv



"I figured you should have breakfast in bed on your birthday. Can you reach the stove okay?"

The Germania Club appreciates all donations however when donating please ask if it can be used. Also please make sure household items are in working conditions.

The President's Corner



Finally I've had my surgery on my foot and I've recovered in the hospital. I'd like to thank Arnold Schaefer on behalf of the Germania Club for visiting me in the hospital. Arnold brought a nice gift of an Orchid which I will appreciate for a long time to come. Even with his own aches and pains and surgeries Arnold has done an excellent job for the Germania club in visiting the members who are ill. If Arnold can't make a visit immediately he will surely send you a get well card from the club. Well done Arnold. While on the subject of visiting we would like to have a second backup Arnold especially when it comes time to visiting female members. If you would like to volunteer or know someone would like to volunteer please let the office know we would really appreciate it.

September in the Germania club has already been pretty busy by the time I'm writing this with the Ladies Auxiliary Applemania and the Germania language school registration. By the time you read this of course I hope you will have enjoyed Fischer and Hunter corn roast and the Germania Club Oktoberfest with the Johnnie T. band.

The fantastic news is that with some final generous donations we have reached the ability to pay for the installation of the new carpet downstairs in the Germania Club's large Hall. Of course I haven't seen it yet, other than in a picture, but from what I hear it looks wonderful. When you come to the next function you'll be sure to see the new carpet. The next project in Large Hall will be to replace the carpet upstairs which of course is the same age as the carpet that was downstairs so, if you were wanting to, but haven't sent in a donation, now is the time and it will be much appreciated.

October will bring us the Germania Club's 145th Stiftungsfest dinner and presentations. This year we have many presentations to make and it should be an exciting event hope you all can attend. Please call Lori in the office to purchase your ticket. I am amazed and pleased to see that the Germania Club even has and will celebrate a 60 year member, Jackie Schnitzer. What a testament to Jackie and the Germania club.

Hope to see you this Fall.

David Simon

You see things and you say "why?"
You dream things and you say "why not?"
- George Bernard Shaw



Aus unserem Frauenverein

Our first meeting after the summer was well attended. Rosi Kramolowsky who had a cataract removed was able to come to the meeting. Our discussion was mainly about our upcoming Applemania, who bakes and who is able to help out. I still have hope that it will be a success. Also our Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching. Linda Wanner will be in charge of booking and setting up tables. We can never thank her enough for all the work which is needed to do the job. Rosi reminded the Ladies to support the Fisher and Jaeger on the 12th of September, 2009 Corn Roast at the Germania Park and other upcoming events at the Club.

Our Birthday Ladies for October are;
Linda Wanner - October 3
Heide Marlene Grunwald -
October 5

Uschi Schien - October 8
Pamela Stewart - October 27
Vera Pamukoff - October 31
Congratulations to all the Ladies.
Health & long life.

Here's my little tidbit for you:
Don't put off for tomorrow what you
can do today;
Postponement may bring sorrow,
Prompt action is the way,

That's all for now,
Keep healthy and smiling.
Yours Helga Laqua

Please take pictures at all of
your events! And send them
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Choral Notes

We all love picnics, so despite a hostile weather forecast we promptly arrived at Christa and Eckhard Kries's place on August 22nd. The sun shone brightly and we soon got into the munchies and beverages under a tent top. With the sides of the tent open, a pleasant lake breeze swept the humidity away. We hardly noticed that that breeze also brought the forecasted rain clouds, which suddenly burst upon us. Despite tent roof, out came the umbrellas to give additional protection to those at the wind-side of the tent, and we continued to enjoy the tasty salads and meats. The hamburgers, sausages, and chivapcis were barbequed under these circumstances by fearless Helmut, Christa's brother, Gordon Schien, and our host Eckhard, who also took cover under umbrellas while preparing the meats. As quickly as the rain appeared, it disappeared and left behind a beautiful rainbow, almost within reach.

The rain was soon forgotten, and we continued enjoying the good foods with good companionship. Eckhard had a few surprises for us. A blimp visited his lot and took photos of us from the air. That experience was quite a thrill! Furthermore, he gave us a handyman's demonstration of how to mix a weed killer and how to make instant rhubarb leaf sculptures! He ended his performance with a magic trick. It must be said that Eckhard is a great entertainer, and he adds a lot to the atmosphere of fun. Thanks, Eckhard!

Of course, there was a good variety of excellent cakes, and with good coffee, what else does one need? Well, with the choir, nothing is complete without music! Zepp provided us with some old German melodies on his accordion and later we gathered on the deck and sang some choral numbers with zest, thanks to Linus's conducting. I think, we will remember this picnic for a long time. Thanks to our hosts, and thanks to all who contributed to it in so many ways!

Our birthday celebrants in October are Uschi Schien and Gunter Heitland. May you have a Happy Birthday and good health and humour in the coming years!

On a sad note, Andrew Mildenberger, the son of our choristers Heinz and Erika, died on August 24th after a tragic accident. Choir members attended a memorial service on August 29th to share the sorrow of the Mildenberger family.

Our condolences also go to Christel Strassguertl who announced on the day of our first practice that her brother had died the previous day.

Furthermore, we heard that Alfred Michaelis is recuperating from a treatment of a tumour. The best health news come from David Simon whose leg surgery was successful. We wish you both a speedy recovery.

We thus missed several choristers on the first day of the new season, particularly in the male section of the choir. The good news is that we gained two new choristers, Armin and Erika Eigen who are joining the bass and soprano sections respectively. We hope you will be with us for years to come and share the good times our choir is known for.



Choir BBQ August 22,09

The above picture was taken from this blimp



Mardi Gras Society "NARRHALLA 58"

Hello friends of the Karnevelisten

The Mardi Gras season is quickly approaching promising to be a fun-filled season. At the time of writing the Steel City Oktoberfest had not yet passed and I will have a report for you next month.

Our first function will be held on November 14th. This year we have substituted our Kappenabend for a Kappensitzung which will be held in the large hall and it will be an afternoon affair. I will have more details for you in the next issue of the Germania Post.

At this time, we would like to wish David Simon our Elferratspraesident a speedy recovery from his surgery so that he can once again kick up his heels with us on the dance floor.

We also have quite a few members celebrating birthdays this month and wish everyone the best, especially Horst Rewald who will be celebrating his 80th Birthday on October 2nd.

That is all for now, look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Helau, Alaaf, Ahoi
Lori Kramolowsky
Secretary

October 3rd, 2009
Steel City

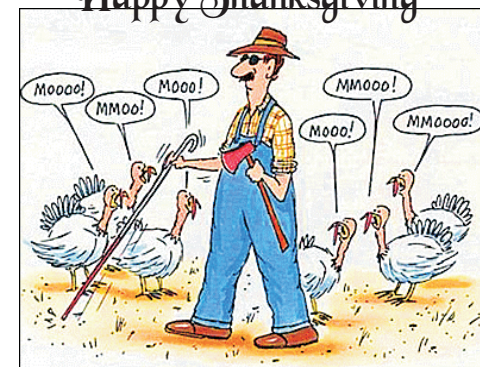


Germania Männerchor - 1933

Have a special announcement you would like to make? Let us know. If there is room we will put it in the Germania Post for free. You can call the club at 905-549-0513 or email the editor at christina.a._@hotmail.com or call her at 905-546-7758.

Belated Birthday Wishes
to
Gabriele Frank
and
Ruth Dobisek
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Happy Thanksgiving



Austrian recording star Petra Böck is coming to The Germania Club



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October 9 & 10

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Soup or Salad included \$12.95

October 16 & 17
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October 23 & 24
Paprika Schnitzel served in a Paprika Sauce with Home Fries
Soup or Salad included \$11.95

October 30 & 31
Rahm Schnitzel served in a light cream sauce with Home Fries
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We Remember
KARL HEINZ SCHULZ a.k.a. TED ROGANE
12 NOVEMBER 1921 - 12 JUNE 2009
First owner of the
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A small group of friends got together in the park to remember Karl Heinz Schulz a.k.a. **Ted Rogane**, the originator and first proprietor of the Black Forest Inn restaurant in the city of Hamilton.

Ted passed away on June 12, 2009 in Eugene, Oregon. He was well known in Hamilton and during his 10 year ownership (1957/67) contributed greatly to the social fabric of the city. He was not only operating the restaurant, but on weekends entertained on the accordion; sometimes with guest musician's present. One must not forget his radio program "Melodien aus dem Schwarzwaldhaus" on station CKOC and his participation during "Mardi Gras". He was Prince Carnival during the 1958/59 season and honorary senator of the K.G. Narrhalla 58. Some of you might remember functions with him and the "Theater Gruppe" in the Germania Club of Hamilton. We felt it would be nice to remember Ted with a tree planting in the park. This tree will give shade in years to come for members and guests attending future functions. One of these guests : might start a story thus
Remember when Ted...

Dietrich Eckert



Standing l. to r.

D. Eckert, K. Wahrlich, H. Bojanowski,
R. Bojanowski, W. Herling, O. Ellwanger,
H. Herres, C. Eckert, K. Luedecke

Not present: A. Alken, E & S Butz, H. Gross, B. Kreuzer, E & M Weyer

We would like to thank Richard Lutz and his helpers for the planting of the tree.

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The Campers' Report

Are we really nearing the end of the season?

Is this all that there was to this summer?

We surely had enough overcast, rainy and cool days with the odd storm thrown in to make mockery out of that global warming thing we hear so much about. Hopefully, by the time you read this, we will be in the midst of an Indian (First Nation) summer. I might even get a chance yet to go swimming from the dock and pester all the anglers by chasing their prey away. We can only hope.....

Did you know that our fearless leader, Karl Heidt, is celebrating his fiftieth anniversary as a member in the Germania Club. I guess he was just a young pup when he first joined. Congratulations are in order for Karl. I presume he was there when the Club first purchased the land for this park, and I know he was much involved, especially in the development of the campground. (Maybe, that's why he has the nicest spot on Snob Hill.) We can thank Karl for much of the brickwork in the park. He played a big part in the construction of the Pavilion, Germania Club sign at the entrance, the memorial monument and many other signs, also for the retaining wall in front of the Pavilion. Let's not forget that Karl has been the longest serving chairman of the campers as well. Thank you Karl Heidt for all your dedication and hard work.

Slowly, our camping spaces are filling up. We would like to welcome Agnes and John Racz with their motor home to our eclectic little group. For now, John and Agnes will be in lot #32, which is near the entrance to the back forty, forest trail. May you find friendship and camaraderie in the park, good will and lots of laughter. Let the rain with everything else unpleasant run off your back.

I finally have a date for **our fall meeting: On Friday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Club on King Street.**

This meeting will be somewhat informal. There will be no elections and the agenda will likely be flexible. This is the best time for any one of us to bring forward any complaints, suggestions or some new ideas related to camping. (Good luck with that last part.) So let us enjoy the final days of summer.

Egon Roesslein (Camper #9)

WOW Four Generations!



Eva Heidt, with daughter Margaret, granddaughters Daniella and Nadia and great granddaughter Bianca.

Congratulations!

Dear Friends:

This is just a note of appreciation from the Hamilton Holland Club. On Aug. 22 we had our annual Picknick for the first time in the Germania Park, and it was a great success. Everyone commented on how beautiful and clean the park is, and even with the rain showers we were well protected. I am sure we will want to do this again next year.

Thank you very much,
The H.H.C Committee

From the Wirtschaft

First of all I would like to welcome everyone back. September is bringing us the opening of Oktoberfest's at the club and many other new adventures. The restaurant is now open so come in and bring your friends and enjoy a nice meal. Members don't forget you get a 10% discount when you show your updated membership card so please make sure you have it with you.

I must tell you that bookings are coming in for weddings, stag and does, birthday parties and many other events for 2010 so I would suggest to the sub-groups that they start planning their calendars for next year very soon. Please come and see me when you have them ready so I can block the date(s) for you.

The carpet in the large hall is now installed. It looks awesome. I would put a picture in the Germania Post but you will just have to come and see it for yourself.

I would like to give a big thank you to Hedda Wagenblast for donating 150 bowls to the Banquet Centre. They are very much needed. I would also like to thank Hedda for helping me clean up the hall after the carpet was installed. A big thanks to Eckhard Kries and Arthur Wagenblast for their help in moving the tables and chairs out from under the balcony so the carpet could be installed. I also want to thank Hans Renz for all the

electrical work he does around the club. What an amazing man! (and Erika, thanks for lending him to us) Words cannot express how grateful we are to you all!

And lastly, I want to wish David Simon a speedy recovery (no pun intended). We all miss you!

Well, I hope to see you at the club for one event or another.

Cheers,
Carol Albrecht

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October 3	09:00	Fisher and Hunter Turkey Shoot at the park
October 17	17:30	Germania Club Stiftungsfest
October 24	19:00	Choir Winefest
October 27	19:30	Membership meeting

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

November 1		Live Entertainment featuring Petra Bock and Matt Lebar
November 8		Memorial at the park
November 14		Kappensitzung mit brunch
November 15	11:00	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar
November 21	17:00	Club Schlachtfest
November 24	19:30	Membership Meeting
December 5		Narrhalla Stiftungsfest & Christmas Party
December 5	20:00	1st Saturday of the month dance
December 6		Germania Choir Christmas Concert at First Pilgrim Church
December 12		Fisher and Jager Christmas Party
December 13	12:00	Club Christmas Party
December 19		Choir Christmas Party

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Date of Birth of Spouse: _____

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Nominated by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): _____

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Ladies Auxiliary..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Choirs..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Seniors Group..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Chessplayers..... <input type="checkbox"/>
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November 15, 2009
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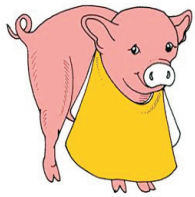
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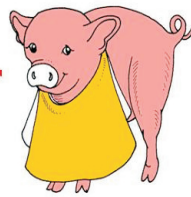
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