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Richard and Karl beautifying the Germania Park.



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What do you call cheese that isn't yours?
Nacho Cheese

Next monthly membership meeting ...September 22, 2009
Nächste monatliche Versammlung ... Am 22. September um 19:30 Uhr
Any members meeting or function cancellation will be on the club's voice mail.



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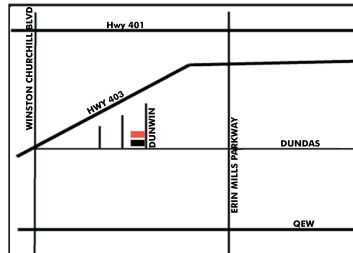
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The Germania Club
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Know someone who wants to join?
Fill out the membership application found in this issue.

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.

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Fischer & Jäger

Hello folks and welcome to September. First things first, remember the kids are back in school and they are likely to not be concentrating around cars and such. Let's be extra careful when driving and watch out for our future.

The junior prize fishing weekend was another success, the weather could have been warmer and the fishing could have been a touch better but the kids that attended had fun and that's what counts. Susan would like to thank everyone who came and participated, as well as for the help in making sure the little ones were fed and watered.

The cottage looks good and we had some more sand added to the beach. Personally, this is the first time I've seen the new dock, all I can say is wow. For those of you that haven't seen it, make a point of going up and spending some time up there. Call Willi and book some time.



*Our next functions are as follows
September 12 starting at 3pm the first annual corn roast at the park.*

September 26-27 senior prize fishing at the cottage.

*October 03 Turkey Shoot at the Park.
Remember folks we have a membership meeting this month on the 3rd wed at 8pm at the club*

Until we meet again

Petri Heil

Richard

September 12th, 2009

Fisher and Hunter

1st Corn Roast

at

the Germania Park

September 26 & 27

Senior Prize Fishing

at

Lake Dalrymple



The President's Corner



I can hardly believe we are working on the September issue of the Germania Post. Where did the summer go? At least we are having some hot weather and Mother Nature is looking after watering the lawn for us too!

September brings us two events that I look forward to. First the Ladies Auxiliary are going to hold their Apfelmania. At their "fest" you will surely get a nice piece of cake with wonderful fresh apple baked into it, served with fresh brewed coffee, and there will be lots of time for fun, and games. The Ladies Auxiliary have supported this club right from their beginning more than 100 years ago, and we 'owe' them our support. The Ladies decided to hold their Apfelmania in the large hall which is fully accessible, so, "no large staircase to climb". Come out on September 9th at 7:30pm. Entrance which includes your coffee and cake is only \$5.

On the 19th of September is the Germania Club's annual Oktoberfest featuring the Johnnie T Band. Tickets are \$10.00 available from Lori in the office. Why not bring another few people with you and make it a night out? Start off with a nice meal in the club prepared by our chef Jennifer. The hot buffet will be available from 6pm.

On a different note I would like to thank all of 'my' board members for their

gracious support and hard work that they are doing. Being a board member isn't always easy, or fun. There are a lot of nice people in the club that are appreciative of the work that board members do. And those people make the job easier. However I was very disappointed to hear of a member accusing a board member of giving their spouse free drinks. What an insult! Like I said being a board member isn't always easy, but to be basically called a thief, is almost too much to bear. I have written that member a letter, and ask for an apology for the board member. Board members perform their duties week in and week out without compensation. Board members come to the weekly meetings and buy whatever they wish to drink. No freebees.

Lastly I would encourage you to put thought into any purchases you make. Seek out the German or Austrian run businesses. Don't ask what they did for me, but rather think that we should stick together. When German immigrants came to Canada they sought to blend in, speak the English language, do the Canadian things. I look at German families, ours no different, and notice the ability to understand German might be there in limited ways, speaking German is somewhat non-existent, and being German is all but totally lost. What a shame. Let's try to make a difference.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

David Simon

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Ein Prosit
Der Gemütlichkeit
A toast
and a cheer to happiness



Choral Notes

How is your summer so far? I hope you are enjoying the change of pace, and take time to smell the fresh air and enjoy some companionship. The Choir is inactive at present, but by the time you get this issue of the Germania Post, the first practice of the fall season will be near; September 10th, to be precise.

In the last issue I failed to mention that the Choir had visited Amalia and Michael Press in June in their new home in Brantford. I was not able to attend the event, but those who went had a wonderful time. Michael used to be one of our stalwart tenors and has continued to support the Choir in numerous ways since his retirement. Thanks for your hospitality and good food. May you both have joy in your new setting!

The Germania Choirs were invited to the Golden Anniversary of Erich and Susan Butz. The weather was foreboding, but after a downpour the clouds gave way to the sun. Erich and Susan celebrated the event in the Pavilion; the setting was wonderful. One of their surprise guests was Susan's sister from across the sea! Sonya, their daughter, gave a loving tribute to her parents, which was followed by a slide show, and a light program with some singing by the Choir, of course. The companionship and food were excellent!

Just a reminder that on August 22nd we will have a choir event at Christa and

Eckhard Kries's place. It will be a wonderful opportunity to get in touch again, check our vocal chords, and enjoy the scenery. I hope that that day will be more typical of Ontario summer weather than what we have seen so far.

Our birthday celebrants in September are: Jeanet Schaefer, Arthur Wagenblast, Margrit Neuenhagen, Tibor Nyilasi, Linus Press, and our great social supporter Heinz Ollesch. Have a Happy Birthday!

George Fischer

October 24th, 2009



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Aus unserem Frauenverein

This will be a short report. We had no meeting in August but had a wonderful time at Lake Dalrymple. It is always nice to spend time with friends. You really get to know them better. The only thing we did not expect was the traffic back. We got stuck in traffic due to road closures and flooding after the storm.

Our next meeting will be September 2, 2009. This will be before our Applemania on September 9, 2009. Hope everything will be great.

*We have 2 birthday ladies in September.
Sigrid Whelan – September 5th
Ute Perl – September 24th
Congratulations to both of them.*

That's all for now. Keep healthy and smiling.

Yours Helga Lagua

*Here is my thought for September:
Enjoy the little things. One day you may look back and realize..... They were big things.*



**Ladies Auxiliary
Apfelmania
September 9th, 2009
at the Germania Club
in the large hall
Doors open at 7:30
Admission \$5.00**

*Some kind words.....
Dear Editor,*

I celebrated my 80th birthday in the Germania Club restaurant, with my family and long-time friends. Everybody agreed that it is a great place to have a party for about 30 to 40 people.

Carol had the tables decorated in blue and white. It looked gorgeous. Jennifer made a wonderful buffet.

I would like to thank Jennifer and Carol and recommend the Germania Club restaurant for many occasions.

Magdalene Rulff



We just like you to know!!!

On July 25th, we celebrated our 50th Golden Anniversary at the Germania Park. Jennifer, the cook from the Germania Club Restaurant catered for us. We were most satisfied and happy with the Food and service.

We would recommend Jennifer and Carol for any occasion you might have!!!

*Thanks!!!
Erich and Susan Butz*



Mardi Gras Society "NARRHALLA 58"

Hello Friends

Well summer is coming to an end with Fall Fairs starting to take place. Along with the fairs also comes Oktoberfest. The Steel City Oktoberfest will be held on October 3, 2009 at the Germania Club. So come on out and bring your family and friends and dance to the Nu-Tones. The doors will open at 7:00 PM with dancing starting at 8:00 PM. Don't forget about the tapping of the Keg, the choosing of our new Ms. Oktoberfest and of course the food which will be available at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$10.00, you may contact Hugh or Monika Turner at 905-679-0086 or myself at the office for tickets.

I look forward to seeing everyone there.

*Until then
Lori Kramolowsky
Secretary*



October 3rd, 2009

THE OVER SIXTY GROUP



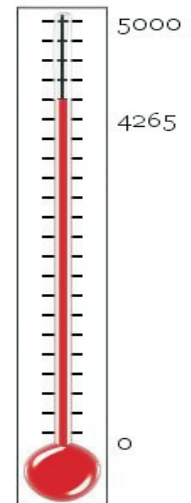
We say happy birthday to Sigrid Whelan who will turn 71 on September 5th and to Katie Baumgartner who turns 82 on September 23rd. The best of birthday wishes to the both of you.

To Irmgard Roediger we send our thoughts to her in the loss of her son-in-law and during the same week she lost her grandson. All in the family of her daughter Brigetta Roediger. To both of you we all send our condolences and love.

Looking forward to seeing many of our ladies on September 9th at the Apfelmania and on September 16th at our meeting at 1 PM at the club.

*Until then
Yours truly
Linda Wanner*

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Camper's Picnic

August 8th, 09



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The Campers' Report

It is with great sadness, to inform you of the passing of our fellow camper, Desmond Wilson, on Tuesday, August 4th. Desmond's wry sense of humour and story telling in his beautiful Irish lilt will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to Priscilla and family at this time of sorrow.

In spite of the powers to be, that brought us rain and cold weather, our campers' picnic was a roaring success. Our entertainment committee and all the volunteers did a marvelous job. The food was outstandingly tasty and hot. The dessert crumble cake was my personal favourite. The accordion, music accompaniment, by Cyril, brought warmth and entertainment to our party. Occasions like this, often reconnect members and friends you haven't seen for awhile. Among others at the party, I was happy to see Nina and George Fischer, our past secretary and presidents' smiling faces. Thank you all for your support and help!

*For: Karl Heidt, Camper Chairman
By: Egon Roesslein, Camper*

Judy Keller, very much appreciated the help she received at the club's picnic. So much so, she composed this message in her own words and asked me to include it in this article. I will gladly comply.

Judy's message:

Out of 290 plus members of the Germania Club, which many are elderly and have volunteered many hours for as many years, they have made this club what it is today. Without

their dedicated service, we would not have come to have what we have today. Now, that these volunteers are seniors, they are only able to guide the new volunteers. The new members that volunteer will be the only ones to see that all the previous work done was for not and the Germania Club is something to be proud of and not just a club to take your enjoyment from. Your dedication is very much needed for the Germania Club's future.

So, being called upon, at the very last minute, having many unforeseen obstacles to overcome this year, the camping ladies came through with the making of the potato salad; as well as, once again, the serving of the Germania Club picnic dinner the next day. As the organizer for this year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the ladies and men who have helped me to make it possible. This year's new camper ladies volunteered with the former ladies, who have been volunteering for several years, not only to peel potatoes but to also serve the next day. A couple of camper ladies surprised me by coming to my aid and helped the ladies peel potatoes for the salad. The more the merrier and the lighter the work load.

*Thank you all
By: Judy Keller*



145th STIFTUNGSFEST, OCTOBER 17, 2009: *the following is a list of members who will be honoured at the Germania Club's 145th Anniversary on October 17, 2009. Please check this list carefully. If there are any errors or omissions please call Barbara Haybarger at 905-664-2692.*

NEW MEMBERS

Mark Barrey
Sigrid Bachmann
Miles Bies
Leonard Carr
Edna Carr
Franz Chacinski
Evelyn Chacinski
Dan Copeland
Cathie Copeland
John Crawford
Charlene Crawford
Susan Edwards
Armin Eigen
Erika Eigen
Brian Felgner
Bob Hamilton
Gregory Heins
Astrid Heins
Slava Inozemtsev
Klaus Kastlunger
Anna Kergl
Mary Mayer
Luke Pascall
Janette Pascall
Kevin Pyett
Martin Ramsey
Luba Rotman
Magdalena Rulff
Jeff Schall
Martina Schall
Christian Schrampp
Henry Schultz
Lore Uschold
Else Weber
Desmond Wilson †
Priscilla Wilson

10 YEAR MEMBERS

Ewald Gollan
Josefa Kayer
Albert A. Kergl

25 YEAR MEMBERS

Karl Leitner
Inge Leitner
Hans Renz
Hedda Wagenblast

30 YEAR MEMBERS

Erika Bastel
Ernst Dammann
Gerda Frank
Hans Kreuzer
Brigitte Parzen
Ute Perl
Josie Rischke
Ursula Schien
Gertrud Taunton
Eberhard Wanner
Linda Wanner

35 YEAR MEMBERS

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Franz Weinhandl

40 YEAR MEMBERS

Adolf Ernst
Tony Grenc
Michael Press

45 YEAR MEMBERS

Leonard Folkens
Alfred Michaelis
Richard Neupert
Horst Westedt

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Hans Bastel
Hans Dietel
Karl Heidt
Herbert Schmidt
Willy Vordenbaumen
Alex Ewinger

60 YEAR MEMBERS

Jack Schnitzer

●●● VERANSTALTUNGEN ● SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ●●●

September 5	20:00	1st Saturday of the month dance
September 8		German School Registration at the Club
September 9	19:30	Applemania
September 11	15:00-21:00	Restaurant re-opens Fridays and Saturdays
September 12	15:00	Fisher and Hunter Corn Roast at the Park
September 19	18:00	Club Oktoberfest
September 22	19:30	Membership meeting
September 26, 27		Senior Prize Fishing at Lake Dalrymple~Fisher and Hunters

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

October 3	19:00	Steel City Oktoberfest
October 3		Fisher and Hunter Turkey Shoot at the park
October 17		Germania Club Stiftungsfest
October 24		Choir Winefest
October 27	19:30	Membership meeting
November 1		Petra Bock ~ in the large hall
November 7	19:30	1st Saturday of the month dance
November 8		Memorial at the park
November 15		Ladies Auxilliary Christmas Bizarre

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Date of Birth of Spouse: _____

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