

July 1-4		It's Your Festival at Gage Park (please note Rathskeller will be closed this weekend)
July 3	20:00	1st Saturday of the month dance
July 11	11:00	Germania Club Picnic
July 17-18		Junior Prize Fishing at the Cottage

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

August 14	20:00	1st Saturday of the month dance - Postponed from August 7
August 7		Camper's Picnic at the Park
August 21		Disco Night at the Park
Sept. 4	20:00	1st Saturday of the month dance
Sept. 9		Choir practice starts
Sept. 11		Fisher and Hunter Corn Roast at the Park

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

Next monthly membership meeting ...September 28, at 7:30 p.m.
Nächste monatliche Versammlung ... Am 28. September um 19:30 Uhr

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



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Germania

Post

Fisher and Hunters

2nd Annual Corn Roast



at

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4240 Trinity Church Road
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September 11, 2010

Start time 3:00 PM

for more info call

Gary 905-546-7347

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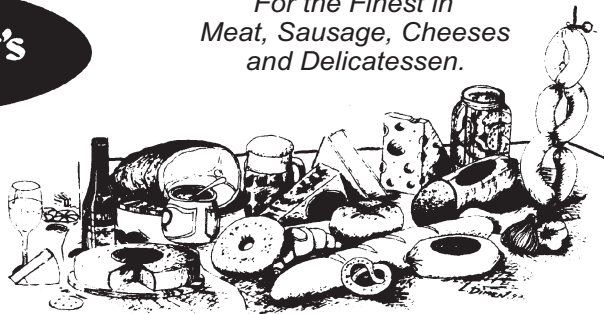
Ann Thors
November 9, 1922 - May 18, 2010

We are deeply saddened to report Ann Thors has passed away. Ann was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and Narrhalla 58. We extend our condolences to her family

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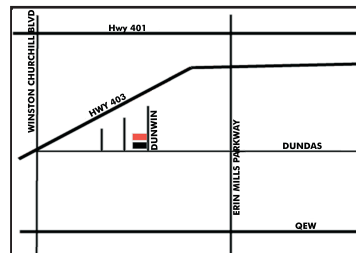
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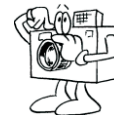
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flowers planted by the entrance
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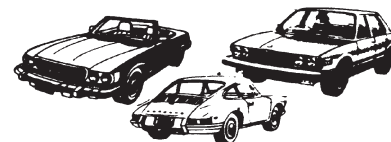
Richard Lutz
flowers planted in the memorial
garden in memory of his wife
Rosemary and friend Karl Heidt

Please take pictures at all of
your events! And send them
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Thanks.



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would like to make? Let us know.
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TURN RIGHT ON TRINITY CHURCH ROAD

FOLLOW TO THE END TURN RIGHT AT GERMANIA PARK



The President's Corner



We are getting excited about the upcoming events of the Germania Club. First: the 4 day event known to us simply as "Gage Park". The event of course is the "It's your Festival" which in itself is a celebration of Canada's birthday. Billed as Hamilton's longest running festival, the event is truly a great Hamilton event. The volunteer schedule board is filling up quite nicely this year, but there is always room for one more person to help. Mark your calendars for July 1, 2, 3, and 4 and come down to Gage Park.

On July 11th is the annual Germania Club Picnic. This year, like every year, the gang will be cooking up a storm to have a great dinner available for a reasonable price. There will be games and fun for all. Our park is so beautiful, that it is even a nice idea just to come out and socialize with your friends and members. We do put an effort into making sure there are plenty of refreshments of all sort, alcoholic and non-alcoholic, so all you need to bring is you. As a side note, the club does purchase a permit to sell alcohol, and that permit forbids alcohol not purchased under the license to be consumed. Please help us by not bringing any alcohol to the park when you come to the

club picnic.

Maybe you remember the days of platform shoes, mod clothes and the tunes called simply DISCO. And maybe like me, secretly you kind of like those days long gone and the wild dancing. Well your secret can be let out amongst friends at the DISCO in the park. Mark your calendars for Saturday August 21st, for DISCO Dance Party, and come and dance, dance, dance. ...disco, disco duck. Remember?

Saturday September 18th will be the big Oktoberfest in the Germania Park. Yes the Germania Park will be the location for the 40th annual Steel City Oktoberfest, hosted by the Germania Club and all groups of the club. It is going to be an all day event starting at 11:00am. Bands will play all day long, food will be available all day long, there will be games, and vendors of all kinds, Miss Oktoberfest, Miss Jr. Oktoberfest (for youngsters) contests and fun for the whole family. Ever wanted to introduce someone to the Oktoberfest but couldn't get them to come to the club? Ever wanted to go to Oktoberfest with children? Well how about bring them to the park. Make sure and circle your calendar September 18th.

Lastly, I would like to apologize for the lateness of the last few Germania Posts, some of this was

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(President's Report cont'd)

my fault with being late with my fault with being late with my article. The board decided to enforce the deadline to all contributors (including me). So, a word to the wise, be on time or don't get your article published. Deadline is and was always the 10th of the month proceeding.

See you at the club or park.

David Simon

Come and support your Club

*It's Your Festival
July 1st - July 4th
The sign up board is ready!*

No experience necessary. Come with old friends and meet new ones.

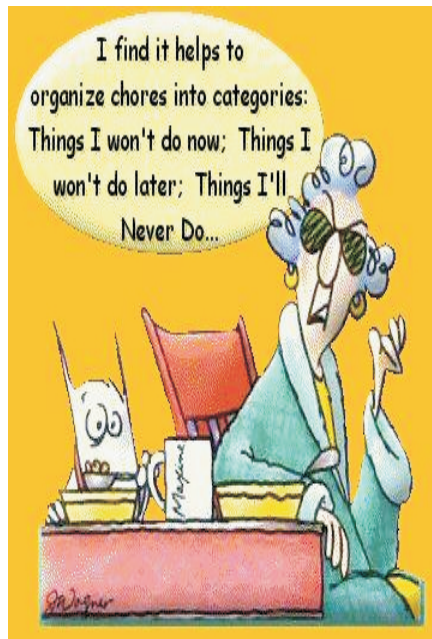


What is a Rathskeller?

Many people ask what the Rathskeller is:

The Rathskeller is a name for a bar below street level. The term originally referred specifically to restaurants that were located in the basement of city hall (Rathaus). Many taverns or nightclubs and similar establishments throughout the world now use this as a name. The word Rathskeller had been used in English since the mid 19th century.

So for those of you who didn't know, now you know. The Rathskeller is open every Saturday at noon. Come and enjoy an afternoon at the Stammtisch (meaning regular get-together table)



Come and join us at the Germania Club Park

PICNIC

**Sunday
July 11, 2010**

**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.
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"Wheelbarrow" Pushing Contest

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Date of Birth of Spouse: _____

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Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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Nominated by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): _____

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Which Subgroup or special interest Group would you like to join? Please note some subgroups have their own additional application forms and fees.

Fisher and Hunters..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Mardi Gras Society Narrhalla 58..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Ladies Auxiliary..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Choirs..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Seniors Group..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Chessplayers..... <input type="checkbox"/>
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Der Gemütlichkeit
A toast
and a cheer to happiness



Aus unserem Frauenverein

Due to the bad weather several members could not attend. But we needed to get a cake and helpers list started. Presidentin Rosi Kramolowsky asked the members who would be able to help out in Gage Park to put their name on the list.

Lieselotte Heuck is in extended care. Phone number is 905-318-4472. It is really hard to hear this, but life goes on.

Birthdays for July

Brigitte Roediger – July 3

Beltraud Cihlar – July 4

Hilde Albrecht – July 10 – 80 years young

Emmy Waldecker – July 10 – 97 years forever young

Charlotte Voronoff – July 12 – 85 years young

Erika Wegner – July 13

Irmgard Roediger – July 23 – 87 years young

Congratulations to all the beautiful ladies. May health and happiness be with you always.

We are also looking forward to our special weekend up north July 23 to 25, 2010.

That's all for now.

Stay healthy and keep smiling

Here is my little saying for the month!

To honor is to show respect,
To meet another's need.

To give someone encouragement,
To love in word and deed.

Yours Helga Laqua



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can drop your article off in the
office.

The Campers' Report



Hi Fellow Campers

Well this year camping season has started off with great weather giving us the opportunity to wash our trailers and build our decks. We seem to have a carpenter ant problem this year. Please make sure there is no garbage or old wood under your trailer or behind your shed that will attract these pests as they will eat your shed or trailer from the inside out. We have found a product called "ant-be-gone" which can be purchased at hardware stores and works well.

The Camper's Picnic is on Saturday August 7th and will be Mexican this year. So wear your sombrero and bring your senorita to the park pavilion for a great night of fun, food and music. The festivities begin at 5 PM. Tickets can be purchased at the club or at the park until July 31st.

Cigarette butt sand buckets have been placed down by the water so please use them. Everyone needs to pitch in to keep the park clean. Also anyone with a key to the park gate from having picnic passes in the past; please return it to the office.

We also would like to welcome Gus Mitropoulos, our new camper to the park.

Kevin Pyett

Keep a green tree in your heart and perhaps the singing bird will come.



Richard Lutz hard at work again!
Thank you to you and your crew.

Saturday August 7th, 2010

Campers Picnic - Everyone Welcome!
at the Park
starts at 5 PM

Tickets now available





Fischer & Jäger

Hello folks and welcome to July. School is finally out and congratulations to all the kids that have survived another school year. Enjoy the summer and play safe.

Our next festivity is the Junior Prize Fishing weekend at our cottage. The dates are the 17th and 18th of July. I will let you know how it went next month. The cottage is doing well and why not take some time and enjoy it. Rosi and Willi are just a phone call away at 905-662-7602.

There are various activities that are coming up so keep your eyes on the Germania Post and let's try to support the Club.

A short report this time but folks do not hesitate to send in pictures and any comments you may have.

*Until we meet again,
Petri Hiel
Richard Kramolowsky*

*Thought for the month (sorry I had no thought last month)
As our group is built on volunteers and I must add, a great group at that, this came to mind and I found it quite fitting. Just for the fact of the dedication everyone shows.
"Never reach your hand out unless you are willing to extend an arm"
-Pope Paul VI-*

Stay well and safe.

THE OVER SIXTY GROUP



On June 6th it was Alex Wegner's Birthday. We all sang Happy Birthday to him and wished him all the best. Our next Birthday is Erika Wegner on July 13th when she will be 78 and 10 days later on July 23rd is Irmgard Roediger's 87th Birthday. We certainly hope that the 2 of you will have a terrific day.

We are now on our 2 month break and will be back at the Club in September. I hope everyone has a great summer.

*Yours truly,
Linda Wanner*

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Choral Notes

As expected, the 22nd songfest of the DKSB, held at Windsor on May 22nd and 23rd, was a great success. Eight choirs, including one from Michigan, gave their best in entertainment. The fest opened on Saturday with the entrance of the choir flags and the national anthems. After a wonderful meal, the Windsor Teutonia Chorus performed several of Brahms' Liebeslieder. The male mass choir and the mixed mass choir sang a few rousing songs, and then there was time for socializing and dancing.

On Sunday the choirs performed individually, starting at 2 p.m. Our choir, accompanied by Krista Rhodes, sang lively tunes, and the audience showed its appreciation by clapping rhythmically during the singing of the Fliedermarsch. Once again a great dinner was served, and then there was a dance, starting at 7 p.m. You would think that such a day would be exhausting – and it was – but for the stalwart the party continued in the motel well past midnight!

On June 3rd our choir attended the memorial service for Paul Bernard Zuch in Heidelberg, Ontario. Our_7-

contribution in song was much appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Zuch were regulars at our Christmas concerts and showed their appreciation for our choir on numerous occasions. It was an honour to attend the service.

That same evening we said farewell to Edith Behncke who has now moved to Edmonton. Edith has sung in the soprano section of the choir for more than 20 years. Some members may not know that Edith was one of the ladies who for several years set up the chairs for the choristers well before their arrival at practices. We will miss you very much, Edith, and we wish you all the best in your new residence. There is a choir in Edmonton, and it won't be long before Edith will be singing with them. Once again, Edith, all the best!

Since the songfest, the choir has been practicing a new song, Der kleine Gardeoffizier. It is a lively song and it will be a hit once we get to know our parts and the words! Otherwise, we are reviewing our favourites. We have a fine selection of songs and it is a pleasure to sing them just for the fun of singing. As this season comes to an end, Linus is already thinking about our Christmas music. We had a good year, and now we are looking forward to our picnic on the 19th of this month. Summer is here; let's enjoy it! (cont'd on pg 8)

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Speaking of enjoying summer, I just received notice of an invitation to Christa's and Eckhard's annual beach party on August 15th. Can't miss that one – see you there!

Our birthday celebrants in July are Heinz Mildenberger, Brigitte Müssner, Hannelore Simon, Eva Kolwes, Harald Simon, Lore Schäfer, and Gertrud Press. Let music keep you young at heart! Paraphrasing the writer of Ecclesiastes, 'Rejoice in the days of your youth. Rejoice in every day of your life!'

George Fischer

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Lori Kramolowsky (nee Fichtner)
and Richard Kramolowsky

Lori was born to Alfred and Vicki Fichtner on October 24, 1964, her mother later remarried Hans Fikar. She has 2 younger sisters, her older brother passed away in 2000. Vicki was involved with the Kinderballet, Choir, G.K.G. Narrhalla 58, Fisher & Hunters and the Ladies Auxiliary. She sewed costumes for both the ballet and Narrhalla.

Lori started dancing with the Kinderballet group in 1968 and continued dancing until 1987 with the Guard of the G.K.G. Narrhalla 58. She still remains a member of the Narrhalla. She also joined the gymnastics group and remembers going up to the park for the Turnfests.

Like many members in the club she too met her husband Richard here. They were married in June 1988 and had their wedding here. They have two daughters, Katrina and Emily. The girls can be seen at most functions either enjoying themselves or working. The family as a whole enjoys coming to the club

and meeting up with members both young and old.

Lori has been in the club office since September 2004 and has been on the Board since 2006, as 2nd Treasurer and presently as 1st Secretary. You can see her at most functions sitting at the door selling tickets for the evening.

Lori in a
Christmas
Play
1968
her 1st
performance at
the Germania
Club



Lori and her mom Vicki
on Lori's wedding day