

- Oct 4 7:30 p.m. **Steel City Oktoberfest**
with the Nu-Tones
- Oct 18 5:30 p.m. Germania Club Stiftungsfest
- Oct 25 7:00 p.m. Germania Choir Weinfest
with the Great Vibes

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

- Nov 1 7:00 p.m. Casino Night - Fisher & Hunters
- Nov 8 6:00 p.m. Germania Club Schlachtfest
- Nov 9 Germania Club Memorial in the Park
- Nov 14 7:30 p.m. KAPPENABEND - Narrhalla 58
- Nov 16 Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar

Germania Club New Years' Eve GALA
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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 ..October 28 at 8:00 p.m.
Nächste monatliche Versammlung ... Am 28. Oktober um 20.00 Uhr
Any members meeting or function cancellation will be on the club's voice mail.



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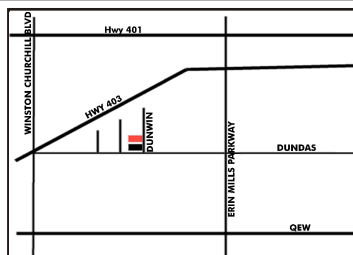
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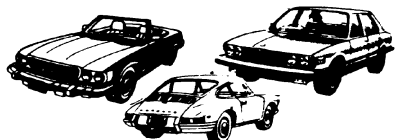


THE OVER SIXTY GROUP



We are now into fall and I hope the weather still stays warm. The Oktoberfests are in full swing and soon we will be looking at the November Christmas Bazaar, but more about that later. On October 3rd is my birthday and I'll be another year older, time is sure flying. Looking forward to seeing you all on October 15th at one o'clock in the upstairs small hall. See you then, Linda Wanner.

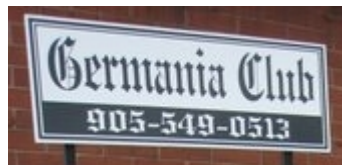
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The President's Corner



The months seem to fly by faster and faster lately. Maybe it has something to do with the quick pace of life, or just a fact of getting older. In any case welcome to autumn, and the beginning of the "fests".

In September we held our first in a long time Open House here at the Germania Club. We greeted about 75 people who came to check out the club. While 75 people is not a fabulous turn-out, it is a good turn out for such an event.

Thank you to the sub-groups for their effort in participating in what I hope is an annual club event. When you came in the front door, you were greeted by Barbara Haybarger or Claudia Eckert, and they began you on your trip through the club. In the large hall the sub-groups set up their tables to display for the visitors.

Some people saw what they liked and signed up as new members of the club. For food offerings we had a sausage on a bun and coffee and cake.

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help and make the day special. A special thanks to Dieter Eckert who did double

duty and was at the club all day for the Open House and during the evening for the Social Dance.

As you may know at this time Lori Kramolowsky is off with an injury, she fell in bathtub at home, and was seriously injured.

Carol Albrecht went in for some voluntary surgery, and needs to take off about a month or so. Carol is still working at home.

Taking over the office duties is Barbara Haybarger, and looking after most things at the club is Hedda Wagenblast. Thank you ladies. Dieter Eckert is looking after the Sunday Night Social dance. Thank you Dieter.

As we get into autumn, I hope you enjoy all the functions that are upcoming in October and November, and I hope to see you at Stiftungsfest on October 18.

David Simon
President



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Laune, einige bekannte Lieder wurden auch vorgetragen bei einem abendlichen Sonnenuntergang und anschliesend war wieder Musik zum Tanzen. So verging wieder ein schöner Nachmittag und abend.

Geburtstag feierten im Monat August: Hildegard Bittner, im Monat September: Jeanet Schäfer, Arthur Wagenblast, Margrit Neuenhagen, Tibor Nyliasi

und Linus

Press. und in Monat Oktober: Uschi Schien und Günter Heitland. Ich wünsche allen beste Gesundheit und die herzlichsten Glückwünsche zu ihrem Ehrentag, Für unsere Kranken Sänger-und Sängerinnen wünsche ich baldige Genesung und volle Gesundheit! Mit freundlichem Sängergruss Euer Sangesbruder, Arnold Schäfer, Schriftführer.



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Fischer & Jäger

Hello all and welcome to October. We have Thanksgiving, Halloween, and a whole bunch of stuff to do

Time to do a bit of backtracking. Our picnic was once again a very successful adventure. The weather man did not come through for us, but for the crowd that attended, they were treated to, probably the best food we have seen in many years. There are several, and I should say lots of people that donated time and effort to bring this all together. If I start, I can't stop but on behalf of the vorstand lets all take a moment and thank the countless amount of volunteers that worked so hard on that day. We have the kitchen workers, the bar crew, the cooking masters, people who ran the entertainment, and most of all, you, for coming out and supporting us.

Thanks to all.

Our senior prize fishing was held one week later then in past years. As this was a new idea, perhaps many of our regulars could not attend. We had decided to do this to free up the long weekend (Labour Day). What

ended up happening was the fish weer all back in school so nobody was to hungry. The cottage will be closed on Thanksgiving weekend, however it looks good for participation, call Willi or Rosi to see if there is still a room.

The vorstand would like to remind all of our members that the Germania Club and Narrhalla are both hosting Oktoberfest, come on out and support our mother-ship.

The Fisher and Hunters have revived our casino night on November 1st. Volunteers are really welcome, come on out and see what is happening. Remember folks we are all family and family needs support from all. We can support by helping or even just showing up, let's give that a try. Our meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each moth at the Germania Club. We start at 8 p.m. Lets see you out there. To any and all that have birthdays or anniversaries-congratulations.

*Petri Heil
Richard Kramolowsky*

My though for this month, if you work hard and enjoy it, is it really work?

Thanks again to all our volunteers.



Germania Choirs

Invite you to a

Weinfest

Wine Festival



Saturday, October 25, 2008

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Beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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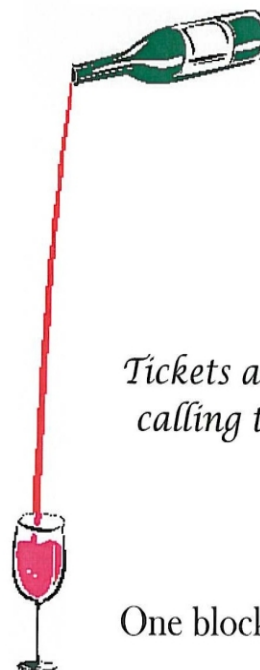
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Hello, Dear Ladies!

I hope that you all had a good summer and are ready for the upcoming meetings.

First of all I would like to congratulate our birthday ladies

Linda Wanner on October 3

Trudi Jones on October 4

Heide-Marlene Grunwald on October 5

Uschi Schien on October 8

Pamela Stewart on October 27

Have a very nice day and stay healthy. To all our ailing members our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dear members I would like to remind you of two important dates; October 18 is the Germania Club Anniversary and our Christmas Bazaar on November 16th.

I wish and hope that Helga Laqua is her old self again by the time you read this report.

*My best wishes to all of you,
Rosi Kramolowsky
President*



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Hello Karnevalists!

At the time of writing this article the members of Narrhalla are busy preparing for the Steel City Oktoberfest on October 4, 2008. I will be able to report on the evening in the next issue of the Germania Post.

Some of our members will be heading to Brantford on November 1st to take part in helping them celebrate their 3 x 11 Anniversary.

We are busily preparing for our Kappenabend on November 14th which will be held in the small hall. The night promises to be filled with laughter and singing. Please contact Monika Turner at 905-679-0086 or the club office at 905-549-0513 to order your tickets.

Lastly we send birthday wishes to Horst Rewald, Richard and Lori Kramolowsky. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Oktoberfest as well as at our Kappenabend.

*Until then
Lori Kramolowsky
Secretary*

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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



Our camping season is almost over and we are busy winterizing our trailers. As we all know it has been a rather rainy season, so the grass is still as green and fresh as it was in the spring.

The campers had a wonderful wiener roast on August 23rd. This was very much appreciated as it gave the campers a chance to mingle with everyone and to meet some of our newest campers. Special thanks to Richard Lutz, Eva & Karl Heidt, Josie & Harry Rischke, Priscilla Wilson & Siegfried Schwerinski for organizing it. We were entertained by Horst Galler with his accordion, which added so much to our party. Also a thank you to Heidi Frank who throughout the season printed our tickets and flyers voluntarily and Ulli Sanner for her kind donation in memory of Helmut.

"A note to all campers" We are having our election of officers on Saturday October 25th at 7:00 PM at the Germania Club. Please attend this meeting, as it is important for you campers to elect your board for another season. Anyone out of town: leave a proxy if interested in a position.

See you then.
Ute Perl Vice Chairman

There will be a memorial service for camper Mario Succi who passed away recently, on Saturday October 11 at 10 O'clock at Regina Mundi Church at Mohawk Road West and Upper Paradise.



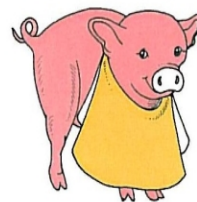
New dock in the park. Thanks to Richard Lutz for donating the ladder. Lets go swimming!

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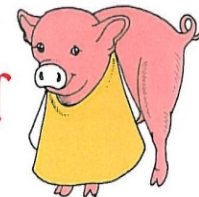
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Campers' wiener roast

*L to R, Ed & Carolyn Heijm, Lub & Yuri Rotman,
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Campers Picnic

*Siege Schwerinski and Karl Heidt
checking out our dinner*



"Sleeping on the Job"

Ute Perl, Karl & Eva Heidt, and Richard Lutz

Germania Club Open House (Thank you to Dieter Eckert for the Pictures)

