

June 5	20:00	1st Saturday of the month dance
June 12	18:00	Bock Beerfest - Entertainment Europa
June 13-?		Watch Germany play at the World Cup Soccer in the Club
June 22	19:30	Membership Meeting

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

July 1-4		It's Your Festival at Gage Park
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
August 7	20:00	1st Saturday of the month dance - Postponed to August 14

Next monthly membership meeting ...June 22, at 7:30 p.m.
Nächste monatliche Versammlung ... Am 22. juni um 19:30 Uhr

Germania Choirs rehearsal Thursday at 7:30pm
Skat Saturday in the Rathskeller starting at 12:30 p.m.



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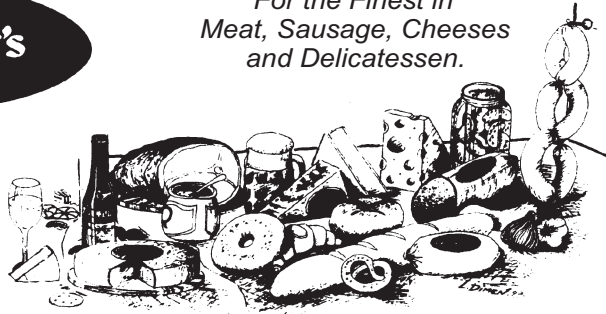


Felix Tresek
 March 10, 1929 - May 4, 2010

We are deeply saddened to report Felix Tresek has passed away. We extend our condolences to his family. Felix has been a member since 1981.



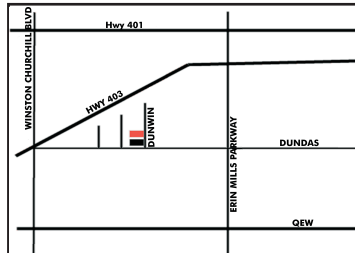
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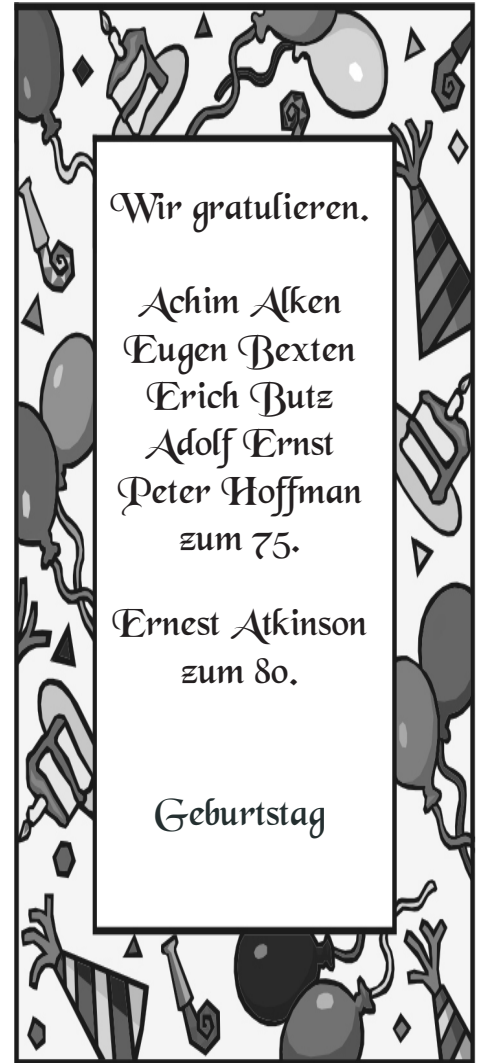
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**The Germania Club
 welcomes new members**

- Gisela Harwood
 Gus Mitropoulos
 Greg & Betty Radojewski
 Michael & Stacey Uhler



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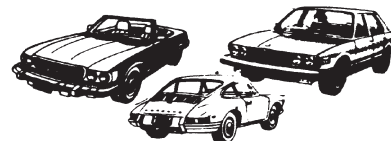
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Hilde and Ernst Albrecht

Gary was born on March 15, 1964 to the parents of Ernst and Hilde Albrecht. He has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Gary's dad came to Canada in 1952 and later sent for his wife Hilde. Ernst was often seen around the club playing cards or chess. Hilde is currently an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

When Gary was very young he was heavily involved at the Germania Club. Along with his brothers and sisters he was in gymnastics, German school and weightlifting. Saturdays were very busy for the Albrecht Family.

Gary is now married for 18 years and has 3 children; Darin, Christina and Alexandra. Gary owns a mechanics shop for the past 20 years yet still finds time to be the Chairman of the Fisher and Hunters, supports Club functions, helps out wherever he is needed and coaches soccer. Typically you will find him on a Saturday afternoon playing-14-

cards with the Skat Group and then later he enjoys sitting at the Stammtisch with the guys brushing up on his German.

When you ask Gary why he is a member of the club; he will tell you that his father raised him to keep the German heritage going so he could pass it on to his family.

Gary helping at It's Your Festival



Gary at Maifest in the 70's



The President's Corner



I can hardly believe that June is upon us. But with June we are going to try something new and exciting, Bockbierfest. I'm not sure how long it has been if ever that the Germania Club has had a bierfest let alone a Bockbierfest. All I know is our two (yes pinch me, we have two) social directors Janet and Eva have planned a very nice event for you. Bockbierfest is a celebration similar to Oktoberfest, but where we have specifically have ordered Bock beers for the occasion. Please make sure to wear your 'Trachten'. Trachten for the uninitiated is the Lederhosen, German Trachten suits and Dirndls. For people like me who don't fit in their Lederhosen anymore you can wear suitable clothing in the Bavarian farm style. If you don't have that, come as you are, you are going to have a great time anyway. The Bockbierfest is on June 12 in the large hall. The dark beer will be on tap for those who love their draught. Just a suggestion is that this would be a lovely day to bring someone new to the club, you are guaranteed to have a fun time. Of course we will have German specialty food available, so you can come hungry.

We also need your help, or we need -3-

you to volunteer some help. It is almost that time of the year again that we will be pitching our tent and cooking our German schnitzels and sausages for the masses at the It's Your Festival in Gage Park. The festival starts on Thursday July 1st and goes until Sunday July 4th. As usual the Germania Club will represent the German community at the festival by having our large food tent with gemütlichkeit! That is where you come in, the Germania Club needs help, even if it is just one shift on one day it would be great. Like I said maybe some of us are getting too old or just can't stand to help for even one shift, well maybe you have a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter who would like to help. No experience is necessary. The most important part is the festival and our tent in particular is fun. I'm sure if you ask, you would find someone who will want to volunteer. Please try. Then call Lori in the club and she will write down and keep track of your volunteer times.

See you at the 'fests.

David

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.



Aus unserem Frauenverein

It was a great turnout for our election. Also it was Mother's Day Month. Our new or better experienced Board Members were re-elected.

Presidentin: Rosi Kramolowsky
Vice Presidentin: Uschi Schien
Secretarin: Helga Laqua
Treasurer: Annemarie Kiss
Entertainment Committee:

Dorothea Melms
Sieglinde Seiler

Kitchen Committee:
Rose Strinich

Elisabeth Kirchhoefel

Sick Committee: Sigrid Whelan
Auditors:

Hilde Platz
Sigrid Whelan

Good luck to the new Board Members.

We discussed several topics; Picnic weekend at Lake Dalrymple. Rosi also mentioned September 18th, 2010 Oktoberfest in the Germania Park.

We had after the meeting a wonderful time matching pictures to attending members. It was hard work and not so easy. Also every lady was given a carnation to honour the mothers.

A thank you to our honourable Junior Member for all her dedicated work, Samantha Kiss.

Our Birthday Lady for June 2010 is Erna Brusch. Congratulations.

*That's all for now.
Stay healthy and keep smiling.*

*Here's my little poem for today;
The happiness of life
is made up of little things
a smile, a helping hand
a caring heart, a word of praise,
a moment of shared laughter.
We are most alive in those
moments,
when our hearts are conscious
of our treasurers*

Author-Thorton Wilder

Yours Helga Laqua



*Ladies Auxiliary
Celebrating Mother's Day*

Don't Forget
Mark on your calendar
that June 22, 2010 at
7:30 pm is a
Germania Club
membership meeting.

Spring Clean-Up at the Club



Major parking lot clean-up again behind the building on King Street. Ewald and Willy filled up the bin right to the rim. Erich took one trailer load to the City dump and Armin packed the rest in his truck to take it to the Grimsby dump.

Volunteers were:
Ewald Zielke, Erich Butz, Arnold Schaefer, Alex Wegner, Karl Uschold, Willy Schaefer, Armin Eigen, Arthur Wagenblast and Eckhard Kries.

The Club thanks you all!!

The Campers' Report



Camping season seems to have started early this year with so many campers coming out during the daytime. Even a baby raccoon curled up sunning itself on a tree branch and at a distance, it looked like a very large bird nest until up close to it.

Camping season officially started May 1st. A Camper's meeting and election of the Camper's Committee was held on the 2nd starting with a minute silence for Karl Heidt our Chairman for many years, we will miss him very much.

The new Camper's Committee:

- a) **Chairman** Kevin Pyett
- b) **Vice Chairman** Rolf Fisher
- c) **Secretary** Margaret Keegan
- d) **Treasurer** Harry Rischke
- e) **Social Convener** Karen Pyett

With the election now over we can go and enjoy camping in the Park, which Richard Lutz so painstakingly keeps beautiful.

Have a great camping season everyone!

Kevin Pyett



**THE
OVER SIXTY
GROUP**



We had a lovely Mother's Day at the Mandarin Restaurant on Wednesday May 12. Alex Wegner welcomed us all to the luncheon. In total 8 of us were there in the over 60 group. A few started out with soup but most of us had cold salad and shrimp. Then we had the hot food which we just loved. Some of us tried the sushi – but not many. Of course we all had a few plates of dessert which we thoroughly enjoyed. We had coffee to end our luncheon treat.

We had a great time and we look forward to our June meeting on the 16th.

See you all then.

Linda Wanner.

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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Ein Prosit
Der Gemütlichkeit
A toast
and a cheer to happiness



Choral Notes

Today, as I write this report, is Mothers' Day – beautiful sunshine and the coldest day in May. Maybe some day we'll have weather control, and then we'll have weather made to order – just right!

On April 18th we celebrated the birthdays of Amalia and Michael Press in the Sonnenhof in Brantford. It was a beautiful spring day and a fine celebration! We enjoyed their hospitality and treated them with our songs. Michael still remembers the songs well and sang along with us. Thanks for the fine party, an excellent meal, abundant wine, and a take-home treat!

Our garage sale was a successful event, thanks to all the donors of salable items and the participants. It takes an effort to set up the tables and display the items early in the morning before the first customers arrive! But there is also good fun in raising money for the choir. The money will come in very handy in subsidizing the transportation costs to the Windsor Songfest. One pleasant surprise was David Simon's visit. We are looking forward to your full rehabilitation, David. We miss you and your voice in the bass section!

We have been practicing diligently and are almost ready for the Windsor Songfest. Eight choirs will meet for the long weekend in May.

I'm sure we'll hear some great singing, and our choir has a good selection for presentation. For some singers the highlight will be the mass choir presentations or the mass male choir songs. The program has all the earmarks for a great song festival!

Our end-of-the-season will be marked by a picnic on June 19th. At present it is hard to believe that this will be followed by the hazy, lazy days of summer – but that's what is in the forecast. More reliable than any weather forecast is the fact that June is the month when the following members will celebrate their birthdays: Eugen Bexten, Karl-Heinz Neuenhagen, Alex Wegner, Ewald Zielke, Evelyn Crawford, Karl Uschold, Christa Kries, Betty Boerkamp and Erich Butz. Happy Birthday to all!!!

George Fischer



Come Rain, Sleet or Snow!
Special Thank you to Dieter and Claudia Eckert
for keeping up with the sign out front!

June-12-2010



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TURN RIGHT ON TRINITY CHURCH ROAD

FOLLOW TO THE END TURN RIGHT AT GERMANIA PARK



From the Business Administrator;

Mother's Day- Thank you to all that supported the Germania Banquet Centre for Mother's Day. What started out on Sunday morning of 136 "confirmed" reservations turned out to be 186, not including the children under 3. Now under normal circumstances I would be the first to stand up and say hurrah! However people who had reservations for 2 o'clock were very upset with us, and understandably so, that there were slim pickings at the end of the day. To all of you, I apologize immensely.

What needs to be understood is when reservations are made for 5 people, than 5 people it should be. Because the kitchen is not continuously open it is very difficult to just whip up some extra food for people that show up unexpectedly. That is the idea behind reservation only. I tried to my very best ability to make it quite clear that under no circumstances would you be able to not have a reservation but somehow this happened. In the future, please, when corrections to your reservation need to be made please speak to the office secretary or myself to ensure the corrections are properly noted. Or leave a voicemail with your phone number and one of us will definitely call you back to confirm. We all worked very hard to make this day special for everyone and it was very disappointing at the end of the day that not everyone received the special care that they deserved.

*Sincerely
Carol Albrecht*

Emails Received:

*Marion Billyard
April 26, 2010
Surprise 50th Birthday Party
Carol.....thank you to you and everyone!!!!
We had a wonderful time – the food was excellent!!!
And I'd recommend it to anyone!!!!
It was an amazing evening!!!*

*April 28, 2010
Warren Billyard
Surprise 50th Birthday Party
Thanks to you & all your staff for a wonderful time Saturday night.
The feedback from party goers are great; the food was excellent, like always.
That was my 5th time at the Germania Club, and like always had a great time.
Thanks for helping Marion out, I know she was stressing since November 2009*

*We will be over for beers once the world cup starts to cheer on Germany to victory
CHEER'S!*

*May 1, 2010
Celebrating Retirement.
"Thank you so much for all your help in making our evening a success. It has been very nice to work with you. I really like the facility and your pleasant manner and your willingness to help has meant a lot! I will recommend the Germania Club to any of my friends who may be looking for a hall in the future.
Thanks again!"
Linda Ward*



The Germania Choir April 18th, 2010

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.*





Fischer & Jäger

Hello Folks and welcome to June. First things first, our kids are all starting to prepare for summer holidays. Just a reminder that they are not going to be paying attention to cars, so drivers it is up to us to watch out for them.

Our Schlachtfest was a resounding success, everyone that attended had as always the privilege of being treated to some of the best food ever. Thanks to our cook and the many volunteers that helped out. We were also treated to the music of the Johnny T. Band, if you ever get a chance to see them, do it they are well worth it.

The next festivity was our Maifest held at the park. Now everyone knows and we do advertise, however, the attendance was poor. The weather was okay and we had a barbeque lunch. The kids that attended had fun and thanks to all that came.

Mother's Day weekend brought us some unforeseen repairs, however, the Cottage Managers got us up and running in no time at all. A new water pump was installed, a new stove was installed and a new lamp installed at the boathouse. The docks were installed and the beach was cleaned. The weather was cold and wet and on Sunday morning we woke up to snow. The fishing was the complete opposite. The pike

were biting like crazy but the bass were the biggest I have ever seen. Harold and George caught two large mouth bass 4 ½ lbs and 3 ½ lbs too bad they weren't in season. The Cottage Managers would like to thank the boys for their help.

Our next festivity is Junior Prize Fishing on July 17th and 18th. Please call me at 905-549-7004 or 905-719-4491 for reservations, it's going to be a hoot.

The cottage is usually available so call Rosi or Willi at 905-662-7602 for reservations.

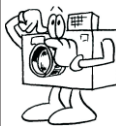
Until we meet again
Petri Heil

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Please take pictures at all of your events! And send them to info@germaniaclub.ca

Thanks.



Fisher and Hunter - Schlachtfest April 17th, 2010

