

●●● VERANSTALTUNGEN ● SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ●●●

March 6	20:00	First Saturday of the month dance
March 7	10:00	Germania Club Annual General Meeting
March 13	13:00	Ladies Auxiliary Stiftungsfest
March 14	14:00	Filmmachmittag - Fortsetzungen

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

April 3	20:00	First Saturday of the month dance
April 3	12:00	Easter Egg Hunt at the Park
April 11	14:00	Filmmachmittag - Sissi
April 17	17:00	Fisher and Hunter Schlachtfest at the Club
April 24	8am-2pm	Choir Garage Sale at the Club



Mother's Day Brunch
 May 9th, 2010
 11 am to 3 pm
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 Cost \$18.00 (includes tax)
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Germania Choirs rehearsal Thursday at 7:30pm
 Skat Saturday in the Rathskeller starting at 12:30 p.m.

Next monthly membership meeting ...March, at 7:30 p.m.
 Nächste monatliche Versammlung ... Am 23. März um 19:30 Uhr
 Any members meeting or function cancellation will be on the club's voice mail.



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The Germania Club
welcomes new members

Evelyn Goslin
Heidi Hoyer
Bernard Volwerk
Ewald Zielke

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Gerry Schuster
zum 65.

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zum 75.

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zum 90.

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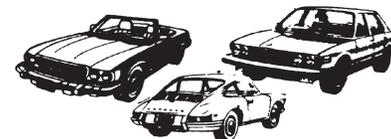
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**Mardi Gras
Society
"NARRHALLA
'58"**

The end of Karneval has come and gone, as I promised I would give you a report on our functions held within our club. Our Kappensitzung on January 23rd, although the attendance was small it was a success. The Narrhalla '58 members were joined by the Narragonia Brantford, Treue Husar Mississauga and the Narrenzunft Kitchener who brought along their Garde Girls who performed for us. We were entertained by the Variations and of course those who were brave enough to get up and tell a few jokes. Everyone enjoyed a great meal prepared by our own chef Jennifer. Thank you Carol and all the staff for all your hard work.

The following day was our Kindermaskenball and although there were not many children who attended those who did had a great afternoon dancing to music supplied by DJ Emily Kramolowsky, thank you Emily for a job well done. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Harry and Josie Rischke for coming out and helping as well as Albert for supplying the juice and bologna sandwiches. We do have a new Kinder Prince and Princess they are Daniel and Philline Peitchinis.

The members of Narrhalla send our thoughts and prayers to David Simon our Elferrats President who

recently had major surgery and wish him a speedy recovery.

Well that is all at this time, I will keep you up to date on upcoming events from the Narrhalla and look forward to seeing everyone at the Club functions over the next year.

Until then

Lori Kramolowsky
Secretary



Philline & Daniel Peitchinis



Narrhalla in Las Vegas

**Valentines Day Brunch
at the Germania Club**

Thank you Dieter for the pictures





Fischer & Jäger

Hello Folks and welcome to March 2010.

On February 7th, we held our annual elections and as well our year end meeting. Let us take a moment and welcome the Vorstand for 2010/2011. This is not a misprint folks; yes we are in for a two year sentence.

1st Obmann – Gary Albrecht
2nd Obmann – Rosie Kramolowsky
1st Treasurer – Derek Halbig
2nd Treasurer – Mike Kirchhoefel
1st Secretary – Annemarie Kiss
2nd Secretary –
Richard Kramolowsky
Cottage Manager –
Willi Kramolowsky
Fisher and Hunter Hall Manager –
Willi Kramolowsky
Entertainment Director –
Harold Kannenberg
Chief Cook – George Kiss
Range Master – Mark Vance
Youth Affairs –
Richard Kramolowsky
Auditors – Goran Predojevic
Mike Goldenberg
Rolf Fisher

On behalf of the Vorstand and attending members thank you to all. We also welcomed 4 new members to our family.

The Vorstand meetings are held every 1st Tuesday of the month at 8 pm and our membership meetings are every 3rd Wednesday of every 2nd

month. The Vorstand will meet on March 2nd and the next members' meeting is on March 17th.

Our first event is our Schlachtfest being held at our beloved Germania Club on April 17th. Doors open at 5 pm and dinner is at 6 pm. Tickets are available now for \$20 before March 31st, and after March 31st they will be \$25. All are welcome and the kids eat at half price. (i.d. required, just kidding) We will dance to the fantastic music of the Johnny T Band. See you all there.

We will also welcome spring with our Maifest. This event is held at our park and all kids of all ages are welcome to attend. We will have our traditional Mai-baum and maybe something more.

The cottage will soon be open and reservations can now be made with Willi. Please remember the rules of the government and please make sure you follow our guide-lines as well. Any questions, don't be shy, just ask.

Now Folks, as you all know, what we do here is strictly volunteer. We all work hard in our day to day lives and as well we try to do a little bit more. Sometimes things may get omitted and as well possibly neglected however this is not intentional and as 2nd secretary I am truly sorry for anyone who feels this way. This something that should be addressed.

So, anyone who is having a Birthday, all the best and many more. (cont'd page 6)



Choral Notes

The school I attended in Germany after World War II consisted of a few barrack-like structures scattered over a small campus. Each barrack contained at least two classrooms. The rooms were generally clean and bare. There were no displays on the walls, except in the music room. In that room, wherever there was a space, there hung a framed pen-and-ink sketch of one of the great German composers, from Bach to Wagner. Little by little we learned some details about the lives of these great men, and our appreciation of their work grew. I am grateful for the education I received, but I also noticed the limited focus on German classical music, as if other forms of music and the music of other people were not worth consideration. Spontaneous singing of Carnival songs or of the first German post-war 'hits' was not tolerated even outside the classroom. Despite such influence, we learned that music is enjoyable in many other forms beside the classical mode and that music has no social or political borders.

The 'All Choirs' Night' is an attempt to share the cultural diversity in Hamilton. If you know of any cultural group that could contribute to such concerts, let Hedda Wagenblast or Linus Press know about such groups. We would like to invite them.

On March 4th, the Germania Choirs hold their Annual General Meeting and election. We do need volunteers who would be willing to serve on the Executive Committee. March will be a challenging month for the Club too, since the Club will hold its election on March 7th, and the problem of the dearth of volunteers is similar there. If you can help at either or both levels, your work will be much appreciated.

At our first practice in February, Hannelore Simon informed us sadly that the medical treatment, which David Simon had undergone, has not been successful. He now requires further treatment. We will miss you very much, David, during the time of your convalescence, and we wish you a speedy return to health!

There are some bright spots in the month of March. Officially, it is the month when spring begins, and it is also the birthday month for Christian Schramp, Erika Eigen, Netty DeWit, Paul Jaeckle, and Inge Leitner. Happy Birthday to you and all the best in the coming years!

George Fischer

The Campers Report



It is not easy, in the middle of winter to put together an uplifting report in the Germania Post for the campers. As I am writing this, our temperatures, here in Hamilton, have been fairly mild and we had no snow to speak of. However, experience has taught us that the worst may still be ahead. But sooner or later the snow will melt, the grass will grow and all our snowbirds will return from the south with their tales of sunburns, warm weather and cheap liquor.

Joan and I visited the trailer show here in Hamilton a few days ago. Lots of good stuff out there and not that expensive. My poor wife got all fired up, ready to trade old for new. The one, we really liked was an Airstream about 23 feet long. The price was about \$65,000.00. I told her I have to check my piggy bank. (fat chance)

If by the time you are reading this and you have not paid the membership and camping fees to our club, you better whip out your wallet quick, you are late!

Karl, our numero uno, has informed me that our spring meeting will be on May 2nd at 1:00 at the pavilion in the Germania Park. This is the main meeting for the campers this season and all positions are up for grabs, including mine. As usual, there will be food; meatloaf (leberkaese) buns

and all the trimmings before the meeting. Bring your own refreshment, plates and cutlery. The cost for this is usually \$5.00 per person and will be collected after the meal. I have a feeling that Karl believes a full stomach makes for a less acrimonious meeting.

No news is sometimes good news.

Before, I was able to finish this little article and send it off, Joan badgered me, on this beautiful Saturday (Jan.6th.), to take a drive out to our campground and check things out. We took a long walk around the grounds and saw nothing out of the ordinary. So that is the good news. Just being there stirred our imagination of warm days, a new season, the smell of a barbecue and a neighbor inviting us over for a drink.

Cheer up my fellow campers. The winter is half over and before long you will be putting that snow shovel away and opening your trailer.

*For Karl Heidt chairman
Ute Perl (still in Florida)
Egon Roesslein*

P.S.

It was brought to my attention that one of our dearest and longest camper, Max Selmayer, is ill. He spent some time in the hospital, but is now home under Sigrid's strict supervision. I can safely say Max, that the club but especially the campers wish you a speedy recovery. We all would like to see you on opening day hale and hardy.



Aus unserem Frauenverein

Here we are springtime is not far away and the cold will be left behind. Our next meeting will be March 3, 2010 and our Anniversary will be March 13, 2010. Hoping everybody can attend.

A lot of things happened, especially to Rosi Kramolowsky's husband Willi, who had a stroke which keeps Rosi most of her time in the hospital. We hope that he will be able to come home in the near future. All the best to her husband, from all the members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

We only have one Birthday Lady! Edith Kruck – March 7th. She will be 82. Congratulations from all of us.

So Ladies please put the 13th of March on your calendar. Cocktails begin at 1 PM.

That is everything for now.

Keep healthy and smiling.

*Here is my little wisdom for the month:
Challenges are what make life interesting.
Overcoming them is what makes them meaningful.*

- Joshua J. Marine

Yours Helga Laqua

THE OVER SIXTY GROUP



It's already March and I can't believe it. Let's hope that the weather gets a little warmer and nicer.

Our Lydia Hill is celebrating her 80th Birthday on March 17th the same day as our meeting. A very Happy Birthday Lydia.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 17th of March.

Yours Linda Wanner

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Fisher and Hunter's Cont'd

For those of us that are under the weather, we wish you a speedy recovery and hope to see you soon.

*That is it for now, until we meet again.
Petri Heil
Richard*

*Thought for the month
Let's do something to make you think
Based on our new members and our new and returning Vorstand, the following quote came to mind. I am truly glad that so many did not feel like doing the job. Thank you all.*

*"People that wait until they feel like doing a job, rarely do"
- Author unknown*

Thank you to every member, family and friend

*Get well soon
David!
Our thoughts are with you.*



*A Loyal Member of
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Hans Dietl*

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On January 16th, 1956 he started at Stelco Hilton Works in the steelmaking department as a brickmason's helper.

After 31 years of service and at the age of 55 he retired from there on August 1st, 1987.

Hans was a member of the Fisher and Hunter Group.

He left Hamilton and moved to Parry Sound, Ontario where he is enjoying living with his wife Gwenda.

We wish you a happy retirement and hope that you will be a member of the Club for many more years...

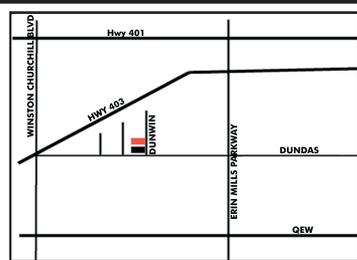


Our workcrew (Hans Renz, Arthur Wagenblast and Eckhard Kries) is staying busy, one floodlight in the Parking lot is fixed, one more to go, and now after all those years the Ladies have a wardrobe mirror in there washroom.



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