

Aug 24 12:00 p.m. Fischer & Jäger Picnic in the Park

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

Sep 5,6,7 Prize Fishing at Lake Dalrymple

Sep 14 Germania Club OPEN HOUSE

Sep 20 8:00 p.m. Germania Club
Oktoberfest
with the Nu-tones

Oct 4 7:30 p.m. **Steel City Oktoberfest**
with the Nu-Tones

Oct 18 5:30 p.m. Germania Club Stiftungsfest

Oct 25 5:00 p.m. Germania Choir Weinfest



Germania Post thanks to the generous support of
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*Restaurant closed for the summer reopening in September
Germania Choirs on summer vacation see you in September
Skat Saturday in the Rathskeller starting at 12:30 p.m.*

Next monthly membership meeting ..August 26 at 8:00 p.m.
Nächste monatliche Versammlung ... Am 26. August um 20.00 Uhr
Any members meeting or function cancellation will be on the club's voice mail.



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Eckhard Kries	
<i>For supplies and dumping fees</i>	
<i>to do with the Parking lot clean-up</i>	
Max & Sigrid Selmayer	\$23
<i>Tree for the Germania Park</i>	
Richard & Rosemary Lutz	\$158
<i>7 Trees in the Germania Park</i>	
Soccer game day pool	\$173
<i>Since Germany didn't score in the</i>	
<i>final game proceeds were</i>	
<i>donated to the club</i>	
Screen rental proceeds	\$225
<i>After projector rental was paid this</i>	
<i>amount was donated to the club.</i>	
Ulli and Ingrid Venohr	\$100
<i>Donation of new light fixture for</i>	
<i>driveway to the parking lot.</i>	
<i>Ulli also installed the new lamp !</i>	
Arnold Schäfer	\$165.17
<i>Towards a new draught beer</i>	
<i>system</i>	

Memorial & Park Fund

Jack Schnitzer	\$50
<i>in memory of Frank Swider</i>	

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zum 85.
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The Germania Club

OPEN HOUSE
ALL DAY EVENT
Sunday
September 14th

*An open house day to invite
all friends, family, and
neighbours to see the
Germania Club and get more
information about sub-groups
and activities of the
Germania Club.*

*More information in next
months Germania Post*

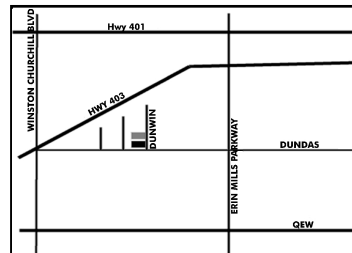
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We thank Arnold Schäfer for preparing and donating the potato salad sold in Gage park. In donating the \$165.17 to the club, he would like it to go towards the repair of our draught beer system. He challenges all other "Stammtischler" & members to donate as well.



Katrina Kramolowsky shows support for Germany's Steinschweiger



Christa Kries, Eva Kolwes and Hildegard Bittner, singing and having a good time at the Germania Choir Picnic



Choir Chefs Alfred Michaelis (right) and Eckhard Kries cooking up steaks and sausages on the BBQ at the Germania Choir Picnic



Fisher and Hunter chair Gary Albrecht at the Germania Club Picnic by one their carnival booths. "Step right up, children of all ages"

The President's Corner



This month I delayed a little so that we could have the Its your festival and the Germania Club Picnic included with the publishing of the Germania Post.

Some errors are more noticeable than others. The big error last month was in the printing of the Germania Post. The error I refer to is of course the colour printing. We used a new printing company for the first time this month, and in error they printed the Germania Post in colour, BUT charged us for the normal Black and White version. Some errors are nice! As a coincidence Heinz Ollesch this month began with his generous offer of paying for the Germania Post costs. I mention this because some people have suggested that Heinz wanted the issue in colour, which is not the case.

With the yearly Gage Park festival being a little longer then last year, we hoped to sell a bit more then last year as well. Mother Nature had something to comment as she unleashed some unpleasant non-festival rainy weather on us. By Monday night we were really behind in sales from last year by a big chunk. Then came Tuesday July 1st, great day, sun shining not too hot, and the people came out.

We made up what we had missed plus an increase over last year's sales. For all that helped one shift, some shifts or most shifts, THANK YOU! What a great effort was made on behalf of the Germania Club.

We took a week's rest and then came our Picnic in the Germania Park. The weather again a little shaky in the morning, but as the day progressed it turned out to be a fabulous day.

Attendance was up from last year, in fact the parking team ran out of official tickets. Since it was such a nice day we had many children come out this year. The Carnival games were a hit, thanks to the Choir, Fisher and Hunters, and the Narrhalla, who all made a good effect to create games, buy prizes and man their booths. I think everyone playing had a good time.

The food at the picnic could simply be called delicious. The big BBQ chefs roasted the pork and chicken and grilled sausages to perfection. To go with the meat we had delicious potato salad and sauerkraut.

If the dinner didn't make your day then cakes of all the scrumptious kinds were available from the ladies auxiliary in the pavilion. To go with the cake a nice cup of coffee was served. Thank you to all the ladies who baked a cake for the ladies auxiliary.



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President's Report Continued

Once you had something to eat and drink it was time for the fun to begin. Whether fun for you was participating in the games run by Erika Kildau and Albert Kergl, or taking a chance with the carnival games, or testing your luck with the Choir's Tombola.

With nice music in the background, good friends, and nice cool drink, and sunny warm weather, I ask you can you really have it any better?

Both the Picnic and Its your Festival were financially successful as well. This is important to the overall running of the club, as we budget for the income. I'm sure Carol Albrecht will have a complete report for all interested in such things at the next members meeting.

A sincere thank you to everyone who helped with the Germania Club Picnic. Without all your help the Picnic couldn't happen. With all your help and support the work load always seem a lot lighter. I

cannot even attempt to name everyone involved, and I surely don't want to miss anyone. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, to all!

On September 14th the Germania Club and all subgroups will be holding an OPEN HOUSE. This is a time to invite friends, family, and neighbours down to the club to have a look around. The subgroups will have displays, as will the Club. There will be music, and food and refreshments will be available. If you are like me, you know at least one person who has never been to the club, or hasn't been in a long time, and September 14 will be the day to bring them down, and show them around your club. More info to follow next month.

September 20 brings us back into Oktoberfest time. Tickets and flyers are available from Lori by calling the club office.

I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer with family and friends.

David Simon



Chor Bericht

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde des Chorgesanges!

Die Chöre haben ihre wohlverdiente Sommerpause angetreten, aber bevor wir dies taten, hielten wir unser Abschlusspicnic im Germania park ab. Das Wetter war Klasse, warm aber nicht schwül, so konnte jeder seine Spass an der Freude haben und sich entspannen, Wie üblich, gab es wieder erstklassige Striploin-Steaks und Würstchen vom Grill, feine Salate und Früchte; als Nachtisch Kuchen und Torten usw. sodas ein jeder sein leibliches Wohl stillen konnte. Die Männer sorgten für das flüssige Nass" die Frauen stifteten die feinen Salate usw. Karl-Heinz und Margrit Neuenhagen stiftete das Fleisch-und Wurstwaren und Torten, zum Anlass seines 75. Geburtstages, verbunden mit deren 50. Ehejubiläum im November 2008. Einige Sänger- und Sängerinnen spielten wieder Fussball zur besseren Verdauung. Der Chor sang einige lustige bekannte Lieder und brachte auch ein "Ständchen" für das 50 jährige Ehe-Jubiläum von Karl-Heinz und Margrit und einige Geburtstagsfeiernde im Monat Juni. Der Vorstand überreichte auch ein

Geschenk an das Jubelpaar. Danach fand man sich wieder zusammen zum Singen aus unserem "Singbüchlein" und Tanzen mit unserer bekannten Sänger-Hauskapelle: Arthur, Ingrid, Karl und Brigitte mit Spass an der Freude, bis in die späten Abendstunden.

Geburtstag feiern im Monat August: Hildegard Bittner. Wir wünsche ihr beste Gesundheit und die herzlichsten Glückwünsche zu ihrem Ehrentag.

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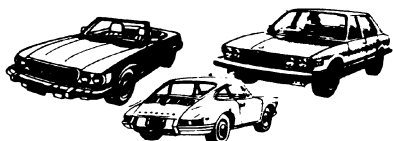


*Margrit and Karl-Heinz
Neuenhagen*



The Choir sings

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Fischer & Jäger

Welcome folks, on behalf of the Vorstand hope you are all enjoying your summer.

On July 13th, the club had their annual picnic with all groups participating. It was a well-attended affair and our group took care of the cooking as well as having a fishing pond and a dart toss with prizes to be won. Thank you to all of our members who volunteered their time and effort. Our cottage is being looked after and the attendance is pretty good.

Our Junior Prize fishing is coming up on July 18th and runs until the 20th. Good luck to all of our young fisher people. The senior prize fishing is a week later in September to allow for more members and guests to use the long weekend, Labour Day that is. Don't forget about our picnic in August at the Germania Park. We offer a great menu, and games for the young and old alike. All members and friends are welcome and as always we offer free parking.

*Until we meet again
Petri Heil
Richard Kramolowsky*



*Fishing at Lake Dalrymple.
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pleasure is the same!*



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THANK YOU!

Alex Albrecht
Carol Albrecht
Christina Albrecht
Gary Albrecht
Hilde Albrecht
Doris Buchan
Owen Buchan
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*We tried to record
every worker's name,
and I hope we didn't
miss anyone!*



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Aus unserem
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I hope everybody had a great summer so far. I had a wonderful vacation in Germany. So here I am again!! Our meeting on July 2nd was only attended by a small number. But it was a lively meeting. We discussed the upcoming Germania Park Picnic.

Mentioned was also "Applemania" members were in favour not to hold it anymore as it is too much for most of our members. In August will be no meeting. Our next meeting will be September 3rd.

Rosi mentioned a Harbour Cruise, for our enjoyment. It still needs to be finalized. You will hear more about it in September.

We talked about our special weekend July 25 - 27 at Lake Dalrymple. It will be a blast the theme is Chinese.

Our July Birthdays were:

*Brigitte Roediger on July 3rd
Edeltraud Cihlar on July 4th 80 years young!
Loretta Lamping on July 4th
Hilde Albrecht on July 10th
Emmy Waldecker on July 10th 95 years young!
Erika Wegner on July 13th
Charlotte Voronoff on July 12th
Irmgard Roediger on July 23rd 85 years young!
Kathe Bastel on July 27th
Elfriede Wojcik on July 28th*

For August: Christa Lueth on August 20

Congratulations and good health to all the members.

Our meeting ended with refreshments and lots of laughter.

*That's all for now keep healthy and smiling!
Your Helga Laqua*

Here is my poem for the month! (On the next page->)



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58"**

Dear Members

So far this summer has brought us great fun. In June Narrhalla held its annual Fun in the Sun Picnic which saw quite a few people attending despite the threatening clouds. Next we participated at "It's Your Festival" in Gage Park and of course the Germania Club Picnic. Thank you to everyone who helped.

The month of August brings to Narrhalla a rest period before we gear up with preparations for Steel City Oktoberfest.

Steel City Oktoberfest featuring the Nu-Tones and the tapping of the keg, will be on October 4th. Please mark your calendars now!

I wish everyone a safe and happy summer and look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

*Until then
Lori Kramolowsky
Secretary*



EURO CUP fever sets in at the Germania Club. Pictured are Gary Albrecht and Eckhard Kries

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



As we didn't receive a campers' report this month, I thought we should show you the improvements at the park as made by Richard Lutz.



Planting trees by the Pavilion.



New water pressure tank and concrete footing.



Floating dock construction.



New shrubs by the Memorial.



Water line placed to the pavilion.

Thank you to Max and Sigrid Selmayer and Richard and Rosemary Lutz for the donation of several trees.

THESE ARE THE THINGS

*Not what we have, but what we use;
Not what we see, but what we choose;
These are the things that mar or bless,
The sum of human happiness.*

*The things nearby, not things afar;
Not what we seem, but what we are;
These are the things that make or break;
That give the heart its joy or ache.*

*Not what seems fair, but what is true;
Not what we dream, but what we do;
These are the things that shine as gems,
Like stars in fortune's' diadem.*

*Not as we take, but as we give;
Not as we talk, but as we live;
These are the things that make for peace,
Both now, and after time shall cease.*

*Not what we wish, but what we know;
Not to lose heart, but ever to grow;
Because we trust in Christ, our Lord,
And do His will, found in His Word.*

--- Author Unknown

P.S. I will not write for September and October due to a knee operation. Wish me luck. Somebody will keep you informed about events. *Helga*



Children participating at the Germania Club Picnic



Ulli and Ingrid Venohr enjoying the Picnic

Euro2008, It's your Festival, and the Germania Club PICNIC!



Udo Ruhloff, Monika Heitland, Gordon Schien and Uschi Schien take a moment from a busy day to pose for the camera.



Joan Trotman, Claudia Eckert, John Jenson, Egon Rösslein, Brigitte Parzen, Gary Albrecht and Dieter Eckert working at the Germania Tent.



Cheering Germany during the Euro2008 at the Germania Club.



Arthur Wagenblast, Ingrid Oppermann, and Karl Uschold entertain at the Picnic



Its Canada Day and Richard Lutz and Eckhard Kries wear their Canada top hats.



Elfriede Lammert selling Tombola Tickets, while Eckhard Kries promotes the Choir Carnival game.



Dancing to the music provided by Erika Kildau.



Doing some fishing at the Fisher and Hunters Carnival booth.



Enjoying the perfect Picnic weather!



Richard, Emily and Lori Kramolowsky run the Narrhalla



Silly Milli paints faces and makes balloon figures.



Eckhard Kries and Arthur Wagenblast man the Choir's carnival booth