

●●● VERANSTALTUNGEN ● SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ●●●

February 5	20:00	1st Saturday of the month Dance
February 13	11:00-15:00	Valentines Brunch (by reservation only)
February 20	13:00	Narrhalla 58 Children's Mardi Gras
February 26	19:00	All Choir Night (doors open at 4:30 buffet served at 5)

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

March 5	20:00	1st Saturday of the month Dance
March 9	19:00	Fish Essen - Restaurant
March 13	13:00	Ladies Stiftungsfest
March 27	10:00	Annual General Meeting
April 2	20:00	1st Saturday of the month Dance
April 16	17:00	Fisher and Hunter Schlachtfest
April 23	12:00	Easter Egg Hunt at the Park

Next meeting is Annual General Meeting ...March 27, 2011 at 10:00 am
Nächste Versammlung ist die Jahreshauptversammlung ...
Am 27. März um 10:00 Uhr

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



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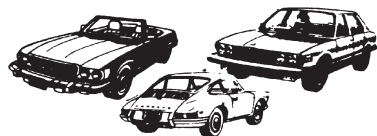




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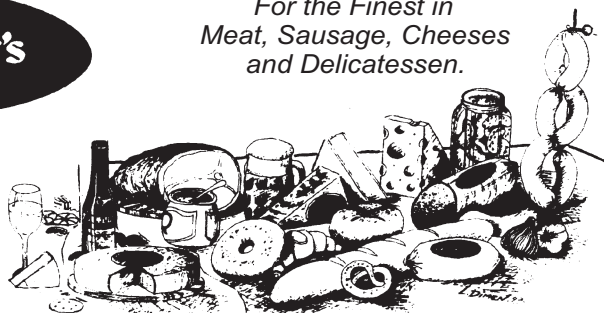
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Helga Hillje
Josie Rischke
zum 75.

Geburtstag

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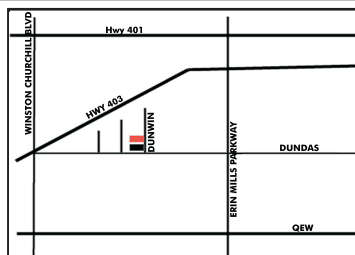
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The Campers' Report



Due to the fact the leaves are off the trees and there is snow on the campgrounds, I am going to mention some things about myself.

My father's family is from Scotland and my mother was born in Germany and came to Canada when she was five or six. I am very proud of my German heritage. Even if I cannot speak German (I have learned a few words) I feel fortunate to be able to belong to the Germania Club and be able to participate in German customs and traditions. I also enjoy the food, the music and of course the beer. Yes this club will evolve. Change is part of life! I believe this Club will be around for at least another 146 years showing others a glimpse of what it is to be of German heritage.

Buddy update... He will be attending obedience school next month. I believe he will do well as he is a very smart dog. I came across this piece while reading dog training books and thought I would share it. Rolled up newspaper concerning training.. A rolled up newspaper can be an effective training tool when used properly; for example if your dog chews or has a housebreaking accident. It should be employed only when you cannot correct the dog with the proper timing, because you were not supervising him. Take the rolled up newspaper and hit yourself on the head six times, as you repeat the

phase "I forgot to watch the dog. I forgot to watch the dog" Be consistent with this technique. After several corrections you will be conditioned to watch the dog! This is the only time a rolled up newspaper should be used in training. If your dog laughs at you when you do this; praise him.

Campers do not forget your Campers fees are due by the end of February.

*Your Chairman
Kevin Pyett*

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The President's Corner



What a nice New Year's Eve party we had in the Club. I came late to the function as Friday nights are one of three weekly nights for my dialysis. By the time I arrived at 11 pm the party was in full swing. When I walked into the hall I received mini reports from many people telling me how they enjoyed the wonderful buffet prepared by Chef Jennifer. It was quite evident how the attendees enjoyed the Europa Band, as the dance floor was full. This great party is thanks to the hard work of Carol, she looks after all the details both large and small. Speaking of small, the guests enjoyed the tiny laser lights floating around the room. Thanks to Richard Lutz for donating the money to buy the laser light generator.

At the stroke of midnight the balloons came down and the confetti cannons sprayed a shower of confetti onto the dancers. As the band played "Auld Lang Syne" we toasted the New Year with champagne and the old year began to fade. After a couple of songs the kitchen put out the delicious midnight buffet for the party goers. A good time was had by all.

The New Year brings with it new challenges for the Germania Club. Our Germania Park is beautiful, but our rental house to the left of the

gate is not. We need to do something with the park house this year. As a rental house it doesn't have two important features of a normal house. First the house doesn't have an adequate heater. It depends on two small old propane heaters, and the plug in auxiliary space heaters to supply warmth. This alone is unacceptable. The basement has a dirt floor which is very damp, and the well is not delivering potable water. We need to discuss and take action soon with this house as the Club depends on income from the rental. I know with our dedicated members we will be able to overcome this small problem.

I look forward to what this New Year will bring.

David Simon

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A loyal member of the Germania Club
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Karl Mueller

Karl Mueller was born on Easter Sunday, April 21, 1935 in Mannheim. He has one sister, Elisabeth, and she was born 4 years later.

Karl's parents had a Beauty Salon, for Ladies and Gentlemen, and also did manicures and pedicures. The business had to be closed because his father and his employees were being drafted. The business and their home were completely demolished by bombs and burnt out.

The schools he went to were closed in January 1944 and Karl and his classmates were sent to Bernau by St. Blasien. In November 1945, they were able to return to Mannheim. After finishing school, Karl learned to be a mould designer.

Karl immigrated with his friend Guenter to Canada and arrived in Hamilton on May 13, 1956 where they were greeted by the Roediger Family. Ralph Roediger got him his first job at Model Pattern Works.

In November 1957, Karl married

Trudy. In April 1959, their son Michael was born and in March 1968, a daughter Monika.

Karl became a member of the Germania Club in 1960 and also joined the Narrhalla 58. He became an Elferrat, a Buettenredner and made moulds for medals, along with Ralph Roediger, Horst Rewald, Reginald Meinert and Erich Munz. Karl was indeed a very active Narrhalla Member.

Karl has been retired from his job for over 10 years and now enjoys being with his grandchildren.

Karl we wish you a happy retirement with your family and hope that you will stay with our Club for many more years.

Prepared and read by Uschi Schien at the Stiftungsfest.

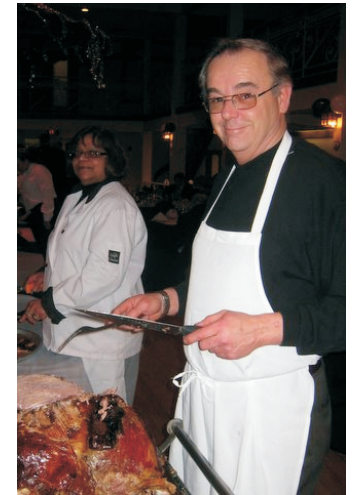


Aus unserem Frauenverein

There is no report this month.

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting is scheduled for March 2nd, 2011. already!

New Year's
at the Club



Thank you
Dieter for the pictures

Special Thank you!!
to
Richard Lutz
for donating
a very large crock pot to the
Banquet Centre and also
donating money to buy laser
lights for the Club



Choral Notes

February is almost upon us and on the 26th of this month we will have our 'All Choirs' Night'. As usual, we are expecting several choirs to give us an evening of song, and we hope that you will be there to enjoy the many presentations!

Starting the year, we have encountered several disappointments: two of our singers, Sigrid Bachmann and Christian Schramp have decided to withdraw from the choirs for a while, and Krista Rhodes has stepped back from accompanying us. We miss all of them and hope that they will return some day. In the meantime, we are looking for a pianist. If you know of somebody who might qualify, let Hedda Wagenblast or Linus Press know about such a person.

Unfortunately, we had to confront the old ogre of poor attendance as well. I am sure that everyone who was absent had a good reason for being elsewhere; and yet, when the choristers gather to practice while many are away, there is that feeling of a letdown – both for the singers and the conductor. Absenteeism leads to inefficiency. I do not know the solution to this problem, but I wonder whether one alternative is to postpone the first practice until all vacationers have returned. I am

sure, a good number of us would not be happy with such a solution.

February is the birthday month of Elfriede Lammert, Anneliese Walthers, and Erika Mildenberger. Have a Happy Birthday, and may good health and happiness be in your cards!

May our shoveling chores be light this year!

George Fischer



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Hello folks and wow, February!

First on the agenda is our year-end meeting. Although the Vorstand members accepted a 2 year term, it is really important that we all get together and discuss last year end and get your opinion for this coming year. We are holding it a little later to ensure our snowbirds are back and the weather should be better. **February 20th, 2011 at 11 am.** We will hold this at the Germania Club, either in the restaurant or the small hall.

February brings us Valentine's Day, so don't forget your sweetie.

For our ice-fishing people, good luck and enjoy. May your ice be thick and your holes be true. Keep your feet warm and stay safe.

Petri Heil
Richard Kramolowsky

The thought of the month is actually a question. If anyone can answer this I will be eternally grateful. If corn oil comes from corn, vegetable oil from vegetables, were in the world does baby oil come from???

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Veranstaltungen/Events 2011

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Date	Uhrzeit/Time	Veranstaltung/Event	Wo/Where	Wer/Who
Jan-25	19:30	Membership Meeting	Restaurant	Club
Feb-01	20:00	1st Saturday of the Month Dance	Large Hall	Club
Feb-08	19:30	Extended Board Meeting	Restaurant	Club
Feb-13	11:00-15:00	Valentines Brunch	Large Hall	Club
Feb-20	13:00-16:00	Children's Mardi Gras	Large Hall	Narrhalla
Feb-26	19:00	All Choirs Night (doors open 4:30 - Dinner 5:00pm)	Large Hall	Choir
Mar-05	20:00	1st Saturday of the Month Dance	Large Hall	Club
Mar-08	19:30	Extended Board Meeting	Restaurant	Club
Mar-09	19:00	Ash Wednesday Herringessen	Restaurant	Narrhalla
Mar-13	13:00	Ladies Stiftungsfest	Restaurant	Ladies Auxiliary
Mar-16	20:00	Fisher and Hunter Membership Meeting	Restaurant	Club
Mar-27	10:00	Annual General Meeting	Large Hall	Club
Apr-02	20:00	1st Saturday of the Month Dance (member's free adm)	Large Hall	Club
Apr-10	8:00	Choir Garage Sale	Club	Choir
Apr-12	19:30	Extended Board Meeting	Restaurant	Club
Apr-16	17:00	Fisher and Hunter Schlachtfest	Large Hall	F&H
Apr-23	12:00	Easter Egg Hunt	Park	Club
May-01	14:00	Maifest	Park	F&H
May-01	14:00	Campers - Elections	Park	Campers
May-07	20:00	1st Saturday of the Month Dance	Large Hall	Club
May-08	11:00	Mother's Day Brunch Buffet	Large Hall	Club
May-10	19:30	Extended Board Meeting	Restaurant	Club
May-14	19:00	Choir Spring Concert (doors open 4:30 - Dinner 5pm)	Large Hall	Choir
May-18	20:00	Fisher and Hunter Membership Meeting	Restaurant	Club
Jun-11	13:00	Choir Picnic	Park	Choir
Jun-14	19:30	Extended Board Meeting	Restaurant	Club
July 1-3	all weekend	It's Your Festival	Gage Park	Club
Jul-02	20:00	1st Saturday of the Month Dance	Large Hall	Club
Jul-10	11:00	Club Picnic	Park	Club
Jul-12	19:30	Extended Board Meeting	Restaurant	Club
July 16-17		Fisher and Hunter Junior Prize Fishing	Cottage	F&H
Jul-20	20:00	Fisher and Hunter Membership Meeting	Restaurant	Club
Aug-06	20:00	1st Saturday of the Month Dance	Large Hall	Club
Aug-09	19:30	Extended Board Meeting	Restaurant	Club
Aug-13	18:00	Campers Picnic	Park	Campers
Sep-03	20:00	1st Saturday of the Month Dance	Large Hall	Club
Sep 3-5		Fisher and Hunter Senior Prize Fishing	Cottage	F&H
Sep-10	TBA	Oktoberfest "Steel City Oktoberfest"	Park	All Subgroups
Sep-13	19:30	Extended Board Meeting	Restaurant	Club
Sep-21	19:00	Apfelmania	Large Hall	Ladies Auxiliary
Sep-21	20:00	Fisher and Hunter Membership Meeting	Restaurant	Club
Oct-01	20:00	1st Saturday of the Month Dance	Large Hall	Club
Oct-11	19:30	Extended Board Meeting	Restaurant	Club
Oct-15	17:30	Club Stiftungsfest	Large Hall	Club
Oct-22	17:00	Winefest	Large Hall	Choir
Nov-03	19:00	Campers - Annual General Meeting	Restaurant	Campers
Nov-05	20:00	1st Saturday of the Month Dance	Large Hall	Club
Nov-06	13:00	Memorial	Park	Club
Nov-08	19:30	Extended Board Meeting	Restaurant	Club
Nov-12	18:30	Club Schlachtfest	Large Hall	Club
Nov-16	20:00	Fisher and Hunter Membership Meeting	Restaurant	Club
Nov-19	12:00	Kappensitzung	Small Hall	Narrhalla
Nov-20	11:00	Ladies Auxiliary Bazaar	Large Hall	Ladies Auxiliary
Dec-03	18:00	Fisher and Hunter Christmas Party	Restaurant	F&H
Dec-11	13:00	Club Christmas Party	Large Hall	Club
Dec-13	19:30	Board Christmas Party	Restaurant	Club
Dec-17	17:30	Choir Christmas Party	Small Hall	Choir
Dec-31	18:30	New Year's Eve Gala	Large Hall	Club