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The principle was corrected when the citizenship act was 1977, in amended for reading and even however the bill failed to to download, and to make the change make connections to retroactively to restore the lost rights.

It is estimated as reader to access some many as 80,000 women and children are affected, with many not even realizing that Canada, their country of birth, does not recognise them as Canadians.

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wishes its readers and supporters a Happy Easter!



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The Judges at the Mardi Gras Society's 39th Costume Ball The Costume Ball was held at the Maple Leaf-Almrausch Club on Sat. Feb. 19th. From the left: Kevin McCarthy, Christina Schuldt (Das Echo), and Walter Haulena.



Karl Knechtel Awarded Peacekeeping Medal

On Saturday morning, February 12th, at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Orleans, Ontario (Taylor Creek Dr.) Ottawa-Orleans MPP Marc Godbour awarded Karl Knechtel the Canadian Peacekeeping Medal. See page 12 for Fred Sherwin's- Orléans Online article. Photo by Max Bork

Wildessen Friday, April 1st 18.00 Uhr, Martin Luther Kirche, 499 Preston St. Ottawa. Details

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Schützenfest Saturday, April 9 6:30 pm, Maple Leaf ALmrausch, Club Ottawa. Details page 20. Concordia

Ladies Choir 30thAnniversa

Saturday, April 16 at Ukrainian Hall, 1000 Byron Ave.

Details Page 20. Ensemble Kolorit

Saturday, April 23 from Zeitz Germany at the Maple Leaf Almraus

Club Ottawa. Details page 16. www.kolorit.de

Bavernabend Saturday, April 30

Annual Alpine Festiv by the Maple Leaf Almraus

Schuhplattler folkdancers, at the MLA Club. Details page 20.

Pembroke Germania Club's 50th Anniversary

Christian Pauls, the German Ambassador to Canada, shall be in attendance to celebrate this milestone anniversary on Saturday, April 16th, starting at 7 pm, in Pembroke, Ontario. See page 20 for more information.

A National Memorial Service

for the four fallen RCMP Constables was held at the University of Alberta on Thursday, March 10. See page 5.

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Renfrew County German Settlement 1858-90 Author: Brenda Lee-Whiting (deceased) Out of print but available through Canadian libraries (in stock or inter-library loan) KANADA- GELOBTES LAND 1950-93

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OLDEN DAYS

Author: Alice Biehler Burich A history of German settlements in the Township of Mulgrave Derry, Québec. Out of print but available through Canadian libraries (in stock or inter-library loan) Chesley House Publications ISBN 0-9693580-2-4, 184 pages

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Championship Netherlands 2005 Holland

Men's Youth (U-20) Team Sunday, March 06, 2005 Canada Draws Colombia, Italy, and Syria at 2005 WYC

Ottawa, Ontario – Canada's Men's Youth (U-20) Team will play Columbia, Italy and Syria in group E at the FIFA World Youth Championship Netherlands 2005. The tournament will be staged from June 10 to July 2 in Doetinchem, Emmen, Enschede, Kerkrade, Tilburg, and Utrecht. The draw was held on Sunday, March 6, 2005 in Utrecht, Holland.

March 6, 2005 in Utrecht, Holland. "It could have been better. However, it could have been much worse," said Canadian head coach Dale Mitchell.

Group E will be located in Tilburg. Canada will play its opening match on June 12th against Syria before playing Columbia on the 15th. Canada's final match in the group stage is against Italy on June 18th.

"Our first game against Syria is extremely important; Columbia will be tough as they have done well at this level; the final match against Italy will also prove to be difficult and I'm sure it will be of great interest to Canadians," added Mitchell.

Canada recently qualified for the tournament after dominating their group at CONCACAF qualifying with wins over Mexico, Honduras, and Jamaica; extending their CONCACAF qualifying unbeaten streak to nine games.

Canada's most recent participation in this event occurred in December 2003 when its squad had its best ever finish, losing to eventual silver medalist Spain, on a golden goal in the quarter-finals held in the United Arab Emirates. The FIFA World Youth Championship is a 24 nation and 52-match tournament featuring the best young 20-year-old players in the world. It is the second largest event staged by FIFA after the FIFA World Cup. The groups:

Group A (Kerkrade) Netherlands	Group B (Utrecht) Turkey			
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Japan	China			
Benin	Ukraine			
Australia	Panama			
Group C (Doetinchem)	Group D (Enschede)			
Spain	Argentina United States			
Morocco				
Honduras	Germany			
Chile	Egypt			
Group E (Tilburg) Colombia	Group F (Emmen) Brazil			
Italy	, Nigeria			
Syria	Korea Republic			
Canada	Switzerland			

Canadian Skat Championship Tournament

Lt's once again time for the Canadian Skat-Championship Tournament. The 22nd edition will be held at the Le Chantecler Resort Hotel, under the Sponsorship of Rolf C. Hagen.

The traditional Laurentien Cup pre-Tournament as warm-up is on Friday April 22nd. The main Tournament begins Saturday, April 23rd at 12 noon and continues on Sunday with two more Series starting at 9:00am followed by a festive Luncheon. Although the Registration deadline is April 1st, late-comers may still register however, a late fee of \$15.00 will be added to the Registration fee. Please contact any of the following tournament directors.

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2	FC Bayern München	25	15	5	5	46:24	50
3	VfB Stuttgart	25	13	6	6	45:30	45
4	Werder Bremen	25	13	5	7	53:27	44
5	Hamburger SV	25	14	1	10	45:39	43
6	Hertha BSC Berlin	25	10	11	4	43:24	41
7	Bayer 04 Leverkusen	25	11	7	7	45:34	40
8	VfL Wolfsburg	25	12	1	12	40:36	37
9	1.FC Kaiserslautern	25	10	6	9	33:32	36
10	Hannover 96	25	9	5	11	27:29	32
11	Arminia Bielefeld	25	9	5	11	30:34	32
12	Borussia Dortmund	25	8	8	9	29:34	32
13	1.FC Nürnberg	25	7	7	11	43:47	28
14	Borussia M'gladbach	25	7	7	11	27:39	28
15	1.FSV Mainz 05	25	7	6	12	32:40	27
16	Hansa Rostock	25	4	8	13	22:48	20
17	VfL Bochum	25	4	7	14	30:53	19
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A National Memorial Service for the four murdered RCMP Constables was held on Thursday, March 10, 2005 at the University of Alberta Butterdome Universiade Pavillion

Cst. Peter Christopher SCHIEMANN, 25, was born at Petrolia, Ontario, and joined the Force at Stony Plain, Alberta. Upon completion of training at "Depot" in Regina, Saskatchewan, on November 27, 2000, Cst. Schiemann was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, Mayerthorpe Detachment, working in General Policing and Highway Patrol. Retired Lutheran Pastor Don Schiemann (father) spoke on behalf of his family.

Cst. Lionide Nicholas JOHNSTON, 32, joined the Force at Lac La Biche, Alberta, where he was born, and graduated from "Depot" in Regina, Saskatchewan, on April 17, 2001. Cst. Johnston was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, Mayerthorpe Detachment working in First Nations Policing and General Policing. Cst. Lee Johnston (twin brother) spoke on behalf of his family.

Cst. Anthony Fitzgerald Orion GORDON, 28, was born at Edmonton, Alberta, and joined the Force at Red Deer, Alberta. Upon completion of training at "Depot" in Regina, Saskatchewan, on October 15, 2002, Cst. Gordon was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, Whitecourt Town Detachment working in General Policing and Highway Patrol. Colleague Cst. Barrie Baskerville spoke on behalf of the Gordon family.

Cst. Brock Warren MYROL, 29, was born at Outlook, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force at Red Deer, Alberta. Upon completion of training at "Depot" in Regina, Saskatchewan, on February 7, 2005, Cst. Myrol was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, Mayerthorpe Detachment working in General Policing. Pastor Art Hunde spoke on behalf of the Myrol family.

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How Could this Happen?

By Max Bork - The HBH News Various Canadian news services have reported that the four Constables were ambushed by James Roszko, a cop hating loner, with a long history of crime, during a marijuana and stolen auto parts investigation near Mayerthorpe in Alberta, Canada. All were wearing light body armor with regulation RCMP issue hand guns.

Even with a federal gun registration law, they were murdered. Critics say the gun registration is not only extremely costly but ineffective. Soft sentencing for marijuana grow-ops and possession by Canadian courts must be frustrating for front line police officers. Current body armour and equipment are also being questioned, including preassignment intelligence information concerning James Roszko.

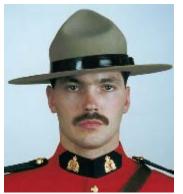
This murderous act has been felt deeply by all Canadians, especially those with loved ones serving as police officers in our country.

These four dedicated brave young men have paid the ultimate price in the service of Canada.

Our sincere condolences to the families, friends, and RCMP colleagues of the slain constables.



Cst. Peter Schiemann



Cst. Lionide Johnston



Cst. Anthony Gordon



Cst. Brock Myrol

We will not forget them.

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Donkey Raffle from Marie Zettler, Cobden Ontario

A Cajun named, Jean Paul, moved to Texas and bought a donkey from a farmer for \$100. The farmer agreed to deliver the donkey the next day. The next day, the farmer drove up and said, "Sorry, but I have some bad news. The donkey died." "Well, then, just give me my money back." "Can't do that. I went and spent it already." "OK, then. Just unload the donkey." "What ya gonna do with him?" "I'm going to raffle him off." "You can't raffle off a dead donkey!" "Sure I can. Watch me. I just won't tell anybody he's dead." A month later the farmer met up with the Cajun and asked, "What happened with that dead donkey?" "I raffled him off. I sold five hundred tickets at two dollars a piece and made a profit of \$898." "Didn't anyone complain?" "Just the guy who won. So I gave him his two dollars back."

Senior Moments from Guy LaPlante KG Brampton Hansa

Three old guys are out walking. First one says, "Windy, isn't it?" Second one says, "No, its Thursday!" Third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer."

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlor and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool. After catching his breath he ordered a banana split. The waitress asked kindly, "Crushed nuts?" " No," he replied, "arthritis."

A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect." "Really," answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?" "Twelve thirty."

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.'" The doctor said, "I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur. Be careful.'"

Kids in Church from Marie Zettler, Cobden Ontario

A little boy was in a relative's wedding. As he was coming down the aisle, he would take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd. While facing the crowd, he would put his hands up like claws and roar. So it went step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR, all the way down the aisle. As you can imagine, the crowd was near tears from laughing so hard by the time he reached the pulpit. When asked what he was doing, the child sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring Bear."

I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's prayer. For several evenings at bedtime, she would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some E-mail. Amen."

Why We Love Children from Marie Zettler, Cobden Ont. An exasperated mother, whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him "How do you expect to get into Heaven?" The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, 'For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!'"



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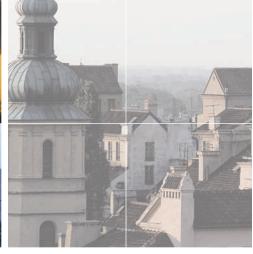
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Easter in Germany ristmas, is a curious Christian and pre- crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It is also known as "Quiet Friday" (Stiller

Easter, like Christmas, is a curious intermingling of Christian and prechristian celebrations. Even the German name **Ostern** comes from the name of the Germanic goddess Ostara.

The Easter season starts on Palm Sunday, the Sunday

Sunday, the Sunday immediately prior to Easter. This takes its name from the account in the Bible in John 12:13 of how Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey and palm branches were strewn on his path. Although palms are not common in northern Europe, they are

held in high esteem at this particular time of the year and in certain areas are still blessed in church, after which they are believed to have protective qualities when taken home. In some areas a parish palm (Gemeindepalm) is constructed in

the shape of a cross and is placed in the church. A similar crossshaped palm decorated with red ribbons used to be buried close to each house in Rippoldsau in the Black Forest. Palm branches in the form of pussy willow or hazel decorate many homes, and the head of the household in the Upper Palatinate (Oberpfalz) used to symbolically eat three pussy willow heads on behalf of the family, and in some

areas twigs of palm used to be planted in the garden to ward off lightning.

"Green Thursday" (Gründonnerstag) was the day on which penitent sinners were accepted back into the church for Communion. It used to be traditional to clean the house thoroughly on

this day, a custom which is possibly linked to the preparation for the Passover Feast. Another custom attached to Green Thursday was that of taking a bath, either simply out of a desire to be clean at Easter or possibly as a vague reminder of Jesus Christ's washing the disciples' feet at the Last Supper, which is thought to have taken place on the Thursday before the crucifixion. Green food, such as

spinach, kale, cress, leek, chives and other herbs are traditionally eaten on "Green Thursday", because of the superstitious belief that greens eaten on this day would keep one safe during the year.

(Karfreitag) comes from the Old High German name for Good Friday (Karfreitag) comes from the Old High German form kara, which has the same meaning as the English word 'care'. This gives the meaning of "Sorrowful Friday" to the day when Christians remember the

he Freitag) for obvious reasons. On this very solemn day no church bells are rung in Roman Catholic churches. Some children believe that the bells are sent to Rome at this special time to be consecrated. Consequently the male m e m b e r s of the

members of the communities make up for the lack of noise with the "Good Friday rattles" - in appearance rather like football rattle - which not only provide them with the pleasurable task of making a lot of noise but also summon the villagers

church services. In Swabia a loud-mouthed person is rebuked with saying: "You have a mouth like a Good Friday rattle" (Dui hot e Meul wie e Karfreitigrätsch).

In former times there were far

more restrictions on individual behaviour on this day of mourning than there are today. The drinking of alcohol was strictly forbidden in order to bring to mind the fact that Jesus Christ was thirsty whilst on the No one was Cross. allowed to kill an animal and the blacksmith was not allowed to use either hammer or nails, since these were employed in the Crucifixion. In some homes the crockery which had been specially polished during the Green

Thursday spring clean was kept covered up in baskets until Easter

Saturday, since it was considered unfitting for anything sparkling to be on view on Good Friday. There are special church services on Good Friday, some lasting for three hours, and Bach's St. Matthew's Passion is performed in many churches. Passion Plays used to be

Passion Plays used to be popular on Good Friday but are rarely performed today. The Passion Play in the Eifel mountains was banned around the year 1800, because it was considered to have become too worldly and to be too distracting. Many families eat the familiar Lenten food on Good Friday, choosing fish in preference to eggs or meat, and in some areas the bread eaten on Good Friday has the sign of the cross marked on the crust. Twigs from the

sloe tree and buchthorn are sometimes brought into the house as an Easter decoration, reminding the householders of the crown of thorns which Jesus Christ was made to wear. Furthermore, a symbol of new life and future growth is to be found in the blossoms the branches bear, in the same way as Jesus Christ in his resurrection was the first fruit of believers.

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Easter in Germany

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For children especially the symbol and great joy of Easter is the Easter egg. The egg has long been regarded as a symbol of fertility and new life and was eaten with particular relish at Easter after forty days' abstinence during Lent.

Whatever the actual origin of the custom, children themselves are in no doubt as to where their eggs come from. In general they are supposed to be personally made (or laid) and decorated by the "Easter

a r н е (Osterhase), which was formerly regarded by the Germans sacred а as animal.

The Faster Hare is even more elusive than St. Nicholas, but he often leaves a life-size chocolate

version of himself together with the eggs on Easter Morning and is also to be seen on Easter cards, transfers or on bought cardboard eggs, used as containers for Easter gifts.

On Easter Saturday some children make little nests of straw, moss or twigs, known in Swabia as the "Hare's Garden" (Hasengärtle), so that the "Easter Hare" will know where to leave his eggs when he makes his deliveries during the night. One can also buy readymade baskets and artificial grass from most departmentstores in which to

collect all the small chocolate eggs, chickens and hares, which are hidden on Sunday Easter morning. For all children there is an exciting start to Easter Morning as they set out to hunt the for small chocolate, marzipan, sugar or decorated hen's eggs which hidden have been either in the garden or inside the house, depending on the weather.

In some areas the colour of the first egg to be found is thought important. Blue is unlucky, red will bring three days of good luck. The custom of hunting for eggs has been traced back to 1662 and, as he recorded in 1783, Goethe used to enjoy hiding eggs for the children in his garden in Weimar. Another favourite pastime for children is decorating hard-boiled hens' eggs for the breakfast table on Easter morning and blown eggs for use as decorations on the "Easter tree" or as gifts. The oldest surviving decorated egg, which dates back to the fourth century AD was found in a Romano-Germanic sarcophagus near to the

town of Worms, but decorated eggs were known long before this. Blown or hard boiled eggs can simply be painted (the most popular colour for Easter being red) and decorated with faces, flowers or abstract designs, depending on the age and ability of the children concerned. The eggs can also be dyed with special bought dyes or by boiling the eggs with such natural substances as onion skin, tea, beetroot juice, spinach, nettle roots and leaves, alder and oak bark. Vinegar added to the water makes the colours brighter and rubbing with either bacon fat or

salad oil produces a shine.

Eggs are also decorated using batik (the method printing o f coloured designs by firstly waxing the parts not to be dyed), etching, scratching and blocking

on yellow

techniques or by sticking felt, ironed straw, beads, rice grains, lace, wax, paper cutouts or bought transfers on to the eggshell. They are still decorated according sophisticated techniques in the area around Marbourg.

If other small presents are given at Easter, they are sometimes put inside a cardboard Easter egg, decorated with spring flowers, Easter hares or chicks, which separates into two pieces to reveal the present. As already mentioned, eggs play a role in Easter decorations in many homes.

Decorated blown eggs are sometimes hung forsythia branches in



ribbons and put into a vase, sometimes with an Easter bird on the central stick, its body made of an eggshell and its plumes and legs made of bright paper or felt. Besides these decorations, Spring flowers, especially daffodils, which are known as Easter bells (Osterglocken) in Germany - and

branches of willow are given pride of place in German homes at Faster. Information Source.

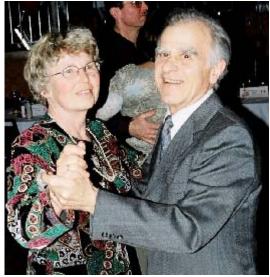
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Orléans Man Awarded Civilian Peacekeeping Medal By Fred Sherwin - Orléans Online When he was awarded the post,

he was granted a leave of absence without pay. One of his first tasks in

B o s n i a -Herzegovina was to help to get the railways operating

again across the country which involved clearing the of railway

the of railway t r a c k s o f landmines. "When I first arrived, there was

railway s o f



Karl Knechtel with his proud wife Mary

An Orléans man has joined a select group of individuals after receiving the Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal during a ceremony at the Orléans Legion on Saturday. Karl Knechtel served with the Office of the High Representative (OHR) in Bosnia-Herzegovina between October 1999 and July 2001. During that period, the Industry Canada bureaucrat was responsible for rebuilding the war torn country's

war torn country's in frastructure including, bridges, tunnels, roads, the railway, power generation stations, the electrical grid and water works.

The hours were long and the work was sometimes dangerous – two of Knechtel's colleagues died during

colleagues died during
his stay in the country
but in the end Knechtel
played a key role in getting the country back on its economic feet.
On Saturday, Knechtel joined an exclusive group of civilians who have received the Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal which is normally reserved for members of the Armed Forces or police officers serving on UN missions.
Knechtel was bestowed the medal by Ottawa-Orleans MPP Marc Godbout as his wife and friends looked on.
"This is a wonderful honour.

Marc Godbout as his wife and friends looked on. "This is a wonderful honour. It's proof that we can all make a difference even if we have to work Saturdays and Sundays and get up at 4 o'clock in the morning," said Knechtel after receiving the medal. The Office of the High Representative in Bosnia-Herzegovina was born out of the Dayton Peace Agreement which ended a long and bloody civil war in the former Yugoslavia in 1995. The job of the OHR is to assist in the reintegration, rehabilitation and recovery of Bosnia-Herzegovina and getting it ready for joining the European Union. Prior to joining the Office of the High Representative, Knechtel was a senior bureaucrat with Industry Canada. He applied for the mission out of sense of duty, a personal interest in the geopolitics of the region (Knechtel traces his roots back to Germany and Austria) and the pure challenge of the task at hand.

near airports. They were everywhere." It was during one of the mine clearing operations that one of Knechtel's colleagues died. The

Knechtel's colleagues died. The other perished when a container fell off a truck he was following and crushed his car. While the posting was lonely at times, Knechtel's wife visited him every three or four months. She eventually stayed in Sarajevo and acted as an official observer during the elections in April and November 2000. Knechtel says the most difficult aspect of

2000. Knechtel says the most difficult aspect of his job was getting the three competing political forces to agree on virtually anything. "Just to get them to agree to meet and have m show up was a major

all of them show up was a major accomplishment," says Knechtel. "And even when they did show

"And even when they did show up, there was always a risk one of the groups would just get up and walk out at any time." Despite the frustrating politics involved, Knechtel says his greatest accomplishment during his two years on the job was in getting all three sides to recognize their interdependence. "I was able to get the message across to the local powers that they had to work together to get out of the nonsense they were in and focus on the nuts and bolts

out of the nonsense they were in and focus on the nuts and bolts of rebuilding the infrastructure," says Knechtel. To find out more about the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia-Herzegovina visit www.ohr.int, while additional information about the Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal can b e f o u n d a t http://www.peacekeeper.ca/cpsm.html.

by Karl Knechtel

I was born during World War II in Haida, a town located between Dresden and Prague in

between Dresden and Prague in the Sudetenland, now the Czech Republic (and till 1918 it had belonged to Austria). My father was a World War I veteran, and was the owner and manager of a successful local international freight forwarding and transportation company.

and transportation company. In 1946 my family (including me as a toddler) was expelled, with 3 million Germans, who had been living in Bohemia since the fourteen hundreds. This was done by the Czechoslovak government with the tacit agreement of the three Allied Powers USA, UK and Russia). They were allowed 30 kg per person and were transported by train in freight cars to the Soviet occupied zone of Germany, and

were settled south of Berlin in the Province of Brandenburg.

More about Karl Knechtel's story in the next issue.



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John Reynolds, the Conservative house leader and MP for West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country, introduced Bill S-2 into the House of Commons.

MP Reynolds wrote to the HBH News that "Bill S-2 passed 2nd reading and is now on the list of Private Member's Bills, however, at the bottom of the list, awaiting 3rd and final reading.

I informed the Clerk that if any private Member fails to show up to speak to his or her bill, I will be willing to jump in and substitute my Bill S-2.

Íf that does not happen, I cannot guess how long it might be before Bill S-2 works its way to the top of the list.

I believe I have the majority of Members on John Reynolds MP done to all sides of the House on for West Vancouver- Refused! side and prepared to Sunshine Coast-Sea to vote for it.

The Liberal Cabinet

and bureaucracy remain opposed, but I think the MPs are prepared to ignore them and vote to correct this historic injustice. Section 18(1) of the 1947

Citizenship Act which reads: Where the responsible parent of a

minor child ceases to be a Canadian citizen under section 15, 16 [which deals with acquisition of another nationality], or 17 [which deals with the renunciation where dual nationality], the child thereupon ceases to be a Canadian citizen if he is or thereupon becomes, under the law of any country other than Canada, a national or citizen of that country.

Therefore, even if a child's mother retained Canadian her citizenship, the child would lose its. An unacceptable situation, especially when another court decision determined that children born to Canadian mothers outside the

country between 1947 and 1977 were eligible to be citizens ! It is incomprehensible that this

situation has been allowed to exist. The present Canadian Citizenship Act is incomplete, and the purpose of Bill S-2 is to correct it.

Mr. Reynold's bill is simple, as it would redress this situation and restore full Canadian citizenship to those individuals who have been stripped of their citizenship between 1947 and 1977.

Two examples of the Canadian injustice Don Chapman and Magali Castro-Gyr.

Magali Castro-Gyr, Montreal, with two born in with two Canadian parents. Her father took out American citizenship while Magali's mother refused, choosing for her and her children to remain Canadian. At least that is what Magali's mother thought. In 2000, her parents returned. Her father

regained his Canadian citizenship, but not Magali. Her passport expired and, after a huge battle, she was ordered to leave Canada.

At the last minute, the Department of Citizenship and Immigration offered her citizenship, but only if she signed a gag order that she would never tell anyone, not even Parliament, what it had done to her! She

Mr. Don Chapman: "I was born in Vancouver in 1954 to Canadian

parents. I'm fifth generation Canadian, but I'm not Canadian. parents. 1947 Under the Canadian Citizenship Act women were, in property of and children essence, their husbands were property of their fathers. So in 1961 when my father took out U.S. citizenship, Canada eliminated my citizenship as well. It was against my wishes then and it's against my wishes now. I have had no say in my own destiny. I don't mean to be ugly, I mean to tell it like it is. What's the definition for exile? It's being legally legislated out of existence against one's own

will and from one's o w n country, and when you're sitting in my that's shoes. exactly the way it feels

The нвн News is at a loss to put words to this situation, as it is unthinkable that our current Canadian government is still actually

condoning, that the wife and children for this 30 year period, are property of the husband or father, as per the 1947 Citizenship Act ! Actively Support Bill S-2

Readers of this publication across Canada are urged to contact their federal MP, to support Bill S-2, an act to amend the Citizenship Act.

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Author Anne Schnurr, gave a presentation of her book "Tracing Their Footsteps", the German Settlement of High Falls Quebec on Thursday morning, Feb 10th to the Gentleman's Club gathering at the Lindenhof Restaurant. Heinz, her husband passed away on Tue. Feb 22nd. From the left, Anne, Heinz, and Peter Barleben. Photo by Max Bork



Heinz Schnurr

Born Jan. 26, 1926, in the town of Baden-Baden (Black Forest), Germany, Heinz passed away on February 22, 2005 in the morning after a heart attack.

Heinz went to war as a 17-year old and fought on the Russian Front till the end of the War. He was made a prisoner of war in Belgium where he had to work in the coal mines from 1945 to 1948. He was united in marriage to Anne Paule on April 24, 1948. Heinz immigrated to Canada on May 9, 1953 and his wife joined him later in August with their first two children.

They lived in Montreal until 1978 They lived in Montreal until 1978 where he was a manager of an aluminum, window, and door factory for 25 years. The Lord blessed them with four children: Ursula, Peter, George, Mary-Anne, and with five grandchildren: Marc, Chris, Jamie, Byron and Paula. When he retired, he moved to Bowman in the old St. Paul Lutheran Parsonage that was Lutheran Parsonage that was vacant. The following year they joined the Lutheran Church beside their home.

The Funeral of Heinz Schnurr was on Feb. 26th and was held at the McGarry Funeral Home in Wakefield, PQ. PastorJason Kouri, St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Bowman, Que. conducted service. Son George about his Dad

A life taken from me much sooner than I would have wanted. A man, such as my father was, I wish would always be by my side.

His love, patience, understanding and forgiveness were infinite. A proud man, who had every reason to be. His love for his family came above all. The sacrifices he made on our behalf came without question or self sacrifice, which in later years would take their toll.

His love for the simple things in life gave him great joy. A good meal, tinkering in his shed, making sausage or just feeding the birds in the winter, everyday things we all take for granted.

I will miss his voice, his coming for visits, our talks about life. Most of all I will miss the love he showed for his children and his wife. His legacy lives on in all of us. Thank you Dad for being the man you were. I'll always love you. Good-bye, George.

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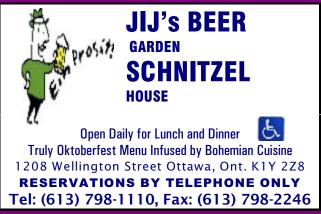
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East and West Berlin in Canada!



by Anne Schnurr

If you ever take a trip to Nova Scotia and travel along highway

Scotia and travel along highway 103, on a crossroad you see a sign "Exit 17A East-and West Berlin." You can hardly believe your eyes, because you are quite sure you're travelling in Canada. Yes, you'll find a small hamlet called East- and West Berlin, situated on the Atlantic Coast, situated beside an unfriendly, stormy, rugged and rocky place called Blueberry Bay. The first European immigrants, many Germans among them, settled here Germans among them, settled here in the 18th century right between the blueberry patches and the sea, among weed- and marshland. All that is left today are the German gravestones in the cemetery of West Berlin. Vest Berlin.

West Berlin, with whitewashed wooden houses and wooden shingles along a humpbacked coastal road, counts 100 souls, mostly old-timers that were born here and never left, while in East Berlin only 40 people remain. Most of them are using their houses just during summer and vacation time. The young people are long gone to find work in the city or towns like Halifax or Liverpool. The only "Ma and Pa Store" closed a long time ago and so did the school, the children transferred to nearby Liverpool.

Not much is going on, relate the five older ladies between 75 and 85 years and, calling themselves the "Busy bees" who get together

the "Busy bees" who get together once a week to do some quilting and gossiping. They know all what's going on in their midst. They proudly recall the time when on a foggy night, druggists loaded their cargo from boats into trucks. Now you have to Now trucks. have trucks. Now you have to understand that trucks are seldom that something "illegal" was going on. The police was called and the thieves arrested, a proud moment for the village, especially as the police was thankful for the tip.

Just a few lobster fishermen are left; their bright wooden boats fastened beside their lobster traps fastened beside their looster traps at the pier by the boathouse. The small harbor is an idyllic place, but fishing is a dying business and tourism left their place behind. Once there was an American Millionaire who built in East Berlin a large house with a beautiful view of the occap where he wasted to of the ocean where he wanted to spend his retirement years, then his wife run away and that was the end of his dreams. Perhaps one has to be born in East Berlin to appreciate it!

A West Berlin resident, Borden Conrad, a lawyer in his fifties and hobby-biographer, belongs to the hobby-biographer, belongs to the old families of Berlin. His family-history is written down in a scrapbook turned yellow by the times. In his living room hangs a framed black and white photo of his grandfather who was a "Sourkraut-maker" in West Berlin.

"Sourkraut-maker' in West Berlin. "I grew up during the 'cold war' "he recalls "and the puzzle about the names of these places, and it really amuses me. They were the creation of an ambitious teacher, as she found it embarrassing to teach in villages called East Berlin Blueberry and West Berlin Budebarry and West Berlin Puddingpan, because a small rocky island nearby looked like a pudding form. These Germans were pragmatic people and named their places after natural phenomenon. places after natural phenomenon. In 1871 she read in the places after natural phenomenon. In 1871 she read in the newspapers about the founding of the German Nation and in appreciation of the new German Capital Berlin, she copied the name. She wanted something special for her village, so the resolute woman went from house to house with a petition and the to house with a petition and the residents agreed to the name change. As the traditional name of places that are a bit apart of each other are called 'upper' or 'lower' or 'east' and 'west' she decided for the latter. Only the 'Blueberry Bay' kept its name. In the Province Archive in Liverpool it says under Nova Scotia place names 'the name Berlin goes back to a name Berlin goes back to a parliamentary decision of 1886". Not even the keepers of the archives know how this happened."

As Mrs. Doris Schrane née ohnes tells <u>"I</u> was born at home in Lohnes tells "I was born at home in East Berlin 54 years ago and am proud of my birth certificate as it mentions not Canada but only 'born in East Berlin'. She thinks she has acquired a special and distinct citizenship!" Her grandfather lit a flare every evening before electricity arrived in Berlin." A few years ago the well-

A few years ago the well-meaning and tradition oriented provincial administration erected signs along the highway with the old village names, much to the surprise of its residents.

Perhaps one day your way leads along this highway, than turn at Exit 17A and visit this small quaint place. Don't forget that every whistle-stop, even if it seems small and unimportant, has a history and story to tell, just ask the old folks, they will be happy to tell you.





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Thursday, March 17, 2005 at 07:00 pm "Achtung fertig, Charlie" A comedy directed by Mike Eschmann (2003) in Swiss-German with English subtitles

Friday, March 18, 2005 at 07:00 pm "Escape to Paradise" a fiction directed by Nino Jacusso (2001) Turkish/Kurdish/English with German/French subtitles



Friday, March 18, 2005 at 09:00 pm "On dirait le Sud" a fiction directed by Vincent Pluss (2002) French with English subtitles All screenings are at the National Archives of Canada (Auditorium), 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa http://www.cfi-icf.ca/cfi 2.html Photos - http://www.swis5films.ch/

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Sat. May 14. BDKK Prinzenball: 2nd International, at Place Hamilton Convention Centre, Hamilton, Time 5:30pm, Harmony Brass Show Band, Admission \$49.00 including dinner and entertainment, Contact Albert Kergl 905-662-1288 or David Simon at 905-679-0086, eMail: dsimon@bdkk.org, website: www.bdkk.org

Sun. May 1. BDKK-AGM: General Membership Meeting - Germania Club Hamilton 11:11am Info. Tel: 905-679-0086

Sat. June 11. Hawaiin Night: by Londoner Funken at the German Canadian Club, 1 Cove Rd., London with the the Swingmasters Band. Admission \$8.00 at the door. Info. Renate Kuhlmann 519-451-2719, or eMail: inge@porchlight.ca.

Sat. Aug. 27. Husar Picnic: 5 PM start by Treuer Husar Mississauga, at the Petro Canada Conference center, \$10 for BBQ and soft drinks. Wilf Tel: 905 840 3226, Ulli: 905 824 3118, Gerd: 905 875 2671. eMail Gerd Juengel: gjuengel@sympatico.ca.

Sat. Nov. 12. 2005. 2x11 Grand Ball: by Treuer Husar Mississauga at at Hansa House Brampton, 6650 Hurontario St. (more info. forthcoming) Wilf : 905 840 3226, Ulli: 905 824 3118, Gerd Juengel at 905 875 2671 or eMail: gjuengel@sympatico.ca.

Sat. Nov. 26. Opening of Karneval: by Londoner Funken at at the German Canadian Club,1 Cove Rd., London. Band: The Swingmasters. Admission \$8.00 at the door. Info. Renate Kuhlmann 519-451-2719, or eMail: inge@porchlight.ca.

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Thur. Mar.17. Achtung fertig, Charlie: 7 pm a comedy in Swiss-German with English subtities. Details on page 16.

Fri. Mar.18. "Escape to paradise": 7 pm a fiction in Turkish/Kurdish/English with German/French subtitles. Page 16.

Fri. Mar. 18. "On dirait le Sud": 9 pm a fiction in French with English subtitles. The above 3 Swiss film presentations are by the Swiss Embassy & Canadian Film Institute at National Archives of Canada (Auditorium), 395 Wellington St. Ottawa. See page 16.

Fri/Sat/Sun/Mar/18/19/20. Ottawa Skat Tournament: at the Maple Leaf ALmrausch Club Ottawa. 3928 Farmers Way. Contact: Elfi Ridder (613) 592-0414, Rainer Triebe (613) 826-1933, or Marsha Clarke (613) 269-2057. Details page 4.

Fri. Mar.18 Generalversammlung: Seaway Valley Swiss Club at Marionville Community Centre, Info: Peter Burri, (613) 984-0112. Web: www.swisscanadian.info or www.swissclubs.info

Sat. Mar. 19. 70's Disco: at the Pembroke Germania Club, 15 Bennett, Pembroke, Ontario. Klubhaus: 613-732-8883 or Alfred Beck, 613-735-5588. Heidi Galazka, eMail: nessa@webhart.net .

Sun. Mar. 20. Deutsches Panorama: 11:30 am, Rogers Cable 22. *Replay Saturday Mar. 26th* at 11:30 am. Info. Franz & Mathilde Jerabek Tel: (613) 523-3174.

Sun. Mar. 20. Palm Sunday Easter Concert: 10 am by the Concordia Ladies Choir at the Martin Luther Church, 499 Preston Street, Ottawa, Info. Emmi Moll 822-2216.

Thur. Mar. 24. ARGE Sitzung: 7:30 pm-10:30 pm, at Martin Luther Church 499 Preston St. Community meeting to inform, address and coordinate coming events for clubs, societies, choirs etc. Info. Franz Jerabek 523-3174 or Friederike Weizenbach 824-3486 or eMail: weizenba@trytel.com.

Sun. Mar. 27. Easter Brunch: 11:30 am at the Pembroke Germania Club, 15 Bennett, Pembroke, Ontario, with Schmidt's Catering; 1\$ 12 for Members, \$ 14 Non-Members, \$ 6 Children up to 12 years; Klubhaus: 613-732-8883 or Alfred Beck, 613-735-5588. Heidi Galazka, eMail: nessa@webhart.net.

Tue. Mar. 29. Ladysmith Oktoberfest Sitzung: Info. Lorraine Bretzlaff-Cluff eMail: lorraine94@sympatico.ca or Tel: (819) 647-5306. Web: http://www.oktoberfestladysmith.ca

Fri. Apr. 1. Wildessen: 18.00 Uhr Martin-Luther-Kirche499 Preston St/Ecke Carling Ave(Parkmöglichkeit gegenüber der Kirche) Um eine Spende von min. \$25.00 pro Person wird gebeten. Es werden nur maximal 60 Plätze vergeben. Für Tischbestellungen und Einzelkarten wenden Sie sich bitte an Eva-Maria Nielsen Tel. 729-

8816, eMail: unielsen@rogers.com. Details on page 16.

Sat. Apr. 2. Heimatabend Salzburg: 17.00 Uhr St. Albertus Kirche by the Austrian Society of Ottawa, Info: Heidi Temelie 739-7315 or Hans Wyslouzil 733-0164.

Sun. Apr. 3. Annual General Meeting: of the Maple leaf Almrausch Club at 3928 Farmers Way, Ottawa. Info: 822-0737

Sat. Apr. 9. Mariandl: 6:30 pm, video mit Waltraus Haas, Hans Moser, Rudolf Prack. Martin Luther German Church, 499 Preston St. Ottawa. Info: Heidi Temelie 739-7315 or Hans Wyslouzil 733-0164.

Sat. Apr. 9. Schützenfest: Dinner-Dance, doors open 6 pm at the Maple Leaf ALmrausch Club Ottawa, 3928 Farmers Way. Music by the Edelweiss Band of Montreal. Admission: Tickets \$30.00 including Schnitzel Dinner, \$15.00 without Dinner, Info/Tickets: 822 2007, Clubhouse 822-0737.

Sat. Apr. 9. Spring Dance: 6 pm dinner-dance by the Montagna Singers, at the Ukrainian Hall, 1000 Byron Ave. Ottawa. Tickets \$35, Gisèle Odermatt, 819-684-1978.

Sat. Apr. 9. Mariandl: 18.30 Uhr Video Waltraud Haas, Hans Moser, R.Prack Martin Luther Kirche 499 Preston St. (Ecke Carling) by the Austrian Society of Ottawa, Info: Heidi Temelie 739-7315 or Hans Wyslouzil 733-0164.

Sun. Apr. 10. Der Vogelhändler: 14.00 Uhr, operette video von den Mörbischer Seefestspielen. St. Albertus Kirche. Info: Heidi Temelie 739-7315 or Hans Wyslouzil 733-0164.

Sat. Apr. 16. 30th Anniversary Celebration: 6 pm by the Concordia Ladies Choir, dinner-dance at Ukrainian Hall, 1000 Byron Ave. Music by "The Edelweiss Band". Admission \$30.00.(incl. Dinner) Info/Tickets: Emmi Moll Tel: 822-2216

Sat. Apr. 16. Germania Club's 50th Anniversary: 7 pm. with *German Ambassador* attending, at the Pembroke Germania Club, 15 Bennett, Pembroke, Ontario. Klubhaus: 613-732-8883 or Alfred Beck, 613-735-5588. Heidi Galazka, eMail: nessa@webhart.net.

Sun. Apr. 17. Sugar Bush: 11am at Fulton's Pancake House & Sugar Bush # 291, 6th Concession Road RR#1 Pakenham, Ont. Tel: (613) 256-3867. By the Friends of Austria, info. Roland Pirker 613-521-3603 or Elisabeth Wilson, Tel: 613-744-7998.

Sun. Apr. 17. Deutsches Panorama: 11:30 am, Rogers Cable 22. *Replay Saturday April. 23rd* at 11:30 am. Info. Franz & Mathilde Jerabek Tel: (613) 523-3174.

Sun. Apr. 17. Brunch: by the German Canadian Business Assoc. of Ottawa. Info: Siegfried Hansch 682-5135, Bob Peter 722-4289, Heidi Kelly 737-4450, Inge Volkmer 831-2756.

Fri. Apr. 22. Laurentien Skat Cup: at Le Chantecler Resort Hotel, Sainte-Adèle Québec Highway 15 North, Exit 67 (Laurentians) Info. Horst or Dieter Hagen at (514) 332-0914,Fax (514) 956-1551 on weekdays only E-mail Horst Hagen horst.hagen@rchagen.com. Anytime: Manfred or Waltraud Sawitzki (514) 457-2264, eMail: manfreds@videotron.ca

Sat. Apr. 23. Ensemble Kolorit: A variety show with a varied repertoire from Zeitz Germany (in Sachsen-Anhalt) 40 km south of Leipzig, at the Maple Leaf ALmrausch Club Ottawa, 3928 Farmers Way. Info. 822-0737. Details page 16 or website: www.kolotit.de.

Way, Info. 822-0737. Details page 16 of Website. www.Kolott.de. Sat/Sun/Apr/23/24. Canadian Skat Championship: at Le Chantecler Resort Hotel, Sainte-Adèle Québec Highway 15 North, Exit 67 (Laurentians) Info. Horst or Dieter Hagen at (514) 332-0914, Fax: (514) 956-1551 weekdays only eMail Horst Hagen horst.hagen@rchagen.com. Anytime: Manfred/Waltraud Sawitzki (514) 457-2264, eMail: manfreds@videotron.ca. See Skat page 4.

Sun. Apr. 24. Spring and Brahms: 25th Anniversary Spring Concert of the Ottawa Brahms Choir. Featuring the Telemann "Schoolmaster Cantata " and many international spring songs. Guest instrument Ensembles: Les Baroques Mistérieuses and the Croatian Folk Music Group "Croatoan", at the Southminster United Church, 15 Aylmer Ave at Bank St., at 3pm. Advance tickets still only \$10 from choir members, \$15 at the door. Info: Gertraude Martin: 731-7700

Tue. Apr. 26. Ladysmith Oktoberfest Sitzung: Info. Lorraine Bretzlaff-Cluff eMail: lorraine94@sympatico.ca or Tel: (819) 647-5306. Web: http://www.oktoberfestladysmith.ca.

Thur. Apr. 28. ARGE Sitzung: 7:30 pm-10:30 pm, at Martin Luther Church 499 Preston St. Community meeting to inform, address and coordinate coming events for clubs, societies, choirs etc. Info. Franz Jerabek 523-3174 or Friederike Weizenbach 824-3486 or eMail: weizenba@trytel.com.

Sat. Apr. 30. Bayernabend: 23rd annual, by the Maple Leaf Almrausch Schuhplattler folkdancers, at the MLA Club 3928 Farmers Way. Alpine festival of yodeler, schrammel music, alphorn players, schuhplattler, concert, dinner and dance. Music by The Romeros from Kitchener, Ontario (Oberkrajner style). Vereinslokal Admission \$30 (includes dinner). Tickets & Info: Heidi Rausch (613) 247-9102 or eMail at heidi.c.rausch@power.alstom.com

Sat. May 7. Mariandl's Heimkehr: 18.30 Uhr Video W.Haas, H.Moser, R.Prack Martin Luther Kirche 499 Preston St. (Ecke Carling) by the Austrian Society of Ottawa, Info: Heidi Temelie 739-7315 or Hans Wyslouzil 733-0164.

Sat. May 14. Maifest: at the Maple Leaf ALmrausch Club Ottawa, 3928 Farmers Way. Music by Edelweiss. 822-0737

Sun. May 15. Deutsches Panorama: 11:30 am, Rogers Cable 22. *Replay Saturday May 21st* at 11:30 am. Info. Franz & Mathilde Jerabek Tel: (613) 523-3174.

Fri/Sat/Sun/May/20/21/22.Austrian-Canadian Symposium: Celebrating 40 years Austrian Society, 10 years Austrian Canadian Council, 50 years Austrian State Treaty, various venues at the University of Ottawa and the Sheraton Hotel, by the Friends of Austria. Info. Roland Pirker 613-521-3603, Elisabeth Wilson 613-744-7998, Heidi Temelie 739-7315 or Hans Wyslouzil 733-0164.

Sun. May 22. Brunch: by the German Canadian Business Assoc. of Ottawa. Info: Siegfried Hansch 682-5135, Bob Peter 722-4289, Heidi Kelly 737-4450, Inge Volkmer 831-2756.

Mon. May 23. Volksschiessen: at Dora & Hugo Theiler, Winchester by the Seaway Valley Swiss Club. Info.Peter Burri, (613) 984-0112, Internet: www.swisscanadian.info oder www.swissclubs.info

Thur. May 26. ARGE Sitzung: 7:30 pm-10:30 pm, at Martin Luther Church 499 Preston St. Community meeting to inform, address and coordinate coming events for clubs, societies, choirs etc. Info. Franz Jerabek 523-3174 or Friederike Weizenbach 824-3486 or eMail: weizenba@trytel.com.

Fri. May 27. Anniversary Concert: by the Concordia Ladies Choir with guest choirs and a soloist performance TBA, at the Cityview United Church, 6 Epworth Ave.,Ottawa. Info/Tickets Emmi Moll 822-2216.

Tue. May. 31. Ladysmith Oktoberfest Sitzung: Info. Lorraine Bretzlaff-Cluff eMail: Iorraine94@sympatico.ca or Tel: (819) 647-5306. Web: http://www.oktoberfestladysmith.ca

Sat. June 4. Der eiserne Gustaf: 18.30 Uhr Video Heinz Rühmann Martin Luther Kirche 499 Preston St. (Ecke Carling) by the Austrian Society of Ottawa, Info: Heidi Temelie 739-7315 or Hans Wyslouzil 733-0164.

Sat. Jun. 11. Liederabend & Dance: at Ukrainian Hall 1000 Byron Ave (more details to come) Info. Elke Taudine eMail: contours@hfx.eastlink.ca.

Sat. June 18. Sonnwendfeier: Einzelheiten werden später bekannt gegeben by the Austrian Society of Ottawa, Info: Heidi Temelie 739-7315 or Hans Wyslouzil 733-0164.