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## Three Oktoberfests same Weekend: Ladysmith, Pembroke and Ottawa!

## Oktoberfest Weekend!

By Max Bork

All three German-Canadian Communities in Ladysmith, Pembroke and Ottawa shall be holding their traditional Oktoberfest fund raisers on the first weekend of October. Which makes for interesting logistics, if you had planned to attend all three!

#### Fri., Sept. 30th and Sat., Oct. 1st

Pembroke has the Mississauga Express Band playing Friday and Saturday evenings, with their Miss Oktoberfest and Pembroke's Mayor tapping the first keg at 6 pm on Friday. Saturday the Montreal Alpenland Schuhplattler folkdancers are featured. See their ad on page 8.

## Saturday, October 1st and 29th

Ottawa has The Edelweiss Band from Montreal, and their own Maple Leaf Almrausch Folkdancers will perform. See their ad on page 5.

## Fri., Sept. 30th, Sat. Oct. 1st, Sun. Oct. 2nd

Ladysmith has seven different bands performing over the weekend. After the their noon parade on Sunday, their German Costume day, Euro Connection is featured in the afternoon. See their ad on page 10.

In Ottawa the following European Restaurants are holding their Oktoberfests starting on the same weekend:

The Lindenhof located at 365 Forest St.

see their ad on page 17.

Amber Garden located at #1 Richmond Rd., see their ad on page 2.

JIJBeergarden-Schnitzelhaus located at 1208 Wellington St. see their ad on page 12.

page 15.
Also these three restaurants will be holding Oktoberfests every Friday and

Saturday in October.

The German Communities and European Restaurants mentioned above, all serve authentic Oktoberfest food. Enjoy!

## **Hurricane Katrina Canadian Relief Agencies**

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Oktoberfest, Here We Come!

Kat and Bianca of the the Montreal Schuhplattlergruppe Alpenland, enjoying themselves in Ottawa at the MLA Folkdancers



The Founders of the Maple Leaf-Almrausch Schuhplattler Folkdancers were honored at the group's 50th Anniversary, on Saturday, August 27th. From the left: Inge and Victor Volkmer, Elfrieda and Paul Volkmer. Paul recounted the folkdancer's history to everyone attending this sold out event.

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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)

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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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## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Maple Leaf-Almrausch Schuhplattler Folkdancers - August 27, 2005



Let's Celebrate! From the left; Franz Jerabek, Ottawa ARGE President, Bianca Boulianne, Stefan Bauer, and father of Bianca - Jean-Guy Boulianne of the Schuhplattlergruppe Alpenland from Montreal. The G.T.E.V. Maple Leaf-Almrausch Schuhplattlergruppe Ottawa, Ontario hosted their 50th Anniversary on August 27th. In attendance were their sister club, G.T.E.V. Alpenrösl from St. Catharines Ontario; the Boys and Girls from the Austrian Alps from Inverary, (Kingston) Ontario Canada, the Bavarian Verein Alpengruen from Rochester New York; and the Schuhplattlerverein Heidengold also from Rochester New York. All groups performed during the evening. The K-W Golden Keys Band and Swiss horn blowers Hans and Walter Spühler performed to a sold out crowd celebtaring 50 years of Bavarian folkdancing in the Nation's capitol. Many in attendance were former Maple Leaf-Almrausch folkdancers.



The Bavarian Verein Alpengruen from Rochester New York



G.T.E.V. Alpenrösl from St. Catharines, Ontario





Photo above: On the the right; The Boys and Girls from the Austrian Alps from Inverary, (Kingston) Ontario Canada. On the left; the Schuhplattlerverein Heidengold from Rochester N.Y.

Photos on the left: The MLA wood crest representing the group's logo was given to the founders of the Club, as well as to Erech Morrison, in recognition, and the Maple Leaf shotglass was a gift to the group from our Patenverein Alpenrösl from St-Catharines.

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## 50th Anniversary of the Maple Leaf-Almrausch Schuhplattler Folkdancers August 27th, 2005



The Golden Keys Band from Kitchener Waterloo. From the left back row: Eric Offak, Mike Offak, Danny Gregoric, Dave Novak. Front, Centre: Josef Offak. The Golden Keys performed at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Maple Leaf-Almrausch Schuhplattlers on August 27, 2005.



Hans and Walter Spühler

See you at Oktoberfest!

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57<sup>th</sup> Ottawa, 2005

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Horse races in the presence of the Royal Family marked the close of

the event that was celebrated as a festival in the whole of Bavaria. The decision to repeat the horse races in the subsequent year gave rise to the tradition of the Oktoberfest.

#### The Oktoberfest continues in 1811

In 1811 an added feature to the horse races was the first Agricultural Show, designed to boost Bavarian agriculture. The horse races, which were the oldest and - at one time - the most popular event of the festival are no longer held today. But the Agricultural Show is still held every three years during the Oktoberfest on the southern part of the festival arounds.

In the first few decades the choice of amusements was sparse. The first carousel and two swings were set up in 1818. Visitors were able to quench their thirst at small beer stands which grew rapidly in number. In 1896 the beer stands were replaced by the first beer tents and halls set up by enterprising landlords with the backing of the breweries.

The remainder of the festival site was taken up by a fun-fair. The range of carousels etc. on offer was already increasing rapidly in the 1870's as the fairground trade continued to grow and develop in Germany.. Info: http://www.muenchen-tourist.de.

## Munich Oktoberfest, Sept. 17th - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005

Today, the Munich Oktoberfest is the largest festival in the world, with an international flavour characteristic of the 21st century: Some 6 million visitors from all around the world are expected to converge on the Oktoberfest this year, drinking over 5 million liters of beer and consuming more than 200,000 pairs of pork sausages - mostly in the traditional Munich breweries' "beer tents".

Since the Oktoberfest is still held on the Theresienwiese, the locals refer to the event simply as the "Wies'n". So "welcome to the Wies'n' means nothing other than "welcome to the Oktoberfest"! Info http://www.muenchen-tourist.de.

## by Max Bork of the HBH News

Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest, Oct. 7 - Oct 15
The Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest is billed as Canada's great Bavarian Festival and is reported to be the largest one in North America, and second only in size to Munich. K-W's Thanksgiving Day Parade is on Monday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup>. The CTV network broadcasts the Parade nationwide. Check TV listings in your area. K-W Info: tel.1-888-294-HANS (4267) http://www.oktoberfest.ca.

## Ottawa - Gatineau, Oct 1st and 29th

Within the German-Canadian community, Oktoberfest has become an annual tradition since 1958, with the most successful events during the 60's, 70's and 80's at the Civic Centre in Ottawa. Oktoberfest has now become an important fund-raiser for the Maple Leaf-Almrausch club, raising needed funds to preserve their German Bavarian culture and traditions.

## Pembroke Ontario, Sept 31st and Oct 1st

(This community was settled from the 1860's on by Germans, and the same holds true for their Oktoberfest, which is also a fund-raiser.

## Ladysmith Quebec, Sept 31st, Oct. 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup>

This community was settled from the 1860's on by West Prussians, and all of their Oktoberfest funds realized, are turned over to the hospital in Shawville, as they are "a declared yearly financial supporter of the Pontiac Hospital Foundation."

Ethnic communities depend on their festivals to generate funds to keep their culture and traditions alive in Canada, especially so, in a multicultural National Capitol region.

Attend your local German-Canadian Community Oktoberfest, and the recognized European establishments promoting Oktoberfest, and directly assist them to pay their bills, and preserve their culture and traditions.

# **Birthdays-Anniversaries** by Heidi Raeder (613) 283-7634 heidi.raeder.cn@dcma.mil

(B) Denotes Birthday, (A) = Anniversary and (33) the year example 1933

September

– Viola Schiemann (18)

– Johanna & Frank Nemeth (56)

03 (B) – Maria Bauer 03 (A) – Liesel & Eric Mendroch 04 (A) – Donna & Heinz Buer

(B) – Margaret Lange (52) 06 (B) – Paul Slominski

(A) – Sherri & Ed Pendelbury (69) (B) – Frank Soural (32) (A) – Brigitte & Walter Gudauner

(B) – Ellie Strynzel (B) – Hermina Wagner

13 (B) – Lynne Barr 13 (B) – Emmi Moll (34)

(A) – Pam & Stephane Sylvestre (02) (A) – Gerda & Hans Stutz (51) (A) – Irmgard & Gunter Bauer (61)

Mary & Helmut Krekeler (55)
 Renate Grebler

19 (A) – Gladys &. Werner Eggert (59) 19 (B) – Karl Hauck (33) 21 (B) – Emery Cormier (34)

(B) – Irma Karczewski (B) – Gerd Pandel (37) (A) – Herta & Otto Bruder (59) (A) – Brenda & Richard Nairne (98) (A) – Elfie & Richard Ridder (57)

**October** 

Herta Bruder (36)

(B) – Herta Bruder (30) (B) – Mary Triebe (42) (B) – Brigitte Gudauner (43) (A) – Inge & Walter Henn (61) (A) – Gisela & Helmut Wewer (55)

(A) – Gisela & Helmut Wewer (55)
(B) – Mary Krekeler
(A) – Helene & Paul St. Jean (68)
(B) – Gustav Radke (31)
(B) – Herbert Rosenberg
(A) – Mary & Heinz Lamla
(B) – Lorie Hillebrand
(A)

- Gerhard Bergau (34) Margot & Rev. Ernst Zugor (46)

26 (A) – Margot & Rev. Erns 26 (B) – Norma Davidson 29 (B) – Werner Bachhuber 30 (B) – Ilona (Heinzel) Bork

**November** (B) – Anneliese Rosenberg (A) – Elizabeth & Wouter Kardolus (60) (B) – Ernst Wallisch (35) (B) – Reinhard Bauer (60)

(B) – Sylvain Lemay (64) (B) – Annemarie Wallisch (39)

(B) – Wouter Nata (B) – Susan Giles (B) – Walter Thie (23) Wouter Kardolus 30 (B) - Heidelore Raeder (52)

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Sponges are Female because they're soft, squeezable and

The Web Page is Female because it's always getting hit on. The Subway is Male because it uses the same old lines to

The Hourglass is Female because over time, the weight shifts to the bottom.

A Hammer is Male because it hasn't changed much over the last 5000 years, but it's handy to have around.

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## What's the difference between stress, tension and

panic? from Guy LaPlante Stress is when wife is pregnant, Tension is when girlfriend is pregnant, and Panic is when both are pregnant.

## Father O'Malley from James MacLaren

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Father O'Malley rose from his bed. It was a fine spring day in his new Texas mission parish. He walked to the window of his bedroom to get a deep breath of the beautiful day outside. He then noticed there was a jackass lying dead in the middle of his front lawn. He promptly called the local police station. The conversation went like this: "Good morning. This is Sergeant Flaherty. How might I help you?" "And the best of the day to yerself. This is Father O'Malley at St.Brigid's. There's a jackass lying dead in me front lawn. Would ye be so kind as to send a couple o' yer lads to take care of the matter?" Sargent Flaherty, considering himself to be quite a wit, replied with a smirk, "Well now father, it was always my impression that you people took care of last rites!" There was dead silence on the line for a long moment. Father O'Malley then replied: "Aye, that's certainly true, but we are also obliged to notify the next of kin."

## **Skinny-Dipping** from Leigh Day

An elderly gentleman in North Carolina had owned a large farm for several years. He had a big pond in the back, fixed up nice; picnic tables, horseshoe courts, and some apple and peach trees. The pond was properly shaped and fixed up for swimming when it was built.

One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while to look it over. He grabbed a five gallon bucket to bring back some fruit. As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end. One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave!" The old man frowned, "I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked." Holding the bucket up he said, "I'm here to feed the alligator." Moral: Old men can still think fast.



How to tell if you're speeding! from Rolf A. Piro

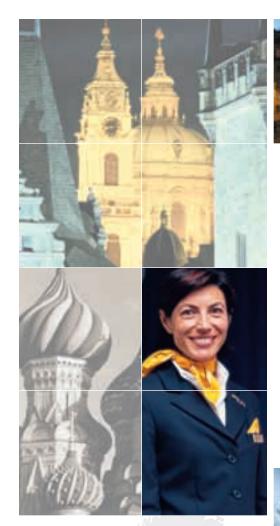




## Swiss Banquet

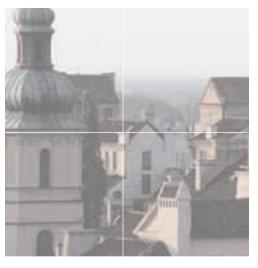
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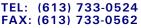
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## Miss Oktoberfest 2005



Alysia (Lubitz) Beevis

by Marie Zettler This year's Miss Oktoberfest is Alysia (Lubitz) Beevis. Ms. Beevis is an active member of the Pembroke

Club and frequently Germania volunteers on committees and at functions, including the Oktoberfest and Christkindlmarkt.

"I would like to serve as Miss Oktoberfest because I am proud of my heritage and my culture," said Ms. Beevis. "Also, I am a very outgoing person and enjoy meeting people.

Germania Club president Heidemarie Galazka said she is pleased that Ms. Beevis has been chosen to fulfill the role for the coming year.

"We are so very confident that you will execute your duties admirably with charm and grace," she said.

Ms. Beevis will officially take over the role of Miss Oktoberfest from Shannon Eder at opening ceremonies on Friday, September 30, at 7 p.m. in the Germania Hall, 15, Bennett Street, Pembroke.

## Pembroke Germania Club

# Oktoberfest

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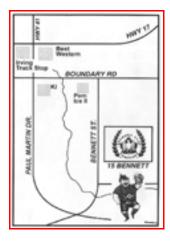


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## Friday, September 30th

5:00 pm - Gates Open, Food Available

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Fast Traks

6:30 pm - 4 Wheel Bike Pull Registration

7:00 pm - 4 Wheel Bike Pull

7:00 pm Fashion Show

8:00 pm Opening Ceremonies with Mark Papousek (In the Clarence Bretzlaff Building) Welcome by President, Lorraine Bretzlaff Cluff. Greetings from the Dignitaries and Thorne Council

9:00 pm - 1:00 am Redneck Band Saturday, October 1st

Outhouse races: Time to be announced. 8:00 am - 10:30 am Breakfast Available in the dining hall 9:00 am Registration for horseshoes

10:00 am Craft booth's Open (closes at 7:00 pm) Bar Opens 11:00 am Registration for 4X4 Truck &

Modified Tractor Pull 12:30 pm 4X4 Truck & Modified Tractor Pull

12:00 noon - 4:00 pm Louis Schryer & Friends Band

4:30 pm - 8:30 pm Roadhouse 9:00 pm - 1:00 am Mick Armitage Band

## Sunday, October 2nd GERMAN COSTUME DAY

8:00 am Craft booth's Open 8:00 am - 10:30 am Breakfast Available in the dining hall 10:00 am Church service (St. John's Lutheran Church) 10:00 am Bar Opens 10:30 am - 11 am Parade Registration 11:00 am - 12 Noon Registration of Giant Pumpkins & Vegetables (Children and Adults) Weigh-in of Giant Pumpkins Registration for Pumpkin Show (under 12 only) 12 Noon Parade - Renfrew Pipe & Drum

Band 1:00 pm Horse Draw 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Euro Connection Band

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## **How New Brunswick** and Fredericton got their names!

## **New Brunswick**

Originally the territory included in modern New Brunswick was part of Nova Scotia. The American Revolution from 1775 to 1783 resulted in a large influx of Loyalist settlers, and agitation arose for the creation of a new province. On September 10, 1784, the partition took place and the "name was chosen as a compliment to King George III (1760-1820) who was descended from the House of Brunswick (house of Hanover).

## Fredericton

Assigned by order-in-council, February 22, 1785 - "a town at St. Anne's Point, on the River Saint John, to be called Fredericktown after His Royal Highness Prince Frederick, Bishop of Osnaburgh". The "k" and "w" were dropped shortly thereafter.

Sources: http://www.canadainfolink.ca/nb.htm, Hamilton, William B. (1978): The Macmillan book of Canadian place names, Macmillan of Canada., Rayburn, Alan (1997): Dictionary of Canadian Place Names, Orford University Press.

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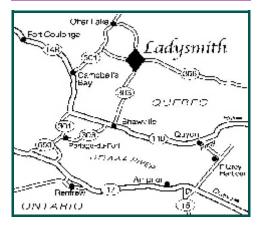
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## **Christmas Market at The** German Club

November 18, 19 and 20

by Mary Krekeler It is time to mark your Calendar to make sure that you do not miss this very special event at the Maple Leaf-Almrausch Club. dates are as noted above and the times are 5 pm to 9 pm. Friday, the 18th: 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, the 19th and on Sunday, November 20th the times will be from 10 am to 4

Many people have told us over the years how

they love to come to the Market, as much to shop and for the wonderful food, but also for the old friends that they always meet. It is a wonderful time for many reasons.

Many of your favourite vendors will be back in their special spots and there are also quite a few new ones, I am sure you will want to visit. This is a great time to pick up those special items and gifts for Christmas, so let your neighbours, friends and relatives know about it. Perhaps you could get a group together and share the experience.

The Schenke will be in full operation with the café offering meals and snacks for everyone. There will also be Cake, Coffee and a Gluehwein counter. The bar will be in full operation at the appropriate times.

There will again be an entrance fee of \$ 2.00 as well as hourly prize draws. People are so generous with their prizes that they are often drawn more often than every hour and on occasion more than one at a time. See you there!!!! Info. (613) 822-0737



## Germania Language School in Hamilton, Ontario Celebrates 140 Years

The original article was written by Ursula Kopp and translated by Andrea Osterroth McRae.



L to R - Ursula Kopp, Principal; Ruth Renters, Goethe Institute Toronto; Vice-Consul Sebastian Bischoff; Rolf Sebaldt, Vice-President, Parent Council; Herbert Schmidt, former Principal; Bernd Schliephake, Fachberater; George Fischer, President, Germania Club; Andrea Osterroth McRae, President, Parent Council.

Continued from page 1

The official program started at 10:30 am with an informal reception of appetizers by Denninger's Foods of the World. The food and drink soon loosened the atmosphere and young ladies and gentlemen who attended the school some 10, 15, 20 years ago or more, were greeted by former teachers, students, friends and introductions of spouses and children soon followed. Of special mention was the fact that Herbert Schmidt, who was the principal during the large immigration wave of the early 1960's was also able to attend and there was much reminiscing and animated exchange.

Soon 11:00 am rolled around and the formal part of the program started. Dr. Sabine Noack-Haley who had been coordinating the festivities since their inception months ago took to the stage to lead the day's events and introduce the speakers who took turns at the microphone.

The parent representative, Dr. Rolf Sebaldt, opened the speeches with a historical retrospective of the past 140 years of the Germania Language School. From its inception by German-born and raised parents, through years of growth and change, followed by the difficult times during and after the two world wars, to another period of growth during the 50's and 60's, the school's progress parallelled the general demographic and social developments of German Canadians in Hamilton. Since the school joined the then "Heritage Language Program" of the local school board in the 1980's (now the International Languages Program), the courses offered to the students are vast. The elementary program starts in Kindergarten, but even adults are able to receive high school credits or diplomas enabling them to study at German high schools. Dr. Sebaldt then thanked the current and former principals, the teachers, the parents and last but not least the students whose quest for knowledge continues to ensure the success of Germania Language School.

Ruth Renters, pedagogical liaison coordinator at the Goethe Institute in Toronto,

spoke about the reasons and opportunities for German language education, and its importance worldwide. The Goethe Institute is attached to the Foreign Office and is present in 78 countries where it is tasked with the cultural and language exchange between Germans and other cultures. Mrs. Renters stressed that the German language is not only important in

scientific and academic circles but also in the economic arena where it continues to play an important international role.

Hamilton's deputy mayor Bob Bratina continued to stress the importance of German language and culture with humorous anecdotes regarding his quest to learn the language to be able to communicate with his Mennonite neighbours, but whose thick dialect led to the decision to abandon his quest to learn "their language" - although he was able to offer up some tidbits in the native language, dialect and all. He congratulated the Language School on their long history and tradition and applauded their efforts to further the language and culture in the City of Hamilton.

The principal of the Centre for Continuing Education for the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board, Ms. Lisa Neale, also praised the quality of the German educational programs offered by the school and stressed the importance of languages in our multicultural society and in international affairs.

Mr. George Fischer, President of the Germania Club, had an unexpected surprise for the school. He reiterated the importance of the German language for international cultural and intellectual traditions, and presented the school with a plaque to commemorate its 140 years of efforts

regarding German language education.

Members of the Germania Club founded the school soon after the Club's inception, and the Club was home to the school for many years until it joined the school board and was moved to their locations. It was time for the children to take to the stage to present a lively historical retrospective (in German), as previously touched upon by Dr. Sebaldt during his speech. The 140 years were split into 6 roughly equal time periods, and each class starting with the Kindergarten group took one of these time periods and presented their vision of the times. The thought was that as the school aged, so do the children, and the last group was the Grade 12 class who led up to the present day. To the side of the stage was a screen illustrating the buildings where the school was housed during each respective period. The script "140 Years Germania Language School – Presentation by Students" was made available for anyone wishing to obtain a keepsake copy.

Ursula Kopp, the present principal of Germania Language School thanked everyone responsible for the success of the school since 1865, and especially all the guests who attended the celebrations on this day, and invited all participants and guests to a toast with a glass of delicious alcohol-free punch.

The toast was the perfect opportunity for special guest, Mr. Sebastian Bischoff, Vice-Consul of the German Consulate General in Toronto, to congratulate the Germania Language School and propose another toast to its continued success. He also presented the school with an early financial incentive in the form of its annual grant cheque for the 2005/2006 school year, which was approved in advance on account of the recently submitted request by the school.

Mr. Bischoff took this opportunity to explain the grant assistance program and introduced the German Fachberater Bernd Schliephake. Mr. Schliephake is familiar to the teachers of the school, since it is his responsibility to administer the exams leading to the German Language Diploma Level I and II (DSD I and II) for the German Cultural Ministry. The DSD II is the certification enabling students to pursue studies at any university in Germany, still free of charge. Mr. Schliephake presented one of these Diplomas to the most recent successful candidate Alexandre Sebaldt.

This concluded the official part of the program but many guests continued to linger and chat, some over a cozy lunch buffet in the upstairs part of the Germania Club. After lunch, the children were able to watch some German videos in a separate room enabling their parents some more time to chat and reminisce.

All's well that ends well!



Students of the Hamilton Germania Language School after their historical retrospective through the past 140 years.

## Harry Herman Beck killed in cycling accident on country road

Obituary via Neville Funeral Home and Debbi Christinck of the Eganville Leader



Harry Beck, 39, the owner of Health Advantage Store in Pembroke, and a member of the German community, died after a vehicle driven by Robert Anderson, 27, of Beachburg,

struck him from behind around 8:20 pm, while he was cycling towards Pembroke with three friends, on Beachburg Road the evening of September 6<sup>th</sup>.

A native of Würzburg Germany, Mr. Beck came to Canada with his family in 1984 when they purchased a bakery and established Beck's Bakery in Pembroke.

Anyone who ever looked into Harry Beck's eyes would have intuitively known they were in the presence of a special person. Kindness, generosity, love, and the spirituality of a man who devoted his work to heal those in need, created an energy around him that was unique.

Yet, there was also a playful and sometimes boisterous side to Harry. His family and friends will tell you about that twinkle in his eyes, sparkling even brighter when he was able to enjoy his love for his family, nature and all things beautiful.

With the same passion he lived all his life, his passion was with him on that last ride.

Harry Beck will be missed by his wife Rema Chinapen, his daughters Maria Beck and Maya Kramer, his Mom and Dad Theresia and Erwin Beck, and his brothers Andreas and Markus Beck.

Harry was many things to many people, and there are many more that will think of him lovingly for the rest of their lives. Among them are his mother-in-law Elaine Chinapen, sister-in-law Faith Chinapen, his brothers-in-law Colin Rusch and Ashley Chinapen, all his relatives in his native Germany, especially his beloved Aunt Maria, as well as his Adventure Racing teammates Damien McCarthy, Mike Luepkes, Kristen Bridges and Tony Biernacki.

Visitation and the funeral were in Pembroke, Ont. Visitation was at the Neville Funeral Home on Sunday, Sept. 11, and the funeral, was on Monday, Sept. 12 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Donations to the Children's Wish Foundation would be appreciated.

On behalf of all our volunteer staff, The HBH News extends its deepest sympathy to the Beck family and friends.

## Gerald W. Lepage killed in motorcycle accident west of Aylmer

Obituary via Tubman Funeral Homes and the Lepage family



"Gerry" was President of A s h t o n A u c t i o n Service. As the result of an accident on S u n d a y August 21st, 2005 at the age of 66 years. Proud father of Michael. Dear

Michael. Dear brother of Jeannine and her husband Joseph Compri, and Lorraine and her husband Bruno Dumas. Survived by his nieces and nephews; Michel, Isabelle, Elina, Raphael, Oscar, and Marie-Stella. He will be greatly missed by his special friend Rollande Tremblay and by many other friends and clients.

Visitation was at the Westboro Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, in Westboro on Thursday and Friday, August 25th and 26th. Funeral service was held at St. Thomas The Apostle Anglican Church in Ottawa, on Saturday, August 27th.

A private family burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Odawa Native Friendship Centre, 12 Stirling Ave, Ottawa, ON, K1Y 1P8, or the Down Syndrome Association, 41 Mason Terrace, Ottawa, ON, K1S OK8. Condolences, tributes or donations may be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com

Reported in the Ottawa Sun (Mon. Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005)

## "U-turn deadly for biker, 66

A 66-year-old Ottawa man died yesterday afternoon on Hwy. 148 near Elm St. just north of Aylmer after his motorcycle was hit by another vehicle. The man was traveling eastbound just before 4:30 p.m. when he attempted a U-turn but was struck by the vehicle traveling behind him. The two people in the vehicle were uninjured but the motorcycle driver died later in hospital. "

Gerry's son Michael believes he died instantly due to the force of the impact. There simply was no coroner or doctor at the scene to pronounce him dead.

By Allan Rayner (edited) (Al knew Gerry well his last 5 yrs.)

"Gerry was constantly seeking knowledge, never hesitating to volunteer his time and services to help others. The act of doing kindness, and giving to others was reward enough. Gerry's Friday night spaghetti dinners were always an open house, it brought people together."

By Max Bork

"Gerry" was known to many in the Ottawa German community, and he will be greatly missed by

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## Ottawa Brahms Choir Celebrates 25th Anniversary (1993 photo)



# What is music? Why do we sing? By Joachim Moskau For the last twenty-five years, the members of the Ottawa

Brahms Choir have met weekly to find out. Hoping, no doubt, to prove Victor Hugo right, who famously exclaimed that 'Music says what cannot be expressed and on which we cannot remain silent.

First brought together by Dieter Kiesewalter in October 1980, Ottawa's Brahms Choristers have been anything but silent on the music of all ages and places, from Bach and Palestrina to Leonard Bernstein, American Gospels and, obviously, Johannes Brahms.

The choir features two major concerts a year, with soloists and instrumental ensembles from the Ottawa area.

Next, the choir marks its silver anniversary with a concert this November 13th at Southminster United Church near Bank and Sunnyside. A Haydn Te Deum, a Vivaldi Gloria in Excelsis Deo, the singing slaves of Verdi's Nabucco, and the three major choral passages of Brahms' German Requiem will be pillars of that special concert.

Now responding to the baton of Rohahes (lain Phillips), himself a noted composer, instrumentalist and teacher, the choir has strong multicultural roots

Growing out of the German-speaking community, it has been powerfully influenced by many other cultural streams. Among its accomplishments are the first ever Ottawa performance of the challenging and most rewarding Missa Criolla of Argentina's Ariel Ramirez and the equally important premieres of two strong choral works by Ottawa composer Helmut Seemann.

If past experience is any guide, irreverence has often been a feature of its performances. Who can forget leading tenor Thomas Kroeger bringing down the house years ago singing a dainty ditty wearing a very scanty dancer's tutu. At other times, the choir has augmented its singing donning colorful costumes not otherwise seen in civilized society.

Above all, this choir answers Martin Luther's hopeful call that with 'music should rejoice the soul!'

Among special guests the choir fully expects to honor at its upcoming concert are such formerly important influences as conductors Dieter Kiesewalter, Cheryl McCarthy, Richard Heinzle, David Chin, Brenda Beckingham and Calvin Church. As well, noted past soloists will also hopefully attend. Among them pianist Dina Namer, flautist Tobias Kiesewalter, the Alpentrio, the Baroque Ensemble Les Barricades Mistérieuses, plus vocalists Laura Dziubaniuk, Garth Hampson, Rita Difilippo, Chin Yeung.

The choir is always ready to welcome new members, with tenors and basses in particular demand! At the end of the day, after a Monday evening practice or a full concert, all will likely agree with the celebrated verdict of Johannes Brahms himself, who concluded that 'it is not difficult to compose music. What is devilishly difficult is to keep out superfluous notes.

Which raises these questions: What is music? Why do we do choral singing?

Just for the fun of it?

Much more. Afterall, a choir is also - and certainly not least - a breathing, caring, needing, helping, healing, giving and always

One that never forgets what Johannes Brahms himself said so eloquently of much of his work: 'a symphony is no joke!'

Nor is a choral concert.

## **Encounters Project**

Dr. Alexander Freund, University of Winnipeg

We are looking for people to interview for a project at the University of Winnipeg about relations between German-Canadians and Jewish-Canadians since the Second World War.

Our main goal is to collect accounts from German and Jewish immigrants and their descendants about their personal experiences of daily life and their personal and professional relations with and views of each other.

The interview tapes and other materials will be deposited at Canadian archives. Our project plans include publication of selected information in a variety of media including books, articles, and possibly the Internet. The project is intended for educational purposes, and not for profit. Interviewees have the option of remaining anonymous.

To participate, or for further information, call the Encounters Project toll-free at 1-866-232-6618 or e-mail to gcs@uwinnipeg.ca. Concerns if any should be directed to the project supervisor Dr. Alexander Freund at 1-204-786-9009, Fax: (204) 774-4134, or at a.freund@uwinnipeg.ca. We look forward to hearing from you.

Dr. Alexander Freund, Chair in German-Canadian Studies, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, The University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, Canada, R3B 2E9,

Letter of Introduction

First of all, thank you very much for supporting this project.
When the well-known German-American writer Ursula Hegi published a collection of interviews entitled "Tearing the Silence On Being German in America" in 1997, she opened a blank book and wrote the first pages. She let 15 men and women, born in Germany in the 1940s, speak about their lives as Germans in the United States.

From my own interviews with some 100 German.



Alexander Freund

From my own interviews with some 100 German immigrants I know that there is a much greater variety of experiences than those portrayed by Hegi. Therefore, I would like to give a wider range of Germans, German immigrants, German-Canadians/German-Americans, or Americans and Canadians/German-Americans, or Americans and Canadians of recent German heritage an opportunity to talk about their experiences of "being German in North America". This includes men and women who were either born in Germany or whose parents were born in Germany.

During the interview which is usually

Germany.

During the interview, which is usually conducted at your home or another place of your choice, I will first ask you for an account of your whole life, from your birth till the day of the interview. In a second part, I will ask you about a number of incidents in Germany, the United States, Canada, and elsewhere that might have been important in how you felt as a German before and after your move to North America. Usually, interviews last about two to three hours, but you can decide whether to make them shorter or longer. Also, before or after the interview I will ask you to fill out a questionnaire. Again, this too is voluntary and it is your choice whether and how many of the questions you wish to answer. Before the interview, I will set up a tape recorder and microphone and, in the case of a photo

questions you wish to answer. Before the interview, I will set up a tape recorder and microphone and, in the case of a photo interview, a digital photo camera on a tripod.

A few things about myself: I am from Hamburg, where I received my undergraduate training. I started interviewing German immigrants in 1993 for my Master's thesis in Vancouver, Canada, and did further interviews for my dissertation, which is about the German migration to North America after World War Two and was published in 2004 under the title Aufbrüche nach dem Zusammenbruch [Departures After the Collapse]. I started this current project in December 1999 at Columbia University's Oral History Research Office and continued it at the German Historical Institute and The Johns Hopkins University's American Institute for Contemporary German Studies in Washington, D.C. I have been at the University of Winnipeg's History Department since 2002.

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to their liking in various beer gardens. 31.8. - 11.9. 2005, Wine Festival in Stuttgart

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## Miracle at Metcalfe

## Storm Clouds Dissipate as MLA Golfers Tee off

by James MacLaren, with photos this page by Max Bork

Despite heavy downpours and dark skies leading up to the Ninth Annual MLA Golf Day Aug. 20, 2005, in Metcalfe, miraculously not a drop of rain fell on the golfing faithful following the departure of the first fourcement of the state of the s first foursomes shortly after 11 a.m., that third Saturday, of an otherwise blistering hot month, one of the warmest on record in eastern Canada.

Chief organisers Bachhuber and wife Claudette say they have been extremely lucky since first launching the Maple Leaf Almrausch Club Golf Tournament back in 1997--none been rain-delayed have cancelled due to inclement weather so far...but this year had a few of the die-hard participants worried, and peering skyward.



**BBQ Chef Von Richter** Werner Bachhuber with Don von Richter

Kudos go out to Metcalfe Golf Club General Manager, Rob Howell, who worked closely with organisers to accommodate our group, which totalled nine teams this year, Bachhuber told The Hofbrauhaus News. Rob helped us through some last- minute changes, and we thank him for that, he said.

Designed as a fundraiser for the German Club located off Leitrim Road, the 'Scramble' format golf tourney( best ball ) is followed by a gourmet dinner, put on by volunteers back at their premises on Farmer's Way. Clubhouse manager Bruce Mallon manned the bar, while his wife Anne supplied the baked goods, including a superlative lemon chiffon dessert. Club member Don von Richter took charge of barbecueing Lavergne's prime rib steaks, while Roy Engfield and friends took care of the kitchen duties.

A delectable homemade sweetpea and garden salad and large pan of finely baked potatoes served to round out a first-rate feast of made-toorder steak, were followed by dessert and coffee or tea.

Prizes for the golfers were largely donated by participants themselves, or interested club members. The Metcalfe Golf Club's GM also donated prizes from the Pro Shop.

This year's low gross MLA Trophy winners were: Sue Gourley and Roger Hart of Lac Marois, Quebec, and Colleen Carmody and James MacLaren of Ottawa, with a score of 71. Runners up were the quartet of Jim O'Hare, Barclay Young, Steve Cochrane and Des Norris, while the prize for "Most Honest team" went to Lynn Levesque, Karl Dunker, Claudette and Werner Bachhuber. Longest Drive for men was won by Larry Everett, and for women by Sandra Walker, while closest-to-the-pin for women was awarded to Sue Gourley and for men to Des Morris.

Photographers on hand on the course included Oswin Lohe, (Deutsches aus Ottawa Sunday Radio 89.1 FM) and at the clubhouse afterwards were Max Bork, publisher of The HBH News, and golf-day committee

A first-time participant this year in both the tournament and the dinner was the Federal Member of Parliament for Gatineau, Francoise Boivin.



Left to right: Longest Drive for men was won by Larry Everett, and for women by Sandra Walker, while closest-to-the-pin for women was awarded to Sue Gourley and for men to Des Morris. See page 17 for more photos.

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"Most Honest Team 2005" Left to right, Lynn Levesque, Caudette Bachhuber, Karl Dunker and Werner Bachhuber. Photo by Oswin Lo Photo by Oswin Lohe



Best Team: left to right, Roger Hart, Sue Gourley, James MacLaren and Colleen Carmody



2nd Place Team: left to right, Des Norris, Steve Cochrane, Barclay Young, and Jim O'Hare.

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. **Kino – Rama**, 2 pm

October 1<sup>st</sup>. "Oktoberfest at Club Loreley, Band "Euro Connection" 16<sup>th</sup>. AGM Annual Membership Meeting at 2 pm 23<sup>rd</sup>, Kino – Rama, 2 pm

29th. Halloween Dance with "Classic 14 peace Swing Orchestra"



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Oktoberfest: Saturday, Oct 8, 6 pm dinner, the band (7:30 to 11 pm) is Schützen Kapelle Bornheim from Germany. Their tour begins with the Steuben day Parade in New York city, then visiting Washington, Niagara Falls, Toronto and Utica. (www.schuetzenkapelle.de) Info: Carol Daly Tel: (315) 732-6721 dalyjames@msn.com, and John Neustadter neustadt@tds.net tel: (315) 829-3945.



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Stammtisch meetings and Reading Circles will be some of the activities planned for this fall Exact dates and locations should be available on

our Website as of the second week of September (www.geocities.com/u of\_o\_german).

Students, professor and & anyone interested in the German language & culture and in practising German, meeting new people, most welcome to join us in our club activities (all free of charge).

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## GERMAN FORUN

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- Tue. Sept. 20 Sun. 25. Luther Fest DELKINA Konferenz: Conference of German Evangelical Lutheran Churches in North America, at German Martin Luther Church 499 Preston St.,Ottawa Info. Pastor Christoph Ernst, Tel.: (613) 521-5402, eMail: luthergemeinde-ottawa@sympatico.ca, web: www.glco.org
- Thur. Sept. 22. Johann Majer Photographic Exhibition: at 7 pm at the Restaurant Kitzbuehel, 505 boul. Perrot, Ile Perrot, Montreal. Mr. Johann Majer is visiting Canada from Graz, Austria. Consul and Trade Commissioner of Austria Mr. Christoph Grabmayr shall open the exhibition. Live dance afterwards with music by the Silberspatzen. Dinner Reservation (514) 453–5521. Karlheinz Gubenschek (President ABC).
- Fri. Sept. 23. Luther Fest Zuenftiges Lutheressen: 7:00 pm im Lutherkeller mit Unterhaltungsprogramm. Authentic Luther Dinner in our Luther Pub, with live entertainment, \$ 40.00 per person, at German Martin Luther Church, 499 Preston St., Ottawa. Info. Pastor Christoph Ernst, Tel.: (613) 521-5402, eMail: luthergemeinde-ottawa@sympatico.ca, web: www.glco.org
- Thur. Sept. 29. ARGE Sitzung: 7:30 -10:30 pm, at Martin Luther Church, 499 Preston St. Community meeting. Info. Franz Jerabek 523-3174 or Friederike Weizenbach 824-3486 or eMail: weizenba@trytel.com.
- **Fri. Sept. 30 & Sat. Oct 1. Lindenhof Oktoberfest:** every Friday and Saturday during October, at 365 Forest St. Ottawa. See ad page 17. Tel: 725-3481
- Fri. Sept. 30 & Sat. Oct 1. Amber Garden Oktoberfest: also on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Music by Heinz Schmuck and Jan Jasinski. #1 Richmond Rd., Ottawa, See ad on page 2. Tel: (613) 725-2757
- **Fri. Sept. 30 & Sat. Oct 1. Schnitzelhaus Oktoberfest:** every Friday and Saturday during October. Rube Band Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> . Accordionist Eio George Fridays in October. 1208 Wellington St. Ottawa. See ad page15. Tel: (613) 798-1110
- Fri. Sept. 30 to Sun. Oct. 2. Ladysmith Oktoberfest: Info: Lorraine Bretzlaff-Cluff, Tel: (819) 647-5306 or eMail: lorraine94@tlb.sympatico.ca, Web: www.oktoberfestladysmith.ca. See details on page 10.
- Fri. Sept. 30 & Sat. Oct 1. Pembroke Oktoberfest: Hall opens at 6 pm on Friday, and at 1 pm on Saturday at the Pembroke Germania Club, 15 Bennett, Pembroke, Ontario, with the Mississauga Express band, and S.G. Alpenland Montreal Bavarian folkdancers. Numerous activities throughout Saturday. Tickets and reservations Club: (613) 732-8883, Alfred Beck, (613) 735-5588. Heid Galazka, eMail: nessa@webhart.net
- Sat. Oct. 1. Ottawa Oktoberfest: 6 pm, at the Maple Leaf Almrausch Club, 3928 Farmers Way, Ottawa. German food and beer served. Music by Montreal Edelweiss, with Bavarian Folkdance performances. General admission \$15 and \$12.50 for members Info: (613) 822-0737.
- Sat. Sun. Oct. 1 & 2. Oktoberfest Soccer Tournament: 10 am start, two groups for men, 45 and over, and 35 and over. Info. Chris Roth (613) 739-0319, eMail: croth1636@rogers.com, Dieter Jaskulski (613) 234-6070, Uwe Spätling daytime (613) 991-5085 evenings (613) 736-0883.
- Sat. Oct. 1. "Solange noch die Rosen blüh'n": 18.30 Uhr Video, Herta Feiler, W. Fritsch, Martin Luther Kirche, by Ottawa's Austrian Society. Info: Heidi 739-7315, Hans 733-0164.
- Thur. Oct. 6. Swiss Race Night: 6:30 pm at Rideau Carleton Raceway. The Restaurant will feature favourite Swiss cuisine while you watch 15 live harness races. Info/Tel: Vince Accardi 822-2211, ext 237. Or eMail vaccardi@rcr.net or call Phillippe Praz or Doris Scheuber, Tel: 235-1837 ext 24 or 27 at the Swiss Embassy.
- Sun. Oct. 16. Festgottesdienst: 10:00 am, mit Bischof Michael J. Pryse, at German Martin Luther Church 499 Preston St., Ottawa. Info. Pastor Christoph Ernst, Tel.: (613) 521-5402, eMail: luthergemeinde-ottawa@sympatico.ca, web: www.glco.org
- Sun. Oct.16. Deutsches Panorama: 11:30 am, Rogers Cable 22. Replay Saturday Oct. 22nd 11:30 am. Info. Franz & Mathilde Jerabek Tel: (613) 523-3174.
- **Sun. Oct. 16. Embrace-Fall-Hike:** 2 pm. Meet in Gatineau Park. Organized by the Friends of Austria, info. Roland Pirker (613) 521-3603 or Elisabeth Wilson, Tel: (613) 744-7998.
- Thur. Oct. 20. SalvAide Auction & Dinner: Viewing and Cocktails: 5:30 7:00 p.m. Ukrainian Hall, 1000 Byron Avenue, Ottawa Tel.: (613) 233-6215, 521-9988, Web: www.salvaide.ca.
- Sat. Oct. 22. Metzgete Dance: 6 pm by Montagna Singers, Ukrainian Hall, Byron Ave. Info: Gisèle Odermatt, (819) 684-1978.
- **Sun. Oct. 23. Bunter Nachmittag:** 14.30 Uhr, St. Albertus Kirche, by the Austrian Society of Ottawa, Info: Heidi Tamale 739-7315 or Hans Wyslouzil 733-0164.
- **Sun. Oct. 23. 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.

- Sun. Oct. 23. Montagna Singer's Raffle: at the Knonaudale Farm. 2 Swiss Air return tickets, Montreal to Zurich, value \$8,000, tickets \$5 each, 2000 to be sold. Raffle Tickets: Vreni Uhr (613) 987-5677, Gisèle Odermatt, (819) 684-1978.
- **Thur. Oct. 27. ARGE Sitzung:** 7:30 pm-10:30 pm, at Martin Luther Church 499 Preston St. Community meeting. Info. Franz Jerabek 523-3174 or Friederike Weizenbach 824-3486 or eMail: weizenba@trytel.com.
- **Thur. Oct. 27. German Night at the Races:** 6:30 pm at the Rideau Carleton Raceway, in partnership with the German Embassy, highlighting German companies, products and a celebration of German culture. Harness races and a buffet of authentic German cuisine. Group and race sponsorship packages available. Info/Reservations: Vince Accardi Tel: 1(888) 802-8451or 822-2211 x 237, eMail: vaccardi@rcr.net
- Sat. Oct. 29. Ottawa Oktoberfest: 6 pm, at the Maple Leaf Almrausch Club, 3928 Farmers Way, Ottawa. German food and beer served. Music by Montreal Edelweiss, with Bavarian Folkdance performances. General admission \$15 and \$12.50 for members Info: (613) 822-0737.
- Sun. Oct. 30. Gottesdienst zum Reformationsfest: 10:00 am at German Martin Luther Church 499 Preston St.,Ottawa 12:00 noon Mittagessen: Festive Lunch. 2:00 pm Grosses Festkonzert "Glueckliche Reise Happy Journey", a musical journey through the famous period of German Coffeehouses of the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, with music from Operettas, Films and popular folk tunes. This concert is in honour of our Martin Luther Church Presidents, and will follow the Festive Lunch. With Ilene McKenna, Soprano and Instrumental Ensemble Leitung: Dieter Kiesewalter. Tickets: Lunch and Concert \$30.00 (limited number available), Concert alone \$10.00.Tickets and Info. Emmi Moll, 822-2216 and Imgard Bauer 730-3495
- Fri. Nov. 4. Swiss Banquet: by the Seaway Valley Swiss Club at the Marionville Community Centre. Info: Peter Burri, (613) 984-0112, or www.swisscanadian.info or www.swissclubs.info
- **Sat. Nov. 5. Sauerkraut Essen:** 5 pm at the Ukrainian Hall 1000 Byron Ave. Dinner/Dance by the Martin Luther Church, with the Edelweiss Band. Admission \$35 dinner included. Info. Emmi Moll 822-2216.
- **Sun. Nov. 6. Fiete Münzner Show:** with *Uta Carina* at Bearbrook Farm. 8411 Russell Rd, Navan, Ont. Dinner: 12 noon \$34.95 + tax, Show: 2 pm \$19.95 + tax, Tel: (613) 725-2757.
- Sat. Nov. 12. Martini-Gans'l-Essen: 19:00 hrs at the Lindenhof Restaurant, 365 Forest Road. Tel. (613) 725-3481 set dinner at approx. \$30.00 by the Friends of Austria, info. Roland Pirker (613) 521-3603 or Elisabeth Wilson, Tel: (613) 744-7998.
- Sun. Nov. 13. Ottawa Brahms Choir Gala Concert: 3:00 pm. A Gala concert to mark the 25th Anniversary of the Brahms Choir, with guest choir from Conservatoire de musique de Gatineau and Barbara Bolte, Oboe, will take place at Southminster United Church, Bank St. & Aylmer Ave. Advance tickets \$15 (from choir members, the Leading Note, CD Warehouses), \$20 at the door. For ticket information please call 731-7700.
- Fri/Sat/Sun Nov 18/19/20. Christmas Market: at the Maple Leaf-Almrausch German-Canadian club, Ottawa, 3928 Farmers Way, Ottawa. Info: 822-0737 (leave message).
- Sat. Nov. 19. "Vienna Gloriosa "Austrian Ball: by the Austrian Society of Montreal at the Hotel Marriott Château Champlain in Montreal. Info: (514) 369-2339 or eMail: ballinfo@austriansoc.org.
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- **Sat. Nov. 26. Concordia Christmas Party:** 6 pm at 1000 Byron Ave. By the Male and Female choirs. Dinner Dance with European Food and the Edelweiss Band. Info. Bob Peter 722-4289, Emmi Moll 822-2216.
- **Sun. Nov. 27. 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.
- **Sun. Dec. 11. Brahms Choir Christmas Concert:** 3 pm, at Southminster United Church, Bank St. & Aylmer Ave. Tickets \$5. (Donations for the concert are gratefully accepted at the door). information please call 731-7700.