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Events Calendar 2010

Poker Night, Cards fly at 4:30 pm		Saturday, January 2 nd
Karneval Mardy Gras & Costume Ball	EURO CONNECTION	Saturday, January 30 th
Kinorama	2 p.m.	Sunday, March 14th
Salute to Spring, Loreley Singer		Saturday, March 20th
Kinorama	2 p.m.	Sunday, April 18th
Heimat Abend		Saturday, April 24th
Annual General Meeting	2 p.m.	Sunday, April 25th
55 th Anniversary Banquet "GOLDEN KEY'S "		Saturday, May 1 st
K.G. Loreley Benefit Dance	D.J.	Saturday, May 8 th
Rifle Match at Almrausch Ottawa		Saturday, May 15 th
Kinorama	2 p.m.	Sunday, May 16 th
Fiesta Week	D.J.	Monday, June 21 st to 26 th
Club Closed		June 27 th to July 11 th
Rifle Club Picnic		Saturday, July 24 th
Sommerfest		Sunday, Aug. 15 th
Yard & Bake Sale, Loreley Singer	8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Saturday, Sept. 11 th
Kinorama	2 p.m.	Sunday, Sept. 12 th
Oktoberfest, Euro Connection, Tickets in Advance only		Saturday, Sept. 25 th
Kinorama	2 p.m.	Sunday, Oct. 24 th
Semi - Annual Membership Meeting	2 p.m.	Sunday, Oct. 17 th
Special Dance ?		Saturday, Nov. 6 th
Kinorama	2 p.m.	Sunday, Nov. 14 th
Rifle Club Christmas Party		Sunday, Nov. 21 st
Christmas Market		Sunday, Nov. 28 th
Advent Concert, Loreley Singer	2:30 p.m.	Sunday, Dec. 5 th



Ernst Stader

The year 2010 started out with chilly temperatures in the minus, and also strong winds. You sure had to cover yourself for protection. Whoever attended our New Year's Eve dance (compared to previous years it was not a sell-out), were very surprised how beautiful a dance can be. A champagne welcome to everyone made all visitors feel at home. Dinner was perfectly prepared and served by Chef Trevor and his staff - a delight. Tom Pinto and his Classic Swing Orchestra entertained us with a selection of dance music, modern and old songs - you had to love it. The dance floor was proof enough that people liked it right up to the end, and that was way past midnight.

Rumor has it, the reason for not attending was because of the band--too loud and too many musicians. There is one thing we all have to consider: you cannot please everyone! If that would be the case, there would be no problems in the world. Nowadays, bands are scarce, especially for New Year's Eve, they are booked well ahead of time, sometimes 3 years in advance. There is also another factor you have to consider, which is price. Clubs with our capacity and they also need to be filled, are very seldom capable to come up with the price bands are asking for. If our club is unable to fill our hall for such an event, then we have to

chip in the difference, and that puts us in the red.

The board of directors of Club Loreley would like to also congratulate another couple who have reached a milestone in their life. This is the fourth couple among the membership of Club Loreley who is able to look back on 60 years of marriage. It takes commitment, dedication and trusting each other to be together for such a long time. Agnes and Otto Boeck, you have proven over the years, you have all those things which are

The President's Report



needed for 60th years of marriage. Your family must be very proud to have parents like you, and Club Loreley is proud to have both of you as loyal members, and we wish you many more years to come, congratulations again.

So far, we can call ourselves lucky with the leaking of the roof. Due to the genius idea of Joe Friedrich, everything has been sealed and guided to one location, so every bit of rainwater drips into that location, right into a bucket. This is only a so-

lution for the time being, the roof needs to be replaced regardless. We are also in the process of upgrading our kitchen, and if our grant through the Trillium Foundation is approved, then we are looking at funding a brand new kitchen, or at least the majority of it.

A meeting was held on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd 2010 at Club Loreley with the Trillium Committee. Present were Ed & Gabriela Albrecht, Joe Friedrich, Herb Albrecht and myself. The Trillium Foundation was represented by three of their board members.

First, they inspected the area which was most affected by the water leak, and they also inquired what was done on our part for prevention. Joe Friedrich explained briefly what had been done in regards to the sealing of the roof and how the water is directed to one area and drained into a barrel. They were very impressed with the way we handled the situation so far. Then they explained how the Foundation works, and who they support. We were also asked, and had to provide proof, of what we had done on our part in terms of fundraisers, donations etc, and our responses were to their satisfaction.

The next step now is that our application will be presented to the board of the Trillium Foundation, and we will be notified by March 4th or 5th, 2010 if our grant has been approved. There

is no guarantee, but according to the representatives in attendance, our chances of receiving a grant look pretty good. So all we can do is hope for the best.

Joe Friedrich and Heinz Mehler have also rewired the entire area around the stage, and the problem of not having electricity has been solved for the time being.

Now, this brings me to a point we seriously have to talk about, and it needs to be addressed. By now, you, the membership has all read the report of the Election Committee, "ARE YOU THINKING OF GETTING INVOLVED". This, dear members, is as serious as it can be, and if anyone takes it lightly, we are just kidding ourselves. The way I personally see it right now, every active group doesn't seem to have any problems to fill their rank of board members. This is very encouraging as far as active groups are concerned, but does not help to stabilize the core, which is the board of directors of Club Loreley. When election time arrives at our General Meeting on April 25th, we will be losing two of our directors due to illness; this unfortunately is something we have no control over. In order to survive, and carry on with our existence, those positions need to be filled. Our rental right now is our biggest source of income, whereas club events such as dances are not what they used to be. Attendance is at an all time low, and there are only a few dances being held over the year. Here, I would like to address our only English-speaking members. There is still a misconception among our members that you need to be able to speak German in order to be a director of the board. For many years already, our board meetings, half-year meetings, and general meetings are all conducted in English. So, there is no excuse that you have to be German speaking to run for a position of the board. One thing we all need to consider, and there is no way around it, without the core, and this is the board of directors of Club Loreley, no group can continue to exist. One more word, and I can only reflect through many years of experience, our activities compared to previous years have diminished, and we are not as active as we used to be. This has also affected the workload of every director, yes, if you take on a position, you are committed to fulfill your duty, but it is not a fulltime job,

not anymore. So, if you are approached by the election committee, think about it, before you decline, our existence and the continuation of Club Loreley is at stake.

On a sad note, we have again lost some of our loyal members. Rüdiger Zersch, a former board member and helper in organizing the Christmas Market at our Club, has passed away after a long illness. Our condolences to the entire family.

Also Gertrud (Gertie)

Keller passed away in her sleep. My wife and I had the honour to be at the memorial for Gertie at Club Loreley. It was a wonderful memorial service for a wonderful Mother and Oma. This was not a service to mourn, it was to celebrate the life of a fantastic woman, and the whole Keller family knew exactly how to commemorate her life. With glimpses of the past and wonderful music in the background, her life story rolled along with witty comments and songs, we all knew for a long time that Gertie had talent. A tasty dinner, prepared by Chef Trevor, and many



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more songs closed out the afternoon. It was a memorial not to be forgotten for a long time. The entire board of directors of Club Loreley would also extend their condolences to the Keller Family.

Now, let's talk about Carnival (Mardi Gras), Costume, Hobo, or Masquerade ball, Club Loreley had it all in one night. I like to extend my gratitude to everyone. I won't mention any names, since I could miss someone. So, I'm talking to you, everyone affiliated with that evening, the decorating committee, Kitchen, Bar, M.C. and the entire K.G. and Youth Dancers groups. You did a terrific job again, like all the years before, and made Club Loreley proud. From the Einmarsch (March of the Guard), the Music by the Euro Connection, and last not but not least, the excellent

performances by our Youth Dancers. No wonder that Club Loreley is one of the top pavilions during Fiesta Week with such talent on performance. Like I said, Costume, Hobo or Masquerade, plenty of the attendees were dressed-up, even more than last year, and not easy for the Judges to select the winners on that evening. Everyone deserved a prize, but you can only select a few, and I believe the Judges did an excellent job with their choices. Club Loreley is still one of the few Clubs who hang on to the tradition of Carnival. Like the M.C. said, in Germany they start on November 11th at 11:11, and celebrate right through to Ash Wednesday. This would not be possible here in Canada, but it's a tradition in Germany. Years back, we used to have at least three dances; Masquerade, Costume, and Hobo Balls, but there were held at different times, everyone was a lot younger and still hanging on to old traditions. Every dance was a sellout, you remember it well, times have changed, and we are still one of the few Clubs who carry on with such a wonderful tradition. Thanks to the K.G. and Youth dancers, all their board members and helpers, they make sure we will have many more of these events to come. One more thing worthwhile to mention, the 50-50 draw was won by one of our longtime members, and what did he do with it, he donated it to Club

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Everyone welcome

Our upcoming events for the next few months,

Saturday, March 20th. “SALUTE TO SPRING”
with the Loreley Singers - see Flyer

Heimat Abend with the Heimat Singers on
Saturday, April 24th. -see Flyer

Very important – GENERAL MEETING –
Sunday, April 25th at 2 p.m. I urge you all to be in
attendance and get first hand information on the
future of Club Loreley.

**See also our flyer for our 55th Anniversary
May 1st. 2010 with the “Golden Keys”**

On Saturday, May 8th. K.G. Loreley



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Benefit Dance (DJ) - this dance should be supported by the whole membership, for the simplest reason, the dancers depend on us, and also on every penny they can raise to purchase new costumes for the upcoming Fiesta Week, they need all the help they can get. - see Flyer –

One more event, worthwhile to mention, the rifle club will visit Club Almrausch in Ottawa on Saturday, May 15th. They leave the Club House sharp at 7 a.m. and will be back the next day around 5 or 6 p.m. If anyone is interested in taking part in that trip, with a sightseeing tour of Ottawa and a dance at the Almrausch Club in the evening, get in touch with Peter Biller 905-697-1044 for more info. - see also Rifle report –

So far, nobody has come forward to help out with Kino Rama. For the time being it has

been canceled, that does not mean it should be history forever.

If we find someone who would be willing to take over that duty, we will continue with Kino Rama. Phone Hans Mager for more info 905-436-

2565, or any director of Club Loreley.

This is my report until the next edition.

My best wishes to everyone, especially for good health.

Vice President's Report



Ed Albrecht

In my last report I asked you to attend Karneval. I am happy to report that it was very well attended. I wish to thank our Judges Otto Heller, Gudrun Fuchs and Friedl Fleischmann. Congratulations to all of the winners. The costumes were all amazing! I wish to thank the K.G. Loreley Youth Dancers for the einmarsch and the performance. I also want to thank the decorating committee for all of the wonderful decorations. It really gave the room a Karneval atmosphere. A big thank you also goes out to Chef Trevor and his kitchen staff for a terrific dinner. And last but not least I wish to thank our M.C. Tom Henninger. Great Job!

In November we tried a poker night and it has become a great hit with the community. We are now going to host our 3rd poker night on March 13th. Cards will fly at 4:30 pm. For more information call me, Phil Kacaba at 905-786-2740 or our President, Ernst Stader.

Even though it is still the middle of winter Fiesta week is just around the corner. One of the

most important things about Fiesta is crowning a new Miss Loreley and a new Mini Miss to represent our Pavilion. An application is in this month's newsletter. Any one interested that meets the criteria please complete the application and return it to me no later than March 23rd.

So talking about Fiesta, we are now looking for volunteers to make our Pavilion one of the best in Oshawa. I will be needing ticket sellers, lunch time

helpers, volunteers to build the float, and numerous other volunteers to assist throughout the week. Any one interested please call me. Without volunteers Fiesta Week could not happen.

We are still in need of people to sit on the Club Board of Directors. It is important that the Board maintain a certain amount of Directors so that the day to day business of the Club can be carried out.

Just to keep you informed of our events that are coming March 13th Poker Night, March 20th is Salute to Spring by the Loreley Singers, April 24th is Heimat Abend and the General Meeting is April 25th at 2:00 pm. Please plan to attend all of these events.

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Membership Treasurer's Report



Brian Dimock

I would like to begin my report with an apology to one of our new members who I welcomed to Club Loreley in the January/February issue of the Loreley Nachrichten. I incorrectly referred to James Summers as

Fred Summers. James and his wife Olga became members as of January 1, 2010.

There is nothing more personal to someone than their name and my error was/is inexcusable. James, please accept my sincerest apology to you in this matter.

Condolences

Our deepest sympathies go out to the families and friends of Rudy Zersch and Gertrud Keller, two dear members who passed in January.

New Members

We are pleased to welcome to Club Loreley as new members Thomas and Kelly Grieger along with Irene Reid. It is great news, and imperative to the survival of our Club, to see new members joining us. Thomas, Kelly and Irene; we hope you have happy times at Club Loreley.

Dues Payment

As of February 18th, 107 members had paid their 2010 membership dues. All of those members avoided being hit with the upcoming HST being added to their 2010 dues. As I stated in my last report, commencing July 1st the 13% HST will be added to the single membership fee of \$50.00 and the family membership fee of \$70.00. Don't get caught by this additional expense, for 2010 at least, by submitting your payment prior to July 1st.

Card Night

I am happy to report that our first card night on February 12th was very well attended. We had 26 people show up, some playing euchre and others

playing various other card games such as rummy. As it turned out, this night was also the opening of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games and many of those who came out were dressed in Team Canada apparel. There were 12 people playing progressive euchre and in keeping with the Olympic theme, based on points, the Gold medal winner was Frank Burghardt (who donated his winnings to the Club), Silver was won by Margaret Miskelly, and Bronze

went to Judy Robertson. I want to thank Marianne Sellick for helping organize the evening. Marianne, among other things, baked some goodies for everyone and also looked after the 50/50 draw. Congratulations to Otto Fleischmann for winning the 50/50 prize. We intend to run a draw each card night and the proceeds will be donated to the Club. Thank you also to Wanda for looking after our bar needs.

Our next card night will be Friday, March 12th, again starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Member's Lounge. Hope to see you there! We will continue playing on the second Friday of the month, taking a break for the summer months of June, July and August.

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The 1st K.G. Loreley - Youth Dancers



On behalf of the Loreley youth dancers, I wish everyone a Happy New Year. May the year 2010 bring you Happiness, Success, Peace, Hope, and Togetherness of your Family and friends. We held our Annual Membership meeting and Elections in October and I am proud to announce our 2009-2010 season committee members;

Chairperson – Jacquie Wannack
Vice Chairperson – Lisa Graham
Secretary - Eric Burghardt
Treasurer – Jennifer Kacaba
Public Relations - Gabriele Albrecht
Costume Coordinator - Linda Treen
Director – Dan Baker
Director – Kim Dahmer
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volunteered commitment. I truly look forward to working with each of you.

On behalf of our Club and the Youth Dancer Committee, I would also like to say a special thanks to Holly Henninger our past Chairperson. Her dedication and devotion for the past 11 years on this committee is extremely appreciated by all. Without her hard work and commitment we would not be where we are today!!

December 14th was our Annual dancer Christmas party. A fun evening was had by all dancers and their families. We even had a surprise visit by Santa himself!

December 16th – Both our Senior dancers and Karly Willsher our Junior Funkenmariechen had the opportunity of a life time to perform at the 2010 Olympic Torch Relay performance held in downtown Oshawa at the GM Centre.

and Costume Ball dinner and dance. All of our dancers performed their Garde. In addition this year we have introduced our little Kindertots performing a Garde as well. For those in attendance, you have to admit all the dance groups did an amazing performance.

Still to come on our Calendar on April 24th is the Heimat Abend where our Kindertots will be performing while our other dance groups will be out of town attending the Manoeveraball Showcase.

In closing I would like to highlight that on **May 8th** we will be holding our

annual K.G. Loreley Benefit Dance. There will be a DJ for entertainment along with lots of prizes to be won. Hope to see all members, families, and friends in attendance to support our Club Loreley dancers.

Jacquie Wannack

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The Ladies Auxiliary Report



Marianne Sellick

We can almost reach out and touch spring after the “no snow” winter we just had. It has been great for getting out, but I’m sure we will still have the odd snowflake before we see our spring flowers.

We had our first meeting since the holidays on February 3rd and Gabriel Albrecht was our guest. She is working hard to get our Loreley Cookbook off the ground, so keep those recipes coming please. The Frauen Gruppe also discussed having an appreciation dinner for our directors and our ever ready handymen Herb Albrecht, Joe Friedrich and his friends. “ALL AGREED” and it will be sponsored, prepared (a hardy German meal) and served by your Ladies Auxiliary. These men and women spend many hours on our behalf to make certain that our Club is in tip top shape whenever we enter it. It is a small gesture to show our President Ernst and his

Directors that their volunteer work is appreciated.

On Feb. 12th some of us attended the first



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Card Night in the membership lounge. Brian Dimock and his wife Peggy did a great job. We had lots of fun and Toni Blakolmer had a table of four, all over 85 years young. We are looking forward to the next one. Come and join us!

March is the birthday month for Anneliese Ottinger on March 31. All the best to you Anneliese. We want to wish Martel Rathmann a speedy recovery after her fall which resulted in a broken

CLUB LORELEY'S 55TH ANNIVERSARY



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arm, not to be outdone by Otto Fleischmann, who is on the mend thanks to his therapy. Our Helga Scott spent 10 days in the hospital and we are glad she is doing much better now. We are always thinking of our Gerda who is struggling with her health but she still comes out to help us. "Way to go Gerda."

Our Club had a busy spring planned for us with the Salute to Spring on March 20th, Heimat Abend on April 24th, the General Meeting on April 25th and the 55th Anniversary Banquet on May 1st. The Frauen Gruppe is looking forward to all these events and hope you are as well. See you there.



Loreley Singers Report



*Blumensprache
Marie-Luise Bald*

**Helga
Gausrab**

*Blumen haben die eigene
Sprache,*

*Sie sprechen zu uns durch
ihren Duft
Und wenn ich etwas durch Blumen
sage,
Dann zeigt die Blume wie man ruft.*

*Durch Blumen lässt sich Streit
beenden,
Blumen geben Trost bei Schmerz.
Blumen geben, mit lieben Händen
Sprechen besonders zu unserem
Herz.*

*Sich in ihren Duft versenken
Lässt den Sommer stets besteh'n,
Kann uns soviel Freude schenken
Macht auch dunkle Stunden schön.*

. . . and so, dear Friends, will we try to make the next few months a bit more sunny with a little bunch of flowers on our tables. Spread a little happiness with Mother Natures very own. (even if the flowers come from the store.) At least till May comes around and we see green grass, Tulips and Blue Bells outside.

But before all this is going to happen, the 'Loreley Singers' will do their best to bring these lovely flowers out a bit earlier with their singing. On Saturday, March 20. we will celebrate our annual "Salute to Spring" dance. Everybody is welcome!! Admission is \$25.00 per person. And for that money you will get a terrific

meal and a wonderful concert.

Our guest choirs this year are our very own "Heimatsinger" and the well known "United Harmony Church Choir". What good choices to greet Springtime with lovely songs and great harmony. !!

So, don't wait to long to make your decision. Just come out and celebrate Spring with all of us, your favorite Singers.

But before we get into Spring I would like to tell you about a wonderful evening at our Club Loreley. On January 30th a Karneval Mardi Gras and Costume Ball was held at the Club. Our Youngsters of the K.G. Loreley Youth Dancers gave a fantastic Show!!!

It was a real treat to watch these young people strut their stuff. Holly Henninger gave up her Scepter for the group with a big hurray. Holly, we thank you for all your work with your girls. And I know, Jacquie Wannack will step in Holly's shoe with confidence and lots of enthusiasms. And since we were celebrating a 'Costume Ball' Joe and I decided to be totally ourselves. We are known by our Grandkids as very dedicated Hockey Opa and Oma. So we just contacted our "friends" Matts Sundin and Tracey Tucker of the famous 'Toronto Maple Leafs', asked them to send



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us their Jersey's because we wanted to represent our 'Hockey Hall of Fame'. We got the jerseys, one Tucker, one Sundin, we wore beanies representing the 'Ottawa Senators' and the 'Montreal Canadians', the socks, the mitts and the hockey

sticks came from the 'Newcastle North Stars'. The best team in Southern Ontario! We had a blast and won second price!! Thank you, Judges ☺

Mind you, the bottle of wine was hard so share with Sundin and Tucker. And the 'Newcastle Star' players are much to young, but Joe and I enjoyed the 'good stuff'. So we have to see, which of our 'friends' in 'high places' will send us their jerseys next year.

But first we are looking forward to the 24. of April, the 'Heimatabend' event. And then to May 1, our Clubs 55th Anniversary. What great celebrations are ahead of us. We just cannot go wrong with our Membership to 'Club Loreley' and our support for all these great times.

I have to close for today. Deadline and all.

You know. . . .

But I want to send happy Birthday greetings to two of our "Märzhasen" ♥♥ und two of our "April flowers". ♥♥ Happy, happy Birthday to all of you.

Here I am ending my report already and yet forgot an important event in our Choir. We have to say 'good bye' to another Tenor. Our Paul Müller has resigned! Paul was a founding member of the "Loreley Choir", a very good bass and a faithful friend to all of us. Paul, we miss you and have hope, you will join us again at some time in the future. For now we wish all the best for you and your Ada. Pleasant times for you Both.

Take care all and try to stay warm. It can only get better!!!



Bericht der Schützen Report from the Rifle Association



Peter Biller

Well, it is already March that means Winter is almost behind us. Although there really has not been very much snow so far but that might still change in the month ahead.

January and February have been pretty quiet. The only thing that has gone on is that Rolf Rocker has once again started the Pokal shooting match. Several people have advanced just due to the fact that their opponent did not shoot their required round. There is plenty of time to get your rounds in so next time please shoot to make this a more competitive competition.

Our next event is our trip to Ottawa to visit our friends at Club Almrausch. This event will

take place on May 15. We will be leaving the Club at 7:00 am sharp. We will travel by luxury coach to Ottawa and return the following day. When we arrive in Ottawa we will check in at the hotel. Then we will proceed to Club Almrausch where there will be a rifle match between the two Clubs. After the shooting our friends will treat us to a delicious lunch. That evening there is a dinner and dance for all. This trip is open to anyone who wishes to travel along with us. If you are interested and want more information please contact me at 905-697-1044.

On a final note a couple of guys in our group are having some health issues, on behalf of your friends in the rifle group we wish you well and hope to see you soon.

Prosit!!!

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Club Loreley is searching for 2010-11 Miss Loreley & Mini-Miss to represent our Club and share our German culture and traditions with our community.

Miss Loreley Criteria and Eligibility

- a member of Club Loreley in good standing for at least one year
- between the age of 16-21 years
- single

Miss Loreley 2010-11

We welcome all girls 16-21 years, single, and a member of Club Loreley to submit an application to become Miss Loreley 2010-11. Please tell us why you would like to be Miss Loreley. Entry forms must be submitted no later than March 23, 2010 to the attention of Vice President, Ed Albrecht, 905-579-6803, Club Loreley Inc., 389 Dean Ave., Oshawa, ON L1H 3E1.

Miss Loreley Application Form

Name: _____
 Age/ Birthdate: _____
 Address: _____
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Mini-Miss Criteria and Eligibility

- a member of Club Loreley in good standing for at least one year
- between the age of 5-7 years

Mini-Miss 2010-11

To our young Club Members ages 5-7 years. Entry forms must be submitted no later than March 23, 2010 to the attention of Vice President, Ed Albrecht, 905-579-6803, Club Loreley Inc., 389 Dean Ave., Oshawa, ON L1H 3E1.

Mini-Miss Application Form

Name: _____
 Age/Birthdate: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____

Presentation of Miss Loreley, 2010-11 & Mini-Miss, 2010-11 will take place at the K.G. Loreley Youth Dancers benefit dance May 8, 2010.



The Heimatsänger



**Christel
Petrowski**

With the Heimatabend approaching fast, (the date is Saturday April 24th/ 010) I would like to remind everyone who would like to participate on Heimatabend by being part of the program to come forward as soon as possible. Please get in contact with either of the two of us by calling Peter Stenz (905)655-4396, or myself (905) 723-6054. In February I started with the program schedule and I would like to thank those who informed us already that I could put them on the program. It makes my job so much easier knowing early enough who and how many people would like to enrich the program with their input. Thanks again to all who called in early. Our Choirmaster Heinz Ottinger selected for us already some wonderful songs to bring forward to this heritage evening. These songs will truly suit this particular event and will bring our homeland a little closer to all of us, even if it is just for a few hours. And now don't forget that this news-letter today has the final announcement of our Heimatabend. There won't be any more reminders. Don't miss this event, go straight to your calendar and circle April 24th so you won't forget the date! There will be no charge to attend the Heimatabend. Go ahead spread the word to your friends, family, and even your neighbours.

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Where else can you get a free evening of entertainment? Only in club Loreley! I also would like to remind all Heimatsänger who have not yet handed in their unwrapped gift donation for the Heimat-

abend raffle to please do so as soon as possible. Don't leave it to the last minute! Edith and Waltraut will take care of collecting these items on our Thursday practice days.

Our dear friend Gertrude (Gerti) Keller passed away at the beginning of this year. Gerti was a long-time friend and member of honour of the Heimatsänger and will be dearly missed by all of us. A celebration of her life was held by Gerti's family on the 24th of January in the large club hall.

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choir family too. She will have a special place in our hearts for ever.

Before closing I would like to thank Olaf Rudolph and the Loreley Singer for inviting the Heimatsänger to their special evening "Salute to Spring" on March 20th/ 2010 at the Club". We are honoured by their request and accepted their invitation. We hope that many of the club members and their friends will attend this evening of songs, by doing so you'll show your support to the Loreley Singer and our club.

A little less "Me" and a little more Us.

A little more "Kindness", and a little less "Grudge".

A few more flowers during your Life Time",

And less flowers on your grave.

Don't start the day

With shards of yesterday!

This is my Translation of Phil. Bosmans poem. "Etwas mehr "Wir".
Hope to see you all on events," **Salute to Spring** **in March**, and **"Heimatabend "in April**.
My Report will continue on Page 2 and 3 of the Heimatsänger.

Till then enjoy this mild winter weather with a happy song in your heart and a smile on your face.

What He Valued Most

This little story that follows has a lesson for us all in what we value of other people, and also what we can give to other people of value. As with so many of these stories, I don't know who wrote it, or if it's based on actual events, but we can still learn from it.

What He Valued Most

A young man learns what's most important in life from the guy next door.

It had been some time since Jack had seen the old man. College, girls, career, and life itself got in the way. In fact, Jack moved clear across the country in pursuit of his dreams. There, in the rush of his busy life, Jack had little time to think about the past and often no time to spend with his wife and son. He was working on his future, and nothing could stop him.

Over the phone, his mother told him, "Mr. Belser died last night.

The funeral is Wednesday." Memories flashed through his mind like an old news-reel as he sat quietly remembering his childhood days.

"Jack, did you hear me?" "Oh, sorry, Mum. Yes, I heard you. It's been so long since I thought of him. I'm sorry, but I honestly thought he died years ago," Jack said. "Well, he didn't forget you. Every time I saw him he'd ask how you were doing. He'd reminisce about the many days you spent over 'his side of the fence' as he put it, Mum told him. "I loved that old house he lived in," Jack said. "You know, Jack, after your father died, Mr.

Belser stepped in to make sure you had a man's influence in your life," she said. "Yes He's the one who taught me carpentry," he said. "I wouldn't be in this business if it weren't for him. He spent a lot of time teaching me things he thought were important...Mum, I'll be there for the funeral," Jack said.

As busy as he was, he kept his word. Jack caught the next flight to his home-town. Mr. Belser's funeral was small and uneventful. He had no

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children of his own, and most of his relatives had passed away. The night before he had to return home. Jack and his Mum stopped by to see the old house next door one more time. Standing in the doorway, Jack paused for a moment. It was like

crossing over into another dimension, a leap through space and time. The house was exactly as he remembered. Every step held memories. Every picture, every piece of furniture....Jack stopped suddenly.

"What's wrong, Jack?" His Mum asked.

"The box is gone," he said.

"What box?" Mum asked.

"There was a small gold box that he kept locked on top of his desk. I must have asked him a thousand times what was inside. All he'd ever tell me, the thing I value most," Jack said.

It was gone now. Everything about the house was exactly how Jack remembered it, except for the box. He figured someone from the Belser family had taken it.

"Now I'll never know what was so valuable to him," Jack said. "I better get some sleep. I have an early flight home, Mum."

It had been about two weeks since Mr. Belser died. Returning home from work one day Jack discovered a note in his mailbox. "Signature required on a package. No one at home. Please stop by the main post office within the next three days," the note read.

Early the next day Jack retrieved the package. The small box was old and looked like it had



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been mailed a hundred years ago. The handwriting was difficult to read, but the return address caught his attention. "Mr. Harold Belser" it read.

Jack took the box out to his car and ripped open the package. There inside was the gold box and an envelope. Jack's hands shook as he read the note inside.

"Upon my death, please forward this box and its contents to Jack Bennett. It's the thing I valued most in my life." A small key was taped to the letter. His heart racing, as tears filling his eyes, Jack carefully unlocked the box. There inside he

found a beautiful gold pocket watch. Running his fingers slowly over the finely etched casing, he unlatched the cover.

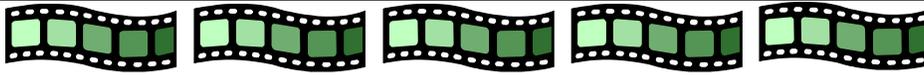
Inside he found these words engraved:

"Jack Thanks for your time! Harold Belser."

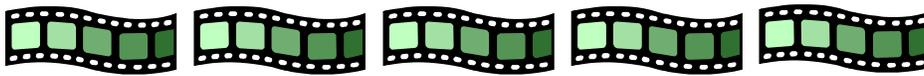
"The thing he valued most...was...my time."

Jack held the watch for a few minutes, then called his office and cleared his appointments for the next two days. "Why?" Janet, his assistant asked.

"I need some time to spend with my son," he said and smiled.



Kinorama



Liebe Clubfreunde,

Mit großem Bedauern muß ich Ihnen mitteilen, daß ich die Kinorama Vorstellungen nicht weiter aufführen werde.

Die Aufgabe fällt mir einerseits gesundheitlich zunehmend schwerer, andererseits jedoch ist die Besucherzahl in der Vergangenheit ständig gesunken, bis zu einem Punkt, wobei es nicht mehr sinnvoll erscheint diese Veranstaltungen weiter zu führen.

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Julia was nominated to enter the contest by her History and English teachers at Eastdale Collegiate in Oshawa and fully supported by the principal.

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We wish Julia much success in this endeavor.

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Congratulations and heart felt best wishes to our mother, Anneliese Ottinger, for her 80th Birthday on March 31.

Love, Your Girls: Brigitte, Connie, Monica and families.

Die Frauen - Gruppe und alle Sänger und Mitglieder wünschen Dir, liebe Anneliese, einen schönen Tag mit Familie und Freunden.





Rudy Zersch

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family and friends in Canada
and Germany.



Das einzig Wichtige im Leben
sind die Spuren von Liebe,
die wir hinterlassen,
wenn wir weggehen.

Was man tief in seinem Herzen besitzt,
kann man nicht durch den Tod verlieren.

Johann Wolfgang v. Goethe

Wer im Gedächtnis seiner Lieben lebt,
der ist nicht tot, der ist nur fern;
tot ist nur, wer vergessen wird.

Immanuel Kant / Lucius Annaeus Seneca

Trennung ist unser Los, Wiedersehen ist unsere Hoffnung.
So bitter der Tod ist, die Liebe vermag er nicht zu scheiden.
Aus dem Leben ist er zwar geschieden,
aber nicht aus unserem Leben;
denn wie vermöchten wir ihn tot zu wöhnen,
der so lebendig unserem
Herzen innewohnt!

Augustinus

Die Hoffnung ist der Regenbogen
über den herabstürzenden Bach
des Lebens.

Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche

Der Tod ist der Grenzstein des Lebens,
aber nicht der Liebe.

Wir sind uns begegnet
du hast Spuren hinterlassen in mir
deine Handschrift, dein Zeichen unauslöschlich
in meinem Herzen hast du dir Raum geschaffen
für immer.

Anette Müller

Den Weg, den Du vor Dir hast,
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