



Happy New Year!



## President's Report! - Ernst Stader

It is hard to imagine that we are already at the end of another year; I'm wondering: "where did the time go?" It might have something to do with the fact that we are all getting older that time seems to be flying faster (obviously though, this is not so--days and months have always been the same).

I personally am glad that we have reached the end of 2005--a year where bad times overwhelmingly outlasted good times. A catastrophe "tsunami" ended the year 2004, many countries from Indonesia to as far as Africa were hit with deadly force. The year 2005 was even worse: the world was hit by earthquakes, tornados and hurricanes. North America was one of the hardest hit, when you think of names like Bertha, Katrina and Wilma, those are all names proud parents would call their baby girls. On the other side those names were affiliated with maybe the biggest catastrophes the world has ever experienced. (cont'd on page 5)

Kaum zu glauben, dass das Jahr schon wieder zu Ende ist. Aber das sagen wir jedes Mal; vielleicht liegt es daran, dass wir alle älter werden und es uns so vorkommt, als ob die Zeit schneller an uns vorbeifliegt oder wir bilden uns nur ein, es müsste so sein.

Fest steht jedenfalls, dass die Tages- und Jahreszeiten die gleichen sind wie vorher. Ich persönlich bin froh, dass 2005 hinter uns liegt. Ein Jahr, in dem die schlechten Zeiten die guten übertrumpft haben. Vom katastrophalen Punkt aus gesehen endete das alte Jahr 2004 zu Silvester mit einer Überschwemmung "Tsunami" in Indonesien und die Katastrophe erstreckte sich über mehrere Länder bis nach Afrika. Dann folgte es Schlag auf Schlag - waren es keine Erdbeben, dann sorgten Windstürme und Hurrikane für Unheil. Vor allen Dingen der Nordamerikanische Kontinent war 2005 stark davon betroffen. (weiter auf Seite 5)

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# Karneval - Mardi Gras

## Costume Ball

Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006

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# Upcoming Events

## JANUARY 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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## FEBRUARY 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

## Upcoming events information - Jan. & Feb.

- Sunday, Jan.15th - Kinorama 2 p.m, showing 'Der Tolle Blomberg' (details pg. 20)
- Saturday, Jan.28th - Karneval (Mardi Gras) with the 'Euro Connection' (details pg. 8)
- Saturday, Feb.11th - Valentine's Day Dance with the 'Swing Orchestra' (details pg.16)
- Sunday, Feb.12th - Kinorama 2 p.m, showing 'Vagabunden der Liebe' (details pg.20)

\*\*Hint - Tear this page out and stick it on your fridge!!



## 2006 Calendar of Events

<b>Kinorama</b>	Sun. January 15th
<b>Karneval (Madi Gras) Euro Connection</b>	Sat. January 28th
<b>Valentines dance (Swing Orchestra)</b>	Sat. February 11th
<b>Kinorama</b>	Sun. February 12th
<b>Miss Loreley Pageant</b>	Sat. March 4th
<b>Kinorama</b>	Sun. March 12th
<b>Loreley Singer (Salute to Spring)</b>	Sat. March 18th
<b>General Membership Meeting (2 p.m)</b>	Sun. April 9th
<b>Grosser Preis Skat (11 a.m)</b>	Sat. April 15th
<b>Kinorama</b>	Sun. April 16th
<b>Heimat Abend</b>	Sat. April 22nd
<b>Youth Dancers Benefitdance</b>	Sat. May 6th
<b>Loreley Singer Rummage &amp; Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.</b>	Sat. May 6th
<b>Mother's Day Brunch</b>	Sun. May 7th
<b>Fiesta Week</b>	June 18th - June 24th
<b>Sommerfest</b>	Sun. Aug 13th
<b>Loreley Singer Rummage &amp; Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.</b>	Sat. September 9th
<b>Grosser Preis Skat (11 a.m)</b>	Sat. September 16th
<b>Oktoberfest (Euro Connection)</b>	Sat. September 30th
<b>Annual Half Years Meeting (2 p.m)</b>	Sun. October 15th
<b>Halloween Dance (Classic Swing Orchestra)</b>	Sat. October 28th
<b>Annual Christmas Market, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.</b>	Sun. November 26th
<b>Advent Carols</b>	Sat. December 2nd
<b>Rifle Club Christmas Party</b>	Sun. December 3rd
<b>Club Loreley Christmas Dance</b>	Sat. December 9th
<b>Children's Christmas Party (2 p.m)</b>	Sun. December 10th
<b>German Language School Christmas party</b>	Sun. December 17th
<b>New Years Eve Ball</b>	Sun. December 31st





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## President's Report Cont'd from cover

Cities have been wiped out, and lives in the thousands have been lost. One thing for sure, we will always remember the year 2005.

Club Loreley was also very much affected, not to such an extent, but we also paid our price. Many of our members suffered and were hit with all kinds of sicknesses. Visits to hospitals and doctors' offices were almost part of a daily routine, and you asked yourself will this ever end. For Club Loreley this was definitely the worst year, and will for sure be remembered in the history of our club. Yes, we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and are very proud of it, one of the highlights, but our financial situation took a turn to the worse. It all started early in the year, and carried right through to the end. Old equipment had to be replaced in every corner, repairs never ended. In order to keep our club in proper condition and even just to operate legally, we had to do some horrendous spending. Needless to say, our bank account is not in the best shape as of now, but our choices were limited. Yes we have done a lot of spending, but our building and property, kitchen and all equipment inside is in good shape. Hopefully it will remain for awhile, and we are not faced with more expenses.

Then there is the question, what are our problems? First of all we had to search and fill those positions which have been vacant. It was not the easiest task, but eventually we were able to find reliable replacements, not for all, but most. At our annual membership meeting, out of almost 80 people, we could not get two volunteers to run the election committee. But what really bothered me, and I must say very disappointing, not one, and I repeat, not one of the members who at one time had a very important position in the board of directors was in attendance at the meeting. This is something to think about, excuses are in order, but all at the same time?

Luckily our events were to a degree very successful, and helped fill our bank account a little. I must again extend my respect to every board member for their teamwork, everyone helped out where help was needed. (cont'd >)

Namen wie Bertha, Katrina und Wilma sind herrliche Mädchennamen, die mit Stolz von vielen Eltern für ihre Kinder ausgesucht wurden; auf der anderen Seite sind diese Namen zur größten Katastrophe eines Erdteils geworden und Zigtausende von Menschen wurden entweder obdachlos oder kamen im schlimmsten Falle sogar zu Tode. Das Jahr 2005 wird wahrscheinlich seinen Platz in der Geschichte einnehmen als das Jahr der größten Katastrophen.

Auch für uns war es kein erfolgreiches Jahr, natürlich nicht in diesen Ausmaßen. Gesundheitlich waren viele von uns angegriffen und das zog sich über das ganze Jahr hin. Die Besuche in der Klinik und in der Arztpraxis nahmen kein Ende und unwillkürlich fragt man sich, ob das nun immer so weitergeht.

Was unseren Klub und alles Geschehen rundherum betrifft, war es wohl eines der Jahre, die in die Geschichte des Klubs eingehen. Ein Höhepunkt ausgenommen, unser 50jähriges Jubiläum. Wenn wir die finanzielle Seite ansprechen, stehen uns nur die Haare zu Berge. Ein katastrophales Jahr mit Anschaffungen und Renovierungen an allen Enden. War eine Arbeit verrichtet, die mit enormen Kosten verbunden war, dann wartete die nächste Aufgabe schon auf uns. Mit der Zeit mussten wir uns fragen, wo wir das Geld hernehmen sollten. Es gab keine Alternative - entweder mussten die Sachen angeschafft, oder wie von der Inspektion verlangt "nach Gesetz" erneuert und ausgebessert werden oder unser Klub hätte seine Tore schließen müssen. Wir, der Vorstand entschieden uns für die einzige Lösung, wenn auch mit schwerem Herzen. Es wurde Geld über Geld gespendet und wir können zur Zeit nicht über ein gesundes Konto berichten. Das Gute an der Sache ist, dass alles, was auf uns zukam, entweder erneuert oder repariert wurde und wir (drückt die Daumen) werden in Zukunft nicht mit größeren Auslagen rechnen müssen. Unser Klubgebäude und unsere Anlagen sind im besten Zustand, Küche und Räumlichkeiten sind renoviert. Deshalb fragen wir uns: Was sind unsere Probleme? ..... Probleme gibt es eine ganze Menge, zuerst mussten drei Posten neu besetzt werden, was nicht die einfachste Sache

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## President's Report Cont'd from pg.5

Just looking back to Fiesta Week, Helga Rudolph without any question took over my job as chairperson, and did a terrific job. This makes it worthwhile to work with a team like that.

The Halloween dance was well attended, and thanks to Gerda Koepp and all her helpers, a success. Many people dressed properly for the occasion, and with two bands playing without interruption, a delight for every dancer. Excellent food from our kitchen with chef Trevor concluded a wonderful evening. Those events will certainly help with our finances.

The Christmas market under the new leadership of Helmut Grander was a success. This is an event, which is already a part of Oshawa, and Club Loreley is honored to be the sponsor. Business people from all over had exactly the merchandise, customers were looking for. A big tombola and Christmas songs by the Loreley choir made this a joyful afternoon. Chef Trevor like always, with his excellent cuisine was a delight with everyone in attendance. Wanda, our bar lady, made sure that with the meal there was some kind of a drink available as well. The weather was not too ideal, but once you were inside nobody really cared. Our appreciation to Helmut and his crew, and everyone included, for an afternoon well organized. The next market is already scheduled for next year.

Also, our Christmas dance for members and guests was again well attended. First the Heimatsinger entertained us with a selection of beautiful songs. Then Heinz Lindlau and the "Variation" with wonderful dance music, made sure it was an evening to remember. The Kitchen's Chef Trevor as always, had an excellent menu ready for everyone. On that evening, we also honoured our 10 & 25 year members. The 10 year members were presented with a needle and a corsage for the woman, and were as follows: Mr. Peter & Mrs. Kelly Biller, Mr. Karl Gores, Mr. Hugo & Mrs. Renate Stiller, Mr. Rudy & Mrs. Renate Drögekoop. The 25 year members with a certificate and also a corsage for the women were: Mr. Heinz & Mrs. Monika Mehler, Mr. Walter & Mrs. Monika Kampen, Mr. Tony & Mrs. Ingeborg Ewstratin, and Mrs. Maria Schwab.

Congratulations to all of you from the board of directors, and many more happy years at Club Loreley. Club Loreley was blessed with a special guest, the president of the German Canadian congress Mr. Anton Bergmeier and his charming wife Brigitte. A plaque from the congress was presented to our club for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I was very pleased and happy with their comment in regards to our clubhouse, especially the hospitality they received from many of our members. Again, a reason to be proud of our club. (cont'd >)

der Welt ist. Glücklicherweise waren wir in der Lage, Mitglieder zu finden, die diese Posten angenommen haben. Was aber zu denken gibt ist die Tatsache, dass wir bei der Halbjahresversammlung nicht in der Lage waren, zwei Personen für den Wahlausschuss zu ernennen! Noch ein anderer Punkt sollte erwähnt werden: Nicht einer von den Leuten, die vorher mal eine wichtige Position innehatten, war anwesend. Entschuldigungen gibt es immer, aber gleich für alle auf einmal? Das gibt auch zu denken!

Glücklicherweise verliefen unsere Veranstaltungen zufriedenstellend und brachten uns die gewünschten Einnahmen. Ich muss hier wieder dem gesamten Vorstand mein Lob aussprechen, Jeder sprang für den anderen ein. Wenn ich nur an die Fiesta Week zurückdenke, so war es für Helga Rudolph überhaupt keine Frage, mich zu vertreten. Auf allen anderen Veranstaltungen war es genauso - "Teamwork" im wahrsten Sinne des Wortes und das macht stolz, mit so einer Truppe zu arbeiten.

Der Halloweentanz war ein großartiger Erfolg, dank Gerda Koepp und ihrer Truppe. Viele Kostüme, exzellente Küche und vor allen Dingen die ausgezeichnete Musik. Tanzmusik ohne Ende - das war natürlich ein Genuss für unsere Tänzer! Tanzveranstaltungen wie diese tragen bedeutend dazu bei, unsere Finanzen aufzubessern.

Der Weihnachtsmarkt - zum ersten Mal unter Leitung von Helmut Grander - war ein Erfolg. Dieser hat sich in der Zwischenzeit so in Oshawa etabliert, er ist zu einem festen Bestandteil geworden und kaum aus unserer Stadt wegzudenken. Geschäftsleute mit einer Auswahl an Waren boten den Kunden genau das, was ein Weihnachtsmarkt verspricht. Dazu noch eine große Tombola mit ausgesuchten Preisen und der Gesangverein, der mit Weihnachtsliedern den Nachmittag verschönerte. Chef Trevor versorgte wie immer alle Kunden mit einer Auswahl an Speisen und Wanda, unsere Bardame, sorgte dafür, dass niemand vor Durst umkam. Das Wetter war nicht das allerbeste, aber wenn alles sich im Saal abspielt, fragt keiner, wie es draußen hergeht. Helmut mit all seinen Helfern gebührt unser Dank, denn ohne eure Hilfe lässt sich so etwas nicht veranstalten. Schon wieder geplant fürs nächste Jahr.

Der Weihnachtstanz für Mitglieder und Gäste war wieder sehr gut besucht. Zuerst unterhielten uns die Heimatsänger mit einer Auswahl an herrlichen Liedern, dann sorgte die Kapelle Heinz Lindlau und die "Variation" für die richtige Stimmung mit ihrer Auswahl an Tanzmusik. Das Essen hatte wie immer Chef Trevor vorzüglich zubereitet; vorweihnachtliche Stimmung herrschte unter allen Anwesenden. (weiter >)



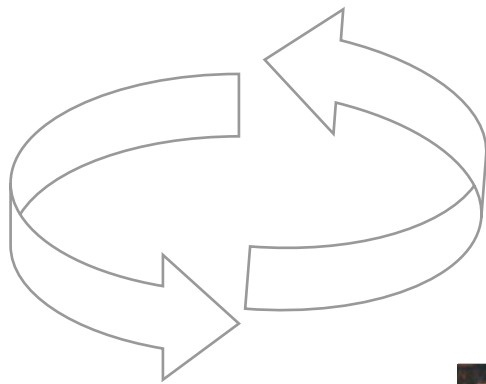
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The New Year's Eve Ball should be a sell-out again, according to our advanced sales. We would be very disappointed if it would be otherwise, our club deserves only the best.

Hopefully the new year has many good things in store for us, foremost health, prosperity, and more luck for our Club Loreley than last year.

With the best to all of you,

*Ernst Stader*



**Changes:** *Karl vom Dorff*

Auch wurden an diesem Abend unsere Mitglieder für 10- und 25jährige Mitgliedschaft geehrt. Unter unseren 10jährigen waren Peter & Kelly Biller, Karl Gores, Hugo & Renate Stiller, Rudy & Renate Drögekoop und wurden mit einer Nadel und einer Kortsage für die Frau geehrt. Die 25jährigen waren Heinz & Monika Mehler, Tony & Ingeborg Ewstratin, Walter & Monika Kampen, sowie Maria Schwab und diese Mitglieder wurden mit einer Urkunde und auch einer Kortsage für die Frau geehrt. Der Vorstand gratuliert allen Geehrten und wünscht Ihnen noch viele Jahre in unserem Klubleben. Eine besondere Ehre wurde unserm Klub erteilt durch den Besuch des Vorsitzenden des Deutsch Kanadischen Kongress Herr n Anton Bergmeier und seiner scharmanten Gattin Brigitte. Eine Plakette wurde dem Klub überreicht vom Kongress für unser 50jähriges Jubiläum, besonders hat es mich gefreut, das unser Klub von den Herschaften über alles gelobt wurde, die Gastfreundschaft wurde besonders hervorgehoben. Wieder ein Grund stolz auf unseren Klub zu sein.

Auch hoffen wir, dass unser Silvesterball uns wieder den Erfolg bringt, den wir in den letzten Jahren verbuchen konnten. Wenn wir nach dem Vorverkauf urteilen, wird es ein volles Haus, wie wir es auch gar nicht anders erwarten würden in unserem Klub der Gemütlichkeit.

Fürs neue Jahr wünschen wir uns an erster Stelle Gesundheit, viel Erfolg und vor allen Dingen viel Glück mit unserem Klub Loreley.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen,

*Ernst Stader*

**Y**ou will notice a couple changes in this edition of our newspaper.

Firstly, in our directory, now everyone that has an email address in the directory has their very own meaningful Club Loreley email address. So instead of personal email addresses that are hard to remember, if you want to email a question to say Holly Henninger about the Youth Dancers for example, you simply send an email to:

[youthdancers@clubloreley.org](mailto:youthdancers@clubloreley.org) Please send an email to your address to test it out and see if it's functioning correctly.

Our domain allows email forwarding, so all mail sent to the Club Loreley aliases will be forwarded to the respective personal email address.

Secondly, often for me, I hear a name at our club but can't put a face to them. Now, if an article is written in our paper a small picture of the author (if available) will be displayed next to the header. I hope some members find this useful as well.

Lastly, I've made some changes to our online photo album. Check it out! [www.clubloreley.org/photos](http://www.clubloreley.org/photos)

*Karl*



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## Historical Interpretation of Karneval: *Holly Henninger*



**K**arneval or Fasching has the same significance as Mardi Gras in New Orleans and Carnival in Rio and is celebrated all over Europe and the Americas. It dates back to festivals celebrated by the Romans and ancient Egyptians. The Karneval season itself comprises the time between Christmas and Lent, a period of time where there was not as much work to be done on the farms or in urban business centers. Therefore this presented a good opportunity for a feast and celebration. Karneval became the time of the year when people took life more lightly and were allowed to ridicule their local authorities in a joking way and to criticize politics and other questionable government practices. In modern times, it has come to mean one last fun time before the coming austerity of Lent, a time to forget about your everyday problems and enjoy life to its fullest.

In Rheinland, Karneval begins at 11:11AM on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month. There is, in fact, a mysterious association of the number 11 with Karneval...activities are organized and run by the "Elferrat" or council of eleven.

During the Karneval season, Prinz Karneval is the rightful ruler of all and the sovereign of joy. By his side are the Jungfrau and Bauer. The Jungfrau symbolizes Köln's inaccessibility to enemy forces because they never managed to break through the city walls. Due to an extremely heavy costume and the exertion during his reign, the Jungfrau is a man. The Bauer, a peasant, symbolizes the old free city's ability to defend itself. These three are better known as the Dreisgestirn. The Funkenmariechen date back to the 1700's, when they were members of the military and would dance to entertain the soldiers.

A look at Karneval today shows that the traditions of centuries ago remain.

*Holly Henninger*

## Karneval - Mardi Gras

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*Dancing and Entertainment*

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*Music by: Euro Connection*



Admission: \$12.00 for members, \$15.00 for non-members

Dinner by advanced tickets: \$25 for members (\$12 admission, \$13 dinner)

Advanced ticket deadline: Jan. 23rd

Door ticket price: \$15

Special prizes for best costumes

German Cuisine - Schnitzel or pork roast, potatoes, sauerkraut, veggies, roll & butter, and coffee & cake. Hot dogs & French fries for the kids (\$2.50)

Kitchen opens: 6 p.m.

For more information/tickets please call: Ed Albrecht at (905)-579-6803



**The Heimatsänger -** *Christel Petrowski*

I hope everyone is managing to stay warm and comfy as the cold weather rolls in!

Now that we've finally parted from a year of floods, destruction, human tragedies and a year of misery that left the world in such disarray, we set our expectations and hopes high for the New Year 2006. We pray that it will be a kinder and less destructive year as we formerly have experienced.



Now let us focus on our next big event which will be the "Heimatabend". With the beginning of January, we are definitely in high gear with the many preparations for this occasion.

I'm happy to announce that some of our loyal performers have already given us their consent for participating this year again. We like to thank these early informers. It helps us tremendously knowing early enough how many people will participate at this event. It also is extremely important for us to know what sort of act will be presented by the performers. The reason for this information is not that we're nosy or anything. This information is simply required to put up a good **diverse program**. We also make sure that each act performed will differ and not be done again by someone else later on in the program. This can very easily happen, since most of us do browse the internet to find some interesting sketches, songs or recitals. So when we ask you about your play, please let us know about your act!

For anyone who wants to be on the program, **now is the time to register**. Again you can call Peter Stenz (905) 655-4396, or myself (905) 723-6054, **and please don't wait for the last minute to call**, let us know ahead of time that we can set up the program. We try our best to be flexible and fair to everyone. But again I have to remind you that someone has to begin, and someone has to end the program, unfortunately there is no other way!

To all club members, their friends and your families, don't forget the Heimatabend event and be supportive. This evening is so important! It keeps our songs, our dialect, and traditions alive.

**The date will be, Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> of 2006.** Mark this date on your calendar so it will not be forgotten.

The next News -Letter will arrive the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, and hopefully everyone who wants to show his/hers talent has contacted us by then.

Until next time happy singing, and remember, if you have a friend who would like to join our choir, feel free to bring them along to our Thursday meetings. We welcome everyone with open arms. Believe it or not, studies show that people who sing in a group are: healthier, less lonely, more helpful and concerned about their fellow men, they are happier than most other people, and therefore live a longer and more independent life. Well, isn't that a good reason to join? I certainly would say so!

The next report will be posted in March. Till then, be happy, sing, and don't forget to smile.

*Christel Petrowski*

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## German TV cancelled, but... *Karl vom Dorff*



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Many of our members have German TV through their local digital cable provider and are probably already aware of the bad news. Due to lack of funding from the German government, and lack of market capitalization, the German TV program will no longer be available as of January 2006. The program will transition to Deutsche Welle without any required action which subscribers may choose to keep or cancel.

I'm sure many viewers will not be satisfied with Deutsche Welle compared to German TV. Deutsche Welle has excellent news and cultural programs but it is primarily a 24 hours news station. There are no movies, soap operas, sitcoms, musical performances etc.

I was forwarded a letter that explores the opportunity of the CRTC approving the addition of the ProSieben station to our programming here in Canada. Perhaps if you're interested in receiving ProSieben in your home you could forward a kind to the CRTC letter expressing your interest, and tell them how it would enhance the lives of large German speaking population in Canada.

For more information on ProSieben's programming, visit their website: [www.prosieben.de](http://www.prosieben.de)

*Ms. Diane Rhéaume  
Secretary General  
Canadian Radio-television and  
Telecommunications Commission  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0N2*

*Dear Ms. Rhéaume:*

***Re: Broadcasting Public Notice CRTC 2005-113***

***Call for comments to add ProSiebenSat.1 Welt to the Lists of Eligible Satellite Services for distribution on a digital basis***

*This letter is submitted in support of the request by Ethnic Channels Group Limited to add ProSieben-Sat.1 Welt ("P7S1") to the Lists of Eligible Satellite Services.*

*I was pleased to learn that the CRTC is considering to authorize cable and satellite companies to distribute this German-language service to viewers in Canada. P7S1 is already available to television viewers in several countries and would be a welcome addition to Canada.*

*Approval of the request will provide German-speaking Canadians with access to a well established programming service that is widely known for its excellent news programs, drama and comedy series, variety shows, sports events, films and other high-quality programs. It will also provide Canadians of German and European descent with the ability to maintain and grow their heritage in Canada. It will most certainly add diversity to the Canadian broadcasting system.*

*I am confident that a significant number of German-speaking Canadians will be interested in receiving the German-language programming offered by P7S1. I, therefore, urge the CRTC to approve ECGL's request to add this service to the Eligible Satellite Services Lists.*

*CC: Jack Lukas, Content Manager, Ethnic Channels Group Limited  
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Bismarck was motivated to introduce social insurance in Germany both in order to promote the well-being of workers in order to keep the German economy operating at maximum efficiency, and to stave-off calls for more radical socialist alternatives. Despite his impeccable right-wing credentials, Bismarck would be called a socialist for introducing these programs, as would President Roosevelt 70 years later.

In his own speech to the Reichstag during the 1881 debates, Bismarck would reply: "Call it socialism or whatever you like. It is the same to me."

The German system provided contributory retirement benefits and disability benefits as well. Participation was mandatory and contributions were taken from the employee, the employer and the government. Coupled with the workers' compensation program established in 1884 and the "sickness" insurance enacted the year before, this gave the Germans a comprehensive system of income security based on social insurance principles. (Germany would add unemployment insurance in 1927, making their system complete.)

One persistent myth about the German program is that it adopted age 65 as the standard retirement age because that was Bismarck's age. This myth is important because Germany was one of the models America looked to in designing its own Social Security plan; and the myth is that America adopted age 65 as the age for retirement benefits because this was the age adopted by Germany when they created their program. In fact, Germany initially set age 70 as the retirement age (and Bismarck himself was 74 at the time) and it was not until 27 years later (in 1916) that the age was lowered to 65. By that time, Bismarck had been dead for 18 years

No matter what the myth might be, the truth is, **Germany became the first nation in the world to adopt an old-age social insurance!**

The next report will be posted in March. Till then, be happy, sing, and don't forget to smile.

*Christel Petrowski*

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**Ladies Auxiliary - *Monika Mehler***



**H**appy New Year members and friends!

With the Christmas holidays already in the past we hope you all had a peaceful and joyous time with family and friends. The Ladies Auxiliary of Club Loreley wishes each and everyone a happy and healthy new year!

Our team has done a wonderful job during the busy Christmas season. Most of our beautiful baking was sold at the bazaar and thanks to all of you who came out to support us and Club Loreley.

The children's party was well attended and fun for all! Santa was busy handing out presents to all the good little boys and girls- and we sure had a lot of them! For me it was a pleasure to see so many of our young families. Please stay connected to your heritage, come and visit during the year! The Sommerfest, for example, is a great time to bring your little ones. There are games to play and you can enjoy the picnic area. Let's make a plan for 2006!

Belated birthday greetings go to Wanda Friedrich, Julie Martinelli and Centa Schatz. We hope you had a great day, good health and happiness for the future!

To our dear member Waltraut Haas - We would like to send wishes for a speedy recovery and we all hope you get to enjoy some sunshine with your friends in Florida. Looking forward to seeing you in the spring, healthy and refreshed!

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet January 11th at 11 am in the Member's Lounge.

See you at Club Loreley!

*Monika Mehler*



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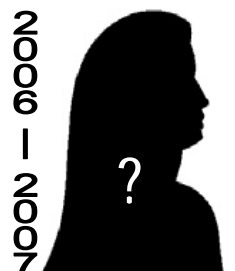
## Miss Loreley Pageant 2006

The time is some what in the future, but the executive is determined to scout a new Miss Loreley 2006. The pageant will be held on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006. We welcome all girls sixteen years old and over, single, and a member of Club Loreley for one full year to participate. Please tell us why you would like to be Miss Loreley. Entry forms must be submitted by February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006 to the attention of Mr. Ed Albrecht, Club Loreley Inc. 389 Dean Avenue, Oshawa, Ontario, L1H 3E1. Miss Loreley Entry Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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 **A Report from the Rifle Association:** *Peter Biller*



I would like to start my report by wishing everyone a Happy New Year and hoping your Christmas was an enjoyable one.

On December 4<sup>th</sup> we had our annual Christmas Party, which was well attended. I would like to thank everyone who supplied the delicious desserts and sandwiches and especially Santa Joe for doing a great job as usual. Everyone, and not just the children, enjoyed Santa's visit.

The first round of Pokal has been selected so please see the chart in the Member's Lounge to see whom you have been paired against. Be sure to shoot all your required rounds on time so that your opponent does not easily advance to the next round.

We have almost reached the halfway point of our season. Although shooting has been well attended, be sure to keep your attendance up to ensure you get your 25 rounds in by the end of the season.

Here are a few dates I would like to remind you of; there will be shooting on Thursday January 19 and Thursday February 16, 2006, however the Members Lounge is booked on those dates. The May 27 weekend has been selected for our Rifle Match in Ottawa. All are welcome to attend and I will have more information in my next report.

All the Best in the New Year!

*Peter Biller*

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# Club Loreley

"Das Haus der Gemütlichkeit"



## A Report from the Youth Dancers: *Holly Henninger*

**H**appy New Year everyone! I hope everyone had a great Christmas.

Over the last few months, our dancers performed at two seniors centers, the Court of Brooklin and Sunnycrest. These performances provide extra practice for our dancers but more importantly, seem to be very uplifting for the residents...a positive experience all around!

Our poinsettia fundraiser was successful once again, thanks to all the people that helped coordinate it and of course, to those that bought them. Thank you very much for your support. We appreciate it very much. We ended the year on a fun note with our annual Christmas pizza party. Even Santa was able to join us and gave out goodies to our younger dancers. It always makes it more special when Santa comes!



Over the last few months, some of our committee members visited with other Karneval groups to help them celebrate their Karneval openings which gave us an opportunity to rekindle some of the friendships that used to exist between our clubs. I've heard that Club Loreley once had one of the most active Karneval groups around. In February, our Junior and Senior girls have been invited to perform their Funkengarde at the Karneval dance of the Hansa Haus in Brampton.

Having said that, our own Karneval dance is just around the corner so please make sure you mark Jan. 28, 2006 on your calendar! It's a very special event this year as K.G. Loreley is celebrating its 3 x 11 anniversary. Former Karneval group members will understand the significance of 3 x 11, but for those that don't, it means that this group was established 33 years ago, which is in itself, a notable achievement. Please read the accompanying article that provides a historical interpretation of Karneval and the mysterious association with the number 11!

With the help of the Club's Board of Directors, K.G. Loreley is looking forward to hosting a fun filled evening of costume and dance. We are expecting guests from other Karneval groups including Treuer Husar Mississauga, Narrenzunft Concordia from Kitchener and K.G. Hansa in Brampton. Treuer Husar is even bringing their Garde to perform in addition to our own dancers.

Tickets are \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members but non-members that buy their tickets before Jan. 23 can buy them at the member price. For additional information, please refer to the flyer in the club newsletter and on the website or contact Holly Henninger at (905)-725-1268 or Ed Albrecht at (905)-579-6803 for additional information.

See you there, and happy dancing!

*Holly*



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## Loreley Singer's Report: *Helga Gausrab*



It snows!!! It's December, and we all know that Christmas is almost here! Isn't that wonderful? This warm, fuzzy Christmas feeling? Most of us started with that nice feeling on November 27<sup>th</sup> when our Club had it's annual Christmas market. And like always, Christmas was definitely in the air. With all the good scents, the nice decorations, the lights, the music, the vendors, the cooks, the fantastic raffle... Wow, everyone that stepped into our club knew, that there was something special going on. And everyone stepping outside had at least a few parcels in their hands. So again, our Christmas market was a success like always. We have to thank everyone who had their hearts and hands together and worked so hard to create such a wonderful event for our Club Loreley.

And lots of applause for the "Loreley Singers". What a Christmas treat it was to listen to the Singers at their "Advent Concert" on December the 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was a delightful afternoon well spent by all that attended. Speaking about putting people in the right festive Christmas mood; the big hall was so nicely decorated, and the tables carried little flower arrangements. Johanna and Hans Uhlmann brought their lovely Advent wreath with the four candles and a Christmas table cloth (our Advents concerts would not be real without these Christmas messengers). People were greeted with that good coffee smell and lots of choices of wonderful cakes (our singers are very good at baking, that's for sure). The Concert started with three special guests. Monica Cotton's children, her daughter Maddy, her sons Crispin and Curt, all entertained with a little Christmas sketch and earned great applause. The singers then sang and sang and gave it their very Best. Monica Cotton raised her hands and the "Loreley Singers" followed with their voices. Yours truly read a little poem that our Herbert Schmidt composed. Herbert is our "in house Poet". He does such a nice job of writing these poems. Every year a new one. So, all in all, it was a wonderful successful Christmas concert!! A big "Thank You" to all, who made it possible.

"The Loreley Singers" are now looking forward to their last Concert of the season on December 18<sup>th</sup> with the "Harmony Church Choir". And then on December 31..... Our Club is open for an exciting "New Years Ball." The Year 2006 will be greeted by a happy bunch of "Loreleyers" and their friends.

So, my friends, the year is almost over. Lets hope that the warm, fuzzy Christmas feeling stays with us for a long while. And that the "New Year" will bring us more good days than bad.

Have a peaceful Christmas and all the best for 2006 ♥

*Helga Gausrab.*

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## Loreley Singer's Report cont'd: *Helga Gausrab*

Erich Kästner ist ja für uns alle ein guter Begriff. Wer kennt nicht die Kinderbücher "Emil und die Detektive" oder "Das doppelte Lottchen". Aber Erich Kästner hat auch viel für Erwachsene geschrieben. Unter anderem ein kleines Büchlein das heißt : "Die dreizehn Monate". Ich werde Euch abschreiben, wie Erich Kästner sich den "Dreizehnten Monat" vorstellt:

*Wie säh er aus, wenn er sich wünschen ließe?  
Schaltmonat wär? Vielleicht Elfember hieße?  
Wem zwölf genügen, dem sei nicht zu helfen.  
Wie säh er aus, der dreizehnte von zwölfen?*

*Der Frühling müßte blühen in holden Dolden.  
Jasmin und Rosen hätten Sommerfest.  
Und Äpfel hängen, mürb und rot und golden,  
Im Herbstgeäst.*

*Die Tannen träten unter weißbeschnitten  
Kroatenmützen aus dem Birkenhain  
Und kauften auf dem Markt der Jahreszeiten  
Maiglöckchen ein.*

*Adam und Eva lägen in der Wiese.  
Und liebten sich in ihrem Veilchenbett,  
Als ob sie niemand aus dem Paradiese  
Vertrieben hätt.*

*Das Korn wär gelb. Und blau wären die Trauben.  
Wir träumten, und die Erde wär der Traum.  
Dreizehnter Monat, laß uns an diech glauben!  
Die Zeit hat Raum!*

*Verzeih, daß wir so kühn sind, dich zu schildern.  
Der Schleier weht. Dein Antlitz bleibt verhüllt.  
Man macht, wir wissen's, aus zwölf alten Bildern  
Kein neues Bild.*

*Drum schaff dich selbst! Aus unerhörten Tönen!  
Aus Farben, die kein Regenbogen zeigt!  
Plündre den Schatz des ungeschehen Schönen!  
Du schweigst? Er schweigt.*

*Es tickt die Zeit. Das Jahr dreht sich im Kreise.  
Und werden kann nur, was schon immer war.  
Geduld, mein Herz. Im Kreise geht die Reise.  
Und dem Dezember folgt der Januar.*



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Sun. January 15th, at 2:00 p.m.

**"Vagabunden der Liebe"**

mit Paula Wesseley & Paul Hoerbiger



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Club Loreley wishes a Happy Birthday to our following members!



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Tony Haas	17th	Udo Hess	28th
Thea Kraus	19th	Walter Schönerklee	30th
Klemens Denzel	19th	Lilo Ebenreth	31st

February		Birthdays!	
Wolfgang Paul Zither	3rd	Hans Torok	16th
Urd Grander	4th	Johanna Uhlmann	20th
Hilde Reuer	4th	Rudy Droegenkoop	22nd
Elsa Kastner	5th	Valentin Dejan	24th
Johannes Uhlmann	6th	Ilse Hentschel	25th
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Club Loreley wishes a Happy Anniversary to our club members!



January		February	
Johannes & Johanna Uhlmann	17th	Victor & Irene Lipski	9th
Ulrich & Edith Strahl	28th	Nick & Elisabeth Schneider	12th
Cecil & Susan Huber-Yap	29th	Rudy & Renate Droegenkoop	19th
		Tony & Ingeborg Ewstratin	21st

**\*\*Note from the editor\*\***

I would sincerely like to apologize for an oversight in last month's issue of our newsletter. I forgot to add the November/December birthdays of our members, instead leaving the old September/October birthdays in their place!

Although I try to publish the paper to the best of my ability and without error, some things just get over-looked. If any errors are discovered, they will be amended on the digital copy of our paper at [www.clubloreley.org](http://www.clubloreley.org). Unfortunately, once the physical paper is printed and sent that's it. No turning back.



**Report for Culture & Sport:** *Ed Albrecht*



I wish to first extend a belated Merry Christmas to all members.

This is a very busy time for all and I am no exception. Karneval is in full swing and the committee is working very hard to make it a success. Our best success would be for all to show up and take part. Please come out.

On Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> I had an active groups meeting. I was a little disappointed with the turn out but we did learn a lot. I hope to have another meeting soon to include more groups. We can only become successful if we all work together.

I am also very busy making the arrangements for the Miss Loreley and Mini Miss Pageant that will take place in March. If there are any applicants for these positions, please remember that you must be eligible in certain ways. I hope to have more information on this from our next board meeting. For anyone who is interested or wishes more information, please call me at (905)-579-6803. I hope that our young people will help out in this important event and their parents too.

I hope to see all member take part in all events in the up-coming year. It's very important to be active in our club for it to be a success and please bring a friend, family or non-member.

*Ed Albrecht*



Websites of the Month: *Karl vom Dorff*

I'm sure you're all aware of the how the world cup draw went. Here's an interesting statistic - In the history of the world cup, the host nation has always advances to the next round. I would like to speculate a little. Supposing Germany places first in their group, they will most likely face Sweden (as the second place finisher of Group B) and Poland (second place finisher of group A) would likely face England (winner of group B). Another interesting group is the Italian one. I predict Italy finishing second next to the Czechs and consequently facing Brazil in the next round! What better way to discuss the world cup then on our own Club Loreley forum located at: [www.clubloreley.org/board](http://www.clubloreley.org/board)

To get the latest world cup news go to: [www.fifaworldcup.yahoo.com](http://www.fifaworldcup.yahoo.com)

I'm really excited about this next website. You know, I get calls from telemarketers at least 3 times a day! It's so annoying... My name must be on the Canadian marketers list. Thankfully, there is a website that allows you to remove yourself from this list. You then will supposedly no longer receive calls or mail from telemarketers. I'm crossing my fingers and hoping this works: <https://cornerstonewebmedia.com/cma/submit.asp>

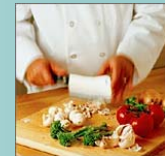
Finally, if you like big band music in the 20's—30's style, please visit Max Raabe and his Palastorchester. It's a sensational band from Germany that performs concerts worldwide and is in great demand. The main singer is a tenor, and has a unique voice: [www.palastorchester.de](http://www.palastorchester.de)

*Karl vom Dorff*

## Dine at Club Loreley!

Club Loreley's kitchen is open Thursday nights from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. If you'd like to enjoy some excellent European cuisine in a calm and relaxing atmosphere amongst friends and from a world-class chef, look no further than your own club house! Please do come out and dine at Club Loreley. Pricing information is as follows:

### Club Loreley Thursday Night Menu



<u>Dinner</u>		<u>Drinks</u>	
Schnitzel Dinner	\$10.00	Coffee & Tea	\$0.75
Chef's Special	\$10.00	Domestic Beer	\$3.25
Soup	\$1.50	Foreign Beer	\$4.25
Salad	\$1.50	Wine	\$3.00
Coffee & Cake	\$3.50	Soft Drinks	\$1.50

\*Prices subject to change without notice



# Club Loreley

"Das Haus der Gemütlichkeit"

**Ainsley Strohmeier** was born on Friday November 11, 2005 weighing in at 4lbs 2oz.... what a day to remember! Both the baby and Sheena are doing fine. Here is a picture of her the day after she was born:



Best wishes on behalf of the Club!

**Emil Huber**

Our Heimat Sänger; Skat player; motivator; Husband; Dad; Opa; former Loreley singer and Director. Best wishes for health, continued enthusiasm and a positive outlook in all your chosen roles!

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family in Germany.

She will be truly missed by  
her niece Lisa and her  
husband Walter Jewtuschka.