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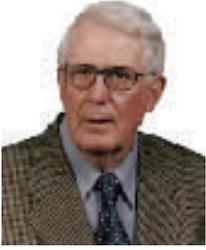
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Events Calendar 2009 - 2010

Special Dance, Petra Boeck	Saturday, November 7th
Kinorama, 2 p.m.	Sunday, November 15th
Rifle Club Christmas Party	Sunday, November 22nd
Christmas Market	Sunday, November 29th
Advent Concert, Loreley Singer, 2:30 p.m.	Sunday, December 6th
Christmas Dance, Ed's DJ & Music	Saturday, December 12th
German Language School Christmas Party	Sunday, December 13th
New Years Eve, Classical Swing Orchestra	Thursday, December 31st
Kinorama 2 p.m.	Sunday, January 17th
Karneval Mardy Gras & Costume Ball EURO CONNECTION	Saturday, January 30th
Kinorama 2 p.m.	Sunday, February 21st
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
General Meeting 2 p.m.	Sunday, April 25th
Rummage & Bake Sale Loreley Singer 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Saturday, May 8th
55th Anniversary Banquet - "GOLDEN KEY'S"	Saturday, May 1st
K.G. Loreley Benefit Dance D.J.	Saturday, May 8th
Rifle Match at Almrausch Ottawa	Saturday, May 15th
Kinorama 2 p.m.	Sunday, May 16th
Fiesta Week D.J.	Monday, June 21st. to 26th
Club Closed	June 27th. to July 11th
Rifle Club Picnic	Saturday, July 24th
Sommerfest	Sunday, Aug. 15th
Rummage & Bake Sale, Loreley Singer 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Saturday, Sept. 11th
Kinorama 2 p.m.	Sunday, Sept. 12th



Ernst Stader

It's hard to imagine, this is our last edition for the year. Christmas is just around the corner, time flies, and when you reflect back on the last 12 months, we as a club experienced highs and lows.

We went through enjoyable events over the year, but also were faced with setbacks in the form of spending money, which absolutely was not foreseen, and definitely not included in our budget. But, as with everything else in life, those things happen, and all we could do was to tackle those hurdles and be sure we made the right decisions.

The entire board proved again it was capable of handling Club Loreley's affairs to the best of their ability. Of course it would not be possible without the help of so many volunteers. This is what makes Club Loreley so strong, and hopefully we can continue with such efforts for many years to come.

By the time the paper will be published, Octoberfest is history, but what an Octoberfest we had. A complete sellout, the Members' lounge and hall were full; fortunately we found room for everyone, there was not an empty spot left. Guests and members arrived early in order to be the first for an excellent meal by Chef Trevor and his staff. Both bars were open and luckily, because the

cooling system at the main hall broke down, and we were faced with how we are going to keep the suds cool, but the bar staff handled it well. Extra Octoberfest beer was ordered by our liquor director Dieter Keuthen, almost two full 50-litre kegs were sold that evening. The opening ceremonies by Holly Henninger and the youth dancers were well appreciated by everyone in attendance, well done girls. I also received congratulations on the way our hall was decorated, and our thanks go out

The President's Report



to Margot and Gitta for a job well done. Our famous shooting gallery in the basement was at times packed to capacity, and nobody handled it better than Karin Albrecht. This year was the first the "Up Beats" played at our Octoberfest, well what can I say. I knew they were good, but I never expected anything like that. Terrific is the only word I will use, and by the ovation they received, that said it all, well done Michael and crew. Our ladies also did well with their sale of pretzels,

thanks ladies; this is what Octoberfest is all about. Also during this event, we had a big raffle with excellent food baskets and one smoked ham. Congratulations to every winner, and my thanks goes out to Margot and Gitta for providing us with those prizes, and to Waltraud Hüsing and two lovely young girls, Caitlin , and her girlfriend who did a terrific job selling tickets to our guests. Also thanks to our bar lady Wanda, she was the one in charge of advance ticket sales, and handled it well. Right at the entrance was a display of Bavarian costumes with excellent dirndls lederhosen, shirts and other goodies. Mr. Hoffmann operates a business in Kitchener, and if you would like to have more information about his merchandise, please ask any of our directors for information. I was also very surprised to see so many first timers at Club Loreley, and according to their reaction, they were impressed by the way Club Loreley organized our Octoberfest. We are very proud of the fact that Club Loreley brought Octoberfest to Oshawa, and it's part of this city's world of entertainment still today. We of course try our best and are looking forward already to next year's Octoberfest.

There are only a few events left before we ring in the New Year.... On Nov. 7th is the "Concert with Petra Boeck"; the Austrian Star is back with a brand new program. We also have this as

our first Fundraiser for Club Loreley, with the EURO CONNECTION playing for our entertainment. Please phone 905-579-2565 for tickets. (see flyer)

The Christmas Market is on Sunday, Nov. 29th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The kitchen and bar will be open (see flyer for more info)

Then comes our Christmas Dance, again we will honour our 10, 25, and 50 year members. Ed Albrecht of Ed's DJ & Music will entertain us with his excellent selection of dance music. Admission for that evening is \$5.00 p.p. for members, and \$15.00 for non-members. Please order dinner tickets in advance in our members' lounge.

The New Year's Eve Dance is scheduled for Thursday, Dec 31st. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. with

music by Tom Pinto and the **CLASSIC SWING ORCHESTRA**

Tickets for that special event are on sale from Thursday, Nov. 12th. through to Thursday Dec. 17th.

Members \$65.00 - Non-members \$85.00 call Brian Dimock at 905-723-5435, or Wanda at 905-579-2565, cut off day, Dec. 23rd. (see also flyer)

This will be the last edition for the year 2009. I wish everyone the best for the holidays, a prosperous New Year, and to anyone suffering from any kind of illness, a speedy recovery.

Lets hope we get together with many of our members at our New Year's Eve Ball with the "Classic Swing Orchestra".



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Membership Treasurer's Report



Brian Dimock

We have not had any new members join us since the last issue was published. While our numbers are staying somewhat stable, without new members joining the membership level will gradually decline given the demographic of our group's average age.

There may be some prospective new members within the families of our current members, such as adult children who may want to begin paying a membership fee to remain as members of our Club. Let's encourage them join to help ensure the future existence of Club Loreley.

We still have forty-five memberships not paid for 2009 and of those forty-five, twelve also have not paid for 2008. As of December 31 of this year, anyone still not paid up for 2008 will be deleted from the membership list. If you are amongst

those who haven't paid for either 2008 or 2009, please call me immediately at 905-723-5435 as I need to know your intentions with respect to your

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50 Years	25 Years	10 Years
Victor and Irene Lipski	Toni Haas	Helmut Reischke
William Tonno	Willi and Ann Motschenbacher	Karl Heinz and Waltraud Hüsing
Bodo and Rita Fehlig	Jozef and Sonja Sanders	
	Niels Walkau	

Continuing with something we started in 2008, following is a list of members who have achieved various other milestone levels in their years of membership. We congratulate them and will

continue to honour our members for reaching the following milestone levels by mentioning them in the last newsletter of each year (**however, only the 10, 25 and 50 year members listed above will receive awards at the Christmas Dance**):

20 Years	30 Years	35 Years	40 Years	45 Years
Lutz and Claudia Barleben	Fritz and Thea Kraus	Arno Adam Sr.	Rainer and Cobie Stimming	Arthur and Irmgard Gantert
Jerry and Ilona Riggers	Werner and Olga Schroth	Ada Müller	Fred Ruck	Paul Müller
Anneliese Ilg	Erika Hartmann			Reinhold and Elisabeth Siegel
Brent and Linda Willis				Martin and Christine Süs
Arthur Merkle				Martha Ruck
Hans and Ruth Fürst				Reinhold Weigel
				Helga Rudolph

Thank you and the best of health to all.

Vice President's Report



Ed Albrecht

Hope everyone's summer was good. Everybody knows about the hard economic times and with Christmas around the corner money is tight, but if you were at the Semi-Annual meeting we discussed a very serious problem here at Club Loreley which is our roof. To have the roof replaced will cost a large amount of money so we are asking members to come forward and voluntarily donate funds towards getting it fixed. We are applying for a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, but there are no guarantees that we will receive money from them and it is a long process. The roof may not be

able to wait that long.

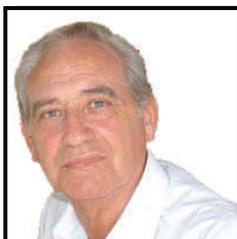
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sowie Kaffee und Kuchen.

Die Bar ist ebenfalls offen.

Für mehr Information: Hans Mager (905) 436-2565

To the Membership!

As the president of Club Loreley I would like to announce our Club's

“ FUNDRAISER WITH Petra Boeck “

under the theme “ Concert with Petra Boeck “ on November 7th. 2009.

It will be a combination of DANCE , DINNER & HIT PARADE. Dinner will be at 6 p.m., then dancing to the music of the Euro Connection and signing of autographs. Petra Boeck's latest CD will also be available for purchase.

Admission to this wonderful event will be \$50.00 p.p. for Members, \$55.00 for non Members (all inclusive).

Tickets are only in advance, and can be obtained at the Members Lounge, please phone 905-579-2565 for reservation.

This is a FUNDRAISER, and by attending that event will be a tremendous cause of support to our Club,

- CLUB LORELEY -

With regards, your President
Ernst Stader

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revenue. The date is November 14th. Tickets can be purchased from Phil Kacaba, Ernie or myself and are \$50 each. Cost includes a light snack. Cards will fly at 4:30 p.m. Also I will be D.J.ing the Christmas Dance instead of having a band in order to save money. On November 7th their will be fundraiser featuring Petra Boeck. Please plan to attend. Another project that is being worked on is an anniversary cookbook for Club Loreley's 55th Anniversary. We hope that this will be available in May 2010. We would like members to contribute favourite recipes and include which region of Germany the recipe is from. We would like to divide the cookbook into the different regions of Germany. It would be preferred in English and German. Please submit recipes to myself or Gabriele or give to the ladies auxiliary. Or you can send to my email address which is:

galbrecht7195@rogers.com.

My next event that I will be working on will be the Karneval/ Mardi Gras Costume Ball on January 30th, 2010. The band playing will be Euro Connection. I will be working with the K.G. Loreley Youth Dancers Committee. This event has been well attended the past few years. Come in costume. There will be prizes for best costumes.

No one knows better than the Board of Directors how tough times are but we need our members to step up to the plate and help out financially, and give of their time to volunteer to continue to make our club thrive and

move forward.

Finally I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. (Don't forget the Christmas Markt on Nov. 29th and the News Years Eve Gala on Dec 31st).



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Bericht der Schützen Report from the Rifle Association



Peter Biller

By the time you read this months report we will already be well into Fall and our friends who head south for the winter will be gone or planning to leave shortly and another season of shooting will have begun. On Sept 13 we had our General

Meeting which had a fairly good turnout, it was nice to see everyone again. After discussing old business we turned our discussion to electing our Board. Everyone agreed to keep their positions from last year with one change being Rob Rocker as our new Statistical Officer, the rest of the positions remain the same: Dieter Keuthen - Stader - Vice President and Peter Biller - President. Thanks to everyone for accepting their positions. The shooting days are still the same which Treasurer, Rolf Rocker - Secretary, Joe Friedrich -

Range Officer, Ernst are Thursday at 7:30 and Sundays at 10 am. Be sure to attend as much as possible to be sure you get all your required rounds in by the end of the season. It may seem early to be suggesting this but as we all know time flies by quite quickly.

The next date you will have to write down on your calendars is our Christmas Party which is early this year on Sunday November 22 at 2pm in the Member's Lounge. So please let me know as soon as possible if you will be bringing any children and provide their names and ages so that Santa will know who is coming. This party is for both adults and children so be sure to attend. I can be reached at 905-697-1044.

I know this is a bit early but this is the last newsletter of the year so I just wanted to wish everyone a Merry

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The Heimatsänger



**Christel
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I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoyed the last long weekend of this year. Most of us needed this extra relaxing weekend to be ready for the upcoming Christmas season that lies ahead of us.

Christmas is a wonderful time, but at times it can be very stressful for all of us. November / December are very busy months for our club and there are many events to attend to. Please take the time to look at our club's News Letter. All events are [specified](#) on the first page

inside of the News Letter. Please try to attend as

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If you read all my reports then you are well aware of our busy schedule during the whole year. Right now we are in the Christmas spirit learning new Christmas songs.

Hope to see many of our friends and their families on November 29th at the club's Christmas Market. As far as I know the Heimatsänger will be caroling again this year to put everyone in the right mood for the season.

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Christmas party is scheduled for December 10th. Please mark this date on you calendar. Further information will be given during our Thursday meetings.

Emil and Annemarie Pflanzner will celebrate their 60th. Wedding Anniversary on November 7th. We send our best wishes out to the happy

couple. We wish them a heart full of joy and many more years of good health and happiness.

To all our singers who at this time are under Doctors care we wish them well and hope to see you soon all mended and refreshed.

To all the Heimatsänger who are not here during the winter season, I wish them all a very merry Christmas and a healthy New Year. Sure hope to see you all refreshed back in April of 2010. To all our friends, the Board of Directors and to all club members my best wishes for a blessed Christmas and a prosperous healthy New Year. This concludes my report for today. Hopefully I'll see you all again in January at our regular Thursday meetings. At this time I don't know the exact date of our first January meeting but it will be announced during one of our meetings in December.

Till then stay healthy and happy.

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The 1st K.G. Loreley - Youth Dancers



Holly Henninger

On behalf of the K.G. Loreley Youth Dancers I am pleased to report that all 45 of our dancers are back into full swing for the 2009-2010 season.

Recapping since registration in September we are busy with Oktoberfest perform-

ances- One at our Club which was nice to see so many new faces at as well and one this past weekend at the Legion in Whitby. We have two more

performances –one at the Oshawa Shriners Club and one at the South Oshawa Seniors Center. It is always such a great experience for our dancers and performing for our community is a win win situation for all involved.

Our groups are now busy working on their new Funkengarde routines. Our teachers this season for Kindertots are Julia Henninger and her assistant Taylor Willsher; for Kinders Elizabeth Kiessling and her assistant Meghan Harper; for Junior and Seniors- Brigitte Rank and Kim Sanders.



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Thanks so much to each of you for your ongoing support and dedication. Keep up the great work.

As mentioned in my summer report we are pleased to have Alison Burghardt as our Miss Loreley and Abigayle Giarrizzo as our Mini Miss Loreley. Alison is back in Ottawa working on her

University studies and Abigayle is one of our Kinder dancers.

We will be holding our Annual Membership Meeting

with elections on October 26th. I will inform you of our committee members in the next report.

We are still involved in the BDKK and I will be attending a meeting in Hamilton on

October 25th.

December 14th will be our Annual dancer Christmas party and we are hopeful that we will be able to have a visit by Santa.

January 30th will be our Karneval – Mardigras dance and our committee along with the Board of Directors invites everyone to come out and have some fun. Please mark the date on your calendar and look into your closets for some great costumes to wear.

Looking ahead our Manoeveraball Showcase for our dancers will be held on April 17th 2010 at the Concordia Club in Kitchener.

Our Annual Benefit Dance will be held on May 8th 2010.

We are in need of some Lederhosen (all sizes) so if you have any please contact

me.

On behalf of our Youth Dancer Committee and our Dancers I would like to thank everyone for your ongoing support. We wish you a wonderful Christmas season and all the best for 2010.

Josef Neubauer, B.A. LL.B.



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My daughter Caitlyn is a student at the German Language School Loreley and I can attest to the wonderful efforts Mrs. Christine Dejan and her teachers put into the teaching of German to the kids who attend—and all the additional hours Christine puts in to organize and run the school. I know we are all continuously being asked for donations but did you know that the school is a registered charity? Recently, the funding for the German Language School Loreley has been cut drastically. The teachers are working hard to promote the German language in our community and the



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school is in need of financial assistance. As the school is a charitable organization, a charitable donation receipt for tax purposes will be issued for any monies received. Please consider making a donation to the school and helping keep the German language alive in our area! Let's show our support to Christine and the teachers! Thanks for considering this—I appreciate we all have our own charities we wish to support but if there are a few extra \$'s kicking around during these recessionary times....

Respectfully submitted,

Susanne Hillebrand

The Ladies Auxiliary Report



Marianne Sellick

Where does the time go? You are reading the November and December Loreley Nachrichten. Your Ladies Auxiliary is back at work with our monthly meetings that started the first Wednesday of September. It was nice to see so many of our members at out

Semi-Annual meeting in October at which we served coffee and cake. Thank you for the donations. At our October meeting, we discussed our baking schedule for our Christmas Cookie Baking Marathon. The cookies will be on sale at our Christmas Mart, Sunday, November 29th. We will wrap up the year with our Christmas dinner in December.

As some of you may know, Margot and



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Gitta have retired from our group. I would like to thank them for their help over the past few years. It is certainly understandable that they are short of time and strength for all that they do for our club. Thank you Margot and Gitta.

I work with a great group of ladies and I want to extend Birthday wishes for some of them: Belated wishes go to Helga, September 1st, Irene Lipski, September 13th, and Gerda, October 8th, hope that their days were memorable and fun. Future wishes go to Gitta, November 12th, Christl, November 16th, Monica, October 29th (we are glad that you are back). I'm also a November baby on November 6th.

(I am looking forward to my cheque monthly). December Birthday wishes go to Wanda, December 8th, Margot, December 9th

and our Julie, December 23rd. All the best in advance.

While we are giving out best wishes, we must give a big bunch to Otto and Friedl Fleischmann. They will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 21st. Thank you Friedl for your help every month and Otto for your continued support for our club. We wish you many more years of happiness from the Ladies Auxiliary and their spouses.

Before I close and wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year, I would like to thank all of the club members who have been sending good wishes to my husband, Lorne for his re-

covery.

P.S. Looking forward to our visit with Petra Boeck. See you on November 7th for a great evening.

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Loreley Singers Report



Helga
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*Herbstbild.
Friedrich Hebbel
1813 - 1863*

*Dies ist ein Herbsttag, wie
ich keinen sah!
Die Luft ist still, als atmete man
kaum,
Und dennoch fallen raschelnd, fern
und nah,
Die schönsten Früchte ab von
jedem Baum.*

*O, stört sie nicht, die Feier der
Natur!*

*Dies ist die Lese, die sie selber hält,
Denn heute löst sich von den Zwei-*

*gen nur,
Was vor dem milden Strahl der
Sonne fällt.*

. . . an autumn poem written by one of our old classic Poets, Friederich Hebbel, and we know, summer is over. Not that we

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are sorry to say good bye to this 2009 summer, it was not a very memorable time, that's for sure. But you know what??? I checked my report from last year and the summer of 2008 wasn't much better either.

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DECEMBER 31, 2009

So, we just have to look forward to a glorious colorful autumn. (With a few thoughts of snow and Christmas)

Our Garage and Bake sale went well in September. The weather played along

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with us, brought sunshine and blue skies. And all helpers had a real good time. Helga B. as always, brought fresh buns, butter, jam, ham and cheese. Hot coffee kept us together and we even sold a bun or two to the public.

Our singing practice on September 8th started out very good. Monica lifted her hands and we sang!! Would you believe that we are practicing Christmas songs already?? Well, and it is time for that!!

Sunday, November 22, 2009 we will be starting our Christmas singing at the "Peace Lutheran Church" in Pickering. We sing a short concert after the morning ser-

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vice. What an uplifting experience that will be.

On Sunday, December 6th 2009 you all are invited to our annual Advents concert at Club Loreley. We start at 2.30pm and later serve our famous home baked cakes

and coffee.

Please, don't let us down. Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon celebrating the start of the Christmas season, the nicest time of the year.

And besides, December 6th is also "St. Nicolas Day", our old tradition of putting out the shoes expecting some goodies next morning in them, (if we were good girls and boys. Otherwise, a piece of charcoal or a bunch of twigs, were left in those shoes or boots!! (I remember it well!!!) And for our Austrian friends and Club Members "Krampus" will come on that day. But beware!!! Krampus is one mean old fellow.

So, please be on your best behavior,

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come to our advents concert, enjoy our singing and let us put you in the right Christmas mood.

And before I forget it. . . . A message to all singers. . . . Our last singing practice will be on December 7th (including our own Christmas celebration). We start singing in the New Year on Monday, January 4th 2010 at 1.00 pm with lots of energy and good voices!!!

In closing today I would like to share poem with you all. That poem was written by a little old Lady who passes our house every day with her big old dog. Both are so fragile, that it almost hurts to watch these two walking slowly along the road. The subject of this poem is a tall tree in

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front of Joe's house. Joe had brought that very tree in his car trunk home about 40 years ago, planted it and now the branches reach for the sky.

The silent Sentinel

*Judy Strome
2008*

Bows of majestic greenery, out-stretched and reaching upwards towards the heavens.....



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*As if honoring some unforeseen power for giving it great height and beauty,
Giving shelter to the birds of the air, a place to rest, nest and raise their young.
Other little creatures also seek refuge to safety in the arms of this quit giant.*

Squirrels, scampering about, play freely with each other, hiding in the great branches and building their nests also to raise their young. And all the while this great, beautiful, green giant stands quietly, swaying in the breeze.

"A silent Sentinel"

Overseeing the landscape, making sure all is well with the creatures and forever reaching skyward as if in tribute to our Almighty Maker. Showing us what beauty and strength He is capable of creating amidst our chaotic and troubled world!!

Autumn started this report, Christmas wishes will end it.

Olaf Rudolph and his "Loreley Singers" would like to extend to all friends and club members of Club Loreley their best and happiest wishes for a wonderful Christmas season and for a most happy, healthy and prosperous New Year 2010!!

Have a song in your hearts and keep well!!! ♪ ♥ ♪ ♥ ♪ ♥ ♪ ♥ ♪

Let us visit the Viennese Advent Fairs in Austria

Original and individual Christmas gifts are always easy to find at Vienna's Christmas markets. Vienna's are steeped in tradition, as a quick glance at history shows the forerunner of the present day events goes back to the Middle Ages when in 1298, Albrecht I (first) granted the Viennese the privilege of holding a December Fair or Krippenmarkt. Since then, the character and prevalence of these markets has changed radically. Last year there were 21 official Advent markets in Vienna selling a vast array of Christmas gifts and mouthwatering treats. Hot punch is now also a traditional favorite. With some 200 booths serving approx. 10,000 liters of the heartwarming beverage every day. Flavours range from berry, apple

and orange to jelly bear, chocolate coconut and tropical.

The classic event is the Vienna Christmas Market in front of City Hall with 143 booths attracting every year some three million visitors. One must also visit the Castle of Schönbrunn it should be visited every time you're in Vienna. This market presents itself imperially and contemplatively and during a guided tour you can experience how the Habsburg's celebrated Christmas time. In addition you find a great exhibition of Christmas cribs there. Concerts of wind ensembles and music groups from the whole world take place. Vienna is truly worth a journey during the pre-Christmas period! Market at **Freyung**, the arts & crafts market

at **Spittelberg** and the Advent markets in front of the Church of **St. Charles Borromeo and Belvedere Palace** are some of the other fixtures during the Advent.

Christmas won't be to far away. Each year in November a gigantic Christmas tree will be lit up in front of Vienna's city hall Square This Tree

was donated by the Vorarlberger municipality of Bezau in the Bregenzerwald. The 137 years old spruce is 28 meters high and almost 7 tons heavy. In the 16th century the Advent Fair was held under the name **Thomasmarkt** as a market at the Christmas and New Year's time.

I hope you did enjoy this trip to Vienna.

Christel Petrowski



The Board of Directors

wish all our members

Merry Christmas

and a

*Happy New
Year*



*Annemarie
und
Emil Planzer*

*To our parents from all your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren have
a happy 60th
anniversary*

*November
5th 1949*

*November
5th 2009*



*Herzliche Glück und Segenswünsche und alles Gute
zum **Hochzeitstag** wünschen Euch
die Mitglieder und Vorstand von Club Loreley*



*The Family of
Otto and Friedl Fleischmann
would like to wish our Mom & Dad a
wonderful
50th **Wedding Anniversary** on
November 21st. May this year be
filled with lots of good health and
every happiness with many more to
come.*



*With Love from Christian
Claudia & Peter
Claus & Tracy
And Grandchildren,
Orry, Stephanie & Maya*

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Earlier, my father, Joseph, co-founder, moved the business to Shopper's World Plaza in the early 1960's. He pioneered the first charter flights to Germany by TWA and later Lufthansa. Strict regulations governed the reduced ticket price for a charter flight. You had to belong to a club for an extended time. In the early 1970's, with the German community moving to the suburbs, we relocated to Kingston Road. I helped my parents with the "first fuel surcharge" collection at the airport. I guess back then the airlines would spring these kinds of charges on us. Today, prices are guaranteed when paid in full.

I remember when there was no airport security. I could walk on board without a ticket to assist the elderly to their seats. Although I had sought a career in interior design, I found my "routes" in the travel industry. As the exclusive agency for Ward Air, we brought travellers from Germany while Jutta focused on visitors from the D.D.R. My chore was to fill out 5 copies of each person's visa application by hand! The biggest challenge, Romania, often had disappointing results.

An association with Paul Schneider of **Radio Herz** led to several tours to Europe and the Americas. Travel arrangements were organized by World Wide Tours, including the Australia & New Zealand cruise departing this year: 31Oct.-24Nov.09 with inside cabins from \$1509.00. On Royal Caribbean's "Rhapsody of the Seas", we have the last outside cabin for \$2809.00 (taxes and flight extra). Paul also brought the late Armin Hau and his groups to our agency. His family continues to trust my expertise.

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Herbsttag

Rainer Maria Rilke

Herr: es ist Zeit. Der Sommer war sehr groß.
 Leg deinen Schatten auf die Sonnenuhren,
 und auf den Fluren laß die Winde los.

Befiehl den letzten Früchten voll zu sein;
 gib ihnen noch zwei südlichere Tage,
 dränge sie zur Vollendung hin und jage
 die letzte Süße in den schweren Wein.

Wer jetzt kein Haus hat, baut sich keines mehr.
 Wer jetzt allein ist, wird es lange bleiben,
 wird wachen, lesen, lange Briefe schreiben
 und wird in den Alleen hin und her
 unruhig wandern, wenn die Blätter treiben.



Autumn Day

Rainer Maria Rilke

Lord: it is time. The summer was immense.
 Lay your shadow on the sundials
 and let loose the wind in the fields.

Bid the last fruits to be full;
 give them another two more southerly days,
 press them to ripeness, and chase
 the last sweetness into the heavy wine.

Whoever has no house now will not build one anymore.
 Whoever is alone now will remain so for a long time,
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