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Musings From The Upper Bar — Angela Williams



Board members from left to right (back row): Michael Poplawski; Rod Kurtz; Angela Williams; John Fear; Mona Jane, and (front row): Ursula Muirhead, Rosemarie Felsing; Monika Von Selz

It's never too early to plan....On **November 27**, we host our annual Christmas Fair. I am hoping to expand on last years' great event, with entertainment and maybe even a craft workshop. if you are interested in helping plan, to participate, or to put on a craft workshop—to make this event even better than last year, please contact me by e-mail at aiwillia@shaw.ca or 1-(250)743-2116. This event is only

possible with your assistance—our members—and volunteers. Please consider helping even for a few hours—wreathmaking, baking, selling at our tables—it is one of our popular fundraisers for the year.

Some of the other things that might make this Christmas Fair even better this year are craft tables (jewellery, pottery, knitting, ornaments) all those great things associated with the traditional German Christmas Markt. So if you know anyone who might be interested, or are interested yourself, please contact me—table rental will be minimal like last year—a great deal at only \$25.

Our other major fundraisers are of course Saanich Fair, Beerfest and Oktoberfests. We rely on the funds raised at these events to keep our non-profit society viable. So thank you to everyone who volunteers at these events; and for all those of you who buy tickets
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SAANICH FAIR, BEERFEST & LUMINARA—Rosi Felsing

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!!!

Many thanks to all our wonderful Volunteers who came out to help at the Saanich Fair and Beerfest. Saanich Fair was a great success, even with the rain on Monday. Thanks to all the planners & helpers!

The following weekend was Beerfest and even with the Bratwurst arriving late, we still did quite well. Our Pretzels were a great success!

We will be organizing a Volunteer get together in October (our way of thanking everyone for all their hard work) and will be contacting you with the date and time and hope that everyone will be able to attend.

As so many of our Volunteers are from the Choir, I hope that everyone will take some time from their busy schedules to come out and support their upcoming concert.

**HARMONIE CHOIR
THANKSGIVING CONCERT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17**

2 P.M.
Members \$10.00
Guests \$13.00

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR TICKETS EARLY WITH JETTI TOSZAK
250.598.8661

LUMINARA

One of the big family events that was affected by arts/culture funding cuts was Luminara. We were approached by Karin S. from the Intercultural Association and were if we would be willing to

participate in the new program for Luminara—which was formed around events happening in local communities instead of all at Beacon Hill Park.

Not only because we are members of the Intercultural Association and we are trying to become more active, the Board felt that because we celebrate St. Martin's Day in Germany with Lanterns,, we thought this would be a great
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SCHNITZEL ESSEN

(Schnitzel Night)

**1st Thursday of
Every Month**

October 7

COST: \$14.00
(includes 12% HST)
Dessert & Coffee/Tea is Free
with Membership

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY
THE SUNDAY BEFORE**
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Sunday before** & leave message

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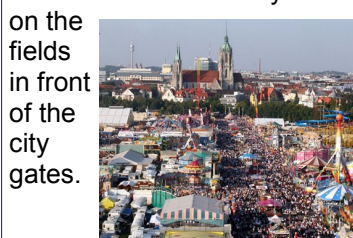
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Did you Know?

The Oktoberfest tradition started in October 1810 to celebrate the marriage of Bavarian Crown Prince Ludwig to the Saxon-Hildburghausen Princess Therese. The citizens of Munich were invited to join in the festivities which were held over five days on the



in front of the city gates.

Victoria Edelweiss Harmony Choir — Jetti Tosczak

Mit neuer Kraft und Energie fingen wir gleich anfangs September mit Singproben an. Wir haben es noetig, denn schon am 17. Oktober ist unser Herbstkonzert. Das Programm soll im Einklang des Ernte Dankfestes sein, wenn wir auch schon lange keine wirkliche Ernte unter Dach gebracht haben. Wir singen lustige Lieder und feiern das Fest, - mit Kaffee, Kuchen, ein bischen Sing-Sang, und gute Kameradschaft.

Wir hoffen Sie gesellen sich zu uns, am Sonntag, den 17. Oktober, 2 Uhr nachmittags.

Bestellung bei Jetti,
250-598-8661.

With renewed energy and motivation we started our singing practices at the beginning of September. We shall need all that time for our early Fall Concert on Sunday, October 17 at 2:00 in the afternoon. The theme is to reflect the relief and joy that our forebears must have felt after bringing in the harvest. We too, will get together with friends, coffee, cake and lively songs. We hope you will join us, and look forward to seeing you.

Reservations with Jetti,
250-598-8661.

Note of Thanks -

There were forty helpers at the Saanich Fair, and seventeen at the Beerfest. My sincere thanks to all 57 who so willingly answered the call.

Your list maker, Jetti

Ein Dankeschoen -

Vierzig Volontaere meldeten sich zum Saanich Fair, und siebzehn fuer das darauf folgende Beerfest. Meinen herzlichsten Dank allen 57 willigen Helfern.

Ihre Listenmacherin, Jetti

Musings from the Upper Bar: Continued from page 1

...(or encourage your friends and family) to come!

This year, we were pleased to be able to join up again with the Intercultural Association—and celebrate Luminara. The Intercultural Association does great things in the community to help new immigrants settle in to our great city. It's wonderful to be a part of that welcome.

And last but by no means least, I also would like to take a moment to acknowledge all the hard work of all of our Board members (who you know!) & big event organizers: Jetti Tosczak, Roland Milkert for Saanich Fair & Beerfest and Cara Weirmier for Oktoberfest, and of course my husband Rick (who also had to deal with me and a broken ankle after Saanich Fair's cleanup duties!) and all the volunteers who made these such a success...we couldn't do it without you.

On behalf of your Board, please join us on Monday, October 18th, 7 p.m., Upper Bar for a regular Members update meeting. **And don't forget to get tickets for Oktoberfest!**

Recipe of the Month: DEUTSCHER BROETCHEN!

2– 1/2 to 3 cups of flour
1 package of active instant yeast
1 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. oil
1 cup warm water

Pour 2 1/2 cups flour into a large bowl and form a well in the centre. In a separate container, mix yeast, sugar and 2 tsp. of water (water comes from the 1 cup listed above). Pour mix into well but don't mix with the flour quite yet.

Cover bowl with a cloth and set in warm place for 15 minutes.

Add remaining water and oil to the well, and blend the entire mixture until well mixed.

Turn dough out on counter top and kneed until smooth. Add the remaining 1/2 cup of flour as needed.

Put dough in a bowl (oil the bowl before placing the dough in it) cover, and let rise until double in size.

Punch down and divide the dough into 12 parts. Shape in round or oval rolls and place 3" apart on a greased and floured cookie sheet.

Cover and let rise until double in size. Beat egg white and 1 tsp. of water with a fork until frothy, and brush this on the rolls.

Bake in preheated oven at 450F for 15 to 20 minutes until golden brown.

EXCELLENT fresh with Nutella! :) Enjoy!

OKTOBERFEST!

Oktoberfest will be happening in **October**, of course! The band line-up is fantastic as usual!!

- October 2nd, Silverstars
- October 16th, Ron Sera
- October 23rd, The Rhinelanders
- October 29th & 30th, S Bahn

Tickets are on sale! At the writing of this newsletter, October 30th with SBahn is totally sold out! The other tickets are selling fast! Get your tickets soon, don't be disappointed.

E-mail Cara Weirmier at victoriaoktoberfest@shaw.ca or call her at (250) 477-7665 to reserve your tickets today!

Please remember that all our events are managed by volunteers some who are working full time during the day (including Oktoberfest) so if you don't get a response to your call right away, we ask your patience—your call will be returned as soon as we are able—probably in the evening after we get home from work!

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opportunity for us to participate in Luminara as part of the James Bay Community.

On September 15 there were two drop-in workshops for Lantern making which were really well attended. On Saturday, September 18, the first parade event of Luminara was arranged in such a way that the procession ended at the Club for an Urban Barn Dance with Fiddle music supplied by Calvin Cairns and Friends. This was a free event (by donation to ICA) hosted by ICA.

As we were participating as part of the James Bay Community, it gave many of our neighbours a chance to come in and enjoy the Club. We had approximately 100 - 150 people stop by for some fun music and "called" dances. All ages from

Victoria Accordion Club

Congratulations to all the members of the Victoria Accordion Club who participated in Accordions by the Sea at the end of July! By all accounts, it was a successful event and enjoyed by all.

A special congratulations to Accordion Club member Jelena Milojevic— here are the words and excitement of Ivan Preanicov, President of the Victoria Accordion Club:

"I am very excited to announce that Jelena Milojevic won the 2010 Canadian Roland Accordion Contest and will be representing Canada in Rome on October 16 2010!!! Victoria Accordion Community must be very proud of these glorious achievements we demonstrated for 3 consecutive years from 2008 to 2010 and I hope we will continue with this tradition in the next years to come! Please extend my congratulations to Jelena! We wish her best of luck on International Finals in Rome!!!!"

Please join us in congratulating Jelena Milojevic, all the best in Rome!

babies in strollers to grandparents had an opportunity to get up on the dance floor and show their stuff.

Many thanks to Trish, Ursula, Robert and Michael H. for volunteering your help for this fun event.

We look forward to more events with the Victoria Intercultural Association – and Luminara for next year!

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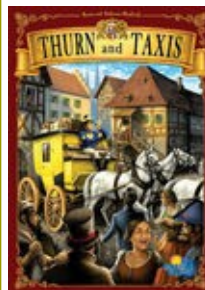
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German Games Night!

Fridays — Games Room — Starts at 7:00—play until late!



Join us for some board games including modern classics like Die Siedler von Catan, Auf Achse, Zug um Zug Märklin, Bohnanza, Scrabble and others. Try out: Tabu, Thurn und Taxis and Gambit 7, and there's always German TV and music!

Play a favourite or try something new!

Hosted by Michael Poplawski
Check the calendar for dates.

LiteraturKreis

Contact Information:

Elfie Kirste 250-646-2364
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Helga Traylen 250-370-2819

Unser Oktober Literaturkreistreffen findet nicht am 2. Dienstag des Monats statt, sondern erst am 3. Dienstag, also am **19. Oktober 2010, wie immer um 14:00 Uhr in der Upper Bar des Victoria Edelweiss Clubs.**

Wir zeigen den Film **STEPPEWOLF, Regie: Fred Haines (1974), Laufzeit: 101 Minuten – mit Max von Sydow, Dominique Sanda, Pierre Clementi, Karl Romanelli.**

„Steppenwolf“ ist die legendäre Verfilmung des gleichnamigen Kult-Romans von Nobelpreisträger **Hermann Hesse (1877 – 1962).** Die Geschichte des Außenseiters Harry Haller, der an seiner Zerrissenheit leidet. Seine Sehnsucht nach Zugehörigkeit, nach Harmonie und Liebe kollidiert mit dem Drang nach Freiheit und der Verachtung für alles Normale. So schlittert er immer tiefer in eine

existenzielle Krise. Selbstmord scheint ihm der einzige Ausweg. Doch dann begegnet er der verführerischen Hermine, die ihn zu leben lernen versucht und ihn mit dem Magischen Theater, einem Seelenspiegel, bekannt macht. Durch diese neuen Erfahrungen beginnt Harry sich selbst zu erkennen.

Im Nebel

Seltsam, im Nebel zu wandern!
Einsam ist jeder Busch und Stein,
kein Baum sieht den andern,
jeder ist allein.

Voll von Freunden war mir die Welt,
als noch mein Leben licht war;
nun, da der Nebel fällt,
ist keiner mehr sichtbar.

Wahrlich, keiner ist weise,
der nicht das Dunkel kennt,
das unentrinnbar und leise
von allen ihn trennt.

Seltsam, im Nebel zu wandern!
Leben ist Einsamsein.
Kein Mensch kennt den andern,
jeder ist allein.

Hermann Hesse

Die Buchecke — Helga Traylen

Liebe Leserinnen und Leser!

"Nimm Zeit zum lesen, es ist der Brunnen der Weisheit."

Zum freundlichen empfehlen waeren:

1. "Ich zaehmte die Woelfin." v. Marg. Yourcenar. (Bio.-Roman) Die menschliche Geschichte vom Roemischen Kaiser Hadrian (117-138 AD). Sein universaler Geist beherrscht das Roemische Reich im relativen Frieden und sein Walten und seine Reisen werden hier im schoensten Deutsch beschrieben.

2. "Abenteuer aus dem Norden." v. Th. Froncek. (Geschichte) Wo kamen die Germanen her? Dieses Buch beschreibt die faszinierende Vorgeschichte der Nord Europaer aus Skandinavien. Ihre Renntierjaeger, Ackerbauern, Seefahrer, Huenengraeber, preservierte Moorleichen sowie die Tollund und Grauballe Menschen. Mit vielen Bildern versehen.

3. "Der Prophet." v. Khalil Gibran (Philosophie) Tief gruendig und poetisch spricht Gibran ueber das menschliche Leben. Die Schoenheit seiner Sprache, die Weisheit seines Herzens bezaubern bis heute noch zahllose Leser.

Noch einen recht herzlichen Dank fuer die Buchstiftung der "Dokumentation der Vertreibung der Deutschen aus Ost-Mitteleuropa." (In 8 Baenden) und das Buch von Hans Fallada "Jeder stirbt fuer sich allein." ist nun auch in Englisch erhaeltlich und zwar bei Munroes' Books, Ivy's Bookshop und Bolen Books, und heisst: "Every man dies alone."

Spannendes lesen wuensche ich allen Buecherwurmern und Leseratten.

Oeffnung der Buecherei: Jeden Donnerstagsabend, Filmnachmittage und Literaturnachmittage. Es gruesst vielmals HT.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION! Don't miss an issue of Das Echo! RENEWAL INFORMATION WILL BE SENT IN NOVEMBER

Pay by cash or by cheque made out to Victoria Edelweiss Club. Member cards will be mailed once payment is received.

If you wish to receive Das Echo by e-mail, please make sure you include your e-mail address along with your payment.

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Adult (15-64)	\$53.00
Senior (65+)	\$44.00
Youth (<19)	\$21.50
Family	\$96.00

(2 adults/couple + dependent children < age 19)

For more information, please contact Angela Williams at aiwillia@shaw.ca or by phone at 1-250-743-2116.

The application form can be found at the back of this issue of Das Echo. Thank you for becoming a member!

MEMBERS UPDATE MEETING

MONDAY
October 18, 2010
7:00 pm, Upper Bar

All Members are Welcome



October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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BOOK YOUR CALENDARS!

Check the calendar insert, ads and articles for more information, dates and times of ongoing activities

Regular (monthly) events:

Accordion Club: First Sunday of the month (beginning at 11:30); and practices throughout the month. Check calendar for details. New members welcome!

Conversational German: Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. (intermediate) and 8:00 p.m. (beginners) - Games Room. Contact John Fear 250-386-7282.

Dance Group: Every Monday 6:30 p.m., Main Hall—New dancers welcome!

German Games Night—Fridays 7:00 p.m. — Check calendar. Upper Bar. New players welcome!

German Movie Afternoon: 4th Sunday of the month — 2:00 p.m. Upper Bar. Check article for details.

Harmony Choir Practice: Every Thursday 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Choir Loft. Contact Jetti Toszczak 250-598-8661. New singers welcome!

Literature Circle — Second Tuesday of every month 2:00 p.m. Upper Bar. New members welcome.

Schnitzel Night: First Thursday of every month, **October 7**. Check ad for more information and to make reservations **by the Sunday prior**. **Reserve: Mona Jane: 250-380-9158**

Skat: Every Thursday 7:00 p.m. in the Games Room. New Players welcome!

Oktober—Thanks, Pumpkins, Saints and Parties!

Erntedankfest

The German Thanksgiving celebration is only a little different from the Canadian version and is celebrated usually the first Sunday of October. It is also not a national holiday, but more of a religious celebration with roots in the rural harvest festivals of old. The mostly Protestant German **Erntedankfest** observance dates back to around 1770.

Halloween

It's not really a traditional German celebration, but in recent years **Halloween** has become increasingly popular in Europe. It is now common to see pumpkin (**Kürbis**) and jack-o'-lantern decorations in Austria and Germany in late October. Probably as a result of Halloween depictions in Hollywood movies and on television, Halloween has become a popular celebration for children and adults in German Europe. It's an American holiday exported from Ireland and now imported back into Europe. The Mardi Gras/Fasching/Karneval aspects of Halloween also have a special appeal to Europeans.

German kids don't usually go trick-or-treating, but Halloween has become a very "cool" party theme for young and old. A Web search in German will turn up many German-language Halloween sites—many of them for party outfitters. More and more German department stores carry Halloween-related items in October. Hamburg's House of Horror specialty store, which opened for business in 1996, does a brisk busi-

ness around Halloween.

The Austrian town of **Retz**, not far from Vienna, holds an annual Halloween festival, complete with



pumpkins, parties, and a **Halloween-Umzug** ("Halloween parade"). The region around Retz has also become

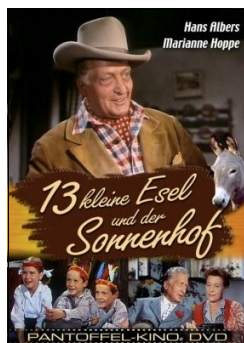
known for its annual pumpkin harvest. On the web: <http://www.kuerbisfest.at/kuerbisfest/>

Traditional Catholic Allerheiligen (Nov 1) is what is known as a silent holiday, which means that no dancing or loud music is allowed in public places. Allerseelen is celebrated by lighting candles in the churchyards and often this custom starts on the afternoon or evening of Allerheiligen. A special form of candle known as "Newweling" is used in Mainz.

Another custom is the preparation and consumption of a pastry, called Hefezopf. It's more bread than pastry, as it is not sweet, but a dough made of yeast and formed in the shape of a twist. In some parts of Germany it's a traditional gift on Allerheiligen from godparents to their godchildren.

And let's not forget Oktoberfest—the annual celebration of Prince Ludwig's and Princess Teresa's wedding on Oct 12, 1810.

German Movie Afternoon — October 24 — 2:00 PM Upper Bar



Join us for our next German Movie Afternoon! This is a popular fundraiser for our Harmonie Choir and your support is very much appreciated! Coffee and cake is included for \$6.00.

This month's film is:

13 kleine Esel und der Sonnenhof mit Hans Albers und Marianne Hoppe aus dem Jahr 1958. Der Film schildert das Leben und Treiben in einem Waisenhaus, in dem eine strenge Leiterin herrscht. Als deren Mann nach langer Zeit von einer Weltreise zurückkommt und auch noch 13 kleine Esel vor dem Schlachthaus rettet, wendet sich alles zum Guten und das Waisenaus trägt den Namen "Sonnenhof" mit voller Berechtigung..

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Occupation: _____

Signature: _____

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Last Name : _____ Last Name _____

First Name : _____ Last Name _____

Thank you for your interest in the German Canadian Cultural Society of Victoria, we look forward to seeing you!

I was referred or introduced by :

(Please make your cheque payable to "Victoria Edelweiss Club")

Membership is valid for 1 year (January 1 to December 31) and is not pro-rated for mid-year applications.

Fees are payable upon application.

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The Victoria Edelweiss Club is the place to celebrate German culture in Victoria! Join today to enjoy social and cultural activities for people from all cultural backgrounds. A wide range of activities is offered to our members and their guests:

**Harmony Choir & Concerts
Edelweiss Dancers**

Literature Circle

Victoria Accordion Club

German Film Afternoon

Café Berlin

German Conversation Class

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Jan & Feb: Check calendar

March: Annual Meeting

April: Anniversary Celebration

May: Spring Concert

June: Family Day Brunch

August: Club Picnic

October: Oktoberfest (4 weekends)

November: Christmas Bazaar

December: Christmas Concert

New Years Ball

Monthly events are advertised in "Das Echo" and on our website. There's something for everyone!

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„Kirschblüte“. Regie: Doris Dörrie,

**am Dienstag
 dem 26. Oktober
 14:00 Uhr in der Upper Bar**

Der Film zeigt die Welt eines Mannes, der durch den Tod seiner Frau sehr bewegt ist. Im gemeinsamen Leben hatte er seiner Frau fast alle Wünsche abgeschlagen. Erst durch den Tod denkt er über seine persönliche Beziehung zu ihr nach und kommt zu der späten Erkenntnis, dass er ihre Sehnsüchte nicht beachtet hat. Von Unruhe getrieben, sucht er seinen Sohn in Japan auf, um dort die Wünsche seiner Frau kennen zu lernen.

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