



Victoria Edelweiss Club

German Canadian Cultural Society

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What's Going On Anyway? Was Machst Los?

Our building **will be closed from July 11 to July 31st**, except for the Centre for Inspired Living who will continue to meet. Regular users of the facility are asked to please make alternate arrangements during this time period as the building will not be opened for you.

Thank you to all the members who attended our last program meeting. For the first time in many years we had many people attend which made for a very productive exchange of ideas. Our last Family Brunch was very well attended with 135 members and guests—and a special thank you to the Victoria Accordion Club and the Harmony Choir for the musical interlude. Looks like all had a great time!

Our next Schnitzel Abend is July 7th. There will not be a Schnitzel Abend in August, and we will resume again on September 2nd.

We are looking for volunteers for a **work party on Saturday, July 9th from 10:00 a.m. until we're done**. The priority item for this work party include painting, cleaning and refurbishing the kiosk—so that we can all be proud of it when it goes out to the Saanich Fair. Lunch and snacks will be served. Please call **Angela Williams at (778)440-1105 or (1-250-743-2116)** and leave a message if you are able to come out and help.

Our next Edelweiss function is our **Annual Picnic, Sunday, August 7th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at Beaver Lake Park. We will have lots of games to participate in, and accordion music to boot! Lunch is free for members, \$7.00 for guests (payable upon arrival) and includes: bratwurst and potato salad, soft drinks, coffee, tea and cake. Please bring your own chairs! **Call Al Willmann at (250)479-4648 to reserve.**

We are also getting organized for our two annual fundraisers, the **Saanich Fair (September 3rd, 4th, and 5th) and Beerfest (September 9th)** at Royal Athletic Park. We cannot do these two festivals without volunteer support. Please call **Jetti Toscza at (250)598-8661** to offer your services—Jetti has kindly agreed to once again look after the volunteers for these events. If you have never done it before, you are most welcome—we will be happy to train you! If any of you would like to learn how to make sauerkraut and bake apple streusel, please call **Uschi at (250)479-6288** and join me in the kitchen!

On September 24th, we will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation afternoon—from 2:00 p.m. until you get tired of being appreciated! Even though we had to

cancel our casino evening earlier this year, we thought we would try it in the afternoon. This event is open to all volunteers, members and guests. Coffee and cake will be served (free); and all volunteers will be supplied with casino play money; \$5.00 for members and guests for \$500 play money.

Remember last years' Casino event? Yes, there will be prizes again, and you can use your play money winnings to bid at an auction at the end of the event. We appreciate our volunteers very much, so come on out, you never know how much fun you can volunteering and have with someone elses' play money. Please call **Uschi at (250)479-6288** to reserve your place at the blackjack table!

Even though summer is slowly just beginning, our Oktoberfests are also fast approaching! This year we have a great lineup in store for you! For the first time ever, we are offering a Family Oktoberfest—hosted by the Victoria Accordion Club. There will be great music, dancing, and of course food—suitable for all ages.

And, we are bringing back our favourite bands and of course our own Edelweiss Dancers for the other weekends in October...we'd love to see you at the club, so we're giving you lots of notice! Tickets will be on sale soon, but you can reserve as soon as you wish—please call **Mona at (250)380-9158** to let her know you are coming! She will let you know the prices and when you can pick up your tickets. Save the dates for Oktoberfest!

*October 1: Family Oktoberfest,
Victoria Accordion Club*

October 15: The Tonemeisters

October 21 and 22: The Rheinlanders

October 28 and 29: The S-Bahn

The next edition of Das Echo will be a special "Oktober" edition. On behalf of the Board, we wish you all a very happy and safe summer! We are looking forward to seeing you at some of the events we've got planned in the next few months.

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Victoria Edelweiss Harmony Choir — Jetti Tosczak

The Edelweiss Harmony Choir is currently on summer break—practice resumes in September.

SCHNITZEL ESSEN

(Schnitzel Night)

1st Thursday of
Every Month

July 7 and September 1

(NO AUGUST SCHNITZEL NIGHT)

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

5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.
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Mona Jane
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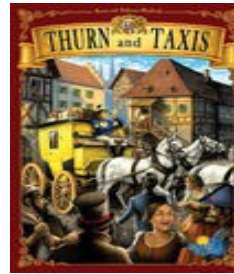
Did you know?



German is the official national language of Austria—but did you know it also has other official languages?

About 98% of the population speaks German, the other 2% speak one of the other official languages: Slovene (official in Carinthia), Croatian, Bosnian and Hungarian (all official in Burgenland)

**German Games Night
On Hiatus until November**
**We wish Michael Poplawski
safe travels to and within
Germany!**



Recipe of the Month: Stroopwaffels and Nasi Goreng (Dutch recipes from www.allrecipes.com)

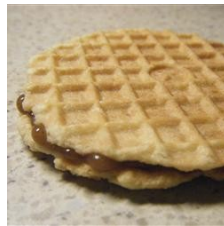
Stroopwaffels

Ingredients:

- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1 cup butter
- 2 eggs
- 1 (.25 ounce) package active dry yeast
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 1 1/2 cups packed brown sugar
- 1 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 6 tablespoons dark corn syrup

Directions:

1. Dissolve the yeast in the warm water.
2. Cut 1cup of the butter into the flour. Mix in the sugar, eggs and yeast mixture. Mix well and set aside to rise for 30 to 60 minutes.
3. Roll dough into balls and bake in a pizelle (waffle) iron.
4. To Make Filling: In a saucepan boil the brown sugar, 1 cup of the



butter, cinnamon and dark corn syrup until it reaches the soft ball stage (234-240 degrees F 112 -115 degrees C).

5. Split waffles in half and spread cut sides with the warm filling. Then put the halves back together.

And an additional recipe, because it was a favourite when I worked at the former Dutch Latch on the Malahat more than 30 years ago.....

Indonesian Prawn Nasi Goreng

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 1 zucchini, chopped
- 1 carrot, chopped
- 8 green onions, sliced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1/2 pound cooked prawns
- 2 tablespoons dark soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon toasted sesame oil

- 1 teaspoon sweet chili sauce
- 2 tablespoons fresh chives, chopped

Directions

1. Heat half of the oil in a skillet over medium heat. Swirl the beaten egg into the pan so that it coats the surface. Flip the egg after 30 seconds, and cook for an additional 20 seconds on the other side. Remove the egg from the pan and, when cool enough to handle, roll up on a cutting board. Slice the rolled egg to make thin strips and set aside.
2. Heat the remaining oil in a skillet or wok over medium-high heat. When hot, add the zucchini, carrot, and green onions. Stir fry for three minutes. Add the garlic, rice, prawns, soy sauce, ketchup, sugar, sesame oil, and chili sauce; stir thoroughly.
3. Serve immediately, topped with the egg strips and chopped chive.



Die Buchecke — Helga Traylen

Liebe Leserinnen und Leser!

" Eine Bibliothek ist wie Aladdin's Lampe, es oeffnet das Tor zu anderen Toren."

Hier sind 3 alte Bestseller, w er sie noch nicht gelesen hat, koennte es jetzt nachholen und sich mit diesen faszinierenden Geschichten bekannt machen und sie miterleben.

1. " Papillon", v. Henri Charriers. (Bio). Die ausserordentliche Geschichte eines Straeflings auf der franzoesischen Teufelsinsel im Karibbischen Meer. Das zaehe, gefaehrliche Leben und das ewige Planen zur Flucht wird hier aufregend beschrieben. Auch verfilmt mit Steve McQueen.

2. "Fruechte des Zorns". (Grapes of Wrath) v. John Steinbeck. (Nobel Preis 1962) Es schildert die Wanderung von tausenden Heimatlosen Familien aus Oklahoma nach Kalifornien in den 30ziger Jahren, die durch die Dust-Bowl in eine hoffnungslose Situation gerieten und ihr Glueck dort suchten.

3. " Der Gloeckner von Notre Dame", v. Victor Hugo (Roman) Diese unvergessliche Geschichte spielt sich ab im mittelalterlichen Paris. Esmeralda, die schoene Zigeunertaenzerin, Claude Frollo, der unheimliche Priester und Quasimodo, der arme haessliche Bucklige zwischen denen sich eine dramatische Beziehung entwickelt mit unerwartenden Verhaegnissen. Verfilmt mit Gina Lollobrigida und Anthony Quinn.

Recht herzlichen Dank an J. Burkhardt fuer ihre Buchspende.

Spannendes Sommerlesen wuenscht H.T.

Did you know?

Switzerland borders 5 other countries: Germany, France, Italy, Austria and Liechtenstein



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Victoria Accordion Club (June Jackson and Ron Sera)

Victoria's Accordion Festival (hosted by the BC Accordion Orchestra which includes members of the Edelweiss Club and the Victoria Accordion Club) is from July 14-17th at the Alix Goolden Hall and the Comfort Inn in Victoria BC. Check out www.bcaccordion.ca for more information and how to get tickets. The Victoria Accordion Club has entered into the ensemble competition, and will be part of the large concert on the evening of July 17th. We've been practicing hard, and would love to see our families and friends in the audience!

On Saturday October 1st, the Victoria Accordion Club is hosting Oktoberfest Family Day. Daytime Activities for Children and Parents include Schnickelfritz Accordion School (ages 7 and up) where children of all ages can learn to play the Accordion. Other activities include games, a Family Polka Party and lunch.

Later, in the evening enjoy Accordions By The Sea Dinner Dance with music by our own Ron Sera. For more info watch for our Posters. Tickets will be available from VAC members coming in September.

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—ON HIATUS UNTIL NOVEMBER — Check calendar. Upper Bar. New players welcome!

German Movie Afternoon: ON HIATUS UNTIL SEPTEMBER

Harmony Choir Practice: Every Thursday 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Choir Loft. Contact Jetti Toscza 250-598-8661. New singers welcome! Starts again in September 8.

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

Schnitzel Night: First Thursday of every month, **May 5 and June 2.** 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!

Literaturkreis

Kontaktinformation :

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Helga Traylen 250-370-2819

In den Sommermonaten **Juli** und **August** goennt sich der Literaturkreis eine wohlverdiente Pause, trifft sich aber zu unserem beliebten Sommerfest, das waehrend der ersten Augusthaelfte stattfinden soll. Tag und Ort sind noch nicht festgelegt.

Am **Dienstag, dem 13. September 2011**, haben wir guten Grund zum Feiern: vor 30 Jahren wurde der "Kreis der Freunde Deutscher Literatur" gegrundet, und wir werden uns mit der Vergangeneit beschaeffigen, die Gegenwart geniessen und hoffnungsvoll in die Zukunft blicken. Alle, die jemals zum Literaturkreis gehoert haben, sind auf herzlichste eingeladen, mit uns zu feiern. Also, am 13. September um 14:00 Uhr in der Hubertus Klausse im Edelweiss Club!

Wir wuenschen allen **ECHO** Lesern einen herrlichen Sommer voller Sonnenschein, Freude, Gesundheit und Erfolg! Und nun noch ein paar Gedichte, die uns alle durch den Sommer begleiten sollen.

Der Sommerfaden von Ludwig Uhland (1787 - 1862)

Da fliegt, als wir im Felde gehen,
ein Sommerfaden ueber Land,
ein leicht und licht Gespinst der Feen,
und knuepft von mir zu ihr ein Band.
Ich nehm' ihn fuer ein guenstig Zeichen,
ein Zeichen, wie die Lieb' es braucht.
O Hoffnungen der Hoffnungsreichen,
aus Duft gewebt, von Luft zerhaucht.

Regenlied von Klaus Groth (1819 - 1899)

Walle, Regen, walle nieder,
wecke mir die Traeume wieder,
die ich in der Kindheit traemte,
wenn das Nass im Sande schaeumtel!

Wenn die matte Sommerschwuele
laessig stritt mit frischer Kuehle
und die blanken Blaetter tauten
und die Saaten dunkler blauten.

Welche Wonne, in dem Fliessen
dann zu stehn mit nackten Fuessen!
An dem Grase hinzustreifen
und den Schaum mit Haenden greifen.

Oder mit den heissen Wangen
kalte Tropfen aufzufangen
und den neuerwachten Dueften
seine Kinderbrust zu lueften!

Wie die Kelche, die da troffen,
stand die Seele atmend offen,
wie die Blumen dueftetrunken
in den Himmelstau versunken.

Schauernd kuehlte jeder Tropfen
tief bis an des Herzens Klopfen,
und der Schoepfung heilig Weben
drang bis ins verborgne
Leben.

Walle, Regen, walle nieder,
wecke meine alten Lieder,
die wir in der Tuere sangen,
wenn die Tropfen draussen klangen!

Moechte ihnen wieder lauschen,
ihrem suessen feuchten Rauschen,
meine Seele sanft betauen
mit dem frommen Kindergrauen.

Ballade von Ernst Moritz Arndt (1769 - 1860)

Und die Sonne machte den weiten Ritt
um die Welt,
und die Sternlein sprachen: "Wir reisen
mit um die Welt!"
Und die Sonne, sie schalt sie: "Ihr bleibt
zu Haus!
Denn ich brenn' euch die goldnen Aeuglein
aus bei dem feurigen Ritt um die Welt."

Und die Sternlein gingen zum lieben
Mondin der Nacht,
und sie sprachen: "Du, der auf Wolken
thront in der Nacht,
lass uns wandeln mit dir, denn dein milder
Schein,
er verbrennet uns nimmer die Aeugelein."
Und er nahm sie, Gesellen der Nacht.

Nun willkommen Sternlein und lieber
Mond, in der Nacht!
Ihr versteht, was still in den Herzen
wohnt in der Nacht.
Kommt und zuendet die himmlischen
Lichter an, dass ich lustig mitschwaermen
und spielen kann
in den freundlichen Spielen der Nacht.

MEMBERSHIP— JOIN TODAY!

Membership includes reduced rates to events; free coffee/cake at Schnitzel night; and of course, this great bi-monthly newsletter!

If you wish to receive future issues of Das Echo by e-mail, please make sure you include your e-mail address along with your payment. Please pay by cash or by cheque made out to Victoria Edelweiss Club.

Annual Dues —12% HST Included:

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| Adult (19-64) | \$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.


ANSWERS to MAY-JUNE PUZZLE WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

Congratulations to **Heidi Gupta** who got all the answers right to last issue's puzzle—and won a schnitzel dinner for two.

- A. Burg Stahleck—Bacharach
- B. Marktplatz—Rothenburg o. d. Tauber
- C. Gutenfels & Pfalzgrafenstein
- D. Niederwaldtempel—Rudesheim
- E. Dinkelsbuhl
- F. Hornberg-Schwarzwald
- G. The Marksburg
- H. Rathaus—Volkach
- I. Elizabeth's Gate—Heidelberg
- J. Oberammergau
- K. Burg Eltz—Mosel
- L. Zell am Harmersbach



July 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1  | 2 |
| 3 Accordion Club Practice @11:30 meeting at 2:00 Hall Rental AM | 4 | 5 Church Rental 6:30 pm Upper Bar BC Accordion Orchestra 3rd floor | 6 Convers. German 7 pm Games Rm | 7 Schnitzel Night 5:30 Main Hall Skat 7 pm | 8 Swing City 7 pm Main Hall | 9 Kiosk cleanup and work party 10:00 a.m. Includes snacks and lunch |
| 10 Hall Rental AM | 11 HALL CLOSED | 12 HALL CLOSED | 13 HALL CLOSED | 14 HALL CLOSED | 15 HALL CLOSED | 16 HALL CLOSED |
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August 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 NO SCHNITZEL NIGHT IN AUGUST | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Hall Rental AM CLUB PICNIC BEAVER LAKE PARK 11:00 a.m. | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Hall Rental AM | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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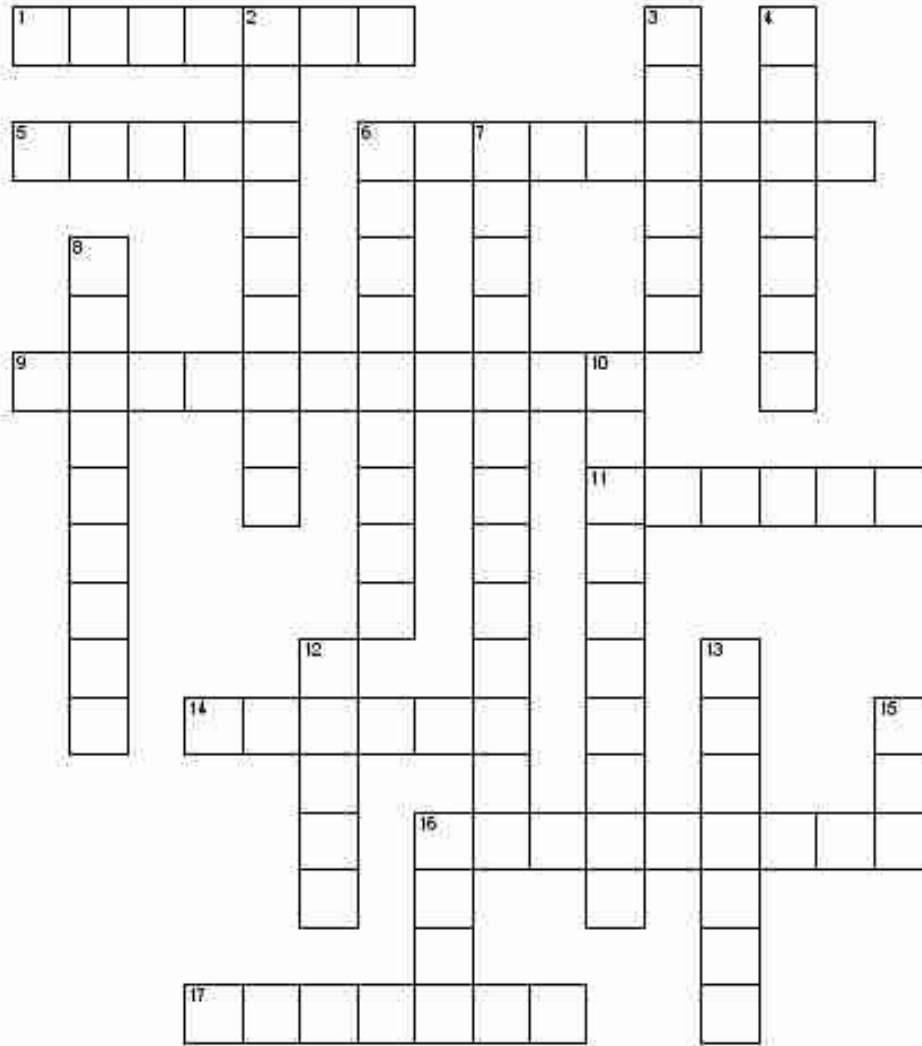


September 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | 1 Schnitzel Night 5:30 Main Hall Skat 7:00 | 2 Saanich Fair setup | 3 Saanich Fair |
| 4 Accordion Club Practice @11:30 meeting at 2:00 Hall Rental Saanich Fair | 5 Saanich Fair (and cleanup) | 6 Church Rental 6:30 pm Games Room | 7 Convers. German 7 pm Games Rm | 8 Skat 7:00 | 9 Beerfest @ Royal Athletic Park | 10 Beerfest @ Royal Athletic Park |
| 11 Hall Rental | 12 | 13 Literaturkreis 2:00 pm Upper Bar Church Rental 6:30 pm Games Room | 14 Convers. German 7 pm Games Rm | 15 Choir 7:00 Skat 7:00 | 16 Swing City 7 pm Main Hall | 17 |
| 18 Hall Rental | 19 Vic Accordion Band Practice 6:00 pm | 20 Church Rental 6:30 pm Games Room | 21 Convers. German 7 pm Games Rm | 22 Choir 7:00 Skat 7:00 | 23 Swing City 7 pm Main Hall | 24 |
| 25 Hall Rental | 26 Board Mtg 6:00 pm Upper Bar Members Meeting 7:00 pm Upper Bar | 27 Church Rental 6:30 pm Games Room | 28 Convers. German 7 pm Games Rm | 29 Choir 7:00 Skat 7:00 | 30 Swing City 7 pm Main Hall | OCT 1 FAMILY OKTOBEFEST 2:00 PM ; Dinner/Dance 7:00 PM |

There's more to Oktoberfest than just beer! (Answers for last edition's puzzle are on page 4)

[This month's puzzle is in honour of summer, Beerfest Victoria, and Oktoberfest! What's on the line this time? Win a set of 4 Edelweiss beer mugs! To win, you must complete the crossword and submit it by the deadline. Contest is open to Members only. The member with the most correct answers will win the prize. In the event of a tie, the winner will be selected randomly from among the tied submissions. Submissions are due by August 31st to make sure you have the beer mugs in hand in time for Oktoberfest! They can be scanned/e-mailed to aiwillia@shaw.ca (use subject line: Das Echo Oktoberfest Crossword Contest); or can be mailed or dropped off at the club at your next visit. Answers and the name of the winner will be published in the next issue of Das Echo. Good luck and enjoy!



Across:

1. What sauerkraut is made from
5. The band will play notes and make _____
6. You can't have Oktoberfest without one of these people pouring your beer
9. This amusement ride goes round and round
- 11 a girl's traditional dress—in German
- 14 (two words) eins, zwei, drei, zuffa! (do they really say that before they chug back a beer?)
- 16 spell "bun" in German —don't forget to substitute the right letters for the umlaut!
- 17 a state in Germany which hosts Oktoberfest

Down:

- 2 an instrument with bellows
- 3 the Oktoberfest city!
- 4 a favourite at Oktoberfest, this bread is twisted!
- 6 German sausage
- 7 This amusement ride goes up and down—really fast!
- 8 Beer glass—in German
- 10 a boy's traditional pants—in German
- 12 dance faster, dance faster!
- 13 Moving your feet, to a beat!
- 15 what you'll have at Oktoberfest!
- 16 Made from hops

The Last Word: Musings from the Upper Bar—Angela Williams

We've decided to move "Musings from the Upper Bar" to one of our last pages of each edition—and save the space on the front page to let you know about the important things that are going on.

I would first like to acknowledge the hard work and contributions of Rosi Felsing, who has left her position on the Board. She will continue to be a familiar face around the club and will help out where/when she can. When you see her next, please join me in thanking her for her efforts on our behalf.

So, our Board is getting smaller. When we next get together, we'll take another photo and post it into this space so you know who we are. Over the next while, we are going to try and communicate more about who we are and what we are doing. We're changing the look of the Echo so all the activities are on the front page. We also encourage you to check out our website at www.victoriaedelweiss.ca for our biographies, and consider joining us—we're a fun group who seem to get a lot done despite our small size.

You will recall that we've created a strategic plan, with a number of activities—which we hope to implement over the coming months. Some of the activities are long term, and will take us a while to implement. Please visit the members section of our website for our strategic planning document, and if you have any comments or questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call. I can be reached by e-mail (aiwillia@shaw.ca) or by phone (250)743-2116 (weekends) or (778)440-1105 (Mon-Fri evenings).

Our next Members Meeting will be at our regular board meeting in September (Sept 26th) at 7:00 pm in the Upper Bar. All members are welcome.

I've been temporarily overseeing the Hausmeister role, and we will be transitioning it into the care of Lothar Christians over the next while. For now, I am working with our Caretakers Trish and Devon on some tidying projects, which we trust you'll be noticing a difference in our facility over the coming while.

In June we replaced the entryway and upper washroom floors (which look fantastic!), and we are in process or replacing the main hall bar floor. Next on the agenda is some desperately needed touch-ups around the hall, which our Caretakers will take care of as time permits as part of their maintenance duties.

We are planning our kiosk refurbishment on July 9th starting at 10:00 a.m. We'd appreciate it if some of you would volunteer to come out and help us tidy up our kiosk before it goes to Saanich Fair this year. We will be painting, cleaning, replacing the awning and tarps, and just doing a general "spic and span" to make this a little traveling facility that we can all be proud of. Snacks and lunch will be served. Please call me to let me know if you'll be able to help.

We are also going to be doing some major work on our roof this year— as soon as I know the details I'll share them with you. A portion of our roof is bare from all the winds we've been having, so we've arranged to tarp it for the time being while we get quotes to repair the entire roof.

Due to Lothar's willingness to take on the Hausmeister role, we are seeking a Secretary—this position takes care of our minutes, answers mail (doesn't happen very often!) and prepares the agendas for our meeting. This is probably a commitment of a few hours a month (besides the meeting commitment of 2 hours). If you are interested, please contact me at aiwillia@shaw.ca or (250)743-2116 (home) or (250)361-6022 (cell) -we'd be delighted if someone would take on this role and join the Board.

I'm also pleased to advise that we've entered into an arrangement with Segway Victoria—a local firm owned by Mike and Corrinne Besler (nee Hauser) - who will be hosting Segway tours from our facility. We have reached a revenue share arrangement and their success means more revenue for upkeep of our facility and club. If you'd like more information about what they have to offer, please see their website at <http://www.victoriastoyhaulinadventures.ca/segway.html>.

Und so, liebe mitglieder, wir haben viel vor fur diesem Sommer und Herbst. Im August ist unsere Klub Picnic—wir hoffen euch alle da zu sehen. Im September fangt der Chor wieder an zu singen, und die Filme spielen wieder. Ich wuensche euch alle einen wunderschoenen Sommer!

German Movie Afternoon— September 25—2 PM Upper Bar



Seit jeher feiern Schokoladen-Fabrikant Harald Hansecker und seine Belegschaft Weihnachten bereits im September.

Die arbeitsreichste Produktionsphase des Jahres lässt für Betriebsfeiern danach keine Zeit mehr.

Doch in diesem Herbst kommt alles anders. Hansecker sagt die Feier Knall auf Fall ab. Statt mit der Dekoration wird Chefsekretärin Christa mit der Anfertigung einer Präsentationsmappe über die Hamburger Traditionsfirma beauftragt.

Angeblich will der Chef die Frankfurter Konkurrenz N&G als Investor gewinnen, tatsächlich aber hat Hansecker die Schnautze von Zimt-Pralinen und grinsenden Schoko-Weihnachtsmännern gestrichen voll und will die Firma ohne Rücksicht auf seine Angestellten an N&G verkaufen. Auch die ihm ergebene Christa führt der Chef hinters Licht ...



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