

# March 2010

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## Termin Kalender • Upcoming Events

- Fri March 05 *Dance Social – “The Romantics”*  
Tues March 09 German-Canadian Business & Professional Assoc  
Fri March 12 *Dance Social – “Cimarrons”*  
Sat March 13 **DANCE DAZE** – Family/Youth Dance\*\*  
**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE**  
Sat March 13 Märchenstunde/Storytelling Hour – 2:00 pm  
**Sun March 14 Annual General Meeting – 2:00 pm**  
Fri March 19 *Dance Social – “Andreas & Mike”*  
Fri March 19 **FEIER ABEND** – Pub Night 8:00 pm (Alpine Cellar)  
Fri March 26 *Dance Social – “The Melody Makers”*  
Sat March 27 Kid’s German Movie & Popcorn (2:00 pm)  
Tues March 30 Singkreis “Fun Singers” (1:30 pm)

## WANN TREFFEN WIR UNS – HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

Alpen Spatzen – [www.schuhplattler.edmonton.ab.ca/alpenspatzen.html](http://www.schuhplattler.edmonton.ab.ca/alpenspatzen.html)  
Bavarian Schuhplattlers – [www.schuhplattler.edmonton.ab.ca](http://www.schuhplattler.edmonton.ab.ca)  
Blauen Funken – [www.blauenfunken-edmonton.com](http://www.blauenfunken-edmonton.com)  
Chess Players meet every Saturday at 12:00 Noon  
Library – is open on **Saturdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**  
Male Choir Liederkrantz – Wednesdays at 7:30 pm  
Schützengruppe “Hubertus” – **NOW MEETS ON** Wednesdays  
(Air Rifles) **AND** Thursdays (Air Pistols) at 7:00 pm  
Singkreis Fun singers – meet the last Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm  
Stammtisch meets every Saturday at 2:00 pm  
Wildrose Ladies Choir– Thursdays at 7:30 pm

Unseren Mitgliedern und Freunden alles Gute zum  
Geburtstag /Hochzeitsjubiläum!

To our members and Friends, Happy Birthday and/or  
Happy Anniversary on your special day!

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm**

Our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING takes place this year  
on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.

Doors open at 1:00 pm. Meeting @ 2:00 pm

Please plan on attending. Your input and support are important to us.

This is your chance to be involved in decisions regarding  
YOUR club’s future.

Your 2010 membership dues **MUST** be paid in order for you to attend.

Membership payments will **NOT** be accepted on the day  
of the meeting.

The Agenda for this year’s meeting is included with this newsletter.

Please bring it to the meeting with you.

If you are interested in being a part of our Executive,  
please call our Office at 780-466-4000 or Hanni Fritz at 780-438-3523  
or Utz Kranz at 780-478-8694.

Check the next newsletter for information about our  
**Easter Sunday Brunch on Sunday, April 4th.**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,

Im letzten Monat haben die Blauen Funken Karnevals Gruppe einen sehr erfolgreichen, und fast ausverkauften, Fiesta Mexicana Gala und Kostüm Ball, in dem Klub veranstaltet. Viele von unseren Mitgliedern und ihre Gäste haben auch tolle mexicanische Kostüme getragen, und haben von den Abend nur positiv geschwärmt!

Wir möchten den Blauen Funken für den erfolgreichen, spassigen und humorgepackten Abend gratulieren!

Wir machen jetzt Pläne für die kommende Jahreshauptversammlung am Sonntag, den 14. März, um 14:00.

Es ist sehr wichtig, dass Sie für unseren beliebten Klub zahlreich erscheinen; wir brauchen eure Ideen, Vorschläge und Energie für unsere gegenwärtigen Aktivitäten und Gebäudeerneuerungen ...

Sie können auch einen Preis bei der Jahresversammlung gewinnen!!

Sind Sie interessiert bei dem Klub im Vorstand zu sein?

Dann bewerben Sie sich bitte bei einem der folgenden:

Deutsch Kan. Kulturzentrum: 780-466-4000  
Utz Kranz: 780-478-8694  
Hanni Fritz: 780-438-3523

Wir freuen uns auf das Wiedersehen am Sonntag, den 14. März um 14 Uhr. Viele Grüße!

*Hannelore (Hanni) Fritz*  
President

Dear Members and Friends,

The recent Fiesta Mexicana Gala and Costume Karneval event, which was held by the Blauen Funken at the German Club, was a near sell-out and was enjoyed immensely by everyone. There were lots of members and guests who participated with the theme by dressing up in some great Mexican outfits.

Congratulations to the Blauen Funken for hosting such a successful, fun and action packed event.

We are now planning for our upcoming Annual General Meeting on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

Your attendance is important; we need your input and suggestions to plan for future events, building upgrades and further improvements.

You may even WIN one of our surprise Door Prizes.

If you are interested in volunteering for a Executive position, please phone one of the following:

German Club: 780-466-4000  
Utz Kranz: 780-478-8694  
Hanni Fritz: 780-438-3523

Hope to see you all on Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

*Hannelore (Hanni) Fritz*  
President

## DANCE DAZE

Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 – 11:00 pm

COST: \$10.00/Family  
\$ 3.00/Person

- Lots of fun for everyone!
- Door prizes!
- Bring your entire family & all of your friends!

## NEXT Märchenstunde

(STORY TELLING HOUR)

Saturday, March 13 @ 2:00 pm

German stories are read to the younger children while the older kids play German board games. A small craft is made and a snack is provided.

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**KID'S German Movie & Popcorn**  
Saturday, March 27 @ 2:00 pm

Popcorn & Pop available  
**free of charge** for kids.

**Please call our office** or send e-mail to  
REGISTER YOUR CHILD  
780-466-4000 [mail@gcca.ca](mailto:mail@gcca.ca)

## FEIERABEND – PUB NIGHT

FREE ADMISSION  
Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 pm - 12:00 pm

Enjoy a night out with friends!  
Have some German beer!  
Meet new friends!  
DJ Ole will play your music!  
- Listen or Dance to European Music  
(from Party Music to the Hottest Dance Trax)

**Everyone welcome!**

It is with great  
announce the  
members



sorrow that we  
passing of our

**DOROTHEA PANTEN**  
on January 26, 2010

We extend our sincere sympathies to her children, Chris (Harry) Plante, Wolfgang (Ann) Panten & Connie (Homer) Doucet; nine grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren along with numerous other relatives and friends.

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**LUISE FLEMKE**  
on January 30, 2010

We extend our sincere sympathies to her daughter, Heidi (Victor) Kalinowski, granddaughter, Christine, and son, Rick as well as her sisters Lily (Art) Hermann, Hilda (Helmut) Hemmerling, brothers, Hhenry (Liz) Hauer, Gus (Gail) Hauer & brother-in-law, Oswald Doberstein along with other friends and relatives.

# The German Canadian Cultural Association

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## Friday & Saturday Buffets (from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.)

**\$18.50 per person + GST**

Children: 0-2 Years: FREE / 3-6 Years: \$7.95 / 7-10 Years: \$10.95

**\*\*Please note that Coffee, Tea & Soft Drinks are an additional charge\*\***

### FRIDAY & SATURDAY, March 5 & 6, 2010

Salad Bar	Salat Büffet
Split Pea & Ham Soup	Erbsensuppe mit Schinken
Chicken Noodle Soup	Hühnernudelsuppe
Corned Beef & Cabbage	Corned Beef Rindfleisch & Weißkohl
Rouladen	Rouladen
Chicken w/Mushroom Sauce	Hühnchen mit Pilz Soße
Potato Dumplings	Kartoffelkloße
Rice Pilaf	Reis Pilaf
Glazed Carrots	Glacierte Möhren
Red Cabbage	Rotkohl
Dessert Table	Auswahl von Nachspeisen

### FRIDAY & SATURDAY, March 12 & 13, 2010

Salad Bar	Salat Büffet
Clam Chowder	Muschel Fischsuppe
Bean Soup	Bohnensuppe
Chicken Schnitzel	Huehnerschnitzel
Smoked Pork Chops	Kassler
Sauerbraten	Sauerbraten
German Fried Potatoes	Bratkartoffeln
Cheese Spätzle	Kaesenuedeln
Hot Slaw	Warmer Krautsalat
P E I Vegetables	P E I Gemuese
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## FRIDAY & SATURDAY, March 19 & 20, 2010

Salad Bar	Salat Büffet
Creamy Ham & Vegetable Soup	Gemüse Suppe mit Schinken
Goulash Soup	Gulaschsuppe
Rouladen	Rouladen
Bratwurst	Bratwurst
Roast Pork	Schweinebraten
Hot Potato Salad	Warmer Kartoffelsalat
Spätzle	Spätzle
Green Beans	Grüne Bohnen
Red Cabbage	Rotkohl
Dessert Table	Auswahl von Nachspeisen

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY, March 26 & 27, 2010

Salad Bar	Salat Büffet
Potato Bacon Soup	Kartoffelsuppe mit Speck
Borscht	Rote Beete Suppe
Roast Beef	Rinderbraten
Chicken w/Brie	Hühnchen mit Brie
Jäger Schnitzel	Jäger Schnitzel
Mashed Potatoes	Kartoffelpüree
Rice Pilaf	Rice Pilau
Sauerkraut	Sauerkraut
California Mixed Vegetables	Kalifornien Style Gemüse
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