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Kanadische Skatmeisterschaft 2010

Vom 16 bis 18 April 2010 spielen wir die 27. kanadische Skatmeisterschaft -- traditionell im Le Chantecler Resort Hotel -- aus. Anmeldeschluß war der 1. April. Einzelheiten sind aus Flugblättern oder bei skatcanada.ca zu erfahren. Verspätete Anmeldungen bitte umgehend gegen eine Verzugsgebühr von \$15 bei Dieter Hagen einreichen.

Canadian Skat Championship 2010

Time for the 27. Canadian Skat Championship at the Le Chantecler resort hotel on April 16-18. The registration deadline was April 1st. There will be a \$15 penalty for late registrations. Please contact Dieter Hagen. Details can be obtained from flyers or our homepage skatcanada.ca

New Skat Club Forming in Cleveland, Ohio USA

Cleveland's three current ISPA members are working to form a regular local Skat club in collaboration with The Cleveland Card Game Players group (CCGP), a local group of avid card players dedicated to learning and playing the World's great card games with the same decks used in their respective countries of origin. The CCGP have recently learned the fine German games of Skat and Schafkopf. We now have developed a core group of new Skat enthusiasts who wish to take their game to the next level through competitive play. We have also been able to attract a fair number of beginners, and we dedicate some of the time at each session to helping them learn and improve their skills at this fascinating game. Our current venue is the Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Twp., Ohio 44138. See <http://www.donauschwabencleveland.com>. We are also pleased to be affiliated with TaroBear's Lair, America's premier online distributor of fine playing card decks from all over the world. See <http://www.TaroBearsLair.com>.

We gather to play in the restaurant on alternating Fridays starting at 6:30pm. Our first session was held on February

12, 2010 and we had 13 players of all levels of ability in attendance! We are emphasizing Skat, but we occasionally play some Schafkopf at our gatherings by popular request. Some of our newer players tend to find the transition to Skat from the usual "North American" card games easier if they learn Schafkopf first. We are also developing younger players; our most recent gathering of nine Skat players featured four who were under 30 years of age! Our gatherings are starting out more informally in 2010, but at most of our Skat tables we already complete at least one list of club play per the International Skat Order (ISKO). Later in 2010 we hope to charter into a formal club with hopes of eventually having enough regular club members to join ISPA, perhaps in 2011.

All levels of playing experience are most welcome to join us for an evening of cards! Any ISPA members or other Skat enthusiasts reading this who plan to travel to Northeast Ohio should definitely look us up! Right now we respectfully request that you make reservations so that we can match up players by skill level and thereby ensure an enjoyable game for all players. To do so, please see The Cleveland Card Game Players group web site online at <http://www.cleveland-card-game-players.com> and look for our scheduled gatherings by clicking on "Calendar". Don't have a computer? Then for more information contact: Bill Thompson at 216-905-5889.

Skat was immensely popular in Cleveland at the turn of the last century. We are dedicated to bringing Skat back to Cleveland in force in the new millenium!

Submitted by Bill Thompson ISPA member since 2005

Skat Club Neugründung in Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Clevelands drei aktuelle ISPA-Mitglieder arbeiten gegenwärtig daran, in Zusammenarbeit mit "The Cleveland Card Game Players group (CCGP)" einer lokalen Gruppe begeisterter Karten Spieler, die sich verschrieben haben der Welt größten Kartenspiele zu erlernen zu spielen, und zwar mit den gleichen Decks die in den jeweiligen Ursprungs

Ländern verwendet werden oder wurden. Es wird mit großem Eifer daran gearbeitet einen regulären lokalen Skat-Club zu gründen. Die CCGP haben vor kurzem die feinen deutschen Spiele Skat und Schafkopf gelernt. Wir haben jetzt eine Kerngruppe von neuen Skat-Enthusiasten entwickelt, die Ihre Spielweise auf die nächste Ebene durch wettbewerbsfähige Spieler bringen wollen. Es ist uns auch gelungen, eine faire Anzahl von Anfängern zu gewinnen, denen wir ein Teil der Spielzeit widmen um ihnen Feinheiten offen zu legen und ihre Fähigkeiten an diesem faszinierenden Spiel zu verbessern.

Unser aktueller Spielort ist das Donauschwaben deutsch-amerikanische Kulturzentrum, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Twp., Ohio 44138. Im internet findet ihr uns unter <http://www.donauschwabencleveland.com>. Wir freuen uns auch mit TaroBear's Lair, America's premier online Distributor von feinen Karten Decks aus der ganzen Welt verbunden zu sein.

Sie sind unter <http://www.TaroBearsLair.com> zu finden. Wir treffen uns im Restaurant an jeden zweiten Freitag ab 18:30 Uhr. Unsere erstes Treffen war am 12 Februar 2010. Es hatten sich 13 Spieler aller Klassen der Fähigkeit eingefunden. Wir spielen hauptsächlich Skat, doch gelegentlich auf allgemeinen Wunsch auch mal Schafkopf. Einige unserer neuen Spieler finden den Übergang von den üblichen "leichten" Nord-Amerikanischen Kartenspielen zum Skat leichter wenn Sie zuerst Schafkopf spielen lernen. Wir entwickeln auch jüngere Spieler; von unserem jüngsten Zuwachs von neun Skat Spielern waren vier die unter 30 Jahre alt waren!

Unsere Zusammenkünfte begannen mehr informell im Jahr 2010, aber bei den meisten von unseren Skat-Tischen wurde bereits eine ganze Liste nach der Internationalen Skat Order (ISKO) gespielt. Wir hoffen später im Jahr 2010 die Gründung eines regelrechten Skat Clubs vorzunehmen und genügend reguläre Club-Mitglieder zu haben um vielleicht 2011 der ISPA beizutreten.

Spieler mit Erfahrung in allen Klassen – Anfänger bis Profis sind bei uns herzlich willkommen. Alle ISPA-Mitglieder oder andere Skat-Enthusiasten die dieses lesen und zufällig Nordosten Ohios bereisen sollten uns unbedingt besuchen! Wir bitten aber respektvoll sich anzumelden damit wir Ihnen Spieler Ihrer Spielklasse zuordnen können damit jeder in Genuss eines guten Spiels kommt und gute Unterhaltung hat. Sie finden uns unter The Cleveland Card Game Player Gruppe-Website online unter <http://www.cleveland-card-game-players.com>.

Hier suchen Sie nach unseren geplanten Zusammenkünfte durch Klicken auf "Kalender". Sie haben keinen Computer? Dann für weitere Informationen: Bill Thompson auf 216-905-5889. Skat war Ende des letzten Jahrhunderts in Cleveland immens beliebt. Wir haben uns vorgenommen den Skat zurück nach Cleveland zu holen mit neuer Kraft in das neue Jahrtausend!

Eingereicht von Bill Thompson
ISPA-Mitglied seit 2005

Turnier Daten ♣ 2 ♠ 0 ♥ 1 ♦ 0 ♣ Tournament Dates
1.April – 31 August 2010
For more details and dates consult skatcanada.ca

16.April	Laurentian Cup	Sainte Adèle, QC.
17/18 April	27 th KM, Dieter.Hagen@Hagen.com	514 332-0914
19/20 April	Pig on a Spit Tournament	Ottawa, ON
Elfi Ridder,	eridder@295.ca	613 529-0414
29/30 May	19 th Saskatchewan Tournament	Saskatoon, Sask.
H.Juergen Steinmetz	H-J.Steinmetz@usask.ca	306 664-3664
2/3 June	Edmonton Tournament	Edmonton, Ab
Ron Link,	rtalink@shaw.ca	780 477-1305
5/6 June	Calgary	Calgary, AB
Eric Luz	skatmeister@shaw.ca	403-280-1276
28 June	17 th Challenge Cup	Misty Lake Lodge, MB.
Harald Kroos	hbokroos@rogers	905 478 8666
28 June	Manitoba Cup	
29/30 June	21 st N-A Championship	Misty Lake Lodge, MB
01 July	Canada Cup	
Dinah Kunst	dkunst60@yahoo.com	204-453-7766
7/8 August	Kelowna Tournament	Kelowna, B.C.
Sigi Watzlaweck,	siegwatz@telus.net	250-769-6977
<u>7-15 August South Ontario Skat Week</u>		
7/8 August	Toronto Tournament	Toronto, ON
Thomas Rausch,	rauschskat@yahoo.com	905 632-2482
9/10 August	Hamilton Tournament	Hamilton, ON
Heidi Frank,	heidi_frank@quickclick.net	905 389-5976
13 August	Picknick Skat Bert Penzendorfers Farm,	Kitchener, ON
14/15 August	Kitchener Tournament,	Kitchener, ON
Brigitte Saworka,	bigiskat@sympatico.ca	519 745 6705
Seattle Tournament	Hans Stewin	Seattle, WA
mstewin@hotmail.com	B206 244-4978	H 206 242- 8863

The Kitchener Skat Club is now playing Mondays at 6 PM
Wir haben unseren Spieltag auf Montags 18:00 Uhr verlegt
@ 99 Becker Street Kitchener



Las Vegas 2010
55 Spieler/Player

Vorturnier
Jan. 8,2010

Club	Player	Total
MTL	Kroos,Dieter	3,050
SF	Morlock,Richard	2,765
SF	Rothbucher,Lorenz	2,666
SF	Gipner,Gerhard	2,617
TX	Stolte,James	2,576
MW	Thompson,William	2,550
SM	Pauly,Guenter	2,501
TX	Stolte,Steve	2,465
SK	Krebsbach,Bernie	2,454
DE	Schneider,Hans	2,307
TX	Kivlin,Mike	2,268
SM	Schubert,Reinhold	2,248
SM	Rinder,Booker	2,220

Las Vegas 2010 – Haupt Turnier

79 Spieler/Player Jan. 9-10,2010

Club	Player	Total
TX	Zschech,Larry	6,361
SF	Morlock,Richard	6,186
CAN	Birker,Werner	6,103
BAL	Jankevicius,Joe	6,030
SM	Pauly,Guenter	5,901
SK	Krebsbach,Bernie	5,796
TX	Kipp,Raymond	5,697
PH	Burkard,Walter	5,602
DE	Wirges,Hubert	5,359
PH	Helwig,Richard	5,301
TX	Stolte,James	5,253
BAL	Fellner,Joe	5,120
PH	Hummel,Joerg	5,120
BAL	Joppich,Fred	5,110
SF	Gipner,Gerhard	5,079
SF	Fritz,Erwin	5,073
TX	Constable,Aubrey	5,066
SM	Dorawa,Karsten	5,065
MTL	Kroos,Friedhelm	5,016
SD	Scheumann,Eddie	4,992

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Zschech, Larry		1.488
Morlock, Richard	1.692	1.509
Jankevicius,Joe		1.680
Kipp, Raymond	1.451	1.602
Wirges,Huber		1.665
Fellner,Joe		1.367
Kroos, Friedhelm		1.543
Scheumann,Edd		1.502
Thull,Richard		1.366
Thomson,William		1.669
Pauly,Siegfried		1.591
Kroos,Axel		1.530



New Braunfels, TX 2010

59 Spieler/Player Feb. 13-14,2010

Club	Player	Total
EDM	LINK, RON	6604
TX	SCHMITT,JOSEPH	6190
TX	KRUEGER RUSSEL	5837
CAN	BIRKER, WERNER	5662
SK	ROWEKAMP, Werner	5658
WA	STEWIN HANS	5590
NB.....	ZIELINSKI JIM NB	5586
CA.....	PAULY GUNTHER	5579
CAL	BUCHMANN MICHAEL	5405
TX	JUNION ROBERT	5402
KW	PENZENDORFER BERT	5389
USA	KUNZI WERNER	5307
	ROGGAN RAINER	5292
EDM	BURO MIKE	5197



The winners in Texas from left: Ron Link (1), Joe Schmitt (2) and Russel Krueger (3).

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Hirsch, Mike	1546
Helwig, Richard	1619
Pauly, Guenther	1947
Roggan, Rainer	1719
Link, Ron	1740



North-American Skat Championship 2011

Two Clubs, Delaware and Baltimore have applied to host the 2011 NAM and will show a computer presentation at the Annual General Meeting on Friday April 16,2010 at 4 pm.



Vancouver Skat Gruppe

Neuer Vorstand New Executive

Helmut Nischk Praesident
 Hans Sigmund Vice Praesident
 Baldur Hirschberger Treasurer
 Robert Prohl Direktor
 Wilma Krueger Schriftfuehrerin

Wir gratulieren und wuenschen dem neuen Vorstand viel Erfolg.

Die nächste ISPA INFO erscheint am
 1. August 2010
 Bitte Artikel, Berichte und Tabellen
 vor dem 15. Juli 2010 einzusenden.
 Danke.

Newmarket

Here are the names of the first three place winners of the Newmarket Challenge Cup, a 3 round Tournament, on March 13, 2010 submitted by Harald Kroos

1 Wolfgang Mielitz	NM	3786 Pt.
2 Horst Wessel	KW	3784 Pt.
3 Joe Mundry	NM	3394 Pt.



The winners in Newmarket from left: Joe Mundry (3), Wolfgang Mielitz (1) and Horst Wessel (2)

The long awaited Winnipeg report.

Hello All,

We think we have found a good place to hold the 2010 NAM/Challenge Cup. It is called Misty Lake Lodge & Conference Centre and is located 75 km North of Winnipeg on the shores of beautiful Lake Winnipeg. It has a pool, fire pit, hot tubs, lower and higher end rooms, 10-12 person cabins, can accommodate RVs, is about 5 km from Gimli (a quaint little Viking Town), several golf courses nearby and close enough to the City for those who wish to commute.

I drove out there to have a peak. It looks good! They have two conference rooms where we could play and they seem to be well equipped as far as food and dining facilities are concerned.

The only drawback is that Saturdays are unavailable due to Wedding bookings. The rest of the week can be ours. Therefore, I would suggest arrival on Sunday, June 27th with a 2-round warm-up tournament. The 3 first rounds of the Challenge Cup could be played on Monday (+ parallel tournament), Tuesday, last round of Challenge Cup and first 2 rounds of NAM, Wednesday, 3 rounds of NAM and a Canada Cup on July 1st to end it all. Anyone wishing to stay longer could do so until Saturday morning at the latest.

The room rates are reasonable. Here is the website: www.mistylake.com. Have a look and let me know what you think. If the dates are o.k., I will go ahead and make the final arrangements.

Cheers.

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The next ISPA INFO appears
August 1, 2010
Please send articles, reports and tables
before
the July 15TH 2010 deadline
Thank10 you.

Letter abbreviations.

For the past 17 years we have been using following letter abbreviation.

CAL	Calgary
EDM	Edmonton
HAM	Hamilton
KEL	Kelowna
KW	Kitchener-Waterloo
MTL	Skat Montreal
NM	Newmarket
OTT	Ottawa
SK	Saskatoon
TOR	Toronto
VAN	Vancouver
WPG	Winnipeg
CAN	all Canadian members without club affiliation

USA-SAVE	Pennsylvania
USA-CA	California
USA-TX	Texas
USA-DE	Delaware
USA	all US members without club affiliation

KM	Kanadische Meisterschaft Canadian Championship
NAM	Nord-Amerikanische Meisterschaft North-American Championship
CC	Challenge Cup

Player statistics can be found on our web site. Click on statistics/standings which will be updated every 3 months.

Michael Buro, ISPA Canada statistician.

ZUM GEBURTSTAG WÜNSCHEN WIR NOCH
RECHT VIEL JAHRE MIT GUTER GESUNDHEIT
UND ALLZEIT GUT BLATT

FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY WE WISH YOU MANY
YEARS OF GOOD HEALTH
AND ALWAYS GOOD HANDS

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Around the Peace Tower

In unserer traditionellen 2-Serien
Weihnachtspreisskat wurden 12
Puten an die 12 besten Spieler
verteilt. Die anderen Spieler

erhielten Preise wie Schinken, Pralinen usw. -- niemand
ging leer aus. Franz Höfler's Fine Catering bereitete
und servierte ein wohlschmeckendes Festessen. Die
Edelweiss-Kapelle sorgte dann dafür, dass die
überschüssigen Kalorien wieder abgetanzt wurden. Das
ganze wurde wie immer aus unserer Skatclubkasse
bezahlt. Eine ordnungsgemäße Verwaltung unserer
Mittel machte dies möglich. Dank gebührt unserem
Vorstand. Wir hoffen, recht viele von Euch bei unserem
Schwein am Spieß Turnier am 19.+20. April begrüßen
zu können. Zur Vorbereitung des Turniers und
insbesondere für die Bestellung des Schweins – für das
wir uns bei Walter Henn bedanken -- ist es wichtig,
dass sich Spieler jetzt anmelden.

Wir wünschen allen eine angenehme Zeit und
"Gut Blatt" bei der bevorstehenden kanadischen
Skatmeisterschaft und dem Turnier in Ottawa.

Henry Keitel

In our traditional two series Christmas Prize Skat,

12 turkeys went to the highest-ranking players, all
others had a pick of hams, chocolates etc. -- something
for everybody, no one left empty-handed. At the
traditional Christmas dinner party Hoefler's Fine
Catering served a tasty dinner and a rich dessert. The
Edelweiss Band did their best to help us dancing off the
accumulated calories. As always everything was paid
for by our Skat club treasury. The sound administration
of our funds made this possible. Thank you all!

We hope to see many of you at our Pig on a Spit
tournament on April 19+20. To prepare the tournament
and to order a pig – for which we thank Walter Henn –
we ask you to start registering now.

We wish you all an enjoyable time and "Gut Blatt" at
the upcoming Canadian Skat Championship and the
Ottawa Tournament. Gut Blatt

Henry Keitel



**WIR TRAUERN UM UNSERE
SKATFREUNDE**

**WE MOURN THE LOSS
OF OUR SKATFRIENDS**

Hubert Gawlina

*18 December, 1933 † 28 November, 2009
Skat Club Hansa, Mississauga

Dieter Schulz

* 21 August, 1932 † 28 January, 2010
Vancouver Skat Gruppe

Fred Zimmermann

* 30 July, 1922 † 4 February, 2010
Newmarket Skat Club

Frank Pirker

* 8 July, 1931 † 9 March, 2010
Skat Club Edmonton Spree Asse

Dieter SCHULZ (P.Eng) passed away peacefully at St. Paul's Hospital on January 28, 2010, surrounded by his family. Dieter was born on August 21, 1932 in Hannover, Germany; he immigrated to Montreal in 1958 and moved to Vancouver in 1980. He is survived by Maria, his beloved wife of fifty years, his sons Norbert with Anita and Peter with Vicki, his grandchildren Torsten, Christina, Trevor, Chris and Aurora with Barry, his sister and niece in Germany, as well as many friends in Germany, USA, and Canada. He loved to be a civil engineer and was working as a consultant until very recently. Dieter will be remembered as a loving man who was an exemplary role model and family man.

Baldur Hirschberger

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A Skat Puzzle.

F = Fore hand, M = Middle hand, R = Rear hand,
S = Soloist, OP = Opposition party.

R wins the bidding with 20 against F.

He picks up the skat, discards ♠Q-7, and plays grand with the following hand:

♣J ♠J ♥J ♥A-10-K-Q ♠K-9-8

Even though he gets to trump ♣A, S loses his grand with 60 points without being able to prevent the loss. How were the remaining cards distributed and how did the game develop?

Send your solution to ispa.can.info@rogers.com



**17th Skat WM 2010
Cape Town, South Africa
October 9th to 18th**

Please register with Hans-Jürgen Steinmetz if you are a residence in Canada or the USA.

Package A = 440.00 €

Cost for organization, 2 excursions for spectators, 1 excursion for all participants, gala evening.

Package B = 990.00 €

Includes package A

1/2 double room incl. breakfast. Hotel Protea President

Package C = 1250.00 €

Includes package A

Single room incl. breakfast. Hotel Protea President

Package D = 790.00 €

Includes package A

1/2 double room incl. breakfast. Hotel Protea Sea Point

Package C = 970.00 €

Includes package A

Single room incl. breakfast. Hotel Protea President

We will also have a VIP tour following the World Cup to the Krüger National Park
7 days / 6 nights

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