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Weekend 14th/15th May - 300 meter Shooting for Hamilton Club Members at the Auckland Swiss Farm Clubhouse, Kaukapakapa. Hans is hoping not to have to write separate letters about the shooting, so shooters, please book for this weekend now (e-mail: hans@new-tech.co.nz, or phone 07 855 3294 home, (021 658733 mobile). Hans will then contact everyone who has booked regarding food and transport, and can answer any questions. A good crowd of "old" and new shooters are most welcome.

Card Evenings

Venue: all five card evenings will be held at the Union Parish Church, Queen St, Cambridge, commencing promptly at 7.30pm. The four top scores will count towards the overall prize. Attendance at last year's card evenings was encouragingly higher than the previous few years, so we hope that this trend will continue. We look forward to seeing you again at these popular evenings. (To avoid delays starting the Medal Jass, no sub payments will be accepted at the First Card Evening. Sub notices will be issued for payment on subsequent evenings. Thank you for your co-operation).

Friday, 6th May - First Card Evening and Medal Jass. Please be prompt to start at 7.30pm.

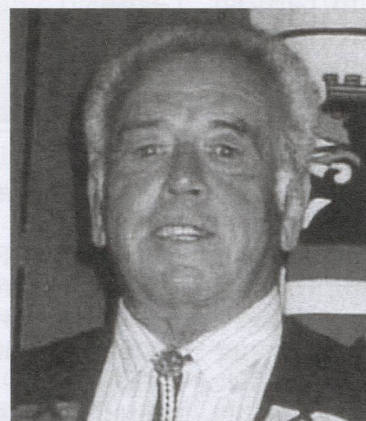
Friday, 20th May - Second Card Evening

Friday, 3rd June - Third Card Evening

Friday, 17th June - Fourth Card Evening

Friday, 1st July - Fifth and Final Card Evening

If you are able to assist with baking or help in the kitchen to prepare supper, please ring Beatrice on (07) 843-7971 or e-mail bea.leun@xtra.co.nz



Otto Tiefenbacher

18th February 1931 - 26th January 2011

Otto was born in Obbenberg, Austria, as one of four children. After finishing an apprenticeship as a bricklayer Otto left Austria for New Zealand, arriving in Titahi Bay in 1953.

Otto worked as a bricklayer for two years before he changed careers to work in the hospitality industry. He began as a waiter in Casa Fontana but it was not long before he opened his own restaurant in the Overseas Terminal called "Ottos Hafen".

He later ran several successful ventures, including the Marshal Lounge in the Winter Show Building, The Majestic Cabaret, Café Mozart in the Michael Fowler Centre, and Square Affair in the Town Hall.

Otto was an active member of the Wellington Swiss Club. He was also president of the Austrian Society for which he received the Silver Medal of Merit from Austria. He later received the Gold Medal of Merit for his service to Austria as their Consul in Wellington for over 20 years.

We say goodbye to a wonderful friend and a great organiser.



Saturday, 7 May 2011

8.00 am to 3.00pm

Danish House, 6 Rockridge Ave, Penrose

Join us at the annual Swiss Market Day in Auckland and have a little taste of our food, traditions and culture!

There will be anything from Swiss breads to fried sausages, yummy cheeses, Swiss chocolates to traditional gingerbreads, Raclettes to alphorns, arts and crafts and heaps more.

To book a stall or to contact us please call Tanja on 627 8777 or 0211014432 or swiss@zurbruegg.co.nz