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Germania Post



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Celebration
October 13, 2012

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A celebration of 146 years of the Germania Club of Hamilton with dinner and special awards to members.

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Fantastic news. On the inside cover of the Sept 2012 Germania Post it asks for suggestions to make the club profitable and we received this wonderful response from Mark Woehrle;

Mark writes;

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When I read the email, I was speechless. What a generous offer from Mark. So dear members it's up to us to make sure Mark gets all the business he can handle. If you are looking to buy or sell, remember Mark Woehrle. Big or small – Mark sells them all !



The President's Corner



First of all I hope that you all had a good summer and looking forward to a nice Fall. I had a very busy and hot summer, like most of you know by now I made a big change in my life. After living in a house for over 50 years, I moved into an apartment and like most of us in 50 years you collect a lot of things and memories. Things you can discard but memories can overwhelm us. I believe that this is not only true in our private life, but it is also true for the club life. Good, bad or indifferent we should never let those memories die and the only way that this can happen is to be an active member and try to work together and towards the future.

I wish you all the best and a happy club life.

Rosi Kramolowsky
President

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Fischer & Jäger

Greetings everyone!

This month's report will start off with some not so good news. The Fischer & Jäger have had to do a little bit of shuffling this month, as 2 of our Executive Board members have resigned. Our Obman Jim Cassidy handed in his resignation, and our 2nd Secretary (my right hand man) Richard Kramolowsky, also stepped down. Jim has only been a member of our club for a short time, but has added so much value, in that time. He has been a fantastic leader and has represented and supported the Fischer & Jäger well. Thank you Jim for all your heartfelt effort! Richard has been a member since he was old enough to join and, I'm pretty sure, has always been on our Executive Board. Thank you Richard, for all your years of blood, sweat & tears. I know I am not alone in saying, we will truly miss your monthly reports, you always made them pleasurable to read.

Due to these vacancies, Paul Parzen has stepped into his new role as Obman, leaving his position of Vice Obman vacant. Pete McCormick has agreed to fill in as 2nd Secretary and was appointed. Thank you to both of you gentlemen for your commitment.

On a more favourable note, we accepted 2 new members in September whom many of you are already acquainted with; Grace Schieber and Helmut Hentschel, Welcome both of you!

Our 4th Annual Corn Roast was held on a Sunday in late August, and was very successful. Everyone who attended, enjoyed fresh Corn on a Cob, along with a Hot Dog or Hamburger, which were home-made by Chef George Kiss. The kids and the kids at heart, were treated with a traditional Hay Ride. Thank you to Harold Kannenberg for providing the excursion, everyone was delighted by the trip around the field!

We held our "Senior" Preisfischen Tournament on the Labour Day weekend at Lake Dalrymple. The fishing

was poor, but the competitors made the best of it and had a wonderful time.

Speaking of the cottage, we were very fortunate to receive a generous donation of 4 new windows, for the bedrooms. We would like to express our thanks to Yuli Rotman!

As I write this report, The Germania Club Oktoberfest is approaching and we are being counted on to man the Shooting Gallery for the enjoyment of the Oktoberfest patrons. We are grateful to Goran Predojevic and Bob Mulhall who have both agreed to oblige.

In the spirit of Richard, I would like to end with a thought...

The way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime. ~Babe Ruth

Petri Heil
Annemarie Kiss

**THE
OVER SIXTY
GROUP**



We will be at the club on October 17th for our meeting. It should be a short meeting but we don't know yet. On October 3rd it is my birthday so Happy Birthday to me. Hope to see everyone on October 17th. Linda Wanner Please place in a special box: A big thank you to Arthur Wagenblast, Richard Lutz and Karl Uschold for the wonderful job done on cleaning up our parking lot. Also, thank you to Richard Lutz for donating a lawnmower to the club.

LEVEL: Beginner

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The Germania Club Skat Group



The Germania Club Skat Group and the Kitchener Skat Club, came together and hosted the first ever joint tournament during the Ontario Week of Skat. Our picnic was a huge success, with a big thank you to Richard Lutz and Hans Renz who babysat the pig on the spit for an entire day. The food was delicious and the pig had a great flavour, having the cavity stuffed with 30 pounds of sausage. Our guests enjoyed a “Fruehstuck” around 11 with various meats, cheeses and breads. A big thank you goes to the ladies that volunteered and



Richard Lutz and Hans Renz

looked after everyone for all three days of the tournament, Ute Perl, Josie Rischke, Sharon Jones, Karen Polap and Judy Keller. It was great to have so many hands on deck, it actually meant I could concentrate on playing cards. This worked out really well, since I ended up with the “booby prize”, which brought laughter to everyone. A big thank you as well to Dieter Eckert who was our tournament recorder and did a great job inputting the scores and collecting the bump money.

Congratulations to our picnic winners, first place, Horst Wessel, 2nd Place Kevin Thompson, and third place, Brigitte Soworka. On to the tournament and we were pleased to welcome guests from Ottawa, Montreal and Ohio, along with Kitchener, Toronto and Newmarket members.

Congratulations to winners:

1st place : Scott McCormick, Ottawa

2nd place: Horst Kreitzer, Kitchener

3rd place: Norbert Bub, Montreal

Best team was won by Frank and company: Scott McCormick, Frank Heuvelman Heidi Frank and Wolfgang Meilitz.

As people were leaving there were so many positive comments about how great the tournament was, along with the food, refreshments and friendly volunteers. A big thank you to everyone for making this a huge success.

Now on to next year, when Toronto holds the North American Championship, this should be a great week with visitors from all over North America to the participating clubs, Toronto, Kitchener, Hamilton and Ohio.





Choral Notes

Fall is my favourite time of year, and especially after the hot summer we had. The cooler days and nights are a relief.

Choir practice is going full speed again, we have 3 events in October. First we sing at the Germania Club's 148th Anniversary. Then on Oct. 20 we have our winefest with Klaus Reif owner of Reif Estate Winery in Niagara on the Lake, with the world's best wines to taste. For your dancing pleasure the band The Great Vibes Band will

be playing and some wine songs will be performed of course, it promises to be a real nice evening. On the 25th we are invited to sing with the Orpheus Male Choir in Burlington Convention Centre. So you see, a busy month ahead for the choir, but after the long break we are ready for action.

A get well wish goes to Anneliese Walthers, We hope she can join us soon again.

Birthday Greetings go to Uschi Schien and Guenter Heitland. A very Happy Birthday and a good health is our wish for you.

Geetings, Jeanet Schaefer



50 years ago, (1962-2012) Executive and dancers - Mardigras Society 1958



148th STIFTUNGSFEST, OCTOBER 14, 2012: the following is a list of members who will be honoured at the Germania Club's 148th Anniversary. Please check this list carefully. If there are any errors or omissions please call Lori at the office.

New Members

William Anger
Andrew Chamberlain
Jennifer Crowe
Barbara Eggers
Scott & Christina Hill
Jurgen Janke
Sharon Jones
Diana MacNeil
Eric Major
David McKay
Tanya Molnar
Sharon Pentecost
Berni Rocheleau

10 Years

Owen Buchan
Helga Hillje
Uwe Hillje
Eva Kolwes
Erna Melloh

15 Years

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25 Years

George Kiss
Hedda Maier

30 Years

Erich Butz
Claudia Eckert
Klaus Ludecke
Eleonore Schaefer
Joseph Schnitzer

35 Years

Liesel Graeser
Klaus-Dieter Massinger

40 Years

John R. Fischl
Harry Rischke

45 Years

Rudolf Denninger
Werner Grote
Hans Herres
Horst Kaufeld

50 Years

Waldemar Held
Helmut Hentschel
Max Selmayer
Egon Ueberholz
Dieter Woehrle

55 Years

Richard Lutz
Rudi Oster
Alois Sonser
Alexander Wegner

60 Years

Karl-Heinz Gross
Kurt Schaible



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Aus unserem Frauenverein

There can't be anything worse than waking up at 3.00 in the morning with the thought "oh my gosh, I missed the deadline for the Germania Post". (Actually it was more Cousin Tammy's delicious 5-bean salad that I KNOW I should not have eaten, that kept me awake..)

But with doctor's visits, then the preparation for a stay at a cottage where I had never been, my routine was just disrupted. The few days near Peterborough were beautiful – I can understand the Fischer and Jaeger and their love for Dalrymple. The young-uns were still water-skiing, Grandpa from Germany at 75 took every chance he could on the Jet-Ski. We 'borrowed' wood from the absent neighbor and had a nice camp-fire and singalong till quite late. We do live in a beautiful, peaceful country!

But back to reality and the Frauenverein. Our next fundraiser is Apfelmania;

donations for Bingo and the Tombola are being dropped off at the Club. We will also do duty time at the Octoberfest to sell coffee and cakes.

Then comes the Christmas Bazaar. Linda Wanner already has enquiries for table rentals!!

I also visited Emmi Waldecker at Villa Italia, with a (belated) birthday bottle. Lively, gracious and agile – one would surely not think that she is 99. She regrets not being able to come to the meetings anymore but sends greetings to everyone!

Birthdays in October:

Vera Pamukoff October 30
Uschi Schien October 8
Linda Wanner October 3
Hon. Member
Samantha Kiss October 9

'till next month:

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The Camper's Report



just when everyone was in high spirits and wanted to dance. It is not too often that we have a party but even just socializing was a lot of fun.

It is always risky to speculate on the weather, but I can try and it is fun. July and the first half of August sure were hot and humid. The second half of August was bearable and September, up to this point, almost ideal. So if this trend continues, we should have the most glorious fall..... Well, we can hope.

Our Campers' Picnic turned out to be a great get together with excellent food and scrumptious cake for dessert. I'd like to thank all that chipped in to help. Frank and Liz, our team in charge, with Judy, Josie, Ute, Joan, Kevin and Carolyn who helped with the clean-up after. Also compliments to those who decorated the hall and some of us who dared to wear costumes. The real pirates never looked so colourful and sinister. Also, we like to thank Gus Mitropoulos for providing the sound equipment for our shindig. It was unfortunate he had to leave so very early and suddenly with his equipment,



continued

Our next get together will be our Fall Meeting at the Germania Park's Pavilion, on Sunday, October 7th, at 2.00 pm. (Not on the 8th of November at 7.00 pm at the Club House, as previously announced). I'm aware, this is the Thanksgiving, long weekend and some of us are celebrating with our family but it was hard to find a date that satisfied the Club, the campers and especially the snowbirds among us. For you new campers: This is a somewhat informal meeting where we discuss the good, the bad and some new ideas. Duration about 1 1/2 hours.

We have new campers in site #3. Drew Chamberlain, his young daughter Taylor with Bernadette Rusheleau and her son Lucas have joined our little community. We hope that our Park fulfills your expectations and you and the children have heaps of fun.

A new, updated set of rules for the park and the campers is posted on the bulletin boards in the washrooms. These are rules that concern anyone coming into the Germania Park, not just the

campers. Any questions? Bring them to the fall meeting and we may have answers.

One of our most senior members is not well. Max Selmayer has been ailing for some time. We all hope for a speedy recovery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Maxel.

It is always great to see some of our members jump in when they feel that help is needed. Nobody had asked them, they just did it. Richard Lutz; Sigrid Selmayer thanks you for mowing her lawn while she is taking care of her husband.

Rosie Kramolowsky would like to thank all those that mowed her lawn while she was busy with Club affairs. Frank Poyton, don't you ever stop? A lot of overhanging branches along our driveway were cleared away. I guess you didn't want your new motor home scratched coming in.

Last, but not least, Joan and I wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and we hope you can make it to our meeting.

For Frank Poyton, Chairman
Egon Roesslein.





Germania Choirs



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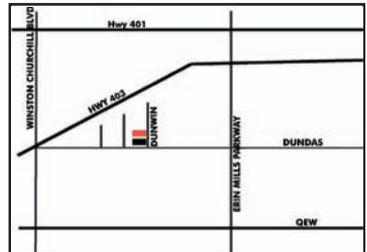
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October 7	2:00pm	Campers meeting in the Park Pavilion
October 14	5:30pm	Germania Club 148th Anniversary
October 20	5:00pm	Choir Winefest
October 23	7:30pm	Members Meeting
October 28	11am-3pm	Sunday Brunch

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

November 4	1:00pm	Memorial in the Park
November 17		Germania Club Schlachtfest
November 18	11:00	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar
November 24		Narrhalla 5X11 Celebration
November 25	10:00	Turkey Shoot in the Park
November 25	11am-3pm	Sunday Brunch
November 27	7:30pm	Members Meeting

Germania Choirs rehearsal Thursday at 7:30pm
Skat Saturday in the Rathskeller starting at 12:30 p.m.



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