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## The President's Corner



First of all I wish all the Mothers and Grandmothers a very happy Mother's Day. Enjoy your children and your day. Time runs so fast, if time would be a car on the 401 we probably would get a speeding ticket.

The Easter Egg Hunt was a very nice beginning of the summer. The children had fun and the weather co-

operated. Kevin's barbecue and the Ladies cakes were delicious, a big thank you to all. I hope that it was a good sign for all our functions. I hope to see you all at our Membership Meeting.

Stay well and happy

Rosi Kramolowsky  
President

Please keep  
this date free:

September 28th, 2013 The

Germania Club is hosting the Peninsula Players who are putting on a Dinner theatre comedy play.

We will have a dinner at 4pm and the play will start at 6pm. More information will be given when we get closer to the date.





## Fischer & Jäger

Greetings everyone!

I'd like to begin this report by acknowledging our newest member, Martin Hack. Welcome to the Fischer & Jäger club Martin. Martin has been an active member in many different clubs prior to joining our group. I'm sure that the knowledge that he brings from these past experiences will make him a great addition to our club.

Just a reminder to our members (new and old) that the Fischer & Jäger hold their executive meetings on the second Wednesday of every month. We hold our members meeting on the third Wednesday of every month. Both meetings are held in the restaurant in the Germania Club and both start at 8:00 p.m.

On May 5th the Fischer & Jäger will be hosting Maifest at the Germania Park starting at 11:00a.m. Please gather up all the children you can and head to the Park for great food, games and prizes.

Please note that fishing for pike and perch at the cottage on Lake Dalrymple is now in season all year round.

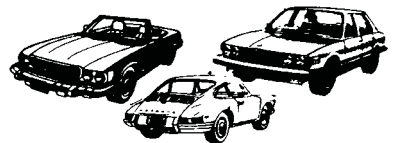
From June 28th to July 1st the Germania Club will be cooking and selling some delicious German food at Its Your Festival. If you have already volunteered, thank you. If you can volunteer to help, please do so. If you are unable to help, please do your best to come by our tent during the Festival. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated!

Until next time

Take care

Peter McCormick

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# 150 years

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It is amazing to me how time flies. Over time, our memories develop of a time past, our experiences fill our memories, and good times and bad from the past seem like they only happened yesterday. One day turns to the next, then a week, a month and pretty soon its twenty years ago that something remembered, happened. Now if you don't remember Trudeau (Pierre-Elliott) as prime minister, you might be too young to experience this phenomenon, yet. Rest assured, your day will come.

Milestones of life get remembered and celebrated. Birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and significant dates require that we acknowledge and celebrate them. For the Germania Club that special time is coming, fast, like a freight train. 150 years of furthering, cultivating, sharing and honouring the German culture in Canada. As a member of the club, you have been an important part of these 150 years.

2014 is the time to celebrate,

to honour and to remember, and this is where you come in. Let us share those memories. The committee for the 150th anniversary year has met and has laid out some very basic ideas. We have decided that the entire year will have special events that will celebrate the sesquicentennial of the club. We decided that the club will create a 150th anniversary book. We decided that October will be the official anniversary celebration for the club as a whole, as usual at our Stiftungsfest.

Where you come in is we need your memories to be included. We need stories. We need photographs. We need old club advertisements. We need pins and ribbons, circulars, programs, anything that gives us information of the last 50 years and more.

Whatever you can lend to the club will be copied, scanned or photographed, the original will be returned to you. If you have the ability to send us items by email, please send them to; [150@germaniaclub.ca](mailto:150@germaniaclub.ca) This is a special email address for all things pertaining to the 150th anniversary.



# The Camper's Report



With a little luck, you will have received this month's Germania Post before Sunday, May the 5th., so I can remind you one more time of our spring, campers' meeting on that day, at 1:00 pm in the Pavilion.

Please, take a little time out from your yearly opening chores and join us. We especially encourage new campers to attend so they can be introduced and get a feel for our little group. Heidi promised some delicious Leberkaese/sausage on a bun before the meeting and you may bring your own refreshment.

All the Snowbirds will have returned by now and, with a little luck, we'll have a beautiful, sunny day. It is spring, isn't it?

At the beginning of April, one more time, I took a drive out to the park. Kevin, our Parkmeister, has put the seasonal lock for the entrance gate back on, so I was able to drive in as far as the parking lot. Walking around, I noticed

nothing unseemly. Even the trail at the back forty is still in decent shape. Some of the fencing between the trail and the Conservation Area has collapsed and needs to be pushed back up. Also, a huge fir tree has crashed down, right across the path, this also will have to be dealt with.

Another bit of news, something I just found out from our local newspapers. A plan is in the offing to extend Trinity Church Road across Rymal Road to link up with the Red Hill Creek Expressway. If this goes ahead as planned, this extension should start next spring and be finished in the fall of 2014. For those of us, who live in the eastern part of Hamilton, it may be a quicker way to our park.

So, let us see what the new season will bring.

For Frank Poyton,  
Chairman,  
Egon Roesslein, Vice.



## Choral Notes

Lieber Frühling sei begrüßt.  
Finally the winter is gone and we can enjoy the spring with its sunshine, blossoms and longer days, and ofcourse a song in our hearts.

On March 16 we had our annual All Choirs Night, and it was very well attended. Because we asked for donations for “Dogs for Autistic Children” we had a visit from Cody, a dog in training with Jacob and his mother. She explained about the help Cody is in Jacob’s life, he was always afraid in a crowd but with the dog by his side Jacob feels much more secure. I think it is a worthwhile cause, and we collected \$861.50 {all donations} and our choir rounded that off to \$900.-. The evening had a very nice program, starting with the Hamilton Police Ladies Chorus, then the Germania Choir and after us the Classic Blend Ladies Barbershop

Chorus, directed by Dennis Adams and Lucy on the piano. After intermission we had the pleasure of listening to the 40 man strong ArcelorMittal Dofasco Male Chorus under the direction of Geoffrey Bullivant with his wife Nancy and Carry Williams taking turns accompanying. And we ended the evening directed by Linus Press, accompanied by Clement Ng and our M.C David Simon.

We will go by bus to the Loreley Singers in Oshawa on the 20th of April and our garage sale is on April 27. There is always something going on in the choir, why don’t you join us?

Birthdays this month are:  
Ingrid Venohr, Hedda Wagenblast, Karin Platz and Erich Puppa. we wish you a very happy Birthday and many more years in good health.

Friendly greetings,  
Jeanet Schaefer.





## Easter Egg Hunt! Saturday, March 30, 2013

What a gorgeous day, the temperatures were 12 degrees and lots of sunshine and fun! Approximately 45 children searched around hunting for eggs in the woods. The big white bunny with long ears greeted all the children and gave them a basket filled with Easter chocolates and goodies. So everyone was "Happy". Craft tables were set-up, so the children could colour hard-boiled eggs or create Easter decorations. A barbecue invited many guests to a delicious sausage and hot dogs for the children, drinks and cookies, thank you to the Petroski Family for once again donating the cookies for the children. Also, thanks to all the "Helpers", cake donations and Helmut for the music. It's sure nice to see so many "Helpers" without you, I'd be lost!

Best Regards  
Susan Butz  
Public Relations Director







## Aus unserem Frauenverein

Where were we last?? The Report for the April Germania Post was due by March 11. By then we had held the March monthly meeting, but not yet the 105th Stiftungsfest on March 17. Considering that it was the first annual affair under a new Board, it went pretty well. There were a few logistical hiccups, which will be considered and corrected next year. The set-up and decorations were very festive. Rosi Kramolowsky donated the flower decorations for the tables and each lady could take an arrangement home.

The food was good and plenty: Salad, pork roast, mashed potatoes, vegetables, sauerkraut and a huge 'Bienenstich' as dessert. Coffee, tea and wine. Our compliments to Chef Ray. Presidentin Annemarie Kiss thanked the members for their support during the year, and especially Linda Wanner, who every year rallies and organizes the vendors for our

Christmas Bazaar. On behalf of the Club Presidentin Rosi Kramolowsky presented Annemarie with some 'bottled' gifts, but stressed those should be used for the Lake Dalrymple weekend in the Summer..?? The membership had decided earlier that new members should receive their membership pins already upon joining, not only after five years. New candidates were Elisabeth Kirchhoefel, Samantha Kiss, Sieglinde Seiler and Anni Schaible. That means Dorothea can collect more penalty quarters if anyone forgets their pin at a meeting.

Historically, our monthly meeting following the Stiftungsfest calls for a (re?)-election of the Board, and historically the turnout at this meeting is a bit lower than normal. Wonder why?? To be fair, though, several members were excused, unfortunately due to illness. So, following a motion from the floor, the current board agreed to stay on since, with the exception of Vice Uschi Schien, Kitchen Rose Strinich, Kranken

Committee Sigrid Whelan and Entertainment Dorothea Melms, “they had just gotten their feet wet and needed to extend their learning period”. So please be patient and bear with us.

The date for our annual excursion to the Cottage is not set yet; we are waiting for the times that are available. Various ideas were floated for the Ladies Auxiliary’s participation in the Club’s 150th Anniversary in 2014 where different events are

planned throughout the year.

Participation at the Mothers Day Brunch and the Mai Fest will probably be discussed at our May 1 monthly meeting.

Birthdays in May; None

‘till next month!

Sieglinde Seiler, Secretary  
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**May 28, 2013 7:30pm – Meeting**

**We will be holding the planning meeting for the It’s Your Festival, and the Germania Club Picnic in the large hall.**

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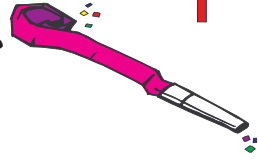


# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## BIRTHDAYS

80 Years  
Erwin Lutz  
Siegfried Selmayr



90 Years  
Walter Fiebig  
Karin Platz

Happy Birthday

## DONATIONS

### Germania Club

Alex Wegner - \$150

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Martin Hack



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May 5	11:00 am	Maifest in the Germania Park
May 5	1:00pm	Campers' meeting in the Park
May 12	11am-3pm	Mothers' Day Brunch
May 15	8:00pm	Fisher and Hunter members meeting
May 25	3:15pm	Saturday Film Afternoon "Nordwand"
May 28	7:30pm	Gage Park and Picnic Planning Meeting
May 29	7:30pm	Oktoberfest meeting (all welcome)

## VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

June 15	1:00pm	Germania Choir Picnic
June 19	8:00pm	Fisher and Hunter members meeting
June 25	7:30pm	Members Meeting
<b>June 28-Jul 1 It's Your Festival Gage Park</b>		
July 14	11:00am	Germania Club Picnic

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



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