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The President's Corner



The winter is almost over and we are starting to plan our summer's big events; Gage Park, Picnic, and Oktoberfest and a few other events in between. We hope that all those events will be successful; I know that these events depend on the weather and the support of all our members and friends of the Club. Please try to attend the monthly meetings; I know for most of you that means 2 meetings a month, the Club and a sub-group's meeting.

We can achieve much more with your valuable input. The Board is trying to keep those meetings short, but your voice is important, if we don't hear from you we are not sure what to improve or change. Have a nice Spring and I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Thank You.
Rosi Kramolowsky
President

The Germania Club will be hosting a Fraud Prevention for Seniors seminar on April 10 with Officer Ingrid Bioago of the Hamilton Police Fraud Prevention division. This interesting seminar is free for everyone – tell your friends and bring them along. Fraud affects us all, learn how to recognize fraud and prevent it from happening to you. April 10, 2013 3:00pm refreshments available.





Fischer & Jäger

Greetings everyone!

February was a quiet month for the Fischer & Jäger as we took a break from our regular meetings. With summer on the horizon, some of us are already starting our vacation planning. Why not consider the cottage at Lake Dalrymple? It's only about a one hour drive from Hamilton in good traffic conditions. There are plenty of indoor sleeping arrangements as well as lots of room on the grounds if you prefer to pitch a tent. The cottage has a beautiful beach area that contains a large fire pit and a good sized dock that can accommodate several boats. The fishing here is great but if you are not an avid fisher there is plenty of space on the grounds for outdoor activities. The main indoor room has a large, fully equipped kitchen, with several refrigerators and two large dining tables that could easily seat twenty

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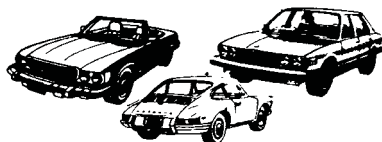
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FILM AFTERNOON



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Film starts at 3:15pm

Free Admission / Coffee and Cake available.



The Camper's Report



Let's hope you are not expecting to read some fantastic news about our campground, or an article waxing poetically about frivolous camper get-togethers with barbecues including lots of alcoholic encouragement. No my friends and fellow campers, it is still winter, and good news, well any news, is hard to come by. The Park is still in hibernation and the mice have not yet given up their seasonal winter residence in our trailer.

By the time you read this of course, it will be April and the snow will have mostly disappeared. And, with a little luck, for our May opening day, our campsites will be dry enough. As always, at the beginning of the season, some of us will move to greener and better pasture or may be quitting camping all together. So it appears, we may have one or two empty campsites.

At our annual camper meeting, on Sunday, 5th of May (at 1:00 pm) we will find out more. And, if you are a newcomer to our

midst, you are most welcome to attend, so you'll get to know us and have a chance to introduce yourself.

Well, you never know. Some good news after all.

At the annual general meeting at the Club, on March 10th. I met with Heidi. She promised me we will have our traditional Leberkaese (meat loaf) or sausage, if you don't like Leberkaese, on a bun before the meeting.

I always thought, a full stomach makes for a more peaceful meeting. You may bring your own refreshment.

For Frank Poyton,
Chairman
Egon Roesslein



Choral Notes

*Wer Musik nicht liebt,
verdient nicht ein Mensch
genannt zu werden.*

*Wer sie liebt, ist ein halber
Mensch;*

*wer sie aber treibt, ein ganzer
Mensch.*

Johann Wolfgang von Göthe

This is the feeling of our Choir, we love to sing and bring happiness to others. We did this on the Sunday the 3rd of March, when we sang in First-Pilgrim United Church to celebrate their 100th building anniversary and 50 years since the founding of the German Congregation. It was a bit disapointing to see so few people in the pews, but for many people it was a day of remembering. David Simon told stories about his youth in the church, much was done for the youth and new immigrants then.

There was coffee and cake afterwards, and everyone

enjoyed themselves that Sunday.

We are now practising for all Choir night on March 16, I will tell more about that in the next Germania Post. We had our annual meeting on March 7, and we talked about plans for our 150th anniversary next year, we hope to work together with the club for this big event we all have a 150th birthday, {and still look so young.}

There are no birthdays to report this month.

Many greetings from
Jeanet Schaefer.



Turnfest 1975 Turners & Gymnastics



This picture taken in 1975 at the Germania Club Park is one of Dieter Woehrle's fondest memories. He wishes to share it with everyone.



The ladies gymnast group has Beate Bastel-Trautman in the photo who was a founder of the group, was the coach for the ladies, and is now teaching a fitness class in Toronto. Also in the picture Anna Schaible, and Anna Grob. In the middle of the other photo is none other than Honourary member Kurt Schaible. Recognize anyone else, please let us know. The pictures supplied by Dieter Woehrle. Dieter Woehrle was one of the founders of the gymnastic club (Turner) and was an obman of the Germania Gymnastic Club for 20 years. Thank you to all for the rich history!

Pictures can also be found on the website www.germaniaclub.ca





Aus unserem Frauenverein

We started the new business year 2013 off with a lively meeting on March 6. It was also a planning meeting for our 105th Stiftungsfest: Menu, decorations, pins, procedure, setting up, inviting guests – such as men (yes, we really have advanced to ‘Ladies and Escorts’ in a reverse way). Some of our Ladies of advanced years, or those who do not drive, need a driver. No problem, we are just glad they still have the umphh to come out. I understand 105 years ago the Ladies’ Auxiliary members were not allowed to be actually members of the Club..??!! The women were graciously and condescendingly allowed to function and assist ‘zum Wohl und Besten’ of the Club, but they were not allowed to be members. Thank God, that has changed, but we still have a few Ladies on the Auxiliary who are NOT members of the Club. (Some say ‘we do not have to be..’) Could be just habit, or for other reasons. When I look at the annual list of events of the Club, there

is something for everyone. Personally, I do like the Choir events.. Boris Brott or Hamilton Place are a lot more expensive! I grew up with music; my father sang tenor in the church choir way into his eighties. His talents seem to have jumped a generation, but he practiced opera arias for rehearsals on his zither.

Finally, we decided on our annual outing for 2013. We will come and see Fiete Muenzner on Friday April 12. A good decision, because we will a) support a Club event, b) not spend our money somewhere else, and c) catch up with other club members.

We will of course also participate in other functions of the Club if needed: Easter Egg Hunt, Mai Fest, Picnic, etc.

Out of curiosity I made a list of Auxiliary members: Out of 33 members now on record, 18 have been members for 20 and more years. Emmy Waldecker tops it with 58 years, quite a few others have been members for more than 50 years (Gerda Frank, Trudel Mueller, Imgard Roediger, Ute Perl, Charlotte Voronoff). Some people, though, were members earlier,

drifted off and came back. I do not have that breakdown. We are sorry to say that our long-time secretary Helga Laqua is not doing too well after her hip operation. We wish her all the best and hope that she does recover soon! She gave a very spirited rendition of 'Hello Dolly' a few years ago at Lake Dalrymple and maybe that picture will speed up her recovery. We want you back soon, Helga!



Birthdays in April, only one:
Rosi Kramolowsky April 13
How many, Rosi?? Still
looking good, though!

'till next month!
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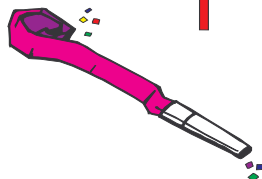
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April 12	5:30pm	Abend mit Fiete Münzner & Uta Carina
April 23	7:30pm	Members Meeting
April 27	8:00am	Choir Garage Sale
April 28	11am-3pm	Sunday Brunch
April 28	3:15pm	Film Afternoon "Mama kommt"

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

May 5	11:00	Maifest in the Germania Park
May 5	1pm	Campers' meeting in the Park
May 12	11am-3pm	Mothers' Day Brunch
May 28	7:30pm	Members Meeting



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