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Germania Club

FRIDAY

NIGHT

DANCE

Dancing with
DJ STAN VANDERMOLEN

APRIL 4, APRIL 25

8:00pm

Admission \$10.00

Everyone is Welcome!

OBITUARY

Friedrich Wilhelm (Willi) Vordenbäumen
September 27, 1918 – February 22, 2014

We wish to extend our sincere condolences to his daughters Elke, Helga and their families. Willi was a Life Long Member of the Germania Club and in his younger years was active with the Ballet Group and the G. K. G. Narrhalla '58.

Kaffeeklatsch

**-Coffee and Conversation
April 16, 2014 2:00pm**

You are invited to our Kaffeeklatsch, with coffee, cake and conversation. Each month we will have the Kaffeeklatsch where we will invite a special guest, or maybe just play cards, whatever you tell us you want. The social directors are planning to have something planned to keep our minds active. For April, Dr. Sandra Koch will be our guest and will make a presentation and answer your questions about Natural Health Care.



The President's Corner



Hello Dear Members!

I don't know whether this is my last report or a new beginning. I would like to thank everyone for your dedication and support for the last two years.

A successful club is not a gift it is an "Achievement"! Yes, we did not achieve all our plans, but we have come a big step closer and we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Our Sunday Lunch and Film Afternoon

are starting to pick up, the weather was not always on our side. If you have a special menu wish please let us know and we will try to accommodate you. Our Ash Wednesday "Herringsessen" was a big success and everybody enjoyed the Fish Fry. Maybe we can do it again for a Sunday Luncheon?

I would like to thank the Board and all the volunteers for their hard work without you we could not do it.

Thank you and have a Happy Spring

Rosi Kramolowsky
President

150 YEAR BOOK GERMANIA CLUB

Dear members,

Once again just as in the 125 year book, you can support the printing of the 150. Anniversary Issue. For a contribution of \$30.00 your name will appear in print under ["Greetings from our members"] as a supporter of your club. We will also show your place of birth or former home in the "old country" if so desired.

It would be much appreciated if you could participate, as many members did in 1989. At that time, people wished the club eine erfolgreiche Zukunft [a successful future].

A donation from you for the above project would be gladly accepted by the Club's secretary.





Fischer & Jäger

Well, Hello members and friends of the Fisher and Hunters,

My name is Maggie and I am pleased to try to fill Pete's shoes, but they are so BIG! Will I be able to?! Spring is in the air, lots of sunshine, it is getting warmer but we all know mother nature is unpredictable. But hey, our "Maifest in the Park" is just around the corner, on April 27 at 11am. So it must be spring! Please come and join us.

Also please keep in mind if you are interested in renting the cottage this year, there are options for you to contact Bob.

1. Email dalrymplecottage@hotmail.com
2. via our Facebook page "Dalrymple Cottage"
3. Call or text message 905-818-5510

So until next month, be kind to each other and pass a lot of hugs around.

Maggie Untch-Dodds

Sunday Lunch

April 27, 2014

12pm-2:00pm

Menu:

**Choice of various
Schnitzels**

\$15.95 plus tax

**FILM
AFTERNOON
Starts 2:00pm**

Es Spielt:

**"Schokolade
im Sommer"**

Free Admission





Choral Notes

We missed printing the Choir report in March, so Jeanet said we could use it for April. My apology to the choir for missing yet another report. Here it is: This is the month that spring arrives, and I think we deserve a very nice one after such a long, snowy, icy and cold winter. It is a good thing that singing keeps us warm. We are adjusting to practising in the large hall, where we are since the beginning of the year, because going upstairs to the small hall becomes more difficult for some of us.

Things look very good for our 150th, mainly thanks to our festcommittee who are working very hard to make everything perfect. Our celebration will be on the long weekend in May. We had our picture taken by professional photographers. Tickets for our Gala concert with many choirs on May 18 at Mohawk college, are avail-

able from any choir member or from the club office.

Our soprano soloist Christine Eastwood slipped on the ice and fractured her shoulder it will take a while to heal, but she can come to singing practice. I wish you a good recovery Christine. I hope everyone is careful on all that snow and ice.

Birthdays in March were: Netty de Wit, Waltraud Schork, Erika Eigen, Gisela Harwood, Inge Leitner, Christian Schrampp and Michael Press. April Birthdays are Franz Bittner and Richard Lutz.

We wish you all a very Happy Birthday and Good Health for many more years.

Jeanet Schaefer



The Camper's & Park Report



Don't look back! Everyone knows we had a terrible winter, so it does us no good dwelling on it. We made it! And in one more month the gates to our little paradise will be unlocked, we will drive in and unload all that stuff we took home last fall. Then we'll drain out the antifreeze, check for unwanted intruders, clean our RV inside and out and, maybe, find time for a drink and a barbecue. It will still be too cold to stay overnight so we'll go home and tell our neighbours what a great time we had and how much we enjoyed ourselves. This annual ceremony is called: "Opening the camping season."

Those of us that are situated near the lake will notice that the big, dead tree in the middle of the lawn is gone. Kevin put his chainsaw to it and, I'm still in disbelief, he did it all by himself. We do have a second tree, near the Pavilion, that also has to come down. For this we need help. Kevin told me, he will let me know when the time is right and I will phone around to find some volunteers.

Also, the Club's Easter Egg Hunt is on April 19th, in the Park and starts at noon. Unfortunately many of the trails and grassy areas are still covered with branches and debris from last Christmas' ice storm. If you like to get involved with the clean-up, give Kevin a call at 905 929-6744. He'll appreciate any assistance.

Our Spring Camper Meeting will be on Saturday, May 10th, at 1:00 pm in the Pavilion. For our new campers: this is the meeting where we elect our representatives: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and a Social

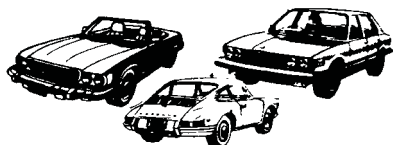
Committee. Originally, it was scheduled for Sunday, May 4th, but the Club asked us not to use that date because of "Open Doors, Hamilton," which will need the input of the campers to showcase our Club and the Park/campground.

Finally, I'd like to welcome back all our Snowbirds. We hope you all enjoyed the great weather and cheap booze down south and didn't let our totally Arctic winter weather here in Canada spoil your fun too much.

Your happy camper,
Egon Roesslein.



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Mother's Day Dinner

Sunday

May 11

12:00-2:00pm

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\$25.00

Including tax per person.
Children 5-12 half price

By reservation only
(Last reservation 2pm)



Germania Choirs 1864



150th Anniversary Concert

Sunday, May 18th, 2014

Doors open 12:30pm program begins 1:00pm

The following invited guest choirs will perform

*Concordia Chöre Kitchener, Heidelberg-Rheingold Singers Niagara,
Loreley Singer Oshawa, Concordia Choir Ottawa, Deutscher Chor Montreal,
Transylvania Chor Kitchener, Teutonia Stratford, Harfentöne Männerchor Toronto,
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Germania Club
Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday. April 19, 2014 at 12:00 Noon

Enjoy refreshments, lunch and an egg-cellent afternoon!
Germania Club Park on Lake Niapenko, Binbrook
Please register by April 15th, 2014

Cost: \$5.00 per child (includes hotdog and a drink)
To be paid at entrance

For info call the club at 905-549-0513 & leave a message for Susan Butz.
Leave the form in the club office or email to:
germaniaclub@bellnet.ca



Directions to Germania Park:
Exit Lincoln Alexander Parkway at Dartnall
Turn left at 2nd lights - Rymal Road East
Turn right after approx. 1.2 km on
Trinity Church Road
Follow to end (approx 8.5 km) and turn right
into Germania Park

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Registration form for the Easter Egg Hunt

Parent Name _____ Phone _____
Name of Child (ren) _____ Age _____ Sex _____



Aus unserem Frauenverein

It's hard to think of Spring and Easter-Bonnets if a blizzard is raging outside. But we shall survive this one too.

We had our first meeting of 2014 on March 5. It was quite well attended; probably because a few of our members combined it with the Herrings-Essen, then went down one floor for dessert. The meeting started with a minute of silence in memory of Edith Kruck, a 50 year member, who passed away in January 2014, only 2 weeks after her husband had died. Linda Wanner has been in the Hospital for a few weeks already after she suffered a stroke. She is improving, but it will take time. Dorothea had visited with Eberhard. Linda is scheduled to be moved to St. Peter's on Maplewood, which is a lot closer to home. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to Linda, and also to Eberhard and the family.

Our Kranken-Committee was kept busy with reports

of Flu, 'not feeling well' and generally being under the weather.

A quick check on our members regarding the Stiftungsfest on March 16 showed that we seem to have lost a few more Ladies, at least for the monthly meetings. They are in their 80's, cannot drive anymore, especially nights, have vision problems, etc. I can see that the meetings were originally set evenings, because 30 or 40 years ago women were working or wanted to be home when the kids came from school. Also, of course, supper had to be on the table!! Now that our members are older, maybe evenings is not that practical anymore. But then again, the 'young ones' (around 50, haha) are still working and have teenagers at home or babysit grand-children. So, afternoon meetings don't work for everyone either. Difficult!

Plans for the 150th Club Anniversary – the Choir has an event fixed – a concert of many Choirs at Mohawk College on May 18. We hope



to have info on several other events at our April meeting, such as the Open House planned for May 3 and 4. Yeah – our Ladies’ outing to Lake Dalrymple is set for July 25 to 27. Put those nickels aside for the Casino.

Annemarie Kiss read upcoming events from the Germania Post that might be of interest to our members. (Not every one of our Ladies is also a member of the Club and thus on the mailing list for the Germania Post. But we always get extra copies at our meetings, so just ask someone to bring you a copy. You don’t have to be a member of the Club to attend the functions.) The newly-introduced monthly Kaffeeklatsch sounds interesting, especially since different topics are being discussed. On that note, maybe Hamilton Police could be brought back to talk about specific dangers that seniors face. At our last meeting we heard from two Ladies that their houses were broken into. One the day before they were to leave on vacation. The other woke up to find a burglar in her

upstairs bedroom. While she slept, pretty well everything valuable from the main floor had been carted off, incl. food from her freezer. Luckily the burglar(s) fled and she did not come to any physical harm. But it is a psychological trauma!! Talk about a scary experience

Birthdays in April:

Rosi Kramolowsky April 13

...until next month!

Sieglinde Seiler, Secretary

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Date of Birth: _____ Type of Membership: Single ; Family

For Family: Name of Spouse: _____

Date of Birth of Spouse: _____

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(If more than two children please list on reverse side of this form.)

Nominated by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): _____

Annual Membership Dues \$ _____ payable with application. Please add \$5 for first time processing costs and attach full payment to this form.

Which Subgroup or special interest Group would you like to join? Please note some subgroups have their own additional application forms and fees.

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| Fisher and Hunters..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mardi Gras Society Narrhalla 58..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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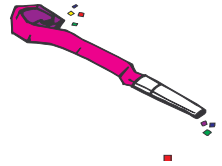
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April Birthdays

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DONATIONS

Germania Club

Katherine Wahrlich - \$100

Waldemar Herling - \$150

John R. Fischl - \$100 in memory of Aunt & Uncle Theresa & August Fischl.

Dr. Robert Logel - \$50

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Senior \$ 50.00

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April 4	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
April 16	2:00pm	Kaffeeklatsch/guest Dr.Sandra Koch
April 16	8:00pm	Fisher and Hunter Meeting
April 19	12:00pm	East Egg Hunt - Form on page 8
April 22	7:30pm	Members Meeting
April 25	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
April 26	8:00am	Choir Garage Sale
April 27	11:00am	Fisher & Hunter Maifest in the Park
April 27	12-2:pm	Sunday Lunch choice of Schnitzel
April 27	2:00pm	Film Afternoon "Schokolade im Sommer"

VORSCHAU - PREVIEW

May 2	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
May 3-4	10am-4pm	Open Doors Hamilton
May 10	1:00pm	Campers Meeting – with elections
May 11	12-2pm	Mother's Day Dinner
May 16	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
May 17	5:00pm	Choir Gala at the club
May 18	1:00pm	Choir Concert at Mohawk College
May 19	11:00am	Farewell Brunch – Choirs
May 21	8:00pm	Fisher and Hunter Meeting
May 25	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch – Roast Pork Dinner
May 25	2:00pm	Movie Afternoon – "Tierisch verliebt"
May 27	7:30pm	Members Meeting



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