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Germania Club of Hamilton, Ontario

The members and guests proudly celebrate the

150th Anniversary

of the founding of the Germania Club with a

Gala Stiftungsfest

Saturday, October 4th, 2014

- 4:30pm Doors open
- 5:00pm Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres
 - Procession of dignitaries
 - Germania Choir presentation
 - Member memorial
 - Dinner
 - Member Honours
- dancing - TC Apline Echo Band

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Jenni	Pike	17 3/4 11
ANGELINA	PIKE	17 1/2 110
Katrina & Max	Pike	12 1/4 124
	PIKE	12 1/4 124



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Junior Preisfischen

*Fiete Münzner
& Uta Carina*
With Sepp Wurfbaum

Thursday
November 13th, 2014

The President's Corner



Hello Dear Members!

On October 4th we will celebrate our 150th Anniversary! What an achievement! Over the 150 years many things changed some of the old sub-groups fell by the wayside, but some are still going strong. Like the original Men's Choir, now a mixed Choir and the Ladies Auxiliary are two of the oldest groups.

The membership is smaller and not all members are Germans, but the love for our history is still there, so is the love for tradition, in my opinion that is very important and

it is worthy to be kept alive as long as it is possible.

I would like to congratulate all the long time members who will be honoured on our Stiftungsfest.

I hope that you noticed that the garden in front of the club was replanted and a special plaque will be installed. A special thank you to all the hard working volunteers and members.

Be Healthy and Happy
Rosi Kramolowsky
President

A tidbit to think about: We are at our very best, and we are happiest, when we fully engaged in work we enjoy and willing to do.
Earl Nightingale

The Board of Directors wish to extend their sincere condolences to Josie and Harry Rischke on the recent loss of their daughter Sylvia Theriault.





Choral Notes

The first practice of the Germania Choirs, after the Labour Day weekend, also signals the imminent end of summer: days are getting shorter; evenings noticeably cooler; and even though the lush greenery is still evident here in the city, a drive in the countryside reveals those first splashes of vibrant red and gold. For many, fall is a favourite season, especially if it is preceded by a hot summer. With all the rain, most of us felt cheated this year. Let's not be overly pessimistic, there is always hope for a glorious, extended Indian summer.

At the first Choirs' session on Sept. 4th, Hedda Wagenblast, our President outlined the Sept. and Oct. Choirs' events: Sept. 20th, Concordia Club Weinfest, in Kitchener; Sept. 25th, Germania Choirs' meeting, at the Germania Club; Sept. 27th, Germania Choirs' Garage Sale, at the Germania Club; Oct. 4th, 150th anniversary Germa-

nia Club Stiftungsfest, at the Germania Club; Oct. 18th, performance at the 60th anniversary celebrations of the German Choir of Montreal, in Montreal; Oct. 25th, Germania Choirs' Weinfest, at the Germania Club.

At the first session, Linus Press, our conductor, put the Choirs vigorously through their paces, and the possible song choices for the upcoming concerts were discussed. By the end of the practice, our vocal chords definitely had a good workout.

We were indeed sorry to hear that several of our members will not be with us this session. They include: Hannelore, Harald and David Simon; Erica and Heinz Mildemberger; Renate and Helmut Bock. We will miss all of you, wish you well, and hope you will rejoin us in the future.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to the following:

Uschi Schien,
(Oct. 8th);
Bernhard Volwerk,
(Oct.9th);
Renate Bock,
(Oct. 15th);
Guenter Heitland,
(Oct.26th).

Supporting members:

Ulli Venohr,

(Oct. 5th);

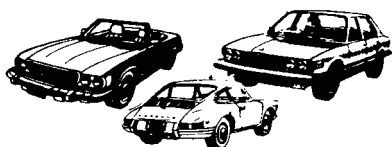
Alfred Weinstock,

(Oct.27th).

As always, make your day a little brighter, with a song on your lips, and in your heart.

Waltraud Schork.

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The Camper's & Park Report



Let me begin with a few announcements: Our annual Thanksgiving food fest, in conjunction with our fall camper meeting, has become quite popular. So we'd like to continue the tradition but with a few changes.

This fall we will have a stand alone Thanksgiving pot luck dinner on Sunday, October 12th, at 3:00 pm at the Park's Pavilion. A sign-up sheet is already posted there to give us ideas what is needed and what to bring. We are asking that guests pay the princely sum of \$ 2:00 p/p. Campers have already paid into the social fund for such an occasion.

The fall camper meeting will, this time, be held at the Germania Club's restaurant, 863 King Street East, on Sunday, November 9th, at 2:00 pm. This meeting is usually somewhat informal but nevertheless can be very informative, especially for our newer campers. We may find

out the fees for the next season and any changes that are lurking in the future. Anyone with suggestions? This is the time to speak up.

Our summer Camper's Picnic, Cowboy style, was a hoot: a good turn-out, more



food than we could possibly eat and great decorations



(I'm still pulling straw out of my knickers). And best of all, the entertainment! It was one

of our own who performed with the Cannery Row Band that kept us hopping. Shawn



Simpson, you and the band put on a great show. I haven't danced that much and with so many partners in years. Even Joan got a turn. And just when we thought there would be a pause in the music: a wonderful surprise. Hank Hope, our resident Camper/Balladeer stepped up to the podium and entertained us, from the heart, with songs from past and present. I tried to sing along quietly but still got a few strange looks for being off key. Many people were involved to make this happen: Sharon our organizer, Karrla for cake and decorations, Liz, Jeannie, Karen, Anna, Brenda, Kevin, Joan, Josie and last but not least, Frank, our fearsome leader. You all deserve a big round of applause.

I really don't like to close this article on a sour note. However, sometimes some of us forget the rules, especially those dealing with parking of our vehicles and driving too fast on the laneway.

--All guests should park in the parking lot, not at either side of the Pavilion or at the host's campsite. And please remind your guests to take it easy driving in and out.

--Now that we have more golf carts than ever, it is not a happy sight to see the driver going full tilt across the field, totally unaware that the youngsters that are sitting in the back (on the footrest) facing backwards happily dragging their heels, barefoot and all. This is an accident waiting to happen.

So let's all be careful out there.

Your happy camper,
Egon Roesslein.



150th STIFTUNGSFEST, OCT 4, 2014: the following is a list of members who will be honoured at the Germania Club's 150th Anniversary on October 4, 2014.

NEW MEMBERS

Warren & Marion Billyard
James Badow
Christopher & Melissa Bulmer
Carl & Ingrid Geerts
Richard Grobauer
Martin Hack
Cindy Heuck
Debra Hough
Fred & Luise Klauser
Dominik & Maryann Klopfer
Norm & Joanne Merz
Shawn & Theresa Simpson
John & Brenda VanStralen
Blain Young

10 YEAR MEMBERS

George Apostol
Ilse Kastrau
Manfred Kastrau
Lori Kramolowsky
Paul Parzen
Erika Renz
Magdalena Weller
Werner-Paul Witolla

15 YEAR MEMBERS

Ewald Gollan
Albert A. Kergl

20 YEAR MEMBERS

Heidi Frank
Eduardus Heijm

25 YEAR MEMBERS

Rosi Kramolowsky

30 YEAR MEMBERS

Karl Leitner
Inge Leitner
Hans Renz
Hedda Wagenblast

35 YEAR MEMBERS

Erika Bastel
Ernst Dammann
Dietrich Eckert
Gerda Frank
Hans Kreuzer
Brigitte Parzen
Ute Perl

Josie Rischke
Ursula Schien
Gertrud Taunton

40 YEAR MEMBERS

Otto Kohlschmidt
Franz Weinhandl

45 YEAR MEMBERS

Adolf Ernst
Tony Grenc
Michael Press

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Richard Neupert
Horst Westedt

55 YEAR MEMBERS

Hans Bastel
Hans Dietl

60 YEAR MEMBERS

Karl-Heinz Falk
Joe Parzen



Skat report



Our great lakes Skat week was a huge success, we welcomed 30 guests from Ottawa, Montreal, Texas, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Maryland, along with our local clubs, Kitchener and Toronto, Needless to say, our guests were happy with the surroundings, there were many compliments about how lucky we were to play outdoors and enjoy a picnic environment.

Winners were:

Champion: Billy Howard, 5909 points, Indiana

2nd : Frank Hewelman 5837 points, Ottawa

3rd: Kevin Thompson 5698 points, Ohio

4th: Bernie Krebsbach 5558 points, Wisconsin

5th: Norbert Bub 5405 points, Montreal

6th: Thomas Rausch 5312 points, Hamilton

7th: Heidi Frank 5277 points, Hamilton

8th: Antoinetta Bub 5269 points, Montreal

Best Lady: Heidi Frank 5277 points

Series Winners:

Round one - Antoinetta Bub 1591 points

Round two - Kevin Thompson 1865 points

Round three - Norbert Bub 1595 points

Round four - Bill Thompson 1790 points

Round five - Billy Howard 1502 points

There were many compliments about the food, service and organization, and this would not have been possible without some great volunteers. A huge thank you to Ute Perl and Karin Polap who looked after the food and drink, to Richard Lutz our barbeque specialist and to Dieter Eckert and Wolfgang Mielitz who looked after the organization and scorekeeping. This has been the seventh year we have been in the park for our tournament, and over the last two years this has developed into an entire week of Skat including Toronto, Kitchener, Hamilton and Cleveland. Remember to mark your calendars for next year !

Best regards

Heidi Frank





Fischer & Jäger

Moin to our members and friends,

First I would like to thank Annemarie and Petri for writing the F & H reports when I was not able to. In June I had a phone call from my sister in Deutschland that mom was on the verge of passing away and that it was just a matter of days or hours. So within 24 hours I had booked a flight, packed my bags and off to the airport. Well my sister and I held her hand for three days while she slowly slipped away. During those weeks we had four days of sunshine, the rest of the time rain and cold. When I got home, there was more rain. Oh what a summer! Where did it go? But I was in the middle of soccer frenzy. How sweet it was.

And now to our August 23rd weekend to celebrate over 50 years of the Fisher & Hunters and 150th Anniversary of the Germania Club. The weekend was fantastic, good weather, excellent food and the best

of company. Well, we could have had more friends and members but hey it's their loss. Everybody was a "Good Boy" especially Harold. It was so nice to see young people there, like Sam, Rachel and Jake. Thank you for coming out. You must have had fun barbecuing those frog legs and sunfish which I heard were very delicious. But the biggest catch that weekend goes to Dave. A beauty of a Pike 27 inches long. We also celebrated Bob's big 50th. He doesn't look that old or does he? Will somebody check him out. And Bob, we thank you for installing a new hot water tank.

And now we move to our family weekend on August 30th which formerly was our Senior Prize Fishing. Again we had perfect weather and the children had a great time. And as usual we could have had more people out there to support us, but what the heck, we had fun anyway. Harold was a good boy and walked away with first prize a 26 ¼ inch Pike. And Neil was amazing at filleting fish. He's only 10 years young. Super Job Neil!

Last but not least come and



visit us during Oktoberfest, the Fisher & Hunter are participating in full force, so come and say hello and eat. I must not forget to remind all Fisher & Hunter members to join us at the Stiftungsfest on October 4th. Our Obmann Bob is encouraging all Fisher & Hunter members to attend plus the Board may subsidize part of your ticket. Another date to remember, our Turkey Shoot November 30th.

Tschuß until next time
Maggie



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Aus unserem Frauenverein

Es herbstelt schon – one day + 30C, the next week down to only +8C... it's obvious that our part of the globe gets farther away from the sun. 6.00 a.m. the sun was up, the birds were singing. Now it's still nearly dark. Oh, well, we will survive another Fall and Winter Season. Wash your Summer clothes and put them away, start cleaning up the garden. Go to the Farmers' Market, buy apples and peaches and do something with the abundance of cucumbers, tomatoes and zucchinis.

The Frauenverein also slides into Fall mode. I see from last year that we had 16 members at the September meeting, this year only 10, plus our President. Linda Wanner is still in St. Peters and by now probably everyone knows that, a few months ago, Eberhard also had a stroke. Not quite as bad, though, he is in Rehab in the General and starts getting around with the help of family. He has his cottage reconstruction on the go, so he

got a day pass and son Mike drove him up north to check on the construction. Nothing keeps that man down!! We talked about Eberhard at the September 3 meeting and we sent him a card, since he always helped out at functions of the Frauenverein.

Erika Wegner does not seem too good and we have not heard from Anni Schaible since her return. Hilde Platz, unfortunately, is also slowing down; Uschi Schien was also missing at the meeting. Hopefully nothing serious with either one of them.

On September 12 and 13 we have the Oktoberfest on our attendance agenda, then Applemania on Sept. 17. Through Jeanette Schaefer the Club/Choir offered us some prizes for the tombola, etc. that they had left over from the Picknick. Thankfully accepted. So, if you saw something familiar at Applemania, that's where it came from. Again, many thanks. Sigrid Whelan will mobilize her bridge club for Applemania and we will also play Bingo.

The Frauenverein was encouraged to attend the Club Stiftungsfest on Oct. 4; call

the Club to register. As in previous years, a donation to the Club was agreed upon.

Then there is the Choir Wine Fest on Oct. 25 where you can sample several wines!!

Like last year, instead of a formal outing of the Ladies Auxiliary, we will visit with Fiete Muenzner on Nov. 13.

Guests are welcome.

Birthdays in October:

Linda Wanner

Oct. 3 still under 70

Uschi Schien

Oct 8 84

Samantha Kiss

Oct 9 sweet seventeen

Vera Pamukoff

Oct 30 under 80

'till next month!

If I forgot anything, please let me know.

Sieglinde Seiler, Secretary

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Parking Lot Clean up



October Birthdays

George Smith, Renate Bock, Paul Parzen
 Robert A. Wegner, Ulrich Venohr, Lori Ann Kramolowsky
 Magdalena Weller, Werner-Paul Witolla
 Alfred Weinstock, Guenter Heitland
 Richard Kramolowsky, Brunhilde Cawi
 Ursula Schien, Wilhelm Kuehlem
 Juergen Wellnitz, Harry Rischke,
 Erwin Hiller, Richard Neupert



Club secretary, the friendly face of the Germania Club office, Lori, turns the big 50 on the 25th of October. We wish you all the very best for the coming year and beyond.

DONATIONS

Germania Club

Oskar Bauerle - \$100 in memory of his wife Ella
 Wilma, Angela and Michelle Held - \$100 in memory of husband and father Wally Held

50th Anniversary

Congratulations and Best wishes to

George an Nina Fischer

&

Franz and Hildegard Bittner

both couples celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries in September.

We all wish you the Best for the coming year and many more years to come.



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DANKE!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at our annual Germania Club Oktoberfest, working together for a common goal is what makes a club successful. A special thank you to our "house band" Ingrid Oppermann, Karl Uschold and Arthur Wagenblast for keeping us entertained in the afternoon. Thank you also to our corporate sponsors, Denningers Foods of the World, Talka Credit Union, Helga's Bakery, Today's Headlines, Dimpflmeier Bakery, and Schröder Furniture. Photos are online at germainaclub.ca



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Oct 4	4:30pm	150th Anniversary Gala
Oct 5	7-11pm	Club Sunday Night Dance
Oct 10	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Oct 15	8:00pm	Fisher and Hunter meeting
Oct 15	2:00pm	Kaffeeklatsch with Uniglobe travel agent
Oct 19	7-11pm	Club Sunday Night Dance
Oct 24	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Oct 25	5:30pm	Germania Choir Winefest
Oct 26	12-2:00pm	Sunday Lunch Chicken breast
Oct 26	2:00pm	Film "Hochwürden drückt ein Auge zu!"
Oct 28	7:30pm	Member's Meeting

VORSCHAU

Nov 2	1:00pm	Memorial in the Park
Nov 7	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Nov 8	6:30pm	Club Schlachtfest
Nov 13	7:00pm	Fiete Münzner
Nov 16	11am-4pm	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar
Nov 23	12pm-2pm	Sunday Lunch – Meatloaf
Nov 23	2:00pm	Film "Da wo wir zu Hause sind!"
Nov 25	7:30pm	Member's Meeting
Nov 28	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Nov 30	10:00am	Fisher&Hunter Turkey Shoot



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