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Germania Post



German-Canadian Festival and Germania Club



PICNIC

Sunday
Aug 7, 2016

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OBITUARY

Horst Westedt

November 21, 1925 – June 12, 2016

Horst was a Life Long member of the Germania Club. We extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends.



The President's Corner



Dear Members,

In my last article, I talked about getting ready for the EURO Cup and “It’s Your Festival” at Gage Park. Both events have come and gone. Where did the time go? The outcome of the EURO Cup was not what we all had hoped it would be. However, at the end of the deciding game between Germany and France, all 160+ German Team supporters, gave them a standing ovation for what they had accomplished. All six games they played were shown at the Club on the big screen and in HD. How can we forget the excitement in the hall at the end of the match between Germany and Italy. It was just unbelievable.

A standing ovation should also go to all the volunteers who ensured that there was a steady supply of good food and cold beer on hand. They provided all that was needed, so that everyone could enjoy

the games, and make it a successful event for the Club.

The EURO Cup was not the only event for the Club. We were also preparing to participate in the 3-day, “It’s Your Festival” celebrations at Gage Park. Prior to the festival it looked as if many of our volunteers were going to have to do double duty. However, I was pleasantly surprised by the support we received from all groups, who worked together as members of the Germania Club, with only one goal in mind, to turn the event into a success for the Club. Some members stayed for several shifts, or made themselves available on short notice. Even the last shift on Sunday was well supported, including clean up and returning everything to the Club. This in itself is a big job. Once again, many people deserve our thanks, including our junior supporters, for their time and hard work, to bring the festival to a successful conclusion.

We managed to sell 40 boxes of schnitzels and 40 kg of sausages with large quantities of sauerkraut and potato salad. I would like to extend



a special thank you to Arnold and Jeanet Schaefer, for providing once again the potato salad, and to Kevin Pyett for the nightly security and clean up.

We now turn towards getting ready for our annual Club Picnic, Oktoberfest, and other events. We also need to upgrade the electrical system

in Germania Park, due to a recent inspection. I will apply for the required permits to begin the process.

I hope you all enjoy the rest of the summer, and I will see you at the Picnic.

Best regards

Ulrich Venohr,
President

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who generously gave of their time to volunteer at It's Your Festival in Gage Park, and at the EURO Cup 2016 Soccer games being held at the club. Without volunteers the club could not participate in Gage Park, and be so successful. The festival and it's organizer, Hamilton Folk Arts Heritage Council, are trying to introduce and promote the diverse cultures of Hamilton. The Germania Club has been a long time member of the council, and the volunteers in our tent put a human face and soul to our German Culture and Heritage.

The same must be said for the teams of volunteers that worked at the club during the EURO Cup. Many fans decided to show solidarity and cheer Germany on all the way to the final, watching the big screen at the Clubhouse. It goes without saying that fans in the Germania Club need something to eat and drink to go with the excitement of the game. Here too teams of volunteers, prepared the hall, screen and projector, purchased supplies, cooked and served, bartended, and then cleaned the whole mess up afterward.

To all volunteers, please give yourself applause and a pat on the back, you deserve it for a job well done. Even though there is a great effort to complete these jobs, there also is a enjoyment of working together in camaraderie. And know this, the Club members who no longer can physically help, appreciate and applaud your effort too.

Once again thank you for volunteering.





Fischer & Jäger

The Vorstand and members of the Fischer & Jäger would like to offer our deepest condolences to the Grobauer and Parzen families for the loss of Rick's mother Marzella Grobauer. May your hearts and souls find peace and comfort.

A Special "THANK YOU" to all our Fisher and Hunter Members who worked so hard, many of us double Shifts, on July 1st, Opening day of Festival of Friends. We were abundantly rewarded by learning we contributed to a very successful Event for the Germania Club. It was wonderful to again hear many of our return Visitors tell us, that the only reason they come every year is to taste our Schnitzel, our Potato Salad and our Sauerkraut. THANKS to ALL who made it taste so good ! We also had the honour this Year to serve a Lady; namely, Hertha Murray (Denninger) from where all our delicious Meats came from. Thank You again all of you (You know who you are). The next Event would be the Germania Club Picnic,

PLEASE attend. Bake a Cake or donate a baked Goodie!!

Regretfully, Paul Parzen has resigned from our Fisher and Hunter Board. Thank You Paul, you were a valuable Board Member and you will be missed.

To all our Members and Friends who are celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary, here's Wishing You many more Happy and Healthy Years. Our Obman, Bob, will be celebrating his birthday on August 20th.

So until next time, Keep Safe and don't Drink and Drive. Enjoy Summer and Lake Dalrymple!

Have you visited the Cottage at Lake Dalrymple this Summer, or at least booked a Weekend or Week ? No? What are you waiting for?! 1) email dalrymplecottage@hotmail.com 2) via our facebook page "Dalrymple Cottage" 3) call Bob Mulhall at 905-818-5510 or Joe Parzen at 905-529-1664 Your chance to visit the cottage is coming up on August 27th at our 3rd Annual "Dalrymple Cottage Visit".

Tschüß,
Maggie



Directions to Lake Dalrymple Cottage

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& merge onto Kings Hwy 12

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(there is a sign for Lazee Acres)

turn left at Kirkfield Road
(another sign for Lazee Acres)

turn right at Day Drive

turn right at Fulsom Crescent

follow the road to the end ~ last
cottage on the left

****Welcome to Lake Dalrymple Cottage****

**If you have a GPS, you can enter the address as
Fulsom Crescent, Kawartha Lakes**





Choral Notes

What a summer we are having, lots of sunshine and heat. I hope everyone is enjoying it, but we could use some much needed rain.

The Choir is on holidays right now, some members helped out at “its your festival” at Gage park and of course there was the soccer games on the big screen at the club. But now everything is quiet. Our picnic was very nice, Ewald was on the b.b.q. and the ladies brought a large variety of salads and deserts and there was plenty to wet your whistle. but it was just too hot to play games.

Not much else to tell you so I leave with this saying that I saw on a t-shirt:



We only have one birthday this month a very happy birthday to Hildegard Bittner and to you all a happy summer

Greetings,
Jeanet Schaefer

HELP WANTED

The club is looking for part time food servers and also help with set-up and tear-down in the club. These are part-time paid positions. We have customers renting the club and require a certain set-up of tables and chairs, and that is where we are looking for help. We also need servers for customers private parties and for club functions. Please call or email the club to apply.



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Aus unserem Frauenverein

Firstly my sincere apologies for missing the July deadline – for one reason or another. Time just got away from me. Sorry, David, if you waited and waited and then nothing came...

We still had a meeting though on July 6, before the August Summer break and we got 9 Ladies out, including Annemarie. Erna Melloh, who now lives with her daughter in Welland, even got her brother to drive out from Hamilton to pick her up and get her back. Nice brother!! We have not heard much about Rose Strinich..... then, we have a few members who pay their annual fee but don't seem to make it to the meetings. A look at our July and August birthday list gives part of the explanation: Over 80 and early 90's. Driving evenings is no fun anymore. Cataracts and eye surgeries make oncoming lights look like Christmas trees (where is the road?), teenagers in dark clothing shooting on bikes out of side streets...

Quite a few of the Ladies helped at the Gage Park Festival on the July 1 weekend; sometimes it's hard to say whether officially as Club Members, Fisher and Hunter, or Frauenverein. They were

there, though and a big thank-you to all who helped.

The next Frauenverein Mission is the Club Picnic on August 7 at the Park. We have signed up as Helpers and to donate cakes. The Choir ladies usually bring cakes, too. Also the Frauenverein has agreed to participate in sponsoring the 'Ponies' rides for the kids – not horse betting!! with a donation.

Then there is a spaghetti dinner at the Park coming up to raise money for the playground at the park. I missed the date at the meeting, but it starts at 5.00 p.m. (July 16)

Birthdays in July and August:

Edeltraud Cihlar July 4, 88

Hilde Albrecht July 10, 86

Charlotte Voronoff July 12, 91

Irmgard Roediger July 23, 93

Anni Schaible August 21, 82

Not all are still active members, but we would like to remember them. Happy Birthday to all!

So, hopefully we see you at some of the functions; if your kids or grandkids are on facebook ask them to look up the Club page for you, or ask for a copy of the Germania Post. Have a happy and safe rest of the Summer, don't complain about the heat – Winter is coming soon enough again.

Sieglinde Seiler Secretary

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The Campers' & Park Report



Be careful what you wish for, you may get it.

We Campers always pray for a warm and dry summer with little or no rain and mild breezes. Well, we got all that and more. Now our lawns are parched and brown, the water level on the lake is down and we worry about having enough water in our well. As I said, “Be careful what you wish for.”

But there is good news, lots of it:

One request, I heard more often than any other, was to have showers in our campground. By the time you read this, construction of shower stalls in the girl’s and the guy’s washrooms should be well on the way. We had donations of tiles, grout and other material from Ricardo and Carlos, who will also do much of the installations. Money was kindly donated by Ute for grab bars. Also showerheads donated by

Sandra. We’re still looking for four extendable shower curtain rods, four shower curtains and two benches for the change area. Kevin, our Parkmeister, is taking the lead in this, so if you’d like to contribute please contact him. Thank you very much to all involved. Oh yes, each shower will cost us a Toonie, honour system. A collection box will be provided.

Another project in the making is the playground equipment in the field. Kids are notoriously hard on it and testing its limitations. So renewal is in order. Fortunately, the Hunter and Fischer group came to the rescue with a \$ 500.00 donation. After all, it was the Hunter and Fischer group that played a large role in creating and populating the Park in the first place; building its first building with washrooms and a septic system. So, we are still very connected and the donation will be gratefully accepted.

We also had a personal donation to the Campers’ Fund of \$ 400.00 in memory of Ernie Atkinson, another one of \$ 36.00 for the Fund and a \$

22.00 toward the playground. We Campers and all the people that come and enjoy the Germania Park and all its facilities like to thank you donors from all our heart.

Another note of appreciation goes out to all that helped at the Gage Park Festival. The Campers were well represented among the many volunteers from beginning to end. It was especially heartening to see with what enthusiasm some of our young ones tackled their given tasks. A big pat on the the back for all.

Other news:

There is a new system in place for the front gate of the park. Sometimes, during the week, the gate needs to be left open for service people to come in. In that case, a different lock blocking anyone to put our usual padlock through, will be put in its place, with the

gate remaining unlockable. On weekends of course, the gate remains open anyway.

Our Entertainment Committee is preparing for the annual Campers' Picnic, on Saturday, August 27 at 4:00 pm in the Pavilion. The theme will be, "Germania Campers Host Casino Night." Planned are a pig roast with all the trimmings and games afterwards. Tickets are \$17.50 for adults and \$ 5:00 for kids, 12 years and under, available at the Club or from Harry or Frank. Finally, with great pleasure we'd like to welcome two new campers. Andrew Litvinau and Irene joined us in July and will be camping on site #18. We, the Campers of the Germania Club, wish you lots of sunshine and great times with us.

Your Happy Camper,
Egon Roesslein

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Paul Petroski
Anna Schaible
Barbara Schuster
Shawn Simpson
Glenn Ward
Michelle Zaloba

DONATIONS

A big “Thank You” to our members who once again donated towards the Pony Rides for our picnic, \$160 was collected.

Thank you to John R. Fischl who donated four wooden bar stools to the Germania Club.

FOOD HANDLER

As time goes on the things in the club, like cooking, serving, and bartending are becoming more regulated. First to be affected was bartending, bartenders are required to have taken a SmartServe course which certifies that the bartender follows the rules and regulations of properly serving and not over-serving the guests with alcoholic beverages. Thankfully many members stepped forward to get their SmartServe certificate so that they could serve at functions. Likewise now in order to cook and serve food the city requires a Food Handler Course. A person certified in food handling must either cook and serve, or must supervise food preparation and service. This requirement applies to Hamilton, which of course includes the Germania Club and the Germania Park. Fortunately we have a couple of members who have taken the course and are certified food handlers. A couple of people is not enough, and the club is looking to get more people certified. A suggestion is that all sub-groups get at least 2 people certified, so that at any function with food, that we are covered. The club will cover the cost for the 1 day certification course for any member. Please it is important that we get some more people Food Handler certified, or functions depend on this. Just call or email the office for more information.

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Aug 7	11:00am	Germania Club Picnic
Aug 12	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Aug 18	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Aug 23	7:30pm	Membership Meeting
Aug 26	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Aug 27	4:00pm	Campers' Picnic in the Park
Aug 27-28		Fisher & Hunter Family Weekend

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Sep 9	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Sep 15	8:00pm	Fischer & Hunter meeting
Sep 23	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Sep 24	3pm-12am	Steel City Oktoberfest
Sep 25	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag 'Der Vogelhändler
Sep 27	7:30pm	Club membership meeting
Sep 30	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Oct 1	8:00am	Choir Garage Sale at the Club
Oct 2	5:30pm	152. Stiftungsfest/152nd Anniversary

**Gentle Reminder that membership fees are now due:
Student - \$22, Adult - \$75, Family - \$130, Seniors - \$55**



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