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# Germania Post



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## The President's Corner



Dear Members,  
First of all, I would like to wish all Members of the Germania Club a wonderful summer. I hope you have a chance to enjoy the nice weather with your family and friends, and I invite all of you to take part in the activities planned by your Club throughout the summer months. June and July will be once again a very busy time for us at the Club. On June 4th, Ingrid and I were invited to the Austrian Club in Burlington to take part in the celebration of their 51st Stiftungsfest. It was my pleasure to exchange congratulations and well wishes for the future to their Board of Directors and their Members on behalf of the Germania Club.

Our last Sunday Lunch was well attended. Twenty-five guests enjoyed a good meal in the restaurant, and more than 50 came to the large hall to watch the movies.

The large turnout is certainly something positive to look forward to, when we continue with our Sunday lunches and movie afternoons in September.

I also had the opportunity to welcome the Skat players to the "Great Lakes Skat Tournament" hosted by the Germania Club. In doing so, I thanked Heidi and the local Skat players for supporting the Club, by playing Skat every Saturday at the Germania Club.

On another positive note, it is very encouraging to see, that more of our Club Members are holding their private celebrations, such as Birthdays; Anniversaries; Celebrations of Life; and other special occasions, at our Club facilities. This is very much appreciated, and a good way to support the Germania Club. We are always ready to accommodate more special occasion for our Members and their families.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, I like to acknowledge and thank all Members for their generous donations. These are often made in memory of a loved



one, perhaps in memory of a friend, to support a special project, or simply a donation for the good the Club. Financial support, or volunteering your time, have been and will be now and in the future, a vital part of the Club's operation. I am looking forward to

seeing you at one of our upcoming events: the Euro Cup, It's your festival in Gage Park, or the Germania Club picnic. Please check the website or Germania Post for upcoming events.

Best Regards,  
Ulrich Venohr, President.



**Choir**

**Alex Wegner with sons Robert, Alfred (Fred) and daughter Lynda, at Alex's 90 Birthday.**



**Alex Wegner's family at his 90th Birthday**





## Fischer & Jäger

“Grüße” Members & Friends,

Is it just me or is this year just flying by? Here we are in July already! Maggi is away, enjoying a visit to Germany, so I will give you a report this month. Hopefully some of you were able to sign up and volunteer at It's Your Festival in Gage Park, which was short this year, being held from July 1st to 3rd only.

Our annual Junior Prize Fishing at Lake Dalrymple is on the weekend of July 15th to 17th. We apologize that the Germania Post indicated a different date, we had to make a late change and neglected to advise the club. Bring your children and grandchildren! EVERYONE IS WELCOME. The tournament is open to children aged 5 - 17. Don't disappoint the children and contact Chris Parzen 905-638-9677 to reserve your spot today.

Coming up in August, will be our 3rd Annual Cottage Visit on the weekend of the

27th. We hope to see you all there. More details to follow next month. Speaking of the cottage, our cottage manager has resigned, so until further notice, please contact Bob Mulhall or Joe Parzen if you're interested in a cottage stay this summer. You can reach us by: 1) email at dalrymplecottage@hotmail.com, 2) via our Facebook page "Dalrymple Cottage" 3) phone or text Bob at 905-818-5510 or call Joe at 905-529-1664

We would love to see you at our monthly meetings, which are now being held on the 3rd Thursday of the month, in the restaurant at 8:00pm. That's all for now. I do hope you find time this summer to enjoy some needed downtime, hang out with your family & friends and recharge your spirit.

My thought for the month..  
"Teamwork: Simply stated, it is less me and more we."  
Anonymous

Until next time,  
Petri Heil  
Annemarie Kiss



# Friday Night Dances

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## Choral Notes

This is a quiet month without choir practice.

The concert of male choirs in Toronto, presented by the Harfentöne Männerchor, was very nice. Everybody who went said that it was fantastic, except for the driving to get there. I am sorry I missed it.

I hope we all had a nice choir picnic on the 18th of June, it is always lots of fun, with lots

of good food and drink and of course a song or two.

Then I hope we will see each other again at "its your Festival at Gage park on Canada day July 1, and on August 7 the club picnic. The summer always seems so short lets make it safe and keep a song in your heart.

Birthdays this month are: Brigitte Muessner, Heinz Mildenberger, Eva Kolwes, Lore Schaefer and Gertrud Press. - a very Happy Birthday to you all.

greetings  
Jeanet Schaefer



***Donation to Alzheimer Society for All Choirs Night  
Left Betty Boerkamp and on the right Hedda Wagenblast'***





## SKAT REPORT

Greetings from the Germania Skat Club, hope everyone is enjoying the summer. We still meet every Saturday at 12:30 PM to enjoy the social aspect of the game, and have some fun on a Saturday afternoon. Congratulations go to Matthias and Mandi Bremer who got married in April, and have happily announced that they are expecting a little skat player in December.

Our tournament in May was successful, President Ulli Venohr welcomed everyone to the Germania Club and our group included guests who travelled from Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio and Ottawa. Thanks to all who participated.

A special thank you as well

to Richard Lutz who was our “chef”, and Jeannette Schaefer who came down to ensure we were compliant with the health department. A big thank you to Lori as well, who is the Jill of all trades, and managed our function extremely well. There were no complaints, and everyone was very complimentary, which is great for our Club.



Congratulations to the winners:

1st, Scott McCormick,  
*Ottawa*

2nd, Bernie Krebsbach,  
*Wisconsin*

3rd, Horst Kreitzer,  
*Kitchener*



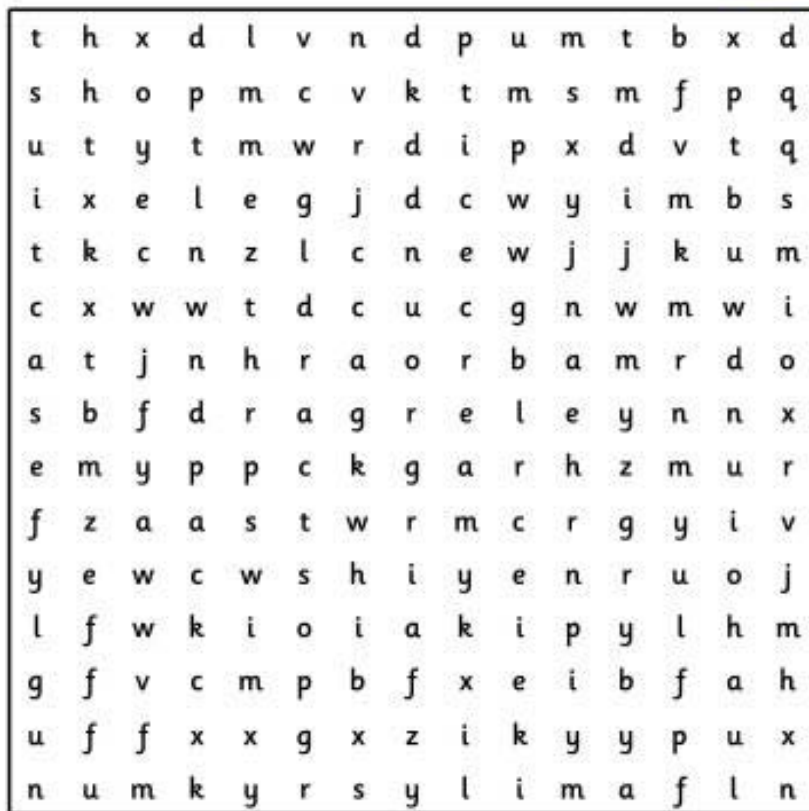
Next big tournament is the World Championship in Las Vegas, good luck, and gut blatt to those attending.







# Summer Holiday Word Search



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icecream

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**Eckhard Kries and Helmut at the Euro Cup in Paris on June 21. Go Germany Go!”**

# The Campers' & Park Report



Our spring meeting, on May 22nd, went swimmingly. Frank explained some changes to our rules and we also discussed the \$200 dollar advance payment, due in the fall at the end of the camping season, to hold our campsite for the next year.

Ensuing elections brought few surprises. Frank Poyton will remain in his previous position as Chairman, so does (yours truly) Egon Roesslein: Vice Chair; Harry Rischke: Treasurer and Joan Trotman: Secretary. Only one change: Karla Fletcher is now our entertainment person with Theresa Simpson assisting.

Also, we welcomed twelve new campers: David and Joyce Johnstone on site C 6; Joe and Theresa Feduszczak on site #12; Ricardo and Alexandra Pereira on site #14; Carlos and Paulette Andermarchi with children Jordan and Jocelyn on site #23; Stu-

art and Sharon Metcalfe on site #30. It was amazing how fast most of you moved your trailers into position and how quickly decks were built. We welcome you and hope that you will enjoy our Park to its fullest.

We would like to thank Karla, our newly minted social person, for holding the first event, a pot luck dinner on the 4th of June, on her lawn. Do to a scheduling mix up, the Pavilion was booked by the church, hence our dinner on the lawn. The weather cooperated beautifully and attendance was perfect, the food even better, also a great opportunity to meet some of our newest campers. Only the setting sun and the mosquitoes drove us home.

For the second year in a row the Army Cadets (Unit 2814) invaded us, for two consecutive weekends, in June. Their goal is to earn credits toward advancement. Our goal is to allow them to help us clean up the Park. It was Ken Foebel who originally brought them in. And it is under his and Kevin's supervision that these young people did a su-

perb job. Consequently, our much ballyhooed, “Camper’s Clean-up Day” was cancelled. Another work project was opening the trails in our back forest. Again, with help, Ken and Kevin slashed and chain-sawed through the fallen trees and opened up all the hiking paths for us. Think of that when you take Rover, Bear, Buster, Candy or Falla for a walk on those trails.

The Campers’ Picnic (not to confuse with the “Club’s” Picnic) will be on Saturday, August 27 at 4:00 pm in the Pavilion. The theme will be, “Germania Campers Host Casino Night”, featuring a pig roast with all the trimmings. Tickets are \$17.50 for adults, \$5.00 for kids, 12 years old and under. Tickets should be available from Frank, Harry and at the Club.

Lastly, a reminder: The campers’ midsummer meeting will be on Sunday, the 10th of July, in the Pavilion at 1:00 pm.

It always gives me great pleasure to close this report on a happy note. So what could be happier than a wedding?

The Campers are hosting a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, July 16, at 5 pm. in

the Pavilion. We are trying to raise money for a new playground for our kids. We have so many young children who have joined our campground that an upgrade for our playground area is desperately needed. Your support would be greatly appreciated and we will have a lot of fun doing it. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Our heartfelt congratulations go out to David Blosser and Janet Feduszczyk on their nuptials in June. We campers wish you bliss, love and all the beautiful things that a partnership in marriage can bring.

Your Happy Camper,  
Egon Roesslein.



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## SPAGHETTI DINNER

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SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2016.

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5:00 PM. IN THE PAVILION

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## July Birthdays



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Jutta Anton

Paul Cioca

Nina Fischer

Richard Frank

Mike Goldenberg

Martin Hack

Richard Hansen

Sharon Jones

Klaus Kastlunger

Eva Kolwes

Ilse Kusch

Heinz Mildenberger

Brigitte Muessner

Gertrud Press

Kevin Pyett

Eleonore Schaefer

Joseph R. Schnitzer

Hannelore Simon

Josef Strassguertl

Alexandru Truta

Brenda VanStralen

John VanStralen

Franz Weinhandl

Eduard Keller

## DONATIONS

### Germania Club

Eva Kolwes and Family - \$100 in memory of husband Rudolf

Martha Herres - \$200 in memory of husband Hans

### Donations for Roof

Ernst & Ruth Viebke - \$200

### Gentle Reminder that membership fees are now due:

**Student - \$22**

**Adult - \$75**

**Family - \$130**

**Seniors - \$55**

Thank you to Waltraud Schork for the article in the Sherman Hub news, which gives our local community an idea of who the Germania Club is and why and how we came into being. Hopefully our neighbours will have read this and will drop by to check us out, especially in Euro Cup time.

Thank you also to Ingrid Oppermann for writing articles for the Echo Germanica about the events that take place in the Germania Club. Ingrid writes lovely articles and takes photos to give the wider German community an idea of the activity going on in Hamilton.



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July 8	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
July 10	1:00pm	Campers' Mid-Year Meeting
July 15-17		Fisher & Hunter Junior Prize Fishing
July 16	5:00pm	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - Park
July 21	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
July 22	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
July 26	7:30pm	Membership Meeting
July 29	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance

**VORSCHAU/PREVIEW**

Aug 7	11:00am	Germania Club Picnic
Aug 12 29	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Aug 18	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Aug 23	7:30pm	Membership Meeting
Aug 26 29	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Aug 27	4:00pm	Campers' Picnic in the Park
Aug 27-28		Fisher & Hunter Family Weekend
Sep 24	3pm-12am	Steel City Oktoberfest



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