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OBITUARY

Gerda Frank

February 22, 1923 – April 23, 2016

Gerda was a Life Long Member of the Germania Club and the Frauenverein. We extend our sincere condolences to her son Steven, daughter Pamela and daughter-in-law Heidi and their families.



The President's Corner



Dear Members,

Another busy month has gone by for the Germania Club, hosting and preparing functions and events. Our subgroups have started their new sessions and summer activities. The Board of Directors wishes everyone a successful and enjoyable season.

The month of May was not only a very busy month, it was also very disappointing for both the bottom line of the Club, and for the handful of members, who have given up part of their retirement trying desperately to keep the Germania Club going and successful. I'd like to remind everyone that there is no beginning or end of season at the clubhouse. Your support is needed all year round.

More than 200 members have renewed their membership for 2016, to be part of the

Germania Club. Our last two Club functions, intended for all our members, were very poorly attended. The Spring-Fling dinner and dance, took a lot of planning and was a big expense. It was enjoyed by 38 guests, and only 13 of the guests were Club members. There was good food and good entertainment. I believe everyone had a great time.

I'd like to thank everyone for being part of our Mother's Day celebration and hope all mothers and everyone else had a good day at the Club with their families and friends. Needless to say, we again had hoped for a much better turnout. Once again here was another good opportunity for all members to support the Club. At the end of the day we served 31 meals, but were also happy to present a beautiful rose to all the mothers.

In closing I believe the question needs to be asked again, where are our members' priorities? Aside from supporting our subgroups, what are we all willing to do to support the Germania Club? Our fu-



ture depends on each member's support. The Board of Directors is committed to uphold the Germania Club for years to come, but it takes our members' participation, to make it happen. Let's start

giving us more of your support now, beginning with the June functions. The Euro Cup is next.

Until next time
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Fischer & Jäger

Moin Fischer and Hunters, Members and Friends, Today is May 10th and I almost forgot to write my June Report. I'm preparing for my trip to Germany at the end of this Month, so there is a lot to do. I'll be visiting Hamburg, Berlin, Dresden, Leipzig and Hanover. And now going back to our Maifest which took place on the 1st. The day was nice but a bit on the cool side, but that didn't stop 10 climbers to climb the May Pole with Treasures hanging from the top. Some were like little Monkeys and some needed a bit of help from some Adults. I hope James, Alexander, Jack, DJ, Neil, Angelina, Grace, Brian and Klara all had a good time and Thank You very much for coming out to the Park. Thank You Moms, Dads, Grandparents for bringing them to our Mai Fest. Special Thank you to ALL, whether you shopped, set up the May Pole, sold Tickets, looked after the Bar and Food. Thank You Siggi,

Dorothea, Maggie (that's me) and Joe for the delicious Desserts. And THANK YOU George for making and cooking those AWESOME Burgers. Man, they were delicious. But the most Special Thank You goes to my Grandson James Hatchwell for looking after the Dessert Counter the whole time we were there. At only 11 years young you did an awesome job James and you're assistant Alexander. And now Folks, do remember to book you're Holidays at Lake Dalrymple. Please get in touch with Paul by :1) email dalrymplecottage@hotmail.com or 2) via our facebook page "Dalrymple Cottage" or call or text message 905 339 8305 . Our next meeting will be on June 16th 2016. We hope to see many of you then. And last but not least, Brigitte , we hope you had a lovely Holiday in Europe. We missed you at the Mai Fest. So until next time, enjoy the Summer and stay safe in all you're Travels. Tschuess Maggie 519-746-2619 highwayhoney44@gmail.com Margitta Untch Auf Wiedersehn



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Aus unserem Frauenverein

The group attending our monthly meeting on May 4 was relatively small again. The Vorstand was there (with the exception of Sigrid Whelan – we hope she is reasonably well – I keep leaving messages!) so no quorum for the election of a new Vorstand... We resolved this: If the current Vorstand is willing to stay on and there is no quorum or new nominations, we carry on with the old people (no pun intended..) So if anyone has forgotten it's President – Annemarie Kiss, Vice President – Uschi Schien, Treasurer – Elisabeth Kirchhoefel, Secretary – Sieglinde Seiler, Committees: Kranken – Sigrid Whelan (we have to tell her), Kitchen/Hospitality – Helga Laqua and Rosi Kramolowsky, Entertainment – Dorothea Melms. If it ain't broke, why change it. I sort of stuck my nose into the Kranken Committee, hoping Sigrid would not mind. I was worried about Rose Strinich, but could not get a hold of her

for the meeting, and also not for the Benevolent Meeting on the Mountain the following Monday. The Benevolent Secretary Anneliese was very helpful in finding out that Rose is at St. Joes/Charlton after Pneumonia, but she will not be able to return into her house and is booked for Aberdeen Gardens after her release from Hospital.

Our meeting on May 4 was very, very short! Helga and Rosi had prepared some lovely treats – sandwiches and cake and even wine, compliments of the Auxiliary. Helga makes the most beautiful cakes – Streusel, that melts in your mouth and Rosi had among others Salami (Cervelat) on the sandwiches which I had not tasted in years. Annemarie presented each one of us with carnations in honour of Mothers' Day. We may only be around 10 active people left (incl. Vorstand), but we do like to celebrate.

Summer Outing was left open – Grand River Cruises have a special on the end of May but it was felt that's still a bit too cool for most. August – yeah!! Before that we have Gage Park. Even if your bones and



backs complain about serving and standing, at least come out and eat. (Says me, who has not made it there for the last 2 years.. Sorry! But I am booked for shoulder surgery some time soon. Can you imagine they reverse the ball and socket in your shoulder from where it is now...)

Annemarie went down the list of events of the Germania Club and invited us to attend as many as possible. A few of us came to May Fest. It was cool, but the kids (and we too) had a good time and George Kiss makes awesome Burgers!! A group of kids came too late, and the entertainment people actually rigged the 'Maibaum' up AGAIN WITH TROPHIES. Now, that's dedication!

Fisher and Hunter Junior Fishing date has been set, also for an Open House and the Ladies Outing. If you have never been to Dalrymple, this is the time to get to know it. 2 days roughing it a bit is possible.

EH – for a group of only a few people I think we do a lot??!! Birthdays in June—none. We did have Erna Brusch on June 5 (1927), but she has passed away. We will remember her.

'till next month, stay well.

Sieglinde Seiler,

Secretary

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SATURDAY SCENES



The Campers' & Park Report



By now, we should be nicely settled in for the season. We have several new members and some of us have done the “Camper Shuffle,” in other words: changed campsites. But, as Kevin reports, we still have one empty spot.

Our important, annual camper meeting happens to be after the deadline for this article, so I will report on this in my July posting. At that time, I will also introduce and welcome all new members.

We would like to thank Kevin, our Park Manager, not only for making the driveway passable, but also for doing dozens of jobs that come up every spring, including the levelling of campsites and fixing leaky water pipes.

It has come to our attention that some campers are not paying the seven dollar Social Fund dues, either forgetting or on principal. However,

they are not shy asking for help with moving trailers or to solve problems with their RV or campsites. We, the Board of the Campers are there for you. We spend quite often our own money on gas, cards for various occasions, stamps and other incidentals. Please do your part and pay up. This fund is put to good use so we all benefit, even those who don't contribute.

And what would this article be without some advise or a word of caution.

With the greater than normal incidences of rabies affecting the local wildlife, the Conservation Authority has issued a statement, asking to be informed if we see any raccoons, skunks, beavers etc. that are behaving abnormally or approaching us or our pets. A posting to that effect should be in the Pavilion including contact information.

Your Happy Camper,
Egon Roesslein.



Choral Notes

Summertime and the choir will start their summer break after our picknick on June 18th in our beautiful Germania Park. After that everybody goes to the cottage or the backyard or much further.

We had a successful spring garage sale on April 30th, and I often wonder where does all that "stuff" come from?

We will sing at Highgate seniors home in Ancaster on May 12th. The seniors are a great audience, and we enjoy entertaining them.

The men in our choir were invited to sing with Harfentone Männerchor on Saturday May 14th in the St. Patrick's church in Toronto, they will have a concert followed by lunch in the afternoon. Of course many of the ladies are going along.

Our senior bass Alex Wegner will celebrate his 90th birthday in the club hall. Best wishes for a happy Birthday Alex and may you keep singing in good health. Other birthdays in June are: Evelyn Crawford, Karl Uschold, Betty Boerkamp and Erich Butz. A very happy and healthy birthday to you all.

Greetings

Jeanet Schaefer

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Werner Grote

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Shaun Moyers
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Karl Uschold
Dieter Woehrle
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2016 Membership Dues

Student – \$12
Adult – \$75
Family – \$130
Seniors – \$55

DONATIONS

Germania Club

Inge Leitner - \$50 in memory of Elfriede Lammert
Yuli Rotman - \$300 in memory of Willi Kramolowsky
The Kergl Family - \$200 in memory of Albert Kergl, Rosemary Lutz,
Harold Simon and Monika Turner “God Bless their Souls”
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June 16	3:00pm	EURO Cup Germany v. Poland
June 16	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunters membership mtg.
June 18	1:00pm	Germania Choir Picnic
June 18	8:00pm	Saturday Night Dance
June 21	12:30pm	EURO Cup N. Ireland v. Germany
June 24	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
June 28	7:30pm	Membership Meeting

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

July 1-3	All Day	It's your Festival, Germania Tent
July 8	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
July 10	1:00pm	Campers' Mid-Year Meeting
July 21	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
July 22	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
July 22-24		Fisher & Hunter Junior Prize Fishing
July 26	7:30pm	Membership Meeting
July 29	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Aug 7	11:00am	Germania Club Picnic



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