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Germania Club Easter Egg Hunt



April 15, 2017

In the Germania Park

All members, their children,
grand children, and great grand children
welcome. Please pre-register all
participating children by April 7th.
Refreshments and food available.

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Give us a call, send us an email, or stop by to say Hello the next time you are at the club , we want to hear your ideas-----



The President's Corner



Dear Members,

Sunday Lunch anyone! I am really happy to report, that the membership support, for the first three months of this year has been quite encouraging. Our Sunday lunches and movie afternoons have been very well attended. The Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner put us in a position, where we had to send Kevin to purchase more fish. The fact that the fish dinners outnumbered the pickled herring dinners thirty-six to eight, did not help at all. There is something to be said for reservations, to avoid running out of food items. Even our newly started, "Fish and Chips Friday" brought out a good number of Club members. We hope it will work out to be a positive endeavour for the Club. We will continue with the event on a trial basis until the end of April.

Again, a big, "Thank you" has to go out to those members

who volunteered their time and effort to make our functions successful and bring us together.

At the time that I am writing this article, the Board of Directors is preparing for the Annual Members' Meeting on March 19, 2017, this year being an election year. One can only hope that by the time you read this article, we have a new Board of Directors in place and all the positions filled, in order to continue to make positive plans for the future of the Club.

Upcoming events include this year's Easter Egg Hunt. This event has been organized by Susan and Erich Butz, year after year. For health reasons, Susan and Erich cannot continue organizing the event. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I like to say thank you very much to Susan and Erich, for helping to make this a big event for the Club, all these years.

Finally, we hope that the Annual Meeting had a positive outcome.

Ulrich Venohr



Fischer & Jäger

Moin Dear Fisher and Hunter, Members and Friends!
April, warm Weather, Spring Flowers, Easter Egg Hunt and Easter. This all sounds pretty good to me. I don't have much to report, but I wish to REMIND and INVITE everyone to our F & H members Meeting on April 20th 2017, and also to our "Maifest" April 30th 2017 at the Germania Park.

Bookings are underway for the Cottage at Lake Dalrymple. I will have all contact info. in the next Post. Our Meetings remain as usual, 3rd Thurs. of each Month at 8PM. And to all those celebrating a Birthday and/or Anniversary, we wish you all the Best. Happy Birthday Chris Parzen So until we meet again, Take care.

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Sunday Lunch

Sunday, April 30, 2017
Open from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Come and enjoy a soup followed by your choice
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\$15.95 plus tax per person.
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50 Year Member: – Alto Muhlhuber

Alto was born on May 16, 1932.

At age 20 he became a baker in Munich and in 1953 immigrated with his friend Max by boat to Canada.

In 1958 he met his wife in Germany, where he was visiting at the time.

Soon afterwards, she joined him in Canada. Together they started a family in 1959 with the birth of a daughter Lotte. In 1966, he became a member of the Germania Club. There they made many friends and enjoyed many good times.

Alto worked as a baker in Canada. He started making Pumpernickel bread, because it was not known here, and he continued to do so for a number of years.

Afterwards he worked as an assembler at Ford in Oakville for many years and later was promoted to Inspector for 20 years until his retirement.

Congratulations Alto for many years as a faithful member of the Germania Club.





Choral Notes

“Lieber Frühling sei gegrüsst”
We welcome spring with much anticipation of sunshine, flowers, and of course, singing.

Two concerts are coming up: On April 23rd we are invited to “Der Tag des Liedes” in London. On May 6th, Teutonia Stratford Choir will celebrate their 50th anniversary. We will participate in their fest. I am looking forward to both programs. Music is a spiritual language, and some songs can move you to tears. I know for myself that singing or listening to music helps me through difficult times.

We send best wishes to Erich Puppa, who will undergo a difficult operation this month. We hope and pray for a positive outcome. As well, a very happy Susi reported, that her husband Erich is recovering at home now. We hope everyone will stay healthy.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Hans Renz, Franz Bittner and Richard Lutz. And don't forget, “keep a song in your heart”.

Last, but not least, George Fischer's 80th birthday celebration took place on Feb.

16th at the Germania Club. Nina, spoke lovingly of George's life as teacher, Club President, long-time Germania Choir member, and author, as well as the many exemplary qualities he embodies, as husband, father and grandfather. Afterwards the guests were treated to a delicious meal and complimentary drinks.

The musical entertainment of the evening unfolded according to George's wishes. As an opener, Christine Eastwood as soloist and Christel Strassguertl on piano performed Leonard Cohen's “Hallelujah” with special lyrics for George. The Germania Choirs' accompanist, Clement Ng, delighted everyone with his virtuosity, when he played several of George's favourite pieces of classical music for piano. The Germania Choirs were in especially fine form, as they performed a selection of songs with gusto. Throughout the evening, George accepted the many accolades, gifts and best wishes graciously.

Thank you George and Nina for a wonderful evening. “Hoch soll er leben, dreimal hoch”!!!

Greetings
Jeanet Schaefer



50 Year Member – Herbert Herma

Herbert was born on November 27, 1940 in Bielitz, Oberschlesien. At age 3 he fled with his mother and 2 year old brother to East Germany to Letzlingen, Kreis Gardelegen, where her sister was. There they lived on a farm. His mother had to work the farm, until his father came home from Russia in November 1949. Then the family fled to West Germany. Herbert started school in 1947. Subsequently he made an apprenticeship in textiles, during three years from 1955 to 1958. Afterwards he joined the Bundeswehr from July 1961-Dec. 1962. While still in the army he got his papers ready for Canada. Since there was not much money in textiles, he worked half a year in construction, then came to Canada in August 1963. He arrived on the S. S. Ryndam from Rotterdam in Quebec City. Then it was by train to Montreal and from there to Hamilton. In Hamilton he met nice German people such as Dieter Cawi, who found him a job at Howell Packaging, where he worked until he retired in 2004.



His first room and board was with Benno Kruck, then with the family Otto Grossart. He bought his own house in 1975 and still lives there on Orchard Hill. Herbert joined the Germania Club in 1966. He was active on the Board, played golf and made many trips to visit his family in Germany and other places.

Herbert has been a supportive member all those years and is well known by most members.

Congratulations Herbie, and we hope to see you here for a long time to come.



FISH & CHIPS

FRIDAYS

Traditional Fish & Chips with coleslaw on the side

\$9.95 incl tax

5:00pm—7:00pm

April 7, 2017

April 14, 2017

April 21, 2017

April 28, 2017

In the Restaurant

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Aus unserem Frauenverein

There is not much to report this time. I did not make it to the March Meeting, which was on Thursday, March 2 because on March 1 the Club held their traditional Herrings-Essen on Ash Wednesday. On Thursday the Frauenverein sort of collided with the Choir practice, but things seem to have worked out.

Our Annual Stiftungsfest, (the 109th) which is usually the middle of March, will be held on April 5, at 6.00 p.m. together with our monthly meeting. Sadly, our numbers dwindle nearly from month to month. Looking back, when I joined the Frauenverein in 2008, we still had 36 registered members. Not all managed to come out regularly to the monthly meetings, but they were on record. At the March meeting there were only 8 or 10. Our snowbirds, wintering in Florida, are not back yet and one real snowbird I know of, Sigrid Whelan, seems to spend the Winter

north near Bracebridge... Birthdays in April we have only Rosi Kramolowsky on April 13.

On a personal note I would like to thank all my 'sisters' from the Frauenverein for the loving phone calls and 'get well soon, we miss you' cards. It was so nice to feel one is not completely forgotten. I am still a bit handicapped as far as driving is concerned. For over 50 years I had glasses for the distance. After cataract surgeries I can see good without glasses (now I need some for reading!) except it says on my driver's licence that I have to wear glasses, etc. for driving. That has to come off. Nobody tells you that in advance. ...

If I have forgotten anything, please give me a call. Otherwise, stay warm and we hopefully see you on April 5, at 6.00 p.m.

Sieglinde Seiler,
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CAMPER'S KORNER



The Annual Spring Camper's Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Pavilion. Elections will be held at this time & coffee will be served.

As per usual, the Park will officially open on May 1, giving us time to inspect & clean up our sites. Our Campers Fees should have been paid by Feb. 28. Regular RV sites are \$765.00 & \$795.00 for the larger sites. The additional fee toward the hydro fund is a separate \$30.00. Also, for those who have a Golf Cart \$45.00, Air Conditioner use, \$45.00, Extra refrigerator, \$45.00

Hopefully, we will have a good number of volunteers join us for general park clean up on the long weekend of May 20 & 21. There have been heavy winds through the winter causing lots of branches to come down. Kevin has been cleaning those up all winter, but there is much more to do.

For those who stored their

Golf Carts at Skyway, they will be delivered on May 23. Please be there to accept delivery or arrange for someone to be there for you.

Some of the tree trimming has been done for the first stage of the Hydro upgrade. The job has not been completed in an acceptable manner so they will need to return to complete the task.

We feel that we must remind campers that we are all part of the Germania Club & must be members there, in order to be campers, and as such, we are expected to both participate in some Club activities & events, as well as offer some time to volunteer to help out at the Club now & then. Please remember, that without the Club, there will be no campground for us to enjoy.

We look forward to a new & fun camping season again this year. And we also would like to welcome new members to the Club, Bill & Nancy McMenemy who will also be new campers.

Frank Poyton,
Camper's Chairman



Germania Club
Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 12:00 Noon

Enjoy refreshments, lunch and an egg-cellent afternoon!

Germania Club Park on Lake Niapenko, Binbrook

Please register by April 7th, 2017

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 Jeanet Schaefer.

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



Registration form for the Easter Egg Hunt

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Name of Child (ren) _____ Age _____ Sex _____

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April Birthdays



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Frank Bittner
Doris Buchan
Christopher Bulmer
Sylvia Dietrich
Teresa Feduszczak
Ilse Folkens
Steve Fori
Heidi Frank
Carl Geerts
Karla Grauf
David Johnstone
Harold Kannenberg

Judy Keller
Rosi Kramolowsky
Ana-Juliana Kun
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Richard Lutz
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Christopher Parzen
Susan Parzen
Elizabeth Poyton
Frank Poyton
Hans Renz
Alfred (Fred) Wegner
Gunther Weiss

DONATIONS

Germania Club

Sofia Lochner – \$50 in memory of husband Michael

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Apr 5	6:00pm	Ladies Auxiliary 109th Anniversary
Apr 7	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Apr 7	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Apr 14	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Apr 15	12:00pm	Easter Egg Hunt in the Park
Apr 20	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Apr 21	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Apr 21	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Apr 25	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Apr 28	5-7pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Apr 28	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Apr 30	11-2pm	Fisher & Hunter MAIFEST
Apr 30	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch – Pork Roll-Roast
Apr 30	2:30m	Filmnachmittag – “Eine Frau fürs ganze Leben”

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

May 12	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
May 14	1-3pm	Mother’s Day Dinner
May 18	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter member’s meeting
May 23	7:30pm	Member’s Meeting
May 26	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
May 27	1:00pm	Choir Spring Concert
May 28	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch Asparagus-Ham
May 28	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag “Frühlingskonzert” Andre Rieu



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