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Sunday Lunch

Sunday, January 29, 2017
Open from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Come and enjoy mixed salad followed by your choice of Meatloaf or Schnitzel with potatoes and carrots, dessert included.

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Die sächsische Schweiz—Das Elbsandsteingebirge

>> Film starts at 2:30pm <<

Free Admission / Coffee and Cake available.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting will be held on Sunday, March 19, 2017. The meeting is open to all members in good standing.

This year will be elections for all board positions.

Please think about what YOU could do as a member of the club, we need a strong board. Maybe you could step forward to become a board member, this is your opportunity.

Maybe you know someone who you think would be perfect for a position, talk to them and ask them to step forward for a board position.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA!



The President's Corner



Dear Members,
Let me start off by wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year, and I hope your New Year's resolutions include the continued support of your Club.

The last two weeks of December are very busy planning and hosting Christmas parties and festivities at the Club. One of my favourites is the children's Christmas party.

Once again Susan Butz organized and prepared a wonderful Christmas party for sixteen registered kids and their parents, grandparents, great grandparents and families. After having their hot-dog, a drink, and cookies, the kids kept busy with doing crafts, watching a movie and having fun. But nothing is more heart-warming, than watching them, when it is time for, "here comes, Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus", and sitting on

Santa's lap, telling him what they would like for Christmas. Santa and his Helpers made sure that everyone was happy with the gifts they received. It was just a wonderful afternoon that ended with the kids singing Christmas songs with some help from the adults. A big thanks goes out to Susan Butz and Richard Lutz, not only for his help, also for donating all the goodies for the kids, and also to all the other Santa's helpers who made this Christmas party special.

The Year 2016 will end with our New Year's Dinner Dance Party. What a way to close out the old year and ring in the new!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I like to thank you for supporting your Germania Club throughout the year. 2017 marks not only Canada's 150th birthday, it will also present new challenges both to the Board of Directors, and the Members. Your support and your involvement, I believe, have never been more important.

Happy New Year to you and your families!

Ulrich Venohr, President





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Fischer & Jäger

We the F.&H. Board and Members wish everyone a Happy, Safe and Healthy New Year. First i'd like to report on our Turkey Shoot. We had a good turnout. Our usual Members and Friends with many young boys and girls. Everyone aiming to take home a Turkey. George and Dave Kiss, James, Crystal, Diana and Jack one each, with Neil taking home two. Their Christmas Dinners were secure. It was a cool day but spirits were high. Since "home prepared food" is not allowed anymore, we served Pizza, coffee and hot chocolate. And of course plenty of cold beverage. Thank You Bob, Annemarie and Brigitte for looking after the kitchen and Tickets. And of course you Brave Men manning the shoot outside in the cold. THANK YOU. By the time you read this, our Christmas Dinner will have come and gone, so, more on this subject next Month.

Our Annual Meeting will be on Feb. 05 2017, but we do not have a Meeting in January. We do have a few Birthday Youngsters like George Kiss, Brigitte Parzen, Stefan Kun, Helmut Hentschel and myself. And I'd like to add Siggie Seiler on Feb. 01. Siggie, wir wuenschen Dir Gute und schnelle Besserung. If I missed anyone please don't be offended, I just didn't know. Since I did not have a report in Nov. I must ask Annemarie and Dorothea for forgiveness. I still wish you both a very belated Happy Birthday and Happy Birthday to everyone.

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Ich wuensche allen einen Froelichen und unbeschwerten Rutsch bei guter Laune ins Neue Jahr. Tschuess until next Month,

I say "Moin" Maggie
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Choral Notes

Dear Choristers,

Here we are, at the end of an old year and the beginning of a new year, starting with many good intentions.

December is always a very busy month for the choir. On the 2nd of December we were at the Kitchener Christkindl Market where we sang outside. The weather was quite cold, but we kept warm with some heaters. Ulrich Venohr graciously agreed to be the M.C. and did an excellent job. After the performance, there was still time for shopping, before returning to Hamilton on the yellow bus.

Sunday, Dec. 4th was our annual Christmas concert at First Pilgrim United Church. The performance was well attended. My vocal chords deserted me that day, so I just listened. Waltraud Schork did a good job as our M.C. Afterwards the audience joined us for coffee and goodies in the

backroom, donated by many choir members.

On Friday, Dec. 16 we will go to Club Sonnenhof in Brantford to sing and join them for their Christmas celebration. We will wrap up the Christmas season with our own Christmas party and dinner on the 17th of December. I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. (Canada's 150th).

This month's birthdays are:
Ingrid Oppermann,
Willy Schaefer,
Susan Butz,
Arnold Schaefer,
David Simon,
Christel Strassguertl,
George Fischer,
and Monika Heitland.
To you all, a very Happy Birthday in good health.

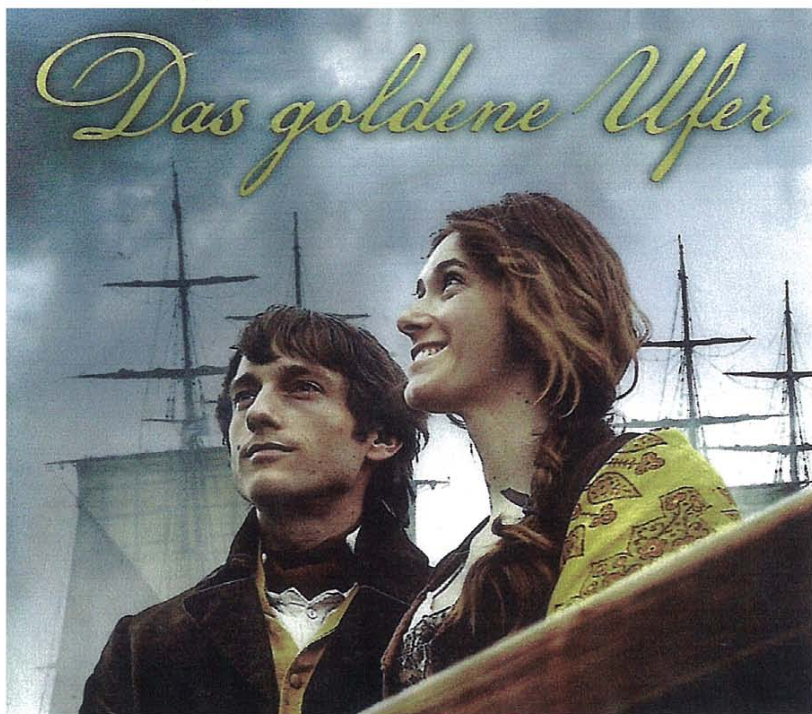
Greetings,
Jeanet Schaefer



CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY



Filmnachmittag im Germania Club
Sonntag 29. Januar - 14:30 Uhr



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Date of Birth: _____ Type of Membership: Single ; Family

For Family: Name of Spouse: _____

Date of Birth of Spouse: _____

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(If more than two children please list on reverse side of this form.)

Nominated by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Annual Membership Dues \$ _____ payable with application. Please add \$5 for first time processing costs and attach full payment to this form.

From our constitution:

As one of the oldest clubs in Canada, the Germania Club looks back on a rich history. The purpose of the club is to provide all members with the opportunity to cultivate the German language and customs, to promote German cultural values through social interaction and song, and to take part in the cultural development of Canada. As a member I will help the club with its purpose, and pledge to volunteer help for club functions.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): _____

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January Birthdays



Susan Butz
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Ernst Dammann
Lisa Felgner
George Fischer
Jeanette Foebel
Ken Foebel
Rainer Frank
Ingrid Geerts
Monika Heitland
Helmut Hentschel
George Kiss

Stefan Kun
Ingrid Oppermann
Brigitte Parzen
Manfred Pierlorz
Evelyn Samarco
Willy Schaefer
Christel Strassguertl
Margitta Untch
Peter Werheid
Mark Woehrle
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Jan 13	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Jan 22	TBA	Volunteer Recognition
Jan 24	7:30pm	Member's Meeting
Jan 27	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Jan 29	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch – Meatloaf or Schnitzel
Jan 29	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag – “Das golden Ufer”

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Feb 5	10:00am	Fisher & Hunter Annual Meeting
Feb 10	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Feb 24	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Feb 26	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch – Rouladen or Schnitzel
Feb 26	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag – “Die Lufbrücke”
Feb 28	7:30pm	Members Meeting

Mar 1	5:30pm	Ash Wednesday – Fish Dinner
Mar 19	10:00am	Annual General Meeting



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