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Germania Post

The Germania Club
**Strawberry
Festival**
Sunday July 9th

In the Germania Park
Gate opens 12:00pm starts 2:00pm
Strawberry Shortcake, BBQ 5pm
Bar will be open, and
the House Band will be playing
Free admission

Germania Park, 4240 Trinity Church Road



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- ❖ Canada is the second largest country in the world.
- ❖ Canada is the world's most educated country: over half its residents have college degrees.
- ❖ Canada's lowest recorded temperature was -81.4 degrees Fahrenheit (-63 C) in 1947.
- ❖ Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world's lakes combined.
- ❖ Canada consumes more Macaroni and Cheese than any other nation in the world.
- ❖ Canada has the longest coastline in the world.
- ❖ In Newfoundland the Atlantic Ocean sometimes freezes so people can play hockey on it.
- ❖ Every Christmas, 1 million letters are addressed to Santa Claus at his own postal code H0H0H0 Norh Pole Canada.
- ❖ With 1896km Yonge Street is the longest street in the world.
- ❖ The Mall of America is owned by Canadians.
- ❖ Canada has no weapons of mass destruction since 1984.
- ❖ After the attack on Pearl Harbour during WW2, Canada declared war on Japan before the US did.
- ❖ "Canada" is an Iroquoian language word meaning "Village"
- ❖ Americans have invaded Canada twice, in 1775 and 1812 and they lost both times.
- ❖ Canada has the thirds largest oil reserves of any country in the world.
- ❖ Canada consumes the most doughnuts and has the most doughnut shops per capita of any country in the world.
- ❖ Ontario has more than 250,000 lakes. They contain 1/5th of the world's fresh water.
- ❖ The Hawaiian Pizza was invented in Canada.
- ❖ And of course some Canadian inventions:
peanut butter, Lacrosse, Basketball, Ice Hockey, goalie mask, five pin bowling, McIntosh apple, instant mashed potatoes, butter tarts, Yukon gold potatoes, Walkie-Talkie, Standard Time, pager, wheel chair acces sible bus, Canadarm, snowmobile, Electric wheelchair, snowblower, gas mask, G-Suit, Sonar, insulin, Pablum, Easy-off oven cleaner, garbage bag, pacemaker, modern plunged=style Wonderbra, Alkaline battery, Caulking gun, electric oven, egg carton, paint roller,



The President's Corner



Dear Members,

As I am writing the July article for the Germania Post, I would like to go back to the end of May, and the Germania Choirs' Spring Concert. Our own Choirs, joined by 3 guest choirs once again, provided us with a wonderful and entertaining afternoon. I would like to say thank you to Hedda, Linus and all of the choir members for bringing our Great Hall to life. It really felt like being in the Germania Club. To those Club members, who did not attend, I would like to say that you really missed out on a memorable afternoon of entertainment, and a great opportunity to support your Club.

The Club's garage sale, at the beginning of June, was a good experience. It involved a lot of work, not only the setting up, selling and cleaning, but also the clean-up of the parking lot, prior to the garage sale.

We also opened up the Great Hall, where we offered, breakfast, lunch and a beer, for those who were thirsty. To all those, who helped make the day, a success for the Germania Club, I wish to express a big thank you not only for your help, but also for your donations and support. We were able to find storage space for all of the leftovers, and plan to have another garage sale.

Now the attention of the Board of Directors, and the Club members, will make the upcoming, "It's Your Festival" in Gage Park, their first priority. Again, this will require a lot of planning, assistance, and volunteer time from the Club Members, so that we can report a successful outcome, in the next issue of the Germania Post.

Have a very nice summer with your family and friends.

Ulrich Venohr,
President



Name: _____ Date: _____

Summer Word Search

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SUMMER

SUNNY

SUNSCREEN

POOL

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BEACH

SWIMSUIT

BUGS

VACATION

BASEBALL

JUNE

JULY

HOT

AUGUST

SUNGLASSES



Der Briefkasten

Leser Zuschriften

Einige Gedanken über die letzte Mitgliederversammlung...

Inklusive Vorstand waren etwa 8% der bezahlten Mitglieder anwesend. Sieht man vom Vorstand ab, schafften es sage und schreibe 6% der Mitglieder zur letzten monatlichen Versammlung zu kommen.

Es bleibt nur zu hoffen, dass sich dieser Zustand bald ändert. Nur durch Beteiligung an den Versammlungen und Veranstaltungen des Germania Clubs können wir dem jetzigen Vorstand zeigen, dass wir wirklich an der Erhaltung des Clubgebäudes interessiert sind.

Es erscheint mir, dass viele Untergruppenmitglieder vergessen, dass es auch einen GERMANIA CLUB gibt und dieser besteht nicht nur aus 8 Vorstandsmitgliedern. Die Untergruppen halten viele Veranstaltungen im GERMANIA CLUB Gebäude ab, und um dieses auch in der Zukunft garantieren zu können, bedarf es neben der Unterstützung und Beteiligung an der eigenen Untergruppe auch der Hilfe für den Vorstand des GERMANIA CLUBS.

From the Germania Post, June 1990



German-Canadian Festival and Germania Club



PICNIC

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Aug 13, 2017

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Choral Notes

*Singen ist Leben, singen ist
Freude,
Singen ist Liebe, öffnet das
Herz.
Singen ist Hoffnung,
singen ist Frieden,
Denn diese Weisen ziehn
himmelwärts.*

This is what keeps our choir going in good times and in bad times.

On May 27th, we hosted the Germania Choirs' Spring Concert" with 3 invited choirs. The Germania Choir opened the afternoon with the "Deutsch-Kanadische Sängergross", followed by 3 additional songs. Then the Teutonia Choir entertained us. During the intermission we enjoyed a sing-a-long of familiar songs from song sheets prepared by Brigitte Müssner. Cake and coffee was enjoyed by all.

After intermission, we enjoyed the music of the Heidelberg-Rheingold Choir, and the Loreley Oshawa Choir. We

closed with another 3 songs, and sang "Das Bierlied", as an encore. The afternoon ended with a massed choir singing, "Song of peace", and "Das Bundeslied". It was a very successful afternoon, thanks to staff that had everything well organised.

We are all looking forward to a warm and sunny summer after all the cold rain. I hope you will all stay healthy and ready to sing in September.

This month's birthdays are celebrated by: Brigitte Müssner, Heinz Mildenerger, Hannelore Simon, Eva Kolwes, Gertrud Press, Lore Schaefer, and Josef Strassgürtl. A very Happy Birthday to all of you.

Greeting
Jeanet Schaefer





Black Forest Inn

- A HAMILTON LANDMARK SINCE 1958 -

59th Anniversary Reunion of the Black Forest Inn.

On Monday afternoon, March 27th, about 30 people gathered at the Germania Club to celebrate the 59th anniversary of the Black Forest Inn.



Dieter Eckert organized the event, greeted the guests, and thanked the Club President, Ulrich Venohr for making the premises available. Dieter also pointed out that this was the third time that a group met to celebrate an anniversary of the Inn. The last time was 10 years ago.



Ulrich Venohr also extended warm wishes, and pointed out, that several couples met their spouses at the Black Forest Inn. He thanked the small team of dedicated volunteers for providing 4 scrumptious cakes, and the Club for providing complimentary coffee.



Klaus Ludecke presented an entertaining short film that he had made on the occasion of the Inn's 50th anniversary for the first owners, Ted Rogane and his wife Elsie, who now reside in Oregon.



A photo album made the rounds, and everyone was able to share their favorite memories of the Black Forest Inn one more time.



Waltraud Schork,
Photographs by Hildegard Bittner

Dear reader, some new information became available since the reunion and is now reflected in the article





Germania Club of Hamilton

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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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Membership Card Number: _____ Amount Paid: _____

Date of Application: _____

Comments: _____



Saturday Night Dances

at the

GERMANIA CLUB

Saturday, July 8, 2017 DJ GREG

Doors open 6:30pm - Line dance lessons start 7:00pm
Dance starts 7:30pm

Saturday, July 22, 2017 DJ STAN

Doors open 6:30pm - Line dance lessons start 7:00pm
Dance starts 7:30pm

Saturday, July 29, 2017 DJ GREG

Doors open 6:30pm - NO Line dance lessons
Dance starts 7:30pm

Saturday, August 12, 2017 DJ GREG

Doors open 6:30pm - Line dance lessons start 7:00pm
Dance starts 7:30pm

Saturday, August 26, 2017 DJ STAN

Doors open 6:30pm - Line dance lessons start 7:00pm
Dance starts 7:30pm

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Fischer & Jäger

Happy 150th Birthday Canada !

Moin Dear Fisher and Hunters Members and Friends, Summer, sweet Summer is finally here. Our thoughts drift to fishing, camping, vacations and Lake Dalrymple. Have you booked your "Dates" for the Cottage yet ? You can do so by calling Joe Parzen at 905-529-1664 or Bob Mulhall at 905-818-5510 or email: dalrymplecottage@hotmail.com By now "It's Your Festival" in Gage Park has come and gone. Hopefully many Fisher and Hunter Members signed up to help on the Friday. Looking ahead we hope to see many of you lovely People with your Children and Grandchildren on July 15 and 16 at the Jr. Prize Fishing at Lake Dalrymple. And looking a little further to our Family Weekend at the Cottage on Sat. Aug. 26th. Our next Meeting will be on July 20th at 8PM. Please do join us.

To all those celebrating a Birthday or any other Milestone, we wish you Love, Health and Happiness. I will sign off, until next time, keep safe and Happy Fishing.

Tschuess Maggie,
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forget the troubles
that pass you're way;
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July Birthdays



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 Nina Fischer
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 Martin Hack
 Klaus Kastlunger
 Eduard Keller
 Eva Kolwes
 Ilse Kusch

Heinz Mildenberger
 Brigitte Muessner
 Gertrud Press
 Kevin Pyett
 Eleonore Schaefer
 Hannelore Simon
 Josef Strassguertl
 Alexandru Truta
 Brenda Van Stralen
 John Van Stralen
 Jonathan Wedekind
 Franz Weinhandl

DONATIONS

Germania Club

Ilse Folkens - \$50 in memory of husband Len Folkens

Alex Wegner -\$500 in memory of wife Erika Wegner in honour of Erika on her birthday July 13

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2017

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Jun 30-Jul2		It's your festival in Gage Park
Jul 8	6:30pm	Saturday Night Dance
Jul 9	2:00pm	Strawberry Festival in the Park
Jul 15-16		Fisher & Hunter Junior Prize Fishing
Jul 20	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Jul 22	6:30pm	Saturday Night Dance
Jul 25	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Jul 29	6:30pm	Saturday Night Dance

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Aug 12	6:30pm	Saturday Night Dance
Aug 13	11am	Germania Club Picnic
Aug 17	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Aug 26	6:30pm	Saturday Night Dance
Aug 26-27		Fisher&Hunter Family Weekend



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