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Germania Post



Sunday Lunch

Sunday, June 25, 2017
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OBITUARY



Erich Puppa

May 31, 1936 – May 5, 2017

Erich was a member of the Germania Club for 61 years, and member of the bass section of the Germania Choir. Erich enjoyed music, by singing and playing the harmonica. We will miss his playing of the 'zapfenstreich' or tattoo at our yearly memorial service.

We extend our sincere condolences to his son Roland, and stepchildren Robert, Angela, and their families.



The President's Corner



Dear Members,
I find it hard to believe, that this is already the June issue of the Germania Post. Where has the time gone? Having the chance to read the other articles, before they are printed, it becomes clear, our Club members are preparing for the activities of the summer months, and vacation time.

April and May have been once again very busy for the Club, and it is very encouraging to see our members come out for the Sunday lunches, the Movie afternoons, and the Friday Fish and chips. It was a good feeling to welcome 45 guests to the April movie afternoon, including friends from the Austrian Club. It was also my pleasure to welcome Carola and Thomas, our two newest Club members, at our Friday Fish and chips dinner, directly from Germany. As I have reported before, Carola and Thomas have been with us at the Club two previous

times, made friends, had always a good time, and decided to become Club members as of January 1, 2017. They paid for their combined membership in Euros, and made a \$68 donation to the Club. A group of Club members were able to get together in our restaurant, for coffee and cake, to say thank you very much and



to wish them all the best for their trip back to Germany. They are planning to join us again for our Oktoberfest in 2018.

I believe it goes without saying, the Germania Club at 863 King St. East is open for 12 months a year, and we will continue planning, preparing and hosting Club events. "It's Your Festival" at Gage Park and the Club Picnic are just around the corner, and require a lot of planning, and help from our members. I like to stress, and appeal to all the Club members, please

make yourself available. We cannot rely on the same members year after year to provide double/triple duties. There are many other functions that continue throughout the summer. I also know that this has to be a year/summer for many repairs and upgrades in the Club and Germania Park. We have completed the new roof in the Park house, and the requested hydro upgrades in the Park. We already have and continue to upgrade the plumbing in the Club's kitchen. We also completed

a lot of tree removal and trimming. Much more needs to be done, including two roof replacements and re-paving of the driveway. I am working on a cost-sharing solution with the other property owners. This project has to be completed and will require a lot more help and support from Club members.

I would like to thank everyone personally for their hours of work and their donations to the Germania Club, and hope others will follow.

Ulrich Venohr,
President



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Choral Notes

Except for our picnic on June 17th, singing for the 2016-17 season, comes to an end, but with the sad news, that our choir friend, Erich Puppa has passed away, shortly after his wife Marianne. We will miss him. He told us many jokes and stories over the years, so you can see that our choir is getting smaller. Our deepest condolences go out to his family and friends.

As the oldest choir in the German-Canadian Choir Association, we attended the 50th anniversary of the Teutonia Choir of Stratford. Five choirs performed in a large and very nice United Church. A massed choir closed the afternoon of songs. We sang, "They all call it Canada" and it brought the mayor of Stratford to tears.

On May 11, we sang at Highgate Seniors' Residence in Ancaster, and on the 27th we will have our Spring Concert in the Germania Club's big hall. More about those events

in the next issue. We like to wish you all a nice and safe summer. Our choir practice starts again on Sept. 7th.

June birthdays are celebrated by Alex Wegner, Ewald Zielke, Evelyn Crawford, Karl Uschold, Betty Boerkamp and Erich Butz. We wish you all a Happy Birthday, and keep a song in your heart.

Greetings,
Jeanet Schaefer

FISH & CHIPS FRIDAYS

Traditional Fish & Chips with coleslaw on the side

\$9.95 incl tax

5:00pm—7:00pm

June 2, 2017

June 9, 2017

June 16, 2017

June 23, 2017

June 30, 2017

In the Restaurant

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EASTER



2017 Easter Egg Hunt at Germania Park, Saturday, April 14.



The children were also kept busy with arts and crafts, and enjoyed a hot dog lunch. As the weather improved, many explored the park, and frolicked in the playground.

Another Easter has rolled around all too fast, but perhaps not fast enough for the youngsters who were eagerly anticipating the Easter egg hunt. By all appearances, it seemed that the event was going to take place in the rain. As luck would have it, the rain stopped shortly before the children assembled in front of the pavilion, and led by the Easter Bunny, headed for the woods, to hunt for their sweet treasures. When everyone finally re-appeared, the sun was peeking through the clouds and the temperature climbed quickly to a balmy 19°C.



The President, Ulrich Venohr, extended Easter greetings to all the guests, while a team of dedicated volunteers ensured that everything went off without a hitch. The bar was open, and barbecued sausages on a bun with sauerkraut were served. A delectable variety of cakes and coffee was also available.

EGG HUNT



A final thank you goes out to Jeanet Schaefer, our Easter Bunny. It was hard to tell at times, who was having more fun, The Easter Bunny or the kids.

We hope to see you out in full force again next year, for another enjoyable Easter celebration.



Waltraud Schork, Photos by Hilde Bittner and Dieter Eckert.



Aus unserem Frauenverein

Well, everything old is new again. Against all expectations and past history we had 15 Ladies and 2 guests at the May 3, 2017 monthly meeting. I guess it has sunk in that there is no escape and if we do not vote in April, we have to do it in May. This year the dates were a bit mixed up. So, there was a quorum, but there were no new takers for any of the Board jobs. The 'old' Board was asked to stay on, and we agreed. The monthly meeting is only once a month and if anything is to be done in between, there is the telephone. So, we are again, unchanged: Annemarie Kiss, President – Uschi Schien, Vice President – Elisabeth Kirchhoefel, Treasurer – Sieglinde Seiler, Secretary – Helga Laqua, Culinary par excellence with the help of Rosi Kramolowsky ('Kitchen' Committee does not really do their talents justice) – Dorothea Melms, Entertainment – Sigrid Whelan, Kranken Committee – Erna Melloh, Sigrid Whelan, Audit. At one prior meeting we had agreed

that new members should get their membership pin upon joining (not only after 5 years as previously). Come on – five years!! We are all getting on. Brigitte Parzen and Ingrid Venohr got their pins as relatively (re)newed members.

Since the beginning of 2017 we have lost Lieselotte Heuck (the mother of Cindy from the choir), and Charlotte Voronoff; Annemarie started the meeting with a moment of silence and respectful reflection for each one. Then we had a brief recap of the Stiftungsfest; I apologize, I think I forgot to mention that Helga and Rosi had decorated the tables. Thank you to all who helped making the evening a success. I even had found somewhere blue candles (I think it was Michaels), and I remembered to bring our flag.

In honour of Mothers' day, Annemarie had brought lovely carnations for each Lady. The 'after the meeting snack' was a treat, too, with sandwiches, devilled eggs, and cheese cake with whipcream – you know who brought them, thank you all.

Rosi and Annemarie drew our attention to the upcoming



ing events at the Club. The Fish and Chips Friday apparently is getting quite popular; the Choir's Spring Concert is coming up on May 27, always a treat. The Garage Sale is on June 3 – clean out your closets, basement and attic. It is nice that the Club makes the Germania Post available at the meetings, since not all Ladies are also members of the Club and otherwise would not get the Post.

Our annual bazaar is still a while off – baking was discussed again. Due to Hamilton Health Regulations we could only sell what was produced in the Club, but the kitchens are not set up for baking. Mix-

ing ingredients, rolling, baking might take a few hours. We had so many varieties of cookies, so it would take a coordinator to organize the flow, probably over a few days. Besides some of our older members said they were not up to baking anymore health-wise. For some it is hard to go shopping for ingredients, then stand for mixing, rolling and chopping...

Birthdays in May – none.

As usual, if I forgot someone or anything, please give me a call.

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Fischer & Jäger

Moin Dear Fischer and Hunter Member and Friends,
As of this writing we have just gone through a very soggy Week and cool Temperatures but by now hopefully Summer is well underway. Our Maifest was cancelled due to all that rain and cold and I do not know how the Cottage clean up went on May 7th or if it even took place. It rained so much. I'll report on that in the next Post. I like to welcome back Brigitte and Joe from Florida. Our next Members Meeting will be on June 5th. Please do join us, every 3rd Thurs. of each Month. Bookings for Lake Dalrymple are well under way. Please book your "Dates" ASAP while you still have a choice at e-mail, dalrymple-cottage@hotmail.com or call Joe Parzen 905-529-1664 or Bob Mulhall 905- 818-5510. Also "It's Your Festival" in Gage Park on June 30th to July 2nd sneaking up on us. Please, Fischer and Hunter Members and Friends, sign up to help out in our many Booths. It takes a lot of work and time and we can't always rely on the same People. That's just not right. I

hope our Master up above provides us with a beautiful Week-end. (NO RAIN) Looking ahead a bit, please keep in mind our Jr. Prize Fishing on July 15th and 16th at Lake Dalrymple. So, calling all young Fishermen and Fisherladies, show off your fishing skills. Now I'd like to brag about my Grandson James (12). Last Year James won a Turkey at our Turkey Shoot. It's been in our Freezer all this time, so this past Easter he decided he wants to cook HIS Turkey. So with his Mother's verbal assistance, he prepared, made the stuffing and cooked the Turkey, basting it every half hour to a beautiful golden brown. And with his Father's guidance even carved it. Do we have a Chef in the Family or what. Now, if we could only get him to clean and cook the Fish that he catches! We'll keep on dreaming. So my Friends, I will sign off until next Month. Keep well and hope to see many of you at Gage Park or at the Cottage. Oops, almost forgot, Happy Birthday to Caleb Parzen and to all those celebrating a Milestone,
Best Wishes .
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Adolf Ernst
John R. Fischl
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Tony Grenc
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Jun 2	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jun 3	9am-1pm	Germania Club Garage Sale
Jun 9	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jun 9	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Jun 15	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Jun 17	1:00pm	Germania Choir Picnic
Jun 19	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jun 23	8:00pm	Friday Night Dance
Jun 23	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jun 25	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch–Chicken Cordon Bleu
Jun 25	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag 'Briefträger Müller'
Jun 27	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Jun 30-Jul 2		It's Your Festival

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Jul 15-16		Fisher&Hunter Junior Prize Fishing
Jul 20	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Jul 25	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Aug 13	11am	Germania Club Picnic



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