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Sunday Lunch

Sunday, February 25, 2018
Open from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Come and enjoy Meatloaf with a Rice Pilaf and zesty green beans with toasted pecans or a Schnitzel dinner, both meals with a surprise dessert.

\$18.95 plus tax per person.
Children ages 5- 12 years 1/2 price



FILMNACHMITTAG

Es spielt **“Charley's Tante”**

Filmkomödie von 1956 mit Heinz Rühmann, Hertha Feiler und Paul Hörbiger

Vorfilm - *“Schlager des Jahrtausends”*



>> Film starts at 2:30pm <<

Free Admission / Coffee and Cake available.

OBITUARY

Monika Gross

We like to extend our sincere condolences to long time member Karl Heinz Gross on the loss of his daughter Monika on December 31, 2017.



The President's Corner



Dear Germania Club Members, I would like to rename the February article of the Germania Post and call it, "The President's Alert". I was just notified of another resignation of a member of the Germania Club Board of Directors, for personal reasons. This means, we are not just losing a Board member. This alone, in itself, makes it almost impossible for the Board to function. We are also losing someone, who has volunteered many hours for the Club and its members.

I would like everyone, to read once again, the article that I wrote in the January Germania Post, where I talked about the future of the Germania Club, and how we need to come together, and work together as Germania Club members.

I would also like to ask you the following question, what is wrong with this picture? In the month of December, at Christmas time, on Dec. 16th, the SKAT players had their Christmas party in the large hall at noon. In the evening the Choir had their Christmas dinner party in the restaurant. The Fishers and Hunters had their Christmas festivities, including dinner in the large hall, at the same time.

After much planning and many hours of volunteering, by a group of Club members, we held the annual Germania Club Christmas Party, in the afternoon of Dec. 17, in the large hall. Seventeen children were registered. As well, twenty-six Club members, both families and friends joined us to ring in the New Year at the Club. I leave it to you as Germania Club members, "What is wrong with this picture?"

Two important Club functions are coming up in the next two months. On February 11, we host the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner. I believe that it is important for us to recognize and thank those Club members, who spend hours upon hours of their time in supporting the Club behind the scenes, much more than can be expected.

On March 18, 2018, we hold our Annual Members' Meeting. Even though this is not an election year, it is of utmost importance that Club members attend, and take part, in the future of the Germania Club. I would like to challenge, Club members, especially those who feel they have the answers and new ideas, to make this Club more functional; to stand up; take a vacant position; become a committee member; and join the Board of Directors in the Board room at 863 King St. East, and actively help us plan the future of the Germania Club.

With best regards
Ulrich Venohr, President





HELAU!

The Leserkreis = Reader's Circle Germania

Celebrates Fasching = Carnival German style, in the Germania Club restaurant.

Tuesday, February 6th, 2018. 2:00 – 4:00pm.

Come prepared to have a rollicking good time. Dress up in your favorite carnival costume, if you wish to do so.

We listen to music, sing songs and explore the traditions surrounding German carnival.

Try your luck as "Büttenredner". The barrel is waiting for you.

Enjoy Krapfen / Berliner = German style donuts,

Weck, Woscht, Woi = Buns, with sausage, and wine, and more

Please phone Waltraud by Feb. 1, whether or not you are planning to attend at 905-383-0841.



FISH & CHIPS

FRIDAYS

Your choice of;

Traditional Fish & Chips with coleslaw or
Chicken Schnitzel with Red Cabbage & Spätzle
Open face BBQ beef sandwich with fries

\$11.95 incl tax

5:00pm—7:00pm

February 2, 2018

February 9, 2018

February 16, 2018

February 23, 2018

In the Restaurant

Germania Club of Hamilton
863 King Street East, Hamilton



Choral Notes

Are you frozen yet? What a winter we are having! Hats, scarves and gloves are a daily necessity for going outside. But each day brings us closer to spring and longer daylight hours.

The Choir enjoyed a very nice Christmas party with a delicious dinner by our famous cook, Ray. Santa dropped by for a visit with many presents for all the good boys and girls. Erich Butz and Waltraud Schork

shared with us some poems of the season. It was good to see our former choristers, Rita and Cindy at the party. We wish them well, and hope that perhaps, some day, they will join us again.

February birthday wishes go out to Anneliese Walthers, Erika Mildenerberger, and Rita Dudek. We wish all of you a Happy Birthday, and good health to all of you. Stay warm and keep a song in your heart.

Greetings,
Jeanet Schaefer





Aus unserem Frauenverein

This will be a short one! There was no meeting in January, none will be in February, only again on the first Wednesday in March. By then it will hopefully be a bit warmer, no more snow and slush or icy sidewalks. Think of all the early Spring flowers that might be out and our snow birds might be back. I get quite envious, reading the facebook reports from 'down south'. One consolation is that the temperatures there were often below average, too. ...ein bisschen Schadenfreude from us up here stuck in the cold.

Also thinking of flowers, let's turn to February Birthdays instead:

S. Seiler Feb 1
(feeling like 105 someday...)
Rita Jansen Feb 15
83
Helga Laqua Feb 26
84

Helga is such a shining example of volunteership for us. Despite a number of health

problems over the past years, she just soldiers on!! Thank you Helga.

Checking the Germania Post I see that the 'Fischessen' (Aschermittwoch) is already on February 14. Valentins-Day. So Easter will be early, too. It goes too fast!!

Try to survive the rest of January –the days are supposed to be getting longer – look at the bright side: It could be much worse!

Till next month!
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NEW YEAR CELEBRATION 2018



Annual General Meeting March 18th, 2018.

The annual general meeting is open to all members in good standing. If you remember last year we were not able to fill all of the board of director positions, and now a few board members have resigned for personal reasons. This is putting an enormous strain on those

who stepped forward last year, and are filling in the gaps. Luckily members jump in and volunteer to help, but the board is pivotal to keep the club running, the club is managed and run by the board.

The open positions are:

2nd Secretary,

2nd Treasurer,

1st and 2nd Social director

(keep in mind that the Germania Club is a social club!),

and Public Relations Director.

Please think about what YOU could do as a member of the club, the board does need some help and support. 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.



ASCHERMITTWOCH

Fischessen

ASH WEDNESDAY

Fish Dinner



February 14, 2018
at 5:30pm

Your choice of

Traditional **pickled Herring** including
potatoes for \$9.00

Delicious **Fried Fish Dinner** including
potatoes for \$11.00

Sausage dinner also available

*Come together in the restaurant and enjoy
conversation and mark the end of the
Karneval season.*



Fischer & Jäger

Moin, Dear Fischer and Hunter Members and Friends.

And so we are in Feb. already. Winter is in full swing but half over. We had a lovely Christmas Party with lots of delicious Food, Rouladen, Chicken Cordon bleu and all the trimmings. Thank You to the Chef and Staff for looking after us so well. The Hall and tables looked beautiful. Of course we had that "Pickle" hidden in the Tree again and the winner wasWell lets see now, James had one end and DJ had the other end. and the lucky recipient was DJ. I hope he enjoyed the Gift. And Santa appeared with two Elves. Thank You Santa Bob and James and Alexander. You made our "Day" or should I say "Night". For those that don't know, James is my Grandson and Alexander is his best buddy. Alex also celebrated his 13th Birthday the following day. Happy Birthday Alexander. And so we are looking for-

ward to Valentines Day on the 14th , oh, I have a good idea. Why don't we bring our Sweethearts to the Club for a "HERRING DINNER" but don't forget the Rose on top of the Herring. Enjoy the Day. Belated Birthday Greetings to Sigi Seiler on Feb. 1st and then to Goran Predojevic and Joe Parzen. And to all those lovely people celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary or the Birth of something or Someone, Enjoy and be Happy. We still have our F&H Meetings every 3rd Thursday of each Month at 8PM. Please come and join us.

Well, I will close for now, until next Month, keep safe and Healthy.

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February Birthdays



William Anger
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 Hans Bastel
 Hans Dietl
 Rita Dudek
 Claudia Eckert
 Werner Grauf
 Eduardus Heijm
 Wilma Held
 Martha Herres
 Helga Hillje

Hugo Kirchhoefel
 David Kiss
 Helga Laqua
 Erika Mildenberger
 Joe Parzen
 Goran Predojevic
 Thomas Rausch
 Josephine Rischke
 Sieglinde Seiler
 Judie Thimian-Chaput
 Anneliese Walthers

DONATIONS

Germania Club

Heinz & Erika Mildenberger - \$200 in memory of their son Andrew

John R. Fischl - \$100 in memory of August & Theresa Fischl

Roof Donation

Dieter & Claudia Eckert - \$65 in memory of Monika Gross

NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2018

Student	\$32
Adult (under 65)	\$85
Family	\$140
Seniors (65 & over)	\$65
Honourary Member	Fees Waived
Life Long Member	Fees Waived

NEW CAMPER'S FEES FOR 2018

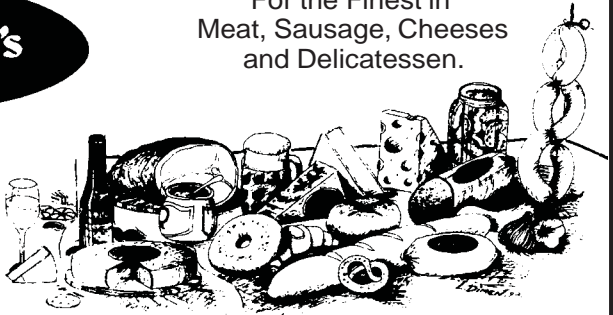
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Feb 2	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Feb 4	10:00am	Fisher & Hunter annual meeting
Feb 6	2-4pm	Reader's Circles - Karneval
Feb 9	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Feb 11	4:00pm	Volunteer Recognition Dinner
Feb 14	5:30pm	Ash Wednesday Fish dinner
Feb 16	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Feb 23	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Feb 25	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch – Meatloaf
Feb 25	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag – ‘Charley’s Tante’
Feb 27	7:30pm	Member’s Meeting

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Mar 2	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Mar 9	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Mar 15	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Mar 16	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Mar 18	10am	Germania Annual General Meeting
Mar 18	2:00pm	Ladies Auxiliary Anniversary
Mar 23	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Mar 25	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch 3 Schnitzel variations
Mar 25	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag ‘Der Shuh des Manitu’
Mar 30	5:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday



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