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Germania
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Welcome to the 154th Anniversary Celebration of the Germania Club

Dinner \$35.00 all inclusive
October 14th, 2018
at 17:30

863 King St East
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OBITUARY



Hannelore Simon

July 7th, 1934 - August 15th, 2018

Beloved wife of the late Harold Simon.
Loving step-mother of David Simon
and John Simon. Dear friend of Julia
Randall and Robert Pawson.

Hilde Platz

Dec 8th, 1928 - July 30th, 2018

Hilde was a long time member of the
Frauenverein. We extend our sincere
condolences to her daughter-in-law
Marguerite, their families and her
friends from the Frauenverein.



The President's Corner



Dear Club Members,

The month of August is still the time for vacation and trips to the cottage for a lot of club members, who are enjoying the rest of the summer with family and friends. August was also the month when the Germania Club Picnic took place in beautiful Germania Park.

Once again, more than 130 club members and non-club members came to the Park to enjoy a great afternoon. The weather was just perfect for a picnic. The adults were entertained by the Haus Band. There was good food, drinks, coffee and cake, and good service from many volunteers.

But as every other year, a picnic is not a picnic without a lot of kids, and a lot of kids had fun. The pony rides were

once again a huge success, for the full 2 hours that they were available, the rides were used non-stop. Then they continued with other games. I was really pleased with the number of kids who participated this year, as well as with the number of adults who were out in the field, cheering them on during the games. It was just great and very well organized. I believe the adults were exhausted in the end, but the kids could have kept going.

Judging by the complimentary comments received, the 2018 Germania Club Picnic was not only successful, but enjoyed by many. Comment such as, "Please make sure to continue this event for years to come" are very encouraging and very much appreciated, by everyone who volunteered their time and efforts, as well as by those who made donations.

I would also like to extend a big thank you to everyone who helped to make this function happen. It also raises the awareness that only volunteers can ensure



to keep this function going in the future.

On a personal note, I like to thank everyone, who asked me to relay get well wishes to Ingrid, who was spending time in the hospital, after surgery. It was very much appreciated. I can tell you, that there is no better medicine than knowing, that

their friends are thinking of them. Thank you!

I hope to see all of you at the upcoming events in the Club in October.

Best wishes and good health

Ulrich Venohr, President of the Germania Club

Kulturkreis Germania Culture Circle. Cancellation Notice:

Please be advised that the German Pioneer Day celebration that was to take place on Oct. 9, 2018 at the Germania Club has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

The Kulturkreis Germania Culture circle hopes to resume its regular meetings on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018 from 2-4pm. We will celebrate German cultural events with the emphasis on our fall season: Thanksgiving (Erntedankfest) and the wine harvest and its festivals are on the agenda. It goes without saying that these prepared themes are always our back up. By all means, if you wish to share a cultural celebration with us, you are most welcome to give a presentation on your topic. In any case, we are looking forward to another afternoon of fun and "gemuetlichem Beisammensein".

See you soon, Waltraud Schork

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Our Family Weekend weather was a mixture of Sun, Clouds and Rain. The cottage was full with 9 adults and 9 children. Harold, Chris and Kevin were busy with the young folks, tubing, fishing etc. Chef Chris was Master of the BBQ producing delicious Schnitzel while Brigitte and Dorothea labored over sal-

ads and corn cobs. I supplied Apfel und Pflaumen Kuchen. What a great Saturday Dinner. What a nice send off to the summer Season. Just to mention Samantha Kiss has a Birthday on Oct. 09, Happy Birthday to you Samantha and Best Wishes to George and Annemari on their Wed. Anniversary. I would also like to wish David Simon a Healthy and speedy recovery. Tschuess and goodbye till next month , Maggi

CAMPER'S KORNER



Well, you will be reading this post in October, which means the leaves have changed to their spectacular colours, the lake water is now cold again, and likely many of us will not be seeing our campground until next Spring! On the plus side, October = Oktoberfest! Our end of summer Camper's Picnic was a great gathering of old and new campers alike. As always, the food was delicious, the games were merry

(thank goodness for the water guns!!) and company was wonderful! This summer I have been personally more involved with the festivities at Germania Park, and I've enjoyed one thing above all... getting to know the people with whom we share our weekends with. I don't always get the time to sit across from my neighbours and share a meal, or run a race against the kids I see on the playground. Everyone contributes something special to our little group and I love getting more involved with it.





Choral Notes

Dear Members,

Today we have to share some sad news with you. A beloved and valued long-time choir member, Hannelore Simon passed away on Aug. 15, 2018. The choir wishes to extend heartfelt condolences to both family and friends. As well, best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to David Simon, who after a very long waiting time finally had a kidney transplant. David, we wish you all the best. Get well wishes also go out to Ingrid Venohr who is now recovering at home from a surgical procedure and Netty DeWit who is recovering from a fracture. See you back soon at Club and choir functions, Ingrid. Finally, thanks to everyone for thinking of me while I am going through my own recuperation. I hope to see you soon.

Let me also share with you the rest of our program for the fall season:

Oct. 14, 5:30 pm. Germania Club Stiftungsfest. Oct. 20, 2:00-6:00pm. Winefest at the

Germania Club. Guest choirs in attendance. Wine tasting with Reif Estate Winery. Cost: \$12 includes the wine tasting.

Nov. 4, 2:00pm. Memorial service at Germania Park.

Dec. 2, 2:00pm. Christmas Concert at First Pilgrim United Church. Dec. 14, 7:00pm.

Christmas concert at the Sonnenhof in Brantford. Dec. 15, 6:00pm. Choir Christmas Party at the Germania Club.

Congratulations are going out to all those active and supporting members of the Choir, celebrating a September or October birthday: Jeanet Schaefer, Sept.1; Alice Schork, Sept.6; Arthur Wagenblast, Sept. 9; Heinz Ollesch, Sept. 17; our conductor, Linus Press, Sept. 20; Uschi Schien, Oct.8; Ulli Venohr, Oct. 5, and Guenter Heitland, Oct. 26.

“Wo man singt, da lass dich ruhig nieder, ohne Furcht was man im Lande glaubt.

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Until next time, Waltraud Schork.



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154th STIFTUNGSFEST,
OCTOBER 14, 2018: the following is a list of members who will be honoured at the Germania Club's 154th Anniversary on October 14, 2018. Please check this list carefully. If there are any errors or omissions please call Lori at the office or Jeanet Schaefer at 905-385-2317

NEW MEMBERS

Peter Aquilizian
Carla Fazzari
Mario & Karen Castellani
Scott Castellani
Ricardo Costa
Jacob & Martina Hachey
Paul Hamburg
Lisa Nimz
Lorraine Parow
Lilianna Ramirez
Evgueni & Elena Ravkine
Daniel Simo
Karley Stewart
Karl Wais

10 YEAR MEMBERS

Brian Felgner
Sonya Haase
Hank Hope
Jean Hope
Klaus Kastlunger
Judy Keller
Annemarie Kiss
Ana-Juliana Kun
Elizabeth Poyton
Frank Poyton

Luba Rotman
Margitta Untch

15 YEAR MEMBERS

Christa Kries
Eckhard Kries
Helen Lutz
Siegfried Schwerinski
Glenn Ward

25 YEAR MEMBERS

Jutta Anton
Susan Butz
Christine Eastwood
Mike Goldenberg
Erika Mildenberger

40 YEAR MEMBERS

Wilhelm Kuehlem

45 YEAR MEMBERS

Werner Anders
Helmut Kannenberg
Werner Weller

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Hugo Kirchhoefel
Helmut Koziol

55 YEAR MEMBERS

Henry Germann
Heinz Mildenberger
Theo Nermerich
Herbert Vater
Ernst Viebke

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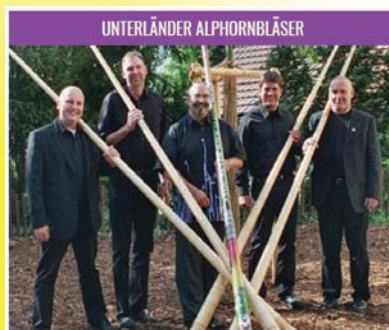
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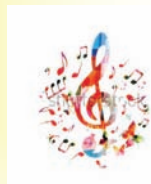


The Germania Haus Band
with Fred Macht, Karl Uschold, and
Arthur Wagenblast

Germania Choirs 1864



From the Hamilton Folk Club
Stephen Fuller (fiddle)
and
Andrew Ong (guitar)



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The bar will be open



FROM THE EDITOR

As some of you know David had his long awaited kidney transplant and I saw myself doing the Germania Post once again note please ONCE!

As always I relied on the various subgroup writers to hand in some interesting articles. Not all of them replied or replied after the 10th of the month. Sorry but when this happens your article might not get in to the Germania Post

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS THE 10. OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH

Example: 10. of November for the December issue. This is the the only way David can ensure that the Germania Post reaches you in time.

Furthermore I would like to direct you to Wednesday the 7. of Nov. when KARIN SCHUETT will be at the club and talk to us about matters of life and death.

Taxes & Death we can not avoid, so if you have any questions please come out and join me. Especially if you still have relatives in Germany. KARIN spricht auch DEUTSCH, all this takes place on the 7. NOV.2018 at 2pm. There will be a question & answer period concerning Cremation, Burials & Government benefits.

Finally a request for your help. Do you have or know of somebody that has a SUPER 8 FILM PROJECTOR? Hedda Wagenblast would possibly have some film material for the clubs archive if we knew what it was [the film spools are not labeled]. The films come originally from Alfred Eilert and could be a worthwhile addition to the clubs archive. If you can help phone the office please and leave word.

In closing I wish David all the best and continuing improvement with his health

Dietrich Eckert



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Pony Rides

We would like to thank everyone who donated towards the Pony Rides this year for the children to enjoy. We received a total of \$162.

Roof Donation

Manfred and Ilse Kaustra - \$150.

25 November

Vorfilm - Sylvesterpunsch

Aus der Fernsehserie "Ein Herz und eine Seele" von 1973

Hauptfilm - Alle Jahre wieder

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Oct 2	6:30 pm	Blaskapelle Hemslingen
Oct 5	5-7 pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Oct 7	12 pm	Thanksgiving Dinner
Oct 12	5-7 pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Oct 14	5:30 pm	154th Stiftungfest
Oct 16	8:00 pm	Fisher & Hunter Meeting
Oct 19	5-7 pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Oct 20	2-6 pm	Wine Fest Choir
Oct 23	7:30 pm	Membership Meeting
Oct 26	5-7 pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Oct 28	12-2 pm	Sunday Lunch
Oct 28	2:00 pm	Love of Music Concert

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Nov 2	5-7 pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Nov 4	1:00pm	Memorial in the Park
Nov 6	2-4 pm	Culture Circle
Nov 7		Circle of Life Presentation - Cremation, Funerals, Govt Benefits \
Nov 9	5-7 pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Nov 10	5:30 pm	Farmers Feast
Nov 16	5-7 pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Nov 18	11:00 am	Christmas Bazaar
Nov 23	5-7 pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Nov 25	12-2 pm	Sunday Lunch
Nov 27	7:30 pm	Membership Meeting
Nov 30	5-7 pm	Fish & Chips Friday



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