



# **Germania CLUB Annual General Meeting**

**Sunday, March 24, 2019  
starting at 11:30am**

All members are encouraged to attend  
the Annual General Meeting.

A hot lunch (\$12) will be available  
during the break.

(Cancellation due to bad weather will  
be on the voicemail and the website.)

## Obituaries

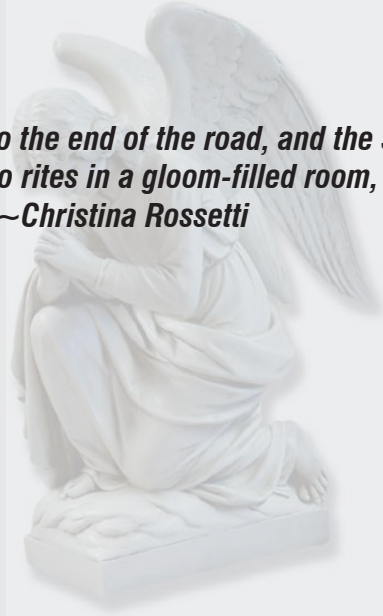


**Alice Schork**

**September 6, 1919 – January 23, 2019**

We extend our sincere condolences to Alice's sons Wilfried, Raimund, daughter Waltraud and their families and also her friends of the Germania Choir.

***“When I come to the end of the road, and the sun has set for me, I want no rites in a gloom-filled room, Why cry for a soul set free?” ~Christina Rossetti***



# The President's Corner



Dear Club Members.

I don't know about you, but I am ready to give up on good old winter at anytime and call on spring to move in, I am sure a lot of you feel the same way. Mother Nature also made us cancel or postpone some of our functions due to extreme weather conditions. One Event we did not have to cancel this year was the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner. It certainly was my honour, on behalf of the board of directors, to welcome and once again express my sincere thank you and appreciation to the group of volunteers who have spent a significant amount of time and effort through 2018 working and supporting our Germania Club.

After a delicious dinner, prepared by Chef Ray and served by Lori , our compliments to both, everyone was invited to stay have a drink and enjoy each other's company, which

really turned out to be a well deserved. It was a very nice afternoon.

In my closing remarks, I again reminded everyone that in the 154th year of the Germania Club volunteering by Club members, family members and Club supporters, is the reason we are going to celebrate our 155th Anniversary. I also acknowledged some of our great volunteers, including David Simon, Ewald Zielke, and Hans Renz, who were hospitalized or otherwise unable to attend. Thank you to Rosi for her comments of recognition, of my involvement as president of the Germania Club and to Susan for thanking my Wife Ingrid, recognizing the effect on Ingrid. I say, a little recognition goes along way and is very much appreciated and receiving this from someone who has helped writing the book on volunteering for the Germania Club, Rosi Kramolowsky makes this especially meaningful. Unfortunately for some of our more mature club members it becomes more and more difficult to continue, so I is important that new members



become involved and continue what others have done for years. It stands to reason because it is a commitment you make when you sign your membership application Form.

At this point, I like to take the opportunity to apologize to one of our members of the House Band, Karl Uschold and his wife Lore. Karl the number of times that you, as part of the "House Band", have provided us with hours and hours of Entertainment and your work around the club, you certainly more than earned your right to receive a

invitation to the Volunteers Recognition Dinner. I sincerely apologize for my oversight.

Hoping to see you all at the "Annual General Meeting" on March 24th 2019 at 11:30 am in the large Hall and reminding everyone that the year 2019 is a Elections Year for all positions . Only Members with paid up membership fees will be admitted.

With all best wishes, your  
President, Ulrich Venohr

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on March 24, 2019 at the starting time of 11:30 AM. The annual general meeting allows members to hear reports from the directors, including a financial report for the year 2018. This meeting may be attended by all members in good standing and who have paid their membership for the year 2019. This year is an election year, all positions are open for election. In order to maintain this club it is important to have a full board, so please think about what you could do for the club. If you are unwilling or unable to step forward at this time please think of someone who you could nominate and approach them and asked them for that commitment. It is vitally important. We'll see you on March 24 at 11:30 AM.





## Choral Notes

After an extended Christmas Holiday, we had one choir practice on January 24th, during which we tried to organize our program for the year 2019. Since our repertoire consists of more than 400 songs, our president Hedda and her committee made a list of about 80 numbers, from which we choose music to be presented at our various concerts in the current calendar year.

Like most of us, our conductor Linus Press is experiencing some health issues, primarily with his eyesight and hearing, and he is asking that our young and experienced pianist, Clement Ng, help out with leading our choir during practices and performances. As Linus pointed out, there are several choirs in the German-Canadian Choir Association (DKSB) that are conducted by their accompanist. We are, of course, hoping that Linus will be able to adjust to his new visual and auditory devices. As well, in the past, Gertrud Press has been very astute in leading our Ladies Choir during various performances. Consequently, we are hoping that she will as-

sist in the conducting department until Linus has recuperated.

Our condolences go out to our own Waltraud Schork, whose mother passed away in January. "Mutti", as we all called her, was always a very welcome guest at our various choir functions, the last of which was our Christmas Party in December. We are going to have a little memorial celebration in honour of that very dear lady at our next choir practice on February 14th, St. Valentine's Day.

On February 3rd, several of our choir members attended the Celebration of Life for Alfred Kunz, a former conductor of the Germania Choirs, and a prominent member of, and contributor to, the German-Canadian Choir Association. Due to inclement weather, we missed two choir practices, but we are hoping that during our remaining rehearsals in February we can start preparing for a concert with the Transylvania Choir in Kitchener on April 13th, as well as a Barbershop Singalong here at the Germania Club on May 25th.

Another date to mark on your calendars is May 4th, the Choir Garage Sale.

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**March 8, 2019**

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**March 29, 2019**

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Germania Club Annual



# Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 12 noon**

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Registration form for the Easter Egg Hunt due by April 12th

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Name of Child (ren) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

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# Sunday Lunch

**March 31, 2019 12-2pm**

Start with Garden Green Salad followed by  
**Beef Stroganoff with buttered egg noodles**  
with **Coconut Cream Pie** for dessert

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Children ages 5- 12 years 1/2 price

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Amendments to the constitution suggested by the board of directors;

Article III Organised groups.

5. Addition;

5.1 A subgroup with less than 10 members will no longer be a subgroup.

5.2 new subgroup creation has to start with no less than 15 members.

Article V MEETINGS and their AGENDAS:

Remove;

The Nomination Committee - The Board of Directors will appoint a Nomination Committee no later than four months before the Annual General Meeting. One chairman and two members will be confirmed at the following membership meeting. Additional candidates for the Nomination Committee may be elected at that membership meeting.

The Nomination Committee will nominate at least one person for each Board of Director position and will publish the nomination list one month before the Annual General Meeting.

The members of the Nomination Committee cannot nominate themselves. Members have the right to nominate additional candidates. The names of candidates must be submitted in writing to the Chair of the Nomination Committee at least two months before the Annual General Meeting. Candidates for nomination must be members for at least one year.

Substitute;

2. Nominations can be submitted to the club secretary in writing prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Remove;

Election Committee – The Election Committee is elected at the Annual General Meeting with nominations from the floor. The Election Committee consists of a chair and four members.

Members of the Nomination Committee may serve on the Election Committee. Members of the Election Committee, with the exception of the Chair, are entitled to vote.

Substitute;

3. Election committee – The Election Committee consists of a chair and 2 members who are entitled to vote and be nominated to the board.

Agenda of the Annual General Meeting

Remove;

4.6. Election of the Election Committee (see section 3 above)

4.6.1. the Chair

4.6.1. four members

Substitute;

4.6. Election of the Election Committee (see section 3 above)

4.6.1. the Chair

4.6.2. two members

8. The Monthly Meeting of the Expanded Board of Directors:

Remove;

A Quorum consists of five Board of Directors. At this meeting only those Board of Directors who are in attendance have voting rights (secret ballot if requested). The simple majority rules. The Expanded Board of Directors Meeting will take place on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm unless decided otherwise at the previous meeting.

Substitute;

A Quorum consists of five Board of Directors. At this meeting only those Board of Directors who are in attendance have voting rights (secret ballot if requested). The simple majority rules. The Expanded Board of Directors Meeting will take place on the second Tuesday of January, March, June and September at 7:30 pm unless decided otherwise at the previous meeting.

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*potatoes for \$12.00*  
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*Come together in the restaurant and enjoy*  
*conversation and mark the end of the*  
*Karneval season.*



Thank you to Betty Boerkamp who has been volunteering as bookkeeper for the Germania Club since 2011. I would especially thank Betty for the time when I was in hospital, as she came to visit me often with papers and questions, and of course for social visit with a Timmy's. The work of a bookkeeper is to record and make balance all of the transactions that happen on a day-to-day basis in our Germania Club, finishing of course with a printed financial report.

Thank you to Ulli Venohr and Lori Kramolowsky for doing all the hands-on financial work of getting and paying invoices from suppliers, and invoicing customers and collecting their payments. Further to that preparing and depositing the incomes to the bank. There are many other financial jobs that they do on a day-to-day basis as well. Most of this would be the job of the first and second treasurers,

however we don't have a second treasure and I have been unable to perform these duties because of health issues.

Thank you to Heidi Frank, Dieter Eckert and Christine Eastwood who are the auditors of the Germania Club. The job of the auditors is to inspect and comment on all financial transactions from start to the finished financial statement. It is their job to assure the members of the club that the financial statement represents an accurate view of the financial position of the Germania Club.

I hope that this year's election that we will be able to elect a first and second treasure who can perform the duties as necessary releasing the president from having to do the job as he has been over the last few years.

With thanks,  
David Simon, Treasurer

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 Gisela Harwood

Jean (Jeanie) Hope  
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 Hans Knoedler  
 Inge Leitner  
 Stefan Muensterteicher  
 Waltraud Schork  
 Gerry Schuster  
 Egon Ueberholz

## Donations

### ***Germania Club***

Evelyn Center - \$50 in memory of Alice Schork  
 Gunter Weiss - \$35

### ***Roof Donation***

Gertrud Taunton - \$100

### ***Germania Park Donation***

Anna Atkinson - \$223 for the Campground

## CLUB OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 11:00 until 2:00 pm  
 Monday and Wednesday Closed

## NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2019

<b>Student</b>	<b>\$32</b>
<b>Adult (under 65)</b>	<b>\$85</b>
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2019

Mar 1	5-7:00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Mar 3	10:00am	Fisher and Hunter Annual Meeting
Mar 6	5:30pm	Ash Wednesday Fish dinner
Mar 13	2:00pm	Culture Circle Germania
Mar 15	5-7:00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Mar 22	5-7:00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Mar 24	11:30am	Germania Club Annual General Meeting
Mar 29	5-7:00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Mar 31	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch – Beef Stroganoff
Mar 31	2:30 PM	Film Afternoon

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Apr 5	5-7:00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Apr 10	2:00pm	Culture Circle Germania
Apr 12	5-7:00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Apr 18	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Apr 19	4-7:00pm	Good Friday Fish & Chips
Apr 20	12:00pm	Easter Egg Hunt
Apr 23	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Apr 26	5-7:00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Apr 28	12-2:00pm	Sunday Lunch
Apr 28	2:30pm	Film Afternoon



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