



Sunday Lunch

February 23, 2020 12-2pm

Start with Ginger Beet Soup followed by
Rouladen with Spätzle and
Sautéed Green Beans
Fresh Fruit Parfait for dessert

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

FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - *"Mozart"*

Spiefilm von 1955 mit Oskar Werner. Mozart während der Produktion seiner Abschlussoper "Die Zauberflöte".

Vorfilm - *Gala der junge Tenöre*

>> *Film starts at 2:30pm* <<

Free Admission - Coffee and Cake available



Obituaries



Linda Wanner

Linda passed away on December 27th She was President of the Germania Club from 2001 until 2002 and President of the Ladies Auxiliary for 12 years. We extend our sincere condolences to her husband Eberhard, children David, Michael, Karla and their families.



The President's Corner



I hope that everyone had enjoyable festive season and are looking forward with anticipation to what 2020 brings. I know myself, I was relieved and looked forward to going home for the holidays after spending three months between hospital and rehabilitation.

It started off rather nicely with my wife and I being invited to join the Choir for their annual Christmas Dinner. It was a thoroughly enjoyable

evening and one which I shall long remember. Thanks to all involved as you made my wife and I feel right at home in your company.

Now it's time to settle in for the new year and working on the projects ahead of us. It looks right now as it could be a good year for all who want to be involved in YOUR club. I know that your board of directors and I are looking forward to an excellent year. Should anyone have anything of interest in possibly looking at, please don't hesitate to pass it on.

Please come out and support your club when and if you can. Looking forward to meeting you this year.

The Board of Directors submits the following amendments to the Constitution of the Germania Club of Hamilton, Ontario (Last amended on March 19, 2017). The amendments will be presented to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Germania Club for a vote. The AGM will take place on Sunday, March 15, 2020 starting at 10:00 am. All proposed amendments were submitted to the Club Secretary and the Board Secretary before the 31st of December, 2019.

Article III Organized Groups.

10. The Council of Elders.

Current version: The Council of Elders ... consists of seven respected and experienced members of the Germania Club. ...

A quorum consists of four council members. ...

Proposed change: 10. The Council of Elders ... consists of at least five respected and experienced members of the Germania Club. ...

A quorum consists of three council members.

Article V Meetings and Agendas

6. The Membership Meeting



Current version: 6.1...The membership meeting will take place on the fourth Tuesday of every month in the Clubhouse ...

Proposed change: 6.1...The membership meeting will take place four times a year on the fourth Tuesday of February, May, September and November ...

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

Current version: 8.2 The Expanded Board of Directors Meeting will take place on the second Tuesday of every month ...

Proposed change: 8.2 The Expanded Board of Directors Meeting will take place on the second Tuesday of January, March, June and September...

The following amendment is proposed by Hedda Wagenblast, Business Administrator of the Germania Club:

Article IV, Section 1.3.

Current version: 1.3 The term of office of an elected member of the Board of Directors shall be two years.

Proposed change: 1.3 The Directors and Internal Auditors shall be elected in rotation:

On odd numbered years, the following officials shall be elected for a term of two years:

President; 1st Secretary; 1st Treasurer; 1st Business Administrator; Property Manager; 1st Social Director; Chair, Internal Auditors; Member, Internal Auditors.

On even numbered years the following officials shall be elected for a term of two-years:

Vice-President; 2nd Secretary; 2nd Treasurer; 2nd Business Administrator; Germania Park Manager; 2nd Social Director; Public Relations Director; Youth Coordinator; Member, Internal Auditors.

2. Responsibilities of the Board of Directors...

Current version: 2.7. The Director of Business Administration...

Proposed change: 2.7.The 1st Director of Business Administration...

Proposed addition: 2.7a. The 2nd Director of Business Administration assists the 1st Director of Business Administration.

Article V Meetings and Agendas

4. Agenda of the Annual General Meeting

4.5. Annual reports and their approval:

Current version: 4.5.6. Business Administrator

Proposed version: 4.5.6. 1st Business Administrator

Current version: 4.10. Election of the new Board of Directors and the Youth Coordinator (Responsibilities found in Article IV).

Proposed change: 4.10. Election of the new Board of Directors. ...

Current version: 4.10.7. Business Administrator

Proposed change: 4.10.7. 1st Business Administrator

Proposed addition: 4.10.7a. 2nd Business Administrator

The following amendments are submitted by Heidi Frank, Vice-President of the Germania Club.

Article II Membership.



1. Membership Categories.

Current version: 1.6. Membership fees are determined yearly at an Annual General Meeting

Proposed change: 1.6 is changed to 1.7.

Proposed new addition: 1.6 A passive member is a person 19 years of age or older. Such a member does not have full membership rights.

Article IV Board of Directors, Youth Coordinator & Internal Auditors.

1. Election of the Board of Directors.

Current version: 2.14 The Youth Coordinator is a member of the Extended Board ...

Proposed change: 2.14 ... The Youth Coordinator is a member of the Board of Directors...



Choral Notes

Dear Members,

There is not much to report at this time, since the Germania Choir is not scheduled to return for practice until Jan. 23. However, then it will be full steam ahead. Our Music Committee is hard at work compiling our music portfolio for the coming season.

Our spring program features a number of performances, although some of the dates have not been finalized as yet. In April, Lyra London has invited us to their spring extravaganza, "London Tag des Liedes". In May we are planning to perform a spring

concert at Highgate Senior Residences in Ancaster. On May 2nd you will be able to enjoy an afternoon with barbershoppers at our Club, and finally we will celebrate the end of the choir's spring season with our annual choir picnic on June 13, 2020. We will ensure that you will be kept up-to-date on all upcoming events.

February birthday wishes go out to supporting members Anneliese Walters (Feb, 12), and Erika Mildemberger (Feb. 26). Herzliche Geburtstagswuensche! "The only thing better than singing is more singing" (Ella Fitzgerald).

Until next time I remain
musically yours
Waltraud Schork





Fischer & Jäger

Moin, Members and Friends of the Fischer and Hunters. As we're getting settled into winter weather, I find myself cooking more soups these days, the real hearty homemade soups. The other day I found myself looking through a Bulb/Seed Catalog. I'm already planning for spring.

But let's go back a bit. We had our Christmas Celebration on December 14th. Dorothea and Brigitte did a lovely job decorating the hall, A Dinner of Rouladen, stuffed Chicken (cranberry & Brie) Spaetzle, red Cabbage etc. was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to Santa Brian, and his elves James and Alexander . What would we do without you three.

And now we would like to congratulate our Birthday Friends, Joe Parzen, Goran Predojevic and Siggie Seiler. Siggie we haven't seen you for so o o long. We wish all of you a very Happy Birthday. And Please , all you Lover's, Young and Young at Heart,

don't forget February 14th, Valentine's Day, a day for all of us to remember "What the World needs now is Love sweet love".

Our next Meeting will be on March 19th at 8pm, and looking ahead , mark our Maifest , May 03 at 11AM on you're calendar.

Well I will say Tschuess for today, keep Well and Warm.

Maggie

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Flappers & Gangsters Welcome

New Year's Eve at the Germania Club

Those friends who joined us to ring in the New Year at the Germania Club started the celebration with lively “Stimmungsmusik”, selected by our very own Klaus Luedecke, to put us in the mood for the most delicious and truly festive banquet, created by Chef Ray, and a Silvester Party beautifully organized by our very own Hedda Wagenblast.



By nine o'clock we were ready for dancing to the music of the Great Vibes, a most entertaining duo that sounded like a five-man band. Like the banquet that preceded it, their program was varied and included “alte Schlager” ideal for dancing, jiving, or singing along. But even elderly ladies with bouts of sciatica or recent hip or knee replacements could not resist the invitation to dance a few numbers, if not a lively polka, at least a nice slow waltz or subdued tango.

Dessert, which included “Torte”, a chocolate fountain and fancy fruit, preceded the “Tusch” at midnight. We all toasted the New Year with champagne and lots of noise and singing. At this point we became a big family, wishing each other health and happiness for the year ahead. To me, a relative newcomer to the Club, the celebration symbolized the old Scottish song: “Should old acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind? We'll take a cup of kindness yet, for old lang sine...”

In wrapping up the Old Year, I would like to give special credit to some relatively unsung heroes of the Club, without whom our organization would not be able to function:

David Simon is Editor of our Germania Post and Head Treasurer of the Board. With the assistance of Lori Kramolowsky and Betty Boerkamp (who is also treasurer of the Germania Choir), David tries to keep us on our toes when it comes to expenditures. Having been associated for decades with the Germania Club in various capacities, including the office of President, he is always there to give advice as far as our “Statuten” are concerned.

Equally indispensable to the Club is Waltraud Schork, who works tirelessly behind the scene, spending countless hours researching documents and dealing with innumerable Club issues that have come up in the course of the past year. We, the Germania Club members, owe her a tremendous debt of gratitude for her calm, professional efforts to keep our organization alive and well.

Last, but definitely not least, is Lori Kramolowsky, who works quietly and efficiently in the office, dealing with sometimes complicated Club and Germania Park issues that come up in the course of the year. If we don't know how a certain event needs to be approached, or where the props can be found, Lori will have the answer. Her association with the Club goes back decades to her early youth as a member and eventually teacher of the Karneval-Garde.

Of course there are many other members who are indispensable, as far as the operation of the Club is concerned, and we are most grateful to them all. Please come and support our various functions to help make their work and dedication worthwhile!

Euch allen ein glückliches und vor allem gesundes Neues Jahr!

Eure Gudrun Boehm-Johnson





KAPPENABEND

.....in the afternoon

February 12, 2-4pm

The Culture Circle will be meeting on Wednesday, February 12 from 2-4pm, or until later, if you are having a lot of fun. The theme of the event:

"Kappenabend in the afternoon".

Be ready for a rollicking good time. There will be carnival food, Berliner, coffee and cake, potato salad or buns with wieners and the bar will be wide open.

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Aus unserem Frauenverein

Well, the holidays are behind us and the frauenverein is hibernating. Our next membership meeting is on wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 8 o'clock. Don't forget so that we can start planning an eventful year.

Now to some bad news – one of our past presidents, Linda Wanner, passed away after having been in a home for several years. Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to her husband, Eberhard, and her whole family. May you rest in peace, Linda!

On a happier note, several of our members celebrated new year's eve at the germania club. Our live band, the great vibes, had many of them swinging their dancing legs. Our chef, Ray, outdid himself and served up a fantastic buffet including a scrumptious prime rib. Thank you so much, Ray!

If you need a little extra entertainment to break up the winter blues, don't forget our maskenball on sat. Feb. 15th and the children's Mardi Gras

on Sunday, Feb. 16th.

The Maskenball will be put on by the Skat group as a fundraiser for their big skat tournament out west this summer. The children's Mardi Gras should be lots of fun for the children; there will be some nice surprises for them. All children love to dress up, so come on out and join the group.

Until then, I remain,
Your frauenverein
connection

Brigitte Parzen

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE FRAUENVEREIN

**We will be having a
NYGARD EVENT**

**on Wednesday, May 6, 2020
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February Birthdays



William Anger
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Hans Bastel
Hans Dietl
Claudia Eckert
Eduardus Heijm
Wilma Held
Martha Herres
Helga Hillje
Hugo Kirchhoefel
Horst Kurtz
Helga Laqua

Erika Mildenberger
Joe Parzen
Goran Predojevic
Thomas Rausch
Josephine Rischke
Jackie Rowley
Sieglinde Seiler
Carla Vieira
Hannah Vieira
Anneliese Walthers

Donations

Germania Club

Karla Grauf - \$200 in memory of her husband Werner
The dance floor in the large Hall has been refinished by a non-member friend of Hedda Wagenblast. We thank Jerry, who both volunteered his time and donated the materials required to refinish the floor, an approximate value of \$500.

**Germania Club membership fees are due by the end of Jan.
Camper fees are due by the end of Feb.**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Germania club annual general meeting will be on Sunday, March 15, 2020 beginning at 11:30am. The meeting is open to all members in good standing.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find recommendations for changes to the constitution and bylaws, please read those through and be prepared to discuss and vote on them.

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Feb 7	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Feb 12	2-4pm	Culture Circle "Kappenabend in the afternoon"
Feb 14	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Feb 15		Roaring 20's Costume Dance
Feb 16	1-4pm	Children's Mardi Gras
Feb 21	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Feb 23	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch
Feb 23	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag
Feb 25	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Feb 26	5:30pm	Ash Wednesday Fish Dinner
Feb 28	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Mar 4		1st Ladies Auxiliary meeting 2020
Mar 6	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Mar 11	2-4pm	Culture Circle Germania
Mar 13	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Mar 15	11:30am	Annual General Meeting
Mar 20	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Mar 27	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Mar 29	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch
Mar 29	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag



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