



Germania Post



Germania Club GET TOGETHER IN THE PARK

August 8, 2021

starting at 1:00pm

For Members and guests by reservation only

*Mask, hand-washing and social distancing
usual protocols will be followed.*

*Sausage and Schnitzel from the BBQ,
coffee and cake will be available*

The Bar will be open

The Haus Band will be playing

Bring a lawn chair.

Admission members \$3 / Guests \$5

*Call Lori 905-549-0513 or
Jeanet 905-385-2317 or
email social@germaniaclub.ca
to reserve your ticket.*

OBITUARY



Jurgen Janke

September 24, 1949 – July 2, 2021

Jurgen was a member of the Germania Club for 10 years. We send our sincere condolences to his wife Barb Eggers, daughter Katja Koytek, grandchildren Kai and Kaja.

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The President's Message



Well, I listened with excitement as the Province announced that they would be opening up Stage 3 five days ahead of schedule. As of July 16, we will be able to having outside gatherings of 100 people and inside of 25. This is great news as it would appear that we are finally going to be seeing this problem in the rear view mirror. It has been a long and stressful period on all of us but in another 21 days they may open the province up even further. We can only hope.

Taking the cautious approach, events are being planned but we must remember the limitations placed on us. Who knows, with any kind of luck, we can be back to normal. Or some semblance of normalcy.

If you haven't received your vaccine yet, I would encourage you to do so. I hope this short message finds all in good health and remember to stay safe.

Garry Bulmer
President

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Choral Notes

As is the case at all monthly choir zoom meetings, we are always particularly pleased when our supporting members join us for a chat. Sigrid Bachmann, a former choir member, for example, has faithfully participated in each of our virtual get-togethers, and we very much appreciate her engagement. We were also happy to again see Uschi Schien, as well as Lore Uschold at our last meeting. Nina and George Fischer sent greetings, and Christl and Netty visited briefly, long enough to say "hello".

We were particularly pleased to see Linus join Gertrud on the screen. He has been somewhat elusive in the past, but this time he actually stayed by Gertrud's side, giving us a chance to wish the two of them a Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary! They also received special congratulatory messages from Prime Minister Trudeau and Premier Ford.

Artur Wagenblast dropped by the computer, where we were eventually regaled with a couple of his jokes, always good enough for a chuckle or two. With advancing age, most

of us have a hard time remembering jokes that we heard only yesterday, while Artur always has one up his sleeve, ready to be told at will. Amazing memory! is all I can say.

Anneliese Walthers sent greetings to all. Apparently she is recovering from a fall, but with usual stiff upper lip, she assured us that she was well on the road to recovery. Get well soon, dear Anneliese!



Roland Fix

Hedda Wagenblast made a most welcome announcement: Since Linus' retirement as conductor of our choir - he has remained faithful to the singers by supporting our basses in their section - we have been very fortunate to have Gertrud help out directing us, along with Clement at the piano. But the sopranos have very much missed her leading participation in their section while she was conducting the entire choir.



With the help of Clement, however, Hedda has now been able to find us a conductor: Roland Fix, who lives in Dundas, who speaks German, who has trained in Salzburg, and who has conducted Lyra London in the past. It looks like we will be hiring him to conduct our choir when we resume practices in the fall. And we can have Gertrud back to sing with the sopranos!

For their birthdays in August, we

wish to congratulate Hildegard Bitner and Clement Ng, both of whom are celebrating on the 27th. We would like them to remember that birthdays are good for us: Statistics show that those people who have the most birthdays live the longest!

Mit frohem Sangergru! Eure
Gudrun

Shared by Manfred Kastrau



Pflanz einen Baum,
Und kannst du auch nicht ahnen,
Wer einst in seinem Schatten tanzt,
Bedenke Mensch:
Es haben deine Ahnen,
Eh' sie dich kannten,
Auch fur dich gepflanzt!

Max Beyer

(1861 - 1921), deutscher Schriftsteller und Dichter

Translation
see page 10



From your Board Secretary

Great news for all of us who have been anxiously awaiting activities to begin again at the Germania Club!

As of July 16th, we will be in Stage 3 of re-opening, so the attendance for our planned picnic on August 8th has been increased. We will now allow our members to bring along guests; of course, definite reservations have to be made. Our Social Committee, Jeanet and Eva, are taking reservations and will be able to provide you with further details.

Reservations can be made by calling or e-mailing either Jeanet or Eva, or getting in touch with Lori at the office.

By September, the Club itself will be re-opening. Events such as Friday Night Fish Dinners, a monthly luncheon and movie afternoon are all already scheduled.

Our Kulturkreis is planning an event as well.

Regular meetings can again be held at the Club.

Many more events are in the plan-

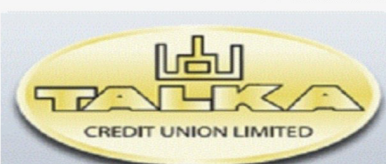
ning stages, so keep tuned to the Germania Post, listen to Lori's Voice Mail or go to the Germania Club website for further updates.

And now we wish our past secretary, Waltraud Schork, a speedy recovery as she recuperates from knee surgery this month.

Also, anyone who is under the weather, please get well soon!

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Park on August 8th.

Till next month,
Your Board Secretary
Brigitte Parzen



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Members and Friends

As Frank Sinatra sang "And now the end is near, So we face the final curtain, My friends, I'll say it clear, I'll state my case of which I'm certain" that COVID 19 is slowly coming to an end as we enter STAGE 3. I am SO looking forward to our Family Weekend on August 20 to 22, at Moon Basin Marina.

I have only one Birthday that comes to my mind and that is Bob Mulhall on the 20th, Happy Birthday Bob and all those celebrating. We wish you Good Health and Happiness. Consider yourselves hugged from all of us. I hope to see many of you at the Germania Club Park Get Together on August 8th starting at 1 pm. Reservation needed.

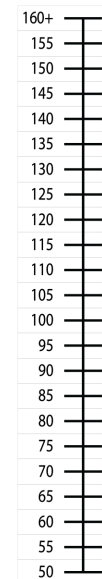
From the KW Record on May 1st: "Fish, age 100 or more caught. A 108.8 kg female sturgeon that could be more than 100 years old was caught last week in the Detroit River by a crew from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The "real life river monster" was nearly 2.1 me-

ters long, the agency said Friday on Facebook. The fish was quickly released."

Now, my friends, the bar has been raised for our Prize fishing weekend!

Until next time, keep smiling
Maggie 519-746-2619

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(Acipenser fulvescens)





Aus unserem
Frauenverein

best wishes to you and good health
to all!

Today my little inspirational poem
is in German, and I do apologize to
our English-speaking members, but
we do want to stay in touch with
our German roots also.

Until September 1st, enjoy your
summer; stay healthy and happy;
and hopefully we'll see many of you
on August 8th at our beautiful Ger-
mania Park. Please remember to
call or e-mail to make your reser-
vation.

Your Frauenverein Connection,
Brigitte Parzen

Ein bisschen mehr Frieden

*Ein bisschen mehr Frieden und
weniger Streit,*

*Ein bisschen mehr Guete und weni-
ger Neid,*

*Ein bisschen mehr Wahrheit im-
merdar*

Und viel mehr Hilfe in jeder Gefahr.

*Ein bisschen mehr "wir" und weni-
ger "ich"*

*Ein bisschen Kraft, nicht so zimper-
lich!*

*Und viel mehr Blumen waehrend
des Lebens,*

*Denn auf den Graebnern, da sind sie
vergebens!*

What wonderful news we have –
we're entering Stage 3 of re-open-
ing 5 days ahead of schedule! This
means July 16th is the big day.

Now we have so much to look for-
ward to in the coming months.

Although our August meeting has
been cancelled, as every summer,
we'll be ready to get planning our
Bazaar at the meeting on Sept.1st,
which we should be able to hold at
our beloved Germania Club. Of
course, this means a lively social
hour with liquids and lots of good-
ies.

Can't wait to see all of you ladies!
In the meantime, the Germania
Club is having a Picnic at the Ger-
mania Park on August 8th; and, of
course, our ladies have promised
to contribute in any way they can.
Jeanet and Eva will be very happy
about that.

Now I have to apologize to a couple
of members! At the time of writing
the last article, I missed the July
birthdays. Two ladies – Brigitte
Muessner on July 1st and Eva Kol-
wes on July 9th – celebrated, and we
wish them belatedly all the best. I
am very sorry, ladies!

We also have one birthday on Au-
gust 27th – Hilde Bittner. Again



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Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(If more than two children please list on reverse side of this form.)

Nominated by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Annual Membership Dues \$ _____ payable with application. Please add \$5 for first time
processing costs and attach full payment to this form. Annual dues due by February 1.

The Germania Club of Hamilton is an organization that is politically non-partisan, and religiously
non-sectarian. Non-compliance with the values of our Club, as enshrined in our constitution,
results in loss of membership. As one of the oldest German clubs in Canada, the Germania Club
looks back on a rich history. The purpose of the Club is to provide all members with the
opportunity to cultivate the German language and customs, to promote German cultural values
through social interaction and song, and to take part in the cultural development of Canada. As a
member of the Germania Club, I will help the Club with its purpose, and pledge to support the
Club by participating in and volunteering for Club functions and events to the best of my ability.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): _____

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Membership Card Number: _____ Amount Paid: _____

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Member Application updated June 2021

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August Birthdays

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Carlos Cordozo
Eva Fori
Maria Goes
Ilse Kastrau

Horst Kaufeld
Andrew Litvinau
David Matteson
Theo Nermerich
Barbara Schuster

Happy Birthday

If we missed your name on your Birthday, we are sorry. Please call the office and let Lori know, or send an email to info@germaniaclub.ca

If you have a special anniversary please send us a photo and information and we are happy to congratulate you in the Germania Post.

If you have a photo to share, please send it our way

Remember, we are in this together!.

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VERANGSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

There seems to be light at the end of the Covid tunnel. As more and more citizens get vaccinated, restrictions are slowly and cautiously being lifted.

The following events are planned to be in person. At this point masks, hand cleaning and social distancing are required.

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| Aug 8 | 1:00pm | Germania Club Get Together
... in the Park |
| Aug 20-21 | | Fisher & Hunter Family Weekend
...at Moon Basin Marina |
| Aug 21 | | Potato Pancake party in the Park |
| Aug 29 | 2:00pm | Germania Choir Picnic |
| Fish and Chips Fridays will start second week of September | | |
| Sep 12 | 1:00pm | Septemberfest in the Park |
| Sep 15 | 2-4pm | Kulturkreis Germania - "Kleiner
Abstecher ins Schwabenland" |
| Sep 28 | 7:30pm | Germania member's meeting |



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