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Germania  
Post



# Sunday Lunch

**November 28, 2021 12-2pm**

Start with Flädlesuppe (German crepe soup)  
followed by Rouladen with  
Braised Red Cabbage and homemade Spätzle  
Chef Ray's Schwarzwälder trifle for dessert

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

## FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - **"Eine total verrückte Bescherung"**

*Eine amerikanische Filmkomödie  
in deutscher Sprache*

Vorfilm - **"Andre Rieu - Christmas in London"**

*In englischer Sprache*



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

*Free Admission - Coffee and Cake available*

**Proof of Double Vaccination Required**

## MEMORIAL IN THE GERMANIA PARK

The following members will be remembered on Sunday November 7th at our memorial service in the Germania Park, please come and join their families and friends. The park gate will be open at 12:00 noon and the memorial service begins at 1:00 PM  
This year we remember

**Ursula Kannenberg**

*October 14, 1939 - October 21, 2019*

**Ewald Zielke**

*June 14, 1933 - November 16, 2019*

**Linda Wanner**

*October 3, 1946 - December 27, 2019*

**Hugo Kirchhoefel**

*February 28, 1937 - January 16, 2020*

**Sigrid Whelan**

*September 5, 1938 - February 2, 2020*

**Wilhem Kuehlem**

*October 2, 1940 - April 21, 2020*

**Karl Heinz Gross**

*March 14, 1924 - May 26, 2020*

**Katherine Wahrlich**

*May 8, 1930 - June 1, 2020*

**Otto Kohlschmidt**

*November 20, 1929 - June 11, 2020*

**Edgar Soell**

*April 30, 1934 - October 26, 2020*

**Uwe Hillje**

*November 2, 1939 - October 31, 2020*

**Imgard Roediger**

*July 23, 1923 - January 5, 2021*

**Werner Liste**

*August 30, 1939 - February 20, 2021*

**Alois Knecht**

*June 10, 1941 - April 20, 2021*

**Jurgen Janke**

*September 24, 1949 - July 2, 2021*

## The President's Message



*I hope that one and all have had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends, as much as the times we find ourselves in allow.*

*Our 157th Stiftungfest was a tremendous success with a special thanks to Peter and Helga Austin from the Continental Austrian Club who were our special guests. It was a good thing that event took place on Sunday for the next day the ceiling in the great hall sprung a leak spewing almost an inch of water on our dance floor. Thankfully our chef Ray Osbourne happened to go to the building to do some work and found the damage. The full extent of the damage is not known at this time as the insurance company is still checking on what has happened. The drains on the roof are*

*apparently the cause as they were plugged.*

*Enough of the bad news. We hope to be able to open up on the 15th for fish and chips with limited numbers in the restaurant. Reservations will be required though.*

*Garry Bulmer  
President*



**Our efficient MC, Hans Bastel**

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## Choral Notes

Our September meeting took place in the large hall at the Club House, where Covid guidelines were strictly enforced: All attendees had to be fully vaccinated, seating was well-spaced and limited at individual tables, and masks were mandatory.

If we do, indeed, resume practices this fall, we will be wearing special masks designed for singers, financed by the Heinz Ollesch Legacy.

At the meeting, it was decided that we would not be admitting new members until the end of 2022, nor will we be re-admitting members, who resigned prior to the pandemic outbreak, until that date.

The choir is looking into ways of honoring the memory of our benefactor, Heinz Ollesch, possibly by placing a bench and tree in the Germania Park in his name. Perhaps we will be able to have these installed by November 7th for the Club Memorial Observance.

Instead of our traditional annual Christmas Concert at First Pilgrim United Church, we will have a Christmas Sing-along in the big hall

for all members of the Germania Club on December 12th. This will be combined with the Kulturkreis holiday celebration, for which Waltraud Schork and Brigitte Muessner will prepare a booklet of favourite German and English Christmas Carols.

As was the case in previous years, following the Christmas Concert, the choir will stay for dinner at the Germania Club.

We have received thank you letters and personal notes from the Dr. Kemp Hospice, First-Pilgrim United Church, and the Germania Club for various donations to these organizations. The new sound system at the Club, toward which the choir donated \$5,000, is in the process of being installed and should be fully functional by the end of this month.

To brighten the sometimes dreary fall days, two of us can look forward to birthday celebrations in November: Mine takes place on November 9th (the 32nd Anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall - yes, indeed, it has been that long!), and we wish a very Happy Birthday to Sigrid Bachmann, whose "Wiegenfest" is on November 26th.

Mit frohem Sangergruss: Gudrun



## Please join us for our Annual Christmas Bazaar & Craft Sale



Something for Everyone on your List!

Coffee & Cake will be available

Please Note:  
You must provide proof of ID & proof of being fully vaccinated to enter this event

**WEIHNACHTSBASAR**

Presented by the Germania Club Frauenverein "Ladies Auxiliary"

**DATE:** Sunday, November 21, 2021

**WHERE:** Germania Club (Large Hall)  
863 King Street East, Hamilton

**TIME:** 11 am - 3pm  
\$1.00 entrance fee (Door Prize)





## From your Board Secretary

*Another month has gone by and we are still able to stay open.*

*We've even had our first live Membership Meeting; actually it was a "Hybrid" meeting, which means it offered both options. However, we experienced some difficulties with the Zoom reception at the Club.*

*David, our tech "super-hero", will try to resolve this issue.*

*Then came our "Stiftungsfest" or Birthday Celebration of the Germania Club and the Choir. It turned out to be a very festive event; the highlight, of course, being the recognition of members for their long-time service and membership.*

*My most sincere apologies to one of our long time members, Willi Schaefer!*

*He had received his 55 year certificate last year and I had sent him a special invitation to attend, but forgot to call him up to the front to be recognized and have his picture taken with the group of last year's recipients. Please accept my personal apologies; it was definitely my fault! The hall had been beautifully decorated and our chef, Ray, and his team served a delicious meal.*

*Thanks to you, Ray!*

*Unfortunately, several of our events scheduled for later on in the month of October had to be cancelled due to a severe rainstorm causing a leak*

*in the ceiling of the large hall and partially flooding it. Since it was attended to immediately, we may have prevented the most severe damages.*

*Therefore all activities in the large hall are on hold for the moment.*

*Fish & Chips, meetings and other small events will be held in the restaurant or in the small hall upstairs. You will be notified of any changes by notices at the door, Lori's voicemail and, of course, the website.*

*We hope you will understand our predicament and show some patience in the next few weeks.*

*Schlachtfest is tentatively planned for some time in November.*

*Of course, our Memorial will take place in the Germania Park on November 7th, beginning at 1 P.M. As always, we will have some hot food, drinks, coffee & cake available afterwards.*

*The Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 19th – all details will follow in the next Germania Post.*

*In closing, I would like to remind you; that, due to the events being held in smaller quarters, reservations to all events will be strictly enforced due to limited numbers allowed.*

*Your Board Secretary,  
Brigitte Parzen*



## Fischer & Jäger

*Moin Fischer and Hunters Members and Friends*

*Our very much anticipated summer has come and gone. It is now sweeter time and fall is well under way. The colours are beautiful and there are already plenty of leaves to rake. Covid 19 is slowly loosening its grip on us, and things are looking brighter.*

*Our Family weekend at Moon Basin in August was again a lovely time with the usual friends. My favourite was watching that beautiful sunset and the gathering around the picnic table with drinks and lively conversation.*

*We had our meeting on September 15th and decided to hold our Turkey Shoot on Sunday Nov. 28th starting at 10:00 a.m. Some lucky shooters may even take a turkey home. Thank you Rick for cleaning all the guns in preparation for this event. Christmas plans are on hold, as we have to see what Covid will allow us to do. More in the next Germania Post. We will not have a meeting in October.*

*I have one birthday greeting and it is a very special young lady by the name of Samantha Kiss who celebrates on October 9. We wish you a very Happy and Healthy Birthday and may all your dreams and wishes come true. And to all of you that are celebrating a birthday or any other milestone in your life, we wish you good Health and Happiness.*

*On Oct. 3rd I joined the celebration of the Club's 157th Anniversary. It was a lovely evening with a delicious dinner. Congratulations to all Honourees. But there was one thing I missed and that was music. Even piped into the hall. The National Anthems and perhaps a recording of our choir. Just my humble opinion.*

*I will close for now and always remember, follow your heart, but take your brain with you.*

*Tschüß, Maggie  
highwayhoeny44@gmail.com*







The Bastel Family



Choir members, including Willi Schaefer  
55 year member in 2020



Honourary guests,  
Continental Austrian Club President  
Peter Austin and his wife Helga



President Garry Bulmer and his wife, Linda



Property Manager, Bernie Bieber  
receiving his 10 year certificate

# 157. Stiftungsfest 1864 = 2021 157th Anniversary Celebration

*-See more photos at [www.germaniaclub.ca](http://www.germaniaclub.ca)*



65 year members  
Joe Khes and Heinz Schrader



25 year members - Elisabeth  
Boerkamp and Doris Buchan



40 year members -  
Hilde Bittner and Ellen Pezzetta



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55 year members -  
Herbert Herma and Linus Press



60 year member -  
Arthur Wagenblast

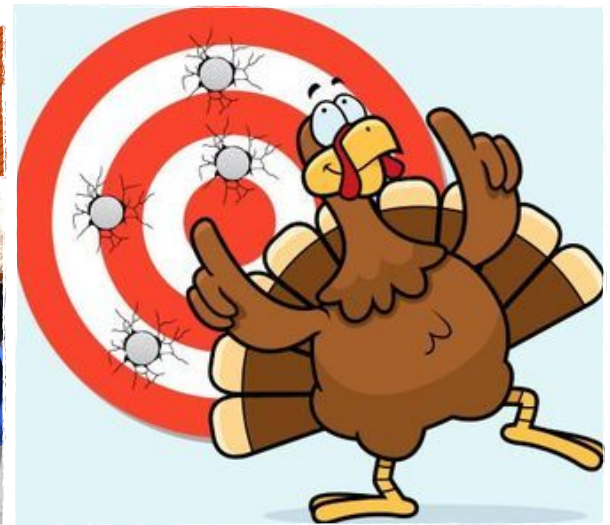
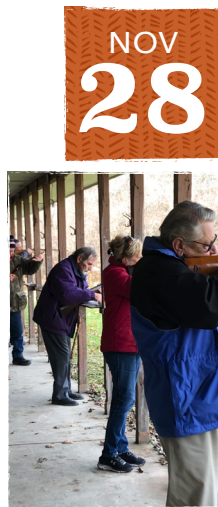


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Nov 5, 2021  
 Nov 12, 2021  
 Nov 19, 2021  
 Nov 26, 2021  
 5-7pm  
 Reservation required

Join us at the  
**Germania Club**  
**Christmas Party**

December 19, 2021  
 Doors open at 1:00pm

Bring your Children and Grandchildren (up to age 12) to the club to for special entertainment, a sing – along and to see Santa.



Cost per child is for members \$10 – for non-members \$12 (includes a Hot Dog, cookie and drink, plus a gift from Santa)

Please register your child or grandchild with the Club Secretary before **December 10th**.

Santa Claus is coming to town bring your children and grandchildren to visit Santa at the Germania Club Christmas Party. As this is Santa's busy time, please make it easy for us and give us the names and ages of the children you will bring.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Deadline is December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021



Another very enjoyable meeting took place on Wed., Oct. 6/21; everyone was just so happy to be able to meet face to face again.

Thirteen ladies were able to congratulate Lori, our secretary, on her birthday and toast to her well-being.

Although the Club is experiencing some difficulties with the large hall right now, we went ahead with our plans to put on a Bazaar, which we dearly missed last year. Our bakers are already full of plans for preparing their delicious specialties. The final details will be discussed at our November meeting.

Many of our ladies attended the Club's Stiftungsfest last Sunday and enjoyed it very much.

Our Christmas Party will be held at the Powerhouse Restaurant in Stoney Creek on Wednesday, Dec. 1/21. We had good memories from our time spent there two years ago. Dorothea surprised us with some very tasty desserts with our coffee; thank you so much, Dorothea!

In November we have several birthdays; Gudrun Boehm-Johnson on Nov.9th, Annemarie Kiss on Nov. 12th and Dorothea Melms on Nov. 14th. We wish you all good health, happiness and a special day cele-

brating with your family and good friends! Cheers to you all!

And here is my little poem for the month:

**O N E.....**  
**One tree can start a forest;**  
**One smile can begin a friendship;**  
**One hand can lift a soul;**  
**One word can frame the goal;**  
**One candle can wipe out darkness;**  
**One laugh can conquer gloom;**  
**One hope can raise your spirits;**  
**One touch can show you care;**  
**One life can make the difference.**  
**BE THAT ONE TODAY!**



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## November Birthdays

Sigrid Bachmann

Gudrun Boehm-Johnson

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Alex Ewinger

Diana Grobauer

Herbert Herma

Debra Hough

Manfred Kastrau

Anna Kergl

Annemarie Kiss

Iryna Litvinau

Dorothea Melms

Kevin Perl

Manuela Roehr

Yuli Rotman

Samuel Silva

Werner Weller

Blain Young

## Happy Birthday

## Happy belated Birthday



Carlos Andermarchi



Brunhilde Cawi

*We hope that you had a wonderful birthday and wish you both much happiness and health for the future.  
We are sorry that we missed you in October.*

## Germania Club Donations

*Thank you to all members who give of their time, talent and treasure in support of the Germania Club.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS



## VERANSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The following events are planned to be in person. At this point masks, hand cleaning and social distancing are required. Proof of double vaccination will be required for events in the club.

Nov 5	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
Nov 7	1:00pm	Germania Club Memorial in the Park
Nov 10	2-4pm	Kulturkreis Germania - <i>"Profil Nordrhein-Westfalen"</i>
Nov 12	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
Nov 19	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
Nov 21	11am-3pm	Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar
Nov 23	7:30pm	Germania Members Meeting
Nov 26	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday - Liver & Onions
Nov 28	10:00am	Turkey Shoot - in the Park
Nov 28	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch - Rouladen
Nov 28	2:30pm	Movie Afternoon - <i>"Eine total verrückte Bescherung"</i>
Dec 12		Christmas Choir sing-a-long and Kulturkreis combined afternoon
Dec 19	1:00pm	Children's Christmas Party



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