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# Germania Club Stiftungsfest



GERMANIA CLUB OF HAMILTON, ONTARIO

157 YEARS  
1864 - 2021



## 157th Anniversary Celebration

October 3, 2021


Doors open 1:30pm

Dinner \$35.00 all inclusive  
by reservation only

Minimum Dress Code: Business Casual

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# Sunday Lunch

**October 31, 2021 12-2pm**

Start with Salmon and Asparagus Salad  
 followed by Oktoberfest Chicken with  
 Red Cabbage and Oven-roasted Potatoes  
 German Chocolate Cake Sundae for dessert

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

## FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - **"Der Maulkorb" (1958)**

Filmkomödie mit O.E.Hasse,  
 Hansjörg Felmy, und Dieter Hallervorden


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# Choral Notes

Our very much anticipated September Choir Picnic has come and gone! It was great to see most of our choristers and supporters in person, but due to the hot and extremely muggy weather, some of our members could not attend: Those temperatures and the humidity level were just about intolerable, particularly for people with health issues, such as asthma or heart problems.

This, of course, did not prevent the brave souls who wilted away in the shade of the Fisher and Hunter Hall to enjoy the great dinner that Hedda and Ray had prepared for the occasion. As is often the case at Club functions, Hilde and Susi, along with hubbies Franz and Erich were part of the major support system. The men had been to Helga's in Cayuga to fetch the dessert, scrumptious apple streusel squares, served with a dollop of freshly whipped cream. Nobody enquired about the caloric content, not that day. The water, wine, and beer, along with the "Verteilerle", definitely helped to keep us from being parched in the 30+ temperatures. But nobody had the stamina to play badminton or other outdoor games

on the freshly-mown field.

Again, because of the current surges in Covid cases, Hedda informed us that we would not resume choir practices in September. Hopefully by October we will once again be able to meet and sing together. Rehearsals will henceforth be on Fridays at 2:30 p.m. This will enable us to take advantage of afternoon daylight hours, something that is particularly appreciated during the winter months. Following choir practice, choir members can stay for some refreshment or the fish dinner that is available from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the restaurant.

Current Covid restrictions continued to prevent us from singing a "Staendchen" to our September Birthday and Special Anniversary couples. With luck, or should I say with diligence among all Club members - each attendee at our picnic was fully immunized - the number of new cases will be down by October, and we will be able to sing to our birthday celebrants "viel Glueck und viel Segen": Ulli Venohr, whose birthday is on October 5, Uschi Schien, on October 8th, and Guenter Heitland, on October 26th: Happy Birthday and many more.....to you!

Mit frohem Saengergruss, *Guadrin*



# Fischer & Jäger

Moin Fisher and Hunter Members and Friends

What a beautiful weekend we had at our Family weekend at Moon Basin Marina. Although our group was small we still enjoyed good company, marinated with good drinks and lots of laughs. It's amazing how people come alive after watching that beautiful sunset. Two nice pikes, 21 and 24 inches were also caught.

Our first live meeting will be Wednesday, September 15th, so I

will report on that in the next Post. We shall discuss the upcoming Turkey Shoot which will be on November 28th, and Christmas party on December 18th in the small hall, and more. Did I say CHRISTMAS? yes, It's that wonderful time of the year.

I have no Birthdays or Anniversaries for October, but if you are celebrating one or the other, we wish you well, and congrats to you.

Until next time, keep your masks on and stay Healthy.

*Maggie*  
highwayhoney44@gmail.com



## From your Board Secretary

*was one of the contestants, and put up a pretty good fight!*



*We've begun September on a much more positive note, seeing that the vaccination rates are rising. Hopefully, we'll be able to avoid another lock-down.*

*On September 1st, our first live Frauenverein meeting took place. The following weekend a small, beautiful wedding was held at the Germania Park. The happy couple was thrilled with all the Germania Club provided to make it a successful event.*

*Our first Fish & Chips dinner took place and all enjoyed the meal and all the camaraderie.*

*The Mr. Septemberfest crown went to our very own, long-time member, Richard Lutz.*



*The best of all, was our Septemberfest at the Park on Sunday, September 12th. To say it was successful is an understatement. Our luck held out and the weather was great until late in the afternoon, when it was time to go home anyway. The premises had been beautifully decorated with all Oktoberfest items found in our basement. The music, again by our House Band, entertained everyone to the fullest.*

*The two contests were very well received. The "Bierstemmen" was won by our always willing helper, Dave Blosser. Even Janet, his wife,*

*Congratulations to all our winners!*

*Now, I have to apologize to all who had reserved, as had been request-*

*ed; and did not get any food or not their choice of food, due to our running out of everything. You have to realize that when 30 more people attend without reservations, it is very difficult to have enough supplies on hand; especially since everything has to be carted out to the Germania Park.*

*And now, the most important of all my jobs – to thank you all on behalf of the Germania Club for anything you may have done to make it possible to have such a successful event.*


*Thank you, thank you!*

*My motto still remains: "The more you put into something, the more you get out of it!"*

*Now, looking forward to the Stiftungsfest on Oct.3rd, at which I hope I will be able to recognize many of you for your many years of service and commitment to our beloved Germania Club, I remain,*

*Your Board Secretary,  
Brigitte Parzen*

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# Septemberfest! in the Germania Park

See more photos at  
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## CAMPERS KORNER



can contact any of the members of the Park Board, and the Park manager Ken Foebel at 289-682-2213.

Please take care and enjoy the rest of the summer at our beautiful park.

*Vladimir Khayutin*  
Campers Chairman



Fellow campers,  
As we are about to say goodbye to summer our focus should be to continue to improve our facilities to make sure everyone can enjoy the beautiful park on Lake Niapenco. I am calling out to campers and club members to assist as much as they can to make this happen.

Our Annual Corn Roast Picnic was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the time together and delicious food.

I would like to thank Garry Bulmer and David Mattison for organizing this event and making sure no one would go home hungry.

On September 25, we are going to have our Annual Pig Roast. You can find information on this event and how to purchase tickets at <https://germaniapark.ca/events/>

Our website is up and running. I encourage you to visit it at [www.germaniapark.ca](http://www.germaniapark.ca)

As always, I welcome your feedback on all issues, and I invite you to contact me at [vkhayutin@gmail.com](mailto:vkhayutin@gmail.com) or 905-966-2291. Alternatively, you



# FISH & CHIPS FRIDAYS

Your choice of:  
Traditional Fish & Chips with coleslaw or  
Pan fried Fish with Chips or  
Weekly Chef's Special

**\$12.95** incl. HST

**5:00pm to 7:00pm in the Club**

**Oct 1, 2021 – We are not open this Friday**

**Oct 8, 2021**

**Oct 15, 2021**

**Oct 22, 2021**

**Oct 29, 2021 Special Liver and Onions**

**Limited Seating RESERVATIONS needed**

**Proof of Double Vaccination Required**

*Members receive a 10% discount on food*

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# Germania Club of Hamilton

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## Antrag auf Mitgliedschaft / Membership Application

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Date of Birth of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

*From our constitution:*

As one of the oldest German club 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 and volunteering for club functions and events.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Office use only

Membership Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_



## Aus unserem Frauenverein

*What a lovely, lively gathering we had at our first in-person meeting on Wednesday, September 1st.*

*Eleven ladies were present to help Jeanet, our Treasurer, celebrate her birthday with lots of goodies and good cheer.*

*Annemarie found it difficult to get her official business in with all the catching up that was going on.*

*Our Bazaar is scheduled for November 21st -- all details will follow, since the Covid restrictions will have to be adhered to.*

*Due to few meetings and events this year, our annual dues are being waived.*

*A special guest was amongst us that evening -- Karen Dingfeld, our Public Relations Director, joined us and even donated two lovely home-baked cakes for us to enjoy. Welcome, Karen! And "Thank You" for your generous donation! It was enjoyed by all.*

*We hope that we treated you well enough that you may even consider joining our little circle as a new member.*

*The ladies will be presenting a generous gift to the Club at Stiftungsfest again this year, which means we'll have to work extra hard to make our Bazaar successful.*

*Birthday wishes for October go out to our Secretary, Lori Kramolowsky, on October 24th. All the very best to you, Lori!*

*Now I will close with the hope of seeing many of you at our Club events, especially at Stiftungsfest on Oct. 3rd.*

*Until next month,*

*I remain,*

*Your Frauenverein Connection,*

***Brigitte Parzen***

*And now a little advice to you all:*

### 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. Love is the answer. Always.
2. Vulnerability is not a weakness. It's a strength.
3. Your body is sacred. Cherish it.
4. Gratitude shifts everything. Be thankful.
5. Forgiveness sets you free. It really does.
6. You cannot change others. Only yourself.
7. Little acts of kindness are never little. Ever.
8. Fun is underrated. Enjoy yourself.
9. Age is just a number. It's never too late.
10. Life is precious. Live it now.

*By Anna Grace Taylor*



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## October Birthdays

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Paul Hamburg  
Gunter Heitland

Erwin Hiller  
Constantine Khayutin  
Lori Ann Kramolowsky  
Richard Kramolowsky  
Brigitte Kurtz

Richard Neupert  
Karin Polap  
Harry Rischke

Ursula Schien  
Andre Valerio  
Ulrich Venohr  
Magdalena Weller  
Jurgen Wellnitz

## 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](mailto: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!.

## Germania Club Donations

Germania Choirs - \$5,000 - towards the new sound system for the large hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS





## VERANGSTALTUNGEN - 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.

Oct 3	1:30pm	157th Stiftungsfest doors open 1:30pm starts 2:00pm
Oct 8	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
Oct 13	2-4pm	Kulturkreis Germania - "Profil Nordrhein-Westfalen"
Oct 15	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
Oct 22	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
Oct 26	7:30pm	Germania Members Meeting
Oct 29	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday - Liver & Onions
Oct 30		Haunted House - for kids & youth
Oct 31	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch - Oktoberfest Chicken
Oct 31	2:30pm	Movie Afternoon - "Der Maulkorb"
Nov 7	1:00pm	Germania Club Memorial in the Park
Nov 21		Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar



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