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# GERMANIA CLUB Septemberfest! (OKTOBERFEST ONLY SOONER)

**September 12, 2021**

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**Germania Club of Hamilton**

Held in the Germania Park

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# Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary Erika and Heinz Mildenberger



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## The President's Message



*It's the time when once again I must sit and write the President's Message with some pearls of wisdom in it. Last Sunday, my wife Linda and I enjoyed the Picnic in the Park. The planning and execution by Eva, Jeanet and their multitude of helpers must be recognized. It was a monumental task which went off without a hitch. I hope all enjoyed it as much as Linda and I did.*

*The next step is the planning for the Septemberfest on September 12th, once again in the Park, restrictions permitting.*

*At this time, I would like to thank all of the volunteers who have assisted with the maintenance of the Park facilities by doing maintenance chores, water testing, grass cutting and the many other tasks that pop up at a minutes notice. Although they know who they are I feel that it is important to thank them in a public way. They are Albert Kergl, Vladimir Khaytin, Dave Matteson, Andre Valerio, Carlos Andermarchi, Joe Feduszcak, Dave Blosser, and Bill and Nancy McMenemy.*

*Without their help looking after the park and infrastructure would have been insurmountable.*

*It now appears as though fish dinners in the Club will restart on Friday, September 10th once again remembering the social distancing rules, and mask wearing.*

*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

Highlight of our virtual meeting in July was our introduction to Roland Fix, our new conductor for our first choir practice on September 9th. We are also looking forward to meeting him in person at our Germania Choir picnic in the Park on August 29th.

The choir had decided to share with the Club and several community service groups some of the legacy left to us by Heinz Ollesch. One of the recipients was First-Pilgrim United Church, where we have been holding our annual traditional Christmas Concerts. Once a month, for several months now, Hedda Wagenblast and Ray Osborne, chef of our Friday Dinners at the Club, have volunteered preparing lunches for the hungry in support of the Outreach Program at First-Pilgrim United Church. Initially there were approximately 30 to 50 regular attendees, but the number has grown to about 100, and Hedda asked that we extend the financing of this monthly meal with an additional \$1,000 until the end of the year. The choir agreed to support this worthy cause as outlined by our choir president.

Since the choir is very much involved in all Germania Club sub-groups and activities, we also have decided to help finance a new sound system for our Large Hall. For some time now, Sunday Movie afternoons have become most stressful because of the poor sound quality. Klaus Luedecke, our movie entertainer, has been looking into improving our system, and the choir has agreed to pay a major portion of the cost.

If the current Covid Regulations remain in effect, we will be able to sing "ein Ständchen" for Jeanet Schaefer (September 1st) and Arthur Wagenblast (September 9th) at our first choir practice on September 9th this year. Linus Press and Erika Renz are celebrating on September 20th: Viel Glück und viel Segen auf all Euren Wegen!

Congratulations to our choir couple Heinz and Erika Mildenberger on reaching the milestone of 65 years of marriage on September 8, 2021. You are blessed to know, "Love knows no age, it keeps renewing itself". Alles Liebe und Gute zum Hochzeitstag euch beiden!

Eure Gudrun

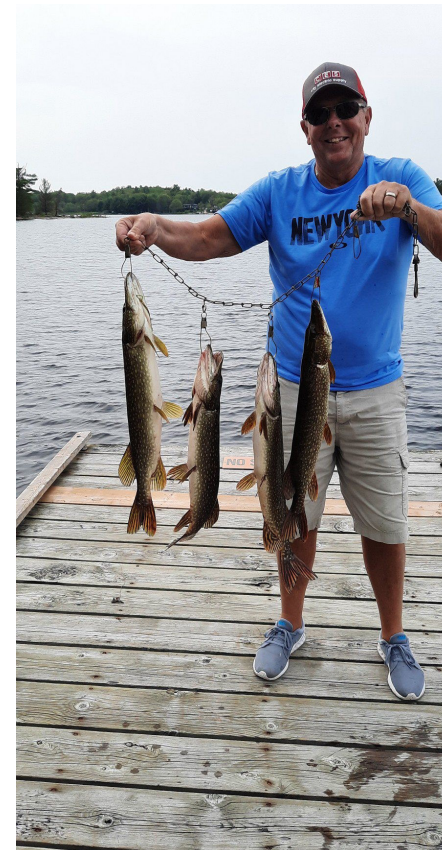


## Fischer & Jäger

Moin Fischer und Jäger  
Members and Friends

It is hard to believe we are already in September. Hopefully our students are back in school. Summer vacations are slowly winding down.

Our fishing weekend at Moon Basin Marina in July was beautiful,



we could not have asked for nicer weather. Happy friends, good food and drinks. And yes, we did catch fish. A 42" Pike was caught by Brian (released) and Jack had a few fish stories to tell mainly of those that got away.

As of the time of writing this article, our Family Weekend August 20-22 is yet to happen. I will report more on that next month, but I think it will be well attended, fun will be had by us all, especially in the afternoons and evenings around the picnic table, with laughter and stories of days gone by. We usually enjoy a bonfire in the evenings. I can hardly wait!

We have one very special couple that is celebrating their 38th Wedding Anniversary on September 24th. George and Annemarie Kiss, you have weathered the Good, the Bad and the Ugly for 38 years, and I'm sure it was mostly GOOD. We all wish you many more HAPPY years. Congratulations and to everyone who is celebrating, we wish you Good Health and Happiness.

Tschüß Maggie 519-746-2619  
highwayhoney44@gmail.com





## From your Board Secretary

Well, we have survived our first Social Gathering at the Park. Last Sunday approx. 100 people gathered to enjoy a beautiful afternoon at the Fisher & Hunter hall at the Germania Park enjoying the interaction with old friends and members, listening to our Haus Band, and feasting on a Schnitzel, Sau-



sages and delightful home-baked goodies by our ladies.

One of our band members, Fred Macht, celebrated his 87th birthday that day and even changed his birthday celebration to the previous day just for us! Thank you so much, Fred; and thanks to your family for understanding! Many more happy years to you!



I'm not even trying to mention any names of the volunteers, since surely I would forget someone, but a very hearty "Thank you" to all who helped prepare, work at the event, donated cakes, and cleaned up afterwards.

We're planning a second event on September 12th – "Septemberfest"-Oktoberfest-style. So gentlemen, get your Lederhosen on and get ready to enter our Mr. Septemberfest contest!

"Bierstemmen" will also be featured, as well as a few other little surprises, so try to attend for an entertaining afternoon.

Reservations will, of course, be necessary as no changes in capacity restrictions are on the horizon just yet.

In the meantime, Hedda with Ray's help and a few volunteers, opened the restaurant temporarily to allow two Skat Tournaments to take place. A little disappointing was the number of people that showed up compared to the number that had reserved.

On Sept.1st, the Club will officially open for the first live Frauenverein meeting. Fish & Chips dinners are planned to begin on Friday, Sept.10th.

Let's hope no new Covid restrictions will be necessary.

The Campers' have had their elections, and we wish the new board success in all their endeavours. We also welcome Vladimir Khayutin as the new Chairman of the Campers!

By the time you read this article, Heidi will hopefully have had a successful Potato Pancake Breakfast at the Park on Aug. 21st.

Our first movie presentation will take place on Sept. 26th.

We hope our new improved Sound System will be installed by then to increase the pleasure at these afternoons. Klaus is ready and willing to show what he has collected by now.

Herewith, many thanks go out to the Choir for so generously supporting the purchase of the new Sound System. They have offered to donate \$5,000.—towards the cost. Thank you so much to all of you at the Choir!

Our President's wife, Linda, has undergone knee surgery. We wish you a speedy recovery, Linda, and may your caregiver provide all the help you need!

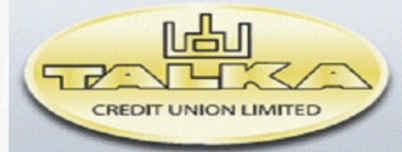
To all other members undergoing

health issues, get well soon!

And now, I look forward to greeting many of you and your friends at the "Septemberfest" dressed in your favourite Oktoberfest attire!

Till next month,  
Your Board Secretary  
Brigitte Parzen

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## CAMPERS KORNER



Fellow campers,

I hope all of you and your respective families are in good health.

Thank you to everyone for electing me to serve you as Camper Chairman. I am deeply humbled by your support, and I want to assure you that I am going to work to make sure that your concerns are heard and addressed, so you can enjoy your time in the park.

I also would like to thank Albert Kergl and his board for the exceptional job that they did for the park during their term.

Now I would like to introduce our new Board:

Bill McMenemy - Vice Chairman  
(Hazmat158@gmail.com, 416-898-9599)

Nancy McMenemy - Secretary  
(Nancyjo419@rocketmail.com, 905-902-9984)

Garry Bulmer - Treasurer (gbulmer@cogeco.ca, 289-456-8938)

Carlos Cardozo - Social event organizer (carlinhoscanada@hotmail.com, 647-6282792)

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

As the 2021 camping season slowly comes to an end, we have had a successful and enjoyable year. With many new and old campers to enjoy the beauties of Lake Niapenco, our growing team of volunteers has helped to make the park grounds the best it has looked in years!! Even though COVID put a damper on our usual activities at the park, we are looking forward to hosting a Pig Roast on September 25th. Please stay tuned as more information and ticket sales become available.

We're in the process of creating a website for the park. It will be located at [www.germaniapark.ca](http://www.germaniapark.ca). Please make sure that you check it for updates and announcements.

Please take care and enjoy the weather in our beautiful park.

Vladimir Khayutin  
Chairman  
Germania Park Campers



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Germania Club of Hamilton

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## Germania Club - August Get-together in the beautiful Germania Park

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



## Learn to Play Skat

Come join us on Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
in the Germania club

We will be teaching the basics of Skat playing and  
providing tools to get further experience. Skat is arguably  
the hardest card game. It has been described as a cross  
between Bridge, Euchre and Hearts with the  
mind set of chess.

This is open to everyone at no charge and organized by the  
Hamilton Germania Skat Club

No registration is required

See you there

For more information email [mandiasbury8@gmail.com](mailto:mandiasbury8@gmail.com)

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# Sunday Lunch

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with Potato Pancakes and Vegetables  
Strawberry Shortcake for dessert

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

## FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - "*Mein Freund, das Ekel* (2019)"

Filmkomödie mit Dieter Hallervorde

Vorfilm - *Musikparade - Musikschau der Nationen*

>> Film starts at 2:30pm <<

*Free Admission - Coffee and Cake available*



**Proof of Double Vaccination will be required**



# 157th Stiftungsfest Anniversary

The following is a list of members who will be honoured at the Germania Club's 157th Anniversary on October 3, 2021. Please check this list carefully. If there are any errors or omissions, please call Lori at the office or Brigitte Parzen at 905-730-6447 or email bparzen@cogeco.ca

## New members

Yuri Biniaminov  
Myra Chabot  
Shawn Chabot  
Douglas Cline  
Samuel Alves da Silva  
Monique Elias  
Monica Goes  
Roswitha Grauf  
Pavel Ilkanaev  
Bert Rufenach  
Mila Rufenach  
Helga Schien  
Manfred Schien  
Alexandre Silva

## 10 Years

Bernie Bieber  
Eva Fori  
Richard Frank

## 15 Years

Ingrid Oppermann  
Goran Predojevic  
Ulrich Venohr  
Anneliese Walthers

## 20 Years

Christel Reglin  
Yuli Rotman  
Gerry Schuster

## 25 Years

Elisabeth Boerkamp  
Doris Buchan  
Jane (Netty) De Wit  
Gabi Frank  
Rainer Frank

## 30 Years

David Simon

## 35 Years

Richard Kramolowsky

## 40 Years

Hildegard Bittner  
Brunhilde Cawi  
Erwin Lutz  
Ellen Pezzetta

## 45 Years

Paul Jaeckle  
Stefan Muensterteicher

## 55 Years

Jurgen Eggers  
Herbert Herma  
Alto Muhlhuber  
Linus Press

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Aus unserem  
Frauenverein

*The ladies are still in vacation mode, but come September 1st, it's back to work!*

*Plans for the Bazaar, the Christmas Party and the Club's Stiftungsfest all have to be made.*

*To our member, Waltraud Schork, we wish a speedy recovery from her second knee replacement. We need you, Waltraud; so hurry back!*

*Our birthday children for the month of September are our Treasurer, Jeanet Schaefer, on Sept. 1st and our Past President, Ute Perl, on Sept. 24th. Best Wishes for good health and happiness to you both!*

So, ladies, remember:

## THE TRUTH ABOUT WOMEN OUR AGE.....

We've seen it all,  
We've done it all,  
We've been around the block.  
We're living large,  
We're so in charge...  
Old Ladies, what a crock!  
We've just begun to have our fun!  
We've earned each little wrinkle.  
Say it loud!  
We're downright proud,  
And when we laugh,  
We tinkle.  
Real women feel it's no big deal  
To add another candle –  
We're old! We're bold!  
We're solid Gold...  
There's nothing we can't handle!

Until then, I remain,  
Your Frauenverein Connection,

157th Stiftungsfest Honourees continued

## 60 Years

Arthur Wagenblast

## 65 Years

Klaus Freudenreich  
Joe Khes  
Heinz Schrader







## SKAT REPORT

Hello Skat Friends,

We had an excellent week of Skat Hamilton in August. It was so nice to see everyone again. We even had some visitors from out of town. We played 3 tournaments, a picnic Skat at the Park and 2 ISPA tournaments at the Club.

We will resume our regular Skat at the Club on Saturday September 11th, start time is 12:30pm. We are also going to add a social Skat night on Thursdays starting September 9th at 7pm. We will also use this time for some of our seasoned Skat players to teach others and practice. Please feel free to join in and pass down your years of experience.

Till next month,  
Gut Blatt, Mandi Asbury



Another day at Moon Basin Marina



## Public Relations Director's Report

What a Great Picnic we had at the Park!

The event was very well attended, with close to 100 people including members and guests. It was wonderful to see so many friends after Covid had us housebound for so long.

The volunteers at the barbeque, bar and dessert counter did an amazing job. Everyone received service with a smile. And let's remember our faithful band! One of the band members had his Birthday on this day and was treated to some Birthday songs. There were even some people dancing, and I saw a couple of men (or boys?) throwing a Fris-

bee around! All in all, a great success.

Which brings me to our next event, the Septemberfest on September 12th. With the help of a couple of hardworking volunteers, I will be distributing flyers in many locations, and hope to see some people that we have not seen before. I will also send our flyer to the Austrian Club to let their members know they would be welcome. We sorely need some younger members to keep the club going, and it is my intention to promote the Germania Club at every opportunity. Any suggestions you have would be welcome.

As the saying goes, "See you in September!"

Karen Dingfeld

## Volunteer and Job Opportunity

We are looking for We require help for events held at our club and park from time to time. This would include help with set-up such as carrying and moving tables and chairs, carrying boxes, help at the barbeque, serving food, clearing tables, dishwashing and trash bagging.

This would be ideal, but is not limited to, a student living close by to either the Park or Club on King Street.

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## September Birthdays

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Wesley Clifton

Otto Dingfeld

Dietrich Eckert

Jurgen Eggers

Gabi Frank

Henry Germann

Hank Hope

Jurgen Janke

Albert A. Kergl

Jaqueline Kraizer

Ute Perl

Ellen Pezzetta

Linus Press

Erika Renz

Jeanet Schaefer

Sylvia Schien

Heinz Schrader

Arthur Wagenblast

## 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

Bruni Cawi - \$100 in memory of Husband Dieter

Sophia Lochner - \$100



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.

Sep 9	7:00pm	Social Skat -learn to play, see ad p.12
Sep 9	7:30pm	First Choir Practice
Sep 10	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
Sep 12	1:00pm	Septemberfest in the Park
Sep 15	2-4pm	Kulturkreis Germania - <i>"Profil Baden-Württemberg"</i>
Sep 17	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday
Sep 24	5-7pm	Fish&Chips Friday - Liver & Onions
Sep 25		Camper's Pig Roast - Park
Sep 26	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch - Jägerschnitzel
Sep 26	2:30pm	Movie Afternoon - <i>"Mein Freund, das Ekel"</i>
Sep 28	7:30pm	Germania member's meeting
Oct 3	1:30pm	157th Stiftungsfest doors open 1:30pm starts 2:00pm
Oct 30		Haunted House - for kids & youth



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