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LOCATION: Germania Club, 863 King Street East, Hamilton, ON

OBITUARIES



Christel
REGLIN-PETTS

January 21, 1935 – July 25, 2022

Christel joined the Germania Club in 2001. She was a member of the Germania Choirs. We extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends in the Choir.



Gunter
HEITLAND

October 26, 1933 – August 6, 2022

Gunter was a member of the Germania Club since 1992. He was also a member of the Germania Choirs. We extend our sincere condolences to his wife Monika, son Holger and daughter Kerrin, their families, and friends in the choir.

*Goin' home, goin' home,
I'm a goin' home;
Quiet like, some still day,
I'm jes' goin' home.*

William Arm Fisher, from 'The New World'

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The President's Message



Guten Tag!

Well, summer here is here and it is hot! Hope everyone is getting out there and enjoying it!

The club picnic was great. It was hot even before Elvis showed up. To Mandi and all her volunteers, great job! Thank you so much! As usual Garry and the campers were great! Setting things up, blowing things up! (with an air compressor) and in all that heat! Everybody chipped in, it was great to see.

A special thank you to our Gudrun for providing us with the petting zoo. The kids and the big kids loved it. Our Haus Band was awesome! Gord our Schnitzel master and

gang, braved the heat and pulled off another win for team Germania. The heat kept some people away, but our volunteers showed up in force.

Some dates to remember:

The Rathskeller Pub Night,
Friday, September 9th

Steel City Oktoberfest,
Saturday, September 17th

158th stiftungsfest,
Sunday, October 2nd

We could use some more volunteers for Oktoberfest, as always, any help would be appreciated. We have a lot of little things that need doing. Thanks in advance!

See you at the club!
Paul Hamburg
President

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Fellow campers,

We continue to improve the park throughout the summer.

To protect kids playing on the playground, a barrier was installed between the playground and the entry road to the campground. Thank you, Bill, for supplying material and installing the barrier. When driving by the playground, be careful not to drive too close.

It is imperative to keep children under constant supervision.

A new communal fireplace was placed on the field by the swimming dock. Thank you, Garry, Joe, and Bill for making this happen. Now we can sit together and sing Kum-baya while watching the picturesque lake.

On August 7th, the Club's Picknick was hosted at the Park. Delicious hot food, salads, cakes, and pastries were served. A Live band, petting zoo were also featured, even Elvis came to enjoy it. Thank you, Bill and Nancy, for preparing the pavilion and surrounding area for this

event.

We all want to live in a clean and safe environment. Report any damages to the Park Manager. Make sure you clean up any mess you made.

See you all at the Park.

Vladimir Khayutin

Chairman

Germania Park Campers



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Fischer & Jäger

Moin Fischer and Hunter Members and Friends,

September is here and our little ones and those not so little are back in their classrooms. Our Summer is flying by, and we got that long awaited rain.

Our Prize Fishing Weekend was a success, happy friends and good weather, and that huge buffet on Saturday was amazing. So many delicious dishes that everyone brought were so good. THANK YOU to all, and Thank You to George for looking after the BBQ. I don't know if any fish were caught except for the new Peanut Butter Fish.

Ellen Pezzetta is celebrating her birthday on September 23rd. All the best to you, Ellen!

Annemarie and George Kiss are celebrating their 38th Anniversary on September 24th. We are wishing you many more Happy and Healthy years. We love you both very much.

Since we had our meeting 'up North', our next meeting will be in October, I will report on it and our Family Weekend in the next Post, so, that's all I have for now.

Take care and enjoy the rest of our Summer and Stay Safe.

*Tschüss
Maggie
Margitta Untch*

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Choral Notes

In spite of the fact that there were no choir practices during the hot and hazy days of July and August, we have had several opportunities to get together and celebrate.

Several of us helped out during the Strawberry Fest, including our director Roland and his daughter Lily. Hilde could rely on Roland to whip up a storm, keeping up with the cream needed for the strawberry shortcake. And he did look adorable in his "Lederhosen" apron!

On August 28th, we went to Port Dover to see a play at the famous Lighthouse Theatre, where we received a lovely welcome prior to the beginning of the performance. Following the production, we walked two blocks down the road to the Erie Beach Hotel to have the traditional perch dinner with all the

trimmings. While there, we helped Lore Schaefer celebrate her birthday with a little "Staendchen", and her husband Willie ordered wine for all.

Saturday, July 30th, we participated in the Celebration of the Life of George Fischer, a former member and supportive member of the Germania Choir. Nina and her family hosted a beautiful tribute to our dear friend, which left us all glad to have known George and to have had him play a role in the life of the Choir and the Germania Club as a whole. All the participants were given a T-shirt depicting one of George's abstract paintings, a touching memento of our dear friend.

In spite of the muggy heatwave, several choir members and adherents helped out Amanda Asbury and Karen Dingfeld with the beautifully organized Germania Club Picnic at our park in Binbrook on Lake Niapenco. To give our "Stimmungmacher" duo Fred Macht (accordion) and Karl Uschold (guitar) a

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break, the organizers hired Lorenz Francke (alias Elvis Presley) to pitch in for an hour from the little gazebo in front of the Pavilion. Our performer did make the rounds, much to the delight of our ladies, many of whom remember Elvis from their teenage years. And Lorenz/Elvis did charm us indeed!!!

As is usual at most of the Germania Club picnics, including this tropically hot and humid celebration, Gordon and Sylvia Schien looked after the Schnitzel and sausages to be served with potato salad and/or Sauerkraut on a bun. And, as always, they did it efficiently and cheerfully.

Since Gord is the son of our very own Uschi Schien, we, the choir, take personal pride in Gord's culinary skills on the BBQ, with Sylvia there to lend a hand or two.

There was, however, a tragic note to undermine our summer celebration. We have lost one of our own: Günter Heitland, a beautiful voice in our tenor section when I joined the choir several years ago, has passed away after a lengthy, debilitating illness. Our hearts go out to his wife Monika, a supporting member for so many years: May you find comfort knowing that we truly care and share your sorrow.

Our thoughts are also with Linus Press, our former longtime choir director. Linus is seriously ill in hospital, awaiting transfer to a longterm care home. His birthday is on September 20th, and we are so much hoping that, along with Gertrud and his family, he will experience a little bit of the joy associated with his "Wiegenfest".

Jeanet Schaefer, our youngest member, is celebrating a birthday on September 1st.; Artur Wagenblast is living it up on September 9th, and Erika Renz is having her celebration on September 20th. Above all, we wish you "Gesundheit und Gottes Segen auf all Euren Wegen"!

Mit frohem Sangergruss!

Gudrun



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Aus unserem Frauenverein

Another month has passed without seeing the cheerful faces of our ladies! The ladies have however been busy helping with Picnic preparations, as well as serving coffee and cake, which the Frauenverein had donated for the Picnic. Thanks ladies for always doing your share!

This month our birthday celebrants are my daughter, Ellen, on September 23rd, who I forgot to mention last year; and our past president, Ute Perl, on September 24th. Have a wonderful celebration, ladies, and a great year to come!

Both Christine and Waltraud are very slowly recuperating; hang in there, better days are ahead of you.

September 7th, we'll be meeting again after summer vacation. We may possibly be planning another Epicure Cooking Demonstration for our October meeting. First of all, though, many of us will be participating at the Oktoberfest on September 17th.

Until then, stay well,
Your Frauenverein Connection
Brigitte Parzen

And now a few words of wisdom;

EIGHT PIECES OF WISDOM THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE

1.

*Words are powerful,
use them wisely.*

2.

*People come and go,
but the right ones stay.*

3.

*You are doing enough even
if it doesn't feel like it.*

4.

Failure is when you don't try.

5.

*Random acts of kindness
make everyone feel better.*

6.

Live for today, not for tomorrow.

7.

*Never look back, there is
nothing there for you.*

8.

Overthinking kills happiness.

CLUB PICNIC

The Germania Club picnic this year was HOT, HOT, HOT!!!! 40 degrees in the shade!!!!

We had about 90 in attendance and 20 volunteers. We welcomed Lorenz Franke as Elvis, donated by Gudrun Boehm-Johnson and myself. He entertained us for about 45 minutes, performing the songs we all love. He did a great job and was well received by all.

Our Haus Band provided enjoyable music throughout the day and even in the heat got some dancers up dancing. Thank you, Karl Uschold and Fred Macht for donating your time and talents.

Gudrun Boehm-Johnson also donated the petting zoo that was equally enjoyed by the children and adults.

The food was great, thanks to Gordon Schien and his crew who did a fabulous job of keeping the food flowing and many praises could be heard throughout.

Gudrun Boehm-Johnson and her helpers did a fantastic job with the cake and coffee, I wasn't sad at all to take home a few pieces to enjoy that

night. Everything was delicious. Great job ladies.

Karen and her ticket crew were well organized, and everything went smoothly.

It would not be a Germania club Picnic without the beverages flowing, thanks to Ulrich Venohr. A great time was had by all!! Everyone pitched in to clean up and I personally was so grateful to the young bodies that were there to load up the cars to go back to the Germania Club at the end of the Day.

I believe a special shout out to Miranda Schmitz is in order, your quick thinking and ability to take charge of a medical situation was incredible, I'm sure everyone would join me in a big thank you.

*Mandi Asbury
Picnic Co-ordinator*



158TH STIFTUNGSFEST, OCTOBER 2, 2022:

The following is a list of members who will be honoured at the Germania Club's 158th Anniversary on October 2, 2022. Please check this list carefully. If there are any errors or omissions please call Lori at the office (905) 549-0513 or by email to office@germaniaclub.ca

NEW MEMBERS

Artur Bitner
Claire Bodkin
Rosie Bojanowski
Karin Braun
Walter Braun
Erwin Carl
Volodymr Dovbenyuk
Alla Dovbenyuk
Rita Dudek
Anna Fischer
Roswitha Grauf
Adrian Grigorescu
Grazyna Gronkowski
Jaroslaw Gronkowski
Elfriede Hoyer
Helmut Hoyer
Marin Ilkanaev
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Hermine Kamps
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Willi Koenen
Robert Kun
Brian Lishman
Sabine Mandl
Maefson Martins-Costa
Rita Martins
Wolfgang Mielitz
Herbert Rakowski
Karin Rakowski

Helga Rausch
Erika Reid
Fred Reinke
Gerhard Scaeflein
Frank Schmidt
Kris Schmidt
Karin Schuett
Barbara Steyer
Nicoleta Tigou
Shawn Upson
Shelly Upson
Terence Whelan
Grigory Yeryomenko
Inna Zinyuk

10 YEAR MEMBERS

Andrew Chamberlain
Barbara Eggers
Dennis Fletcher
Karla Fletcher
Mark Woehrle
Trish Woehrle

15 YEAR MEMBERS

Gabriela Apostol
Barbara Schuster

20 YEAR MEMBERS

Owen Buchan
Helga Hillje
Eva Kolwes



25 YEAR MEMBERS

Margarete Beermann
Nina Fischer
Adriana (Jeanet) Schaefer

30 YEAR MEMBERS

Evelyn Crawford
Gunter Heitland †
Monika Heitland
Ingrid Venohr

35 YEAR MEMBERS

George Kiss
Hedda Maier
Gunther Weiss

40 YEAR MEMBERS

Erich Butz
Claudia Eckert
Klaus Ludecke
Eleonore Schaefer

45 YEAR MEMBER

Brigitte Muessner

50 YEAR MEMBERS

John R. Fischl
Harry Rischke

55 YEAR MEMBERS

Werner Grote
Horst Kaufeld

60 YEAR MEMBERS

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Egon Ueberholz
Dieter Woehrle

65 YEAR MEMBERS

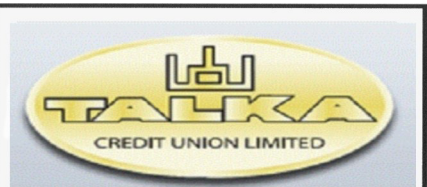
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From your Board Secretary

Wow! The summer is winding down already, but what a summer it has been---not much rain, but many extremely hot and humid days.

Of course, this has also impacted our Annual Picnic tremendously. The turnout was not what we had hoped and planned for. So much work had gone into it, but weather is unpredictable. Those people who came, enjoyed themselves tremendously. After all, great food; the enjoyable music by our eager musicians, Fred and Karl; the Elvis impersonator, that added a special touch; and the Petting Zoo, which had been provided to us free of charge by one of our members, provided something for everyone's taste.

Sadly, not many children were present to enjoy Anna's planned activities. I know, she had put a lot of effort into preparing for this day.

We thank Mandi, who had coordinated this event and also a big "Thank You" to all the volunteers who had ventured out into the heat!

Our next big event will be Oktoberfest on September 17th. Many eager beavers are working towards a successful day. Our last Oktoberfest Committee Meeting will take place on Monday, August 29, 2022, beginning at 7:30 P.M. in the restaurant. By then, we hope to have a concrete schedule available for everyone.

We have already received several donations from our sponsors, and we thank them sincerely for their support.

Stiftungsfest will take place on Sunday, October 2, 2022. The list of names for recipients to be recognized that day is appearing in this issue of the Germania Post; please check it carefully and let us know if any errors or omissions have occurred. Please contact Lori at the office or leave her a voice mail.

Our first Pub Night will take place on Friday, September 9th, from 7 to 12 P.M. It should be a fun night, so why not check it out!

Our next quarterly Membership Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27th, beginning at 7:30 P.M. in the large hall. Please try to attend and stay informed!

*Your Board Secretary
Brigitte Parzen*



Sunday Lunch

Sept. 25, 2022 12-2pm

Start with Pickled Carrot and Raisin salad followed by Stuffed Chicken breast with Brandy glaze, Grilled rosemary Potatoes, and braised Red Currant and Apple Cabbage. Pistachio ice cream cake for dessert.

\$18.95 plus tax per person.
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Hauptfilm - *"Onkel Filser (1966) "*

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Vorfilm: *"Harald Juhnke - Sketsche"*



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September Birthdays

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 Jurgen Eggers
 Gabrielle Frank
 Henry Germann
 Hank Hope
 Albert A. Kergl

Jaqueline Kraizer
 Ute Perl
 Ellen Pezzetta
 Linus Press
 Erika Renz
 Jeanet Schaefer
 Sylvia Schien
 Heinz Schrader
 Arthur Wagenblast

Happy Birthday

Membership Fees

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Senior (65 years)	\$65
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Germania Club Donations

Owen & Doris Buchan - \$70

Willi and Ellie Beier - \$500 -- in appreciation of assistance given to Ellie at the Picnic.

VERANGSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The following events are planned and are on our calendar.

Sep 9	5pm-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Liver&Onions
Sep 9	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB NIGHT
Sep 16	5pm-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Wienerschnitzel
Sep 17	3:00pm	Steel City Oktoberfest
Sep 21	2-4pm	Kulturkreis Germania <i>"Die Donauschwaben"</i>
Sep 23	5pm-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Pasta Special
Sep 27	7:30pm	Quarterly Members Meeting
Sep 30	5pm-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Chef's choice

VORSCHAU / PREVIEW

Oct 2		158th Stiftungsfest/Anniversary
Oct 12	2-4pm	Kulturkreis Germania
Oct 29		Camper Closing Potluck - Park
Oct 30		Sunday Lunch & Film Afternoon
Nov 6		Memorial in the Park



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