



Germania Post



GERMANIA CLUB OF HAMILTON, ONTARIO

158 YEARS
1864 - 2022



Germania Club Stiftungsfest

158th anniversary celebration

October 2, 2022

Doors open at 1:30 PM

*Dinner \$35.00 (incl. HST)
(by reservation only)*

Minimum dress code: business casual

OBITUARIES



Hans DIETL

**February 19, 1932 –
September 4, 2022**

Hans was a member of the Germania Club since 1959. We extend our sincere condolences to his wife of 62 years Gwenda, sons Rick, Jeff, their families, his relatives and friends.

Lorraine PAROW



May 5, 1959 – September 8, 2022

Lorraine was member of the Germania Club for 5 years. She was a photographer with some of her work on display at the Art Gallery of Ontario. We extend our sincere condolences to her mother Helga Hillje, her partner Elizabeth, sisters Jeannette, Audrey, their families and her friends.



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1926 - 2022

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Queen Elizabeth II

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The President's Message



Guten Tag!

I write today just as our Steel City Oktoberfest is happening this week. Much great work has already been done by our volunteers! A special shout out to Brigitte Parzen for all your hard work.

The Rathskeller reopened on September 9th and will be open the 2nd Friday every month for a month; y PUB NIGHT. Thanks Mandi and Miranda.

We look forward to celebrating our 158th Stiftungsfest on October 2nd. The event is always very festive.


The Culture Circle Germania is back! Sunday Lunch and film af-

ternoons are back! Fish & Chip Fridays with Chef Raymond are back, always with something special as an alternate choice, for example shall I say it, SCHNITZEL! All of a sudden, I'm like Julie Andrews in the "Sound of Music" singing these are "My Favourite Things".

See you at the Club!


*Paul Hamburg
President*





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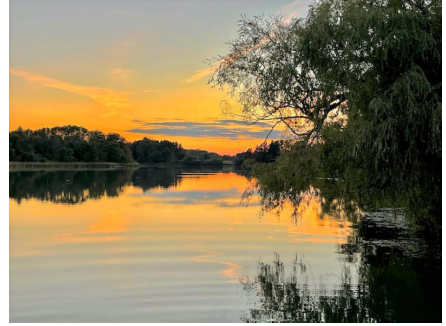
We had a campers horseshoe tournament and a game day organized by our Social Director, David Matteson. There were many campers who came to have fun.

Greetings, fellow campers

We could not have asked for better weather for the summer. Unfortunately, we are slowly but surely reaching the end of it.

Thanks to our Park Manager, Gary Bulmer, and a group of dedicated volunteers, our Park remains beautiful and clean.

Several campers have already enjoyed the view and companionship of the new communal fireplace by the swimming dock.



As most of you probably know, as per our request, the Club's Board of Directors decided to enforce gate closures. From now on, the gate will always be locked. All visitors must be admitted.



As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me

See you all at the Park.

Vladimir Khayutin
Chairman
Germania Park Campers





Fischer & Jäger

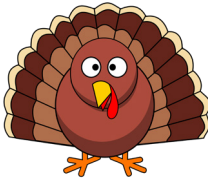
Moin Moin Fisher and Hunter Members and Friends.

With Thanksgiving on Oct. 10th, I will start with a Thanksgiving Poem

May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey be plump
May your potatoes and gravy
Have nary a lump
May your yams be delicious
And your pies take the prize
And may your Thanksgiving Dinner
Stay off your thighs.

Good Luck!

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With Oktoberfest behind us, I would like to thank George Kiss and Diane Grobauer for manning the shooting stand along with a group of helpful people. This also includes set-up and food service. THANK YOU ALL for donating your time and muscles. This is much appreciated. Thank you again. Also, a friendly reminder to our upcoming Stiftungsfest on Oct. 02, 2022

Our Turkey Shoot has been re-scheduled to Nov. 13th. Our next meeting will be on Oct. 20th.

And now I would like to say Happy Born day to our President Paul Hamburg and to all those celebrating a Milestone. Happy Everything.

*Tschüss Maggie
Margitta Untch*

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Choral Notes

What a joy to resume choir practice at the beginning of September! Brigitte Muessner and Roland had put their heads together to select a good variety of songs for the forthcoming choir engagements: The Stiftungsfest, on October 2nd, and the Memorial Service in the Germania Park on November 6th. It felt good to get back into the swing of our music.

On a sad note, we learned that Christel Reglin-Petts, a member in the Germania Choir Alto section for 21 years, has passed away during the summer. Christel had been singing in the Montreal German Choir for a number of years, before moving to Oakville and joining our choral society in Hamilton.. We wish her family comfort and peace during this difficult time. Several choir members will be help-

ing at our Germania Club Oktoberfest on September 17th. Among other chores, Hilde Bittner has kept busy washing and ironing several Dirndl from our music store room, to make them available to the various Miss Oktoberfest contestants. There is a great deal of planning and preparation required, and we truly appreciate the tremendous effort that Brigitte Parzen puts into staging this annual celebration.

Two of our supporting members are observing birthdays in October: Ulli Venohr, on October 5th, and Uschi Schien on October 8th. We wish each of you a day of joy, and many special moments in the year ahead.

Please join us on October 22, for our Weinfest. Doors will open at 1pm and the program will start at 2pm with wine tasting by Reif Estate Winery. Tickets are \$12 available from choir members and the office.

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Aus unserem Frauenverein

What a jolly gathering on September 7th!

Annemarie had a hard time getting her scheduled agenda in.

Of course, Hilde Bittner's donation of wine to celebrate her birthday, did help to raise the sound level considerably.

Speaking of birthdays – I have to apologize again – I forgot our Treasurer's birthday! Jeanet please forgive me; I'll make it up to you!

Our birthday child for this month is our Secretary, Lori on October 24th. All the best to you, Lori, many more of them!

By now, Oktoberfest will be behind us, and we want to thank all our members who participated at this event. A job well done, ladies!

On October 5th, Ellen will be hosting another of her enjoyable Epicurean Cooking Demonstrations with everyone's help. Afterwards we will all partake in the prepared goodies.

Of course, EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

All accumulated credits will go to-



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Please join as Ellen Pezzetta takes us through a fun, cooking experience—learn how to prepare delicious, quick meals on a budget. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend!
Online purchases will also be available - email germania-bazaar@gmail.com for the link. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Frauenverein Bazaar.

wards prizes for our Bazaar.

On October 2nd, the Germania Club will celebrate the Annual Stiftungsfest, and we hope to see many of our ladies there. The Frauenverein will once again be presenting a very generous donation to its Mother Club.

Then comes November and time to work hard again to make some money towards this donation. Our Annual Bazaar will take place on November 20, 2022. Annemarie is already recruiting people to man the tables for that day. Our price per table remains at \$25.00 each. Anyone who would like to have a table, please contact Annemarie at (289)253-8955 or e-mail her at annemarie62@gmail.com.

Some of our members have been busy all summer using their skills to



make certain items to be sold then.

Jeanet is in the midst of getting those little rolls for the Tombola ready; so, ladies, that means prizes are required for the Tombola.

Our famous Christmas cookies will be baked at the Germania Club. These cookies are a favourite item at the Bazaar.

After that, our reward comes in the form of a wonderful Christmas Celebration – details at a later date.

The date: December 7, 2022.

Christine, who had been ailing, is back again! Welcome back, Christine!

Waltraud is having to back off a little longer and will remain a passive member for the time being. Take good care, Waltraud and hurry back!

At our meeting a lovely lunch had been served by Eva and Erika Eiegen; thanks so much, ladies!

That's all for today!

Your Frauenverein Connection,

Brigitte Parzen

And now for your inspiration of the day:

YOU NEVER REALLY KNOW THE TRUE IMPACT YOU HAVE ON THOSE AROUND YOU.

YOU NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH SOMEONE NEEDED THAT SMILE YOU GAVE THEM.

YOU NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH YOUR KINDNESS TURNED SOMEONE'S ENTIRE LIFE AROUND.

YOU NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH SOMEONE NEEDED THAT LONG HUG OR DEEP TALK.

SO DON'T WAIT TO BE KIND. DON'T WAIT FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO BE KIND FIRST.

DON'T WAIT FOR BETTER CIRCUMSTANCES OR FOR SOMEONE TO CHANGE.

JUST BE KIND, BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW HOW MUCH SOMEONE NEEDS IT.

By: Nikki Banas



Oktoberfest REPORT

*From your Co-ordinator -
Brigitte Parzen*

Well, what can I say!

*The 51st Steel City Oktoberfest was
a success story to say the least!*

*First of all, I don't even know where
to begin to give thanks.*

*I'm definitely not mentioning any
names – after all, we had a super
team of approximately 50 Volun-
teers spending endless hours to
prepare, execute and finish off the
work required to complete the proj-
ect. So many of our members and
non-members were more than ea-
ger to participate when asked to do
so.*

*I was extremely impressed to have
had the co-operation of every single
sub-group and interest group of our
beloved Germania Club.*

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

*Thanks, of course go out to our
Haus Band, who finally was all to-
gether again!*

*Thanks to the Nutones under the
leadership of Tony Habjan, who en-
tertained us so well!*

*A very special “Thank you “ to all
our sponsors.*

*Due to perfect weather, the outside,
decorated beautifully by our Dec-
orating Committee, invited many
to enjoy their food and drinks out-
doors.*

*Inside, our Youth Director, gathered
around her group of happy children,
who crafted away and danced to the
famous sounds of our Haus Band.*

*The evening started off with our
Mayor, Fred Eisenberger and his
wife, Diane; and our city Council-
lor for our area, Ms. Nrinder Nann,
arriving to help and get the festivi-
ties started.*

*Even one of our MPs, Mr. Dan Muys
and his wife, brought greetings from
all our five Hamilton MPs.*

*Then began the fun, Fred, Kelsey,
our 2019 Miss Oktoberfest, along
with Paul, our president and our
life-long member, Hans Renz,
tapped the keg.*

*I think Mayor, Fred's strength is
starting to wane a little, as he had
to bang that hammer quite a few
times!*

*Then Tony and his band began their
work; and a fine job they did! Many
practiced their dance steps, that had*

become a little rusty during covid season.

It was a lively, happy crowd we had. Too bad we had to stop our lively times in order to get in our Miss Oktoberfest contest. That's when Kelsey came through for us with flying colours. She wanted to end her reign as well as she could, and I must say she had done an excellent job and set the bar very high for a new Miss Oktoberfest 2022, Sara Pezzetta. Congratulations, Sara! (I must say, "I'm a very proud Oma") Our Bierstemmen event has become a crowd favourite. We had approximately between 20 and 25 ladies taking part this year – we even ran out of Beer Jugs filled with water, of course!

I'm sorry to say that with all the excitement going on, we did not catch the names of the winners. We had one winner and two runners-up in each category of ladies and men.

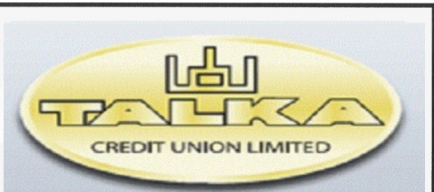
We promise we'll be better prepared next year! Our Shooting Gallery in the basement was quite well visited and all the flowers found a home.

FOOD & DRINK –the most important of all – were there in abundance, and no complaints were heard. (Not yet anyway)

The pork hocks and schnitzel were absolutely delicious and certainly tasted excellent when served with a nice cold glass of Paulaner draft beer.

Pretzels from Dimpflmeier were also a popular item.

I think I have sufficiently summarized this special event for you, and hopefully it has encouraged you – I mean the ones that missed out this year – to become involved or just come and enjoy the day with us right here at the Germania Club!



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From your Board Secretary

Welcome back everyone!

After a quiet two months at the Club, things sure started off with a bang in September. Not only did our Fish & Chips Fridays begin, but a new event “Pub Night” had its debut.

It was a fun evening for anyone who attended; however, a few more people would have been very welcome. Let’s spread the news for the next one on October 14th! This event will be held every second Friday of the month.

Due to many rentals in the hall and restaurant; such as, a boxing match, several wrestling events and a couple of filmings, our Kulturkreis has had to be re-scheduled to September 21st.

Then followed our big event – the “51st Steel City Oktoberfest! I will be reporting on that event separately in this Post.

Two weeks later, our Annual Stiftungsfest will take place. Hopefully I’ll be able to greet many of you

at this special event.

The Club will be very busy these next few months, so please come and join us, there will be something of interest for everyone.

And now, on behalf of the Directors of the Board, I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving, surrounded by good friends and family!

PLEASE NOTE; Any amendments to the Constitution must be received by the Secretary by latest December 31,2022, in order to be considered.

*And now, I remain,
Brigitte Parzen
Your Board Secretary*



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Oct. 7, 2022 – Special - Liver & Onions

Oct. 14, 2022 – Special Wienerschnitzel

Oct. 21, 2022 – Special - Pasta Special

Oct. 28, 2022 – Special Chef’s Choice Schnitzel

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Sunday Lunch

Oct. 30, 2022 12-2pm

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Spinach Egg Noodles and
Green Beans Almondine.
Pistachio ice cream cake for dessert.

\$18.95 plus tax per person.

Children ages 5- 12 years 1/2 price

FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - *"Sein letztes Rennen (2013)"*

Film Drama mit Dieter Hallervorden



Vorfilm: *"Volkstümlicher Nachmittag in Berlin"*

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October Birthdays

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 Paul Hamburg
 Erwin Hiller
 Lori Ann Kramolowsky
 Richard Kramolowsky
 Brigitte Kurtz
 Richard Neupert

Karin Polap
 Harry Rischke
 Ursula Schien
 Ulrich Venohr
 Magdalena Weller
 Jurgen Wellnitz



Happy Birthday

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Honorary Member	Fees Waived
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Welcome
 to our
New Members

Miranda Schmitz

Germania Choirs'

Weinfest

Saturday, October 22, 2022

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Program Beginning at 2:00 p.m.

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VERANSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Oct 2	1:30pm	158th Stiftungsfest/Anniversary
Oct 5	7:30pm	Epicurean Cooking - Ladies Auxiliary
Oct 7	5pm-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Liver&Onions
Oct 14	5pm-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Wienerschnitzel
Oct 14	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB NIGHT
Oct 17-19		Skat Tournament
Oct 21	5pm-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Pasta Special
Oct 22	1:00pm	Choir Weinfest - Program starts 2pm
Oct 28	5pm-7pm	Fish&Chip Fridays - Chef's choice
Oct 29		Camper Closing Potluck - Park
Oct 30	12:00	Sunday Lunch & Film Afternoon

VORSCHAU / PREVIEW

Nov 6	Memorial in the Park
Nov 12	Schlactfest
Nov 13	Turkey Shoot
Nov 14	Benevolent Society
Nov 20	Christmas Bazaar



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