



Germania
 Post

Germania Club Annual General Meeting

**Sunday, March 24, 2024
Starting at 11:30 AM**

All members are encouraged to attend the Annual General Meeting. A hot Roast Beef Lunch (\$17) will be available during the break. (cancelation due to weather will be on the Club's voicemail, and on the website.)



2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Sunday, March 24th, 2024 at 11:30AM

The Annual General Meeting of the Germania Club is scheduled to be held on Sunday, March 24th, 2024 at the starting time of 11:30 AM.

The Annual General Meeting allows members to hear reports from the directors, including a financial reports. This meeting may be attended by all members in good standing and who have paid their membership for the year 2024.

This year is an election year, positions open for election are - Vice-President, 2nd Secretary, 2nd Treasurer, 2nd Business Administrator, Germania Park Manager, 2nd Social Director, Youth Coordinator, Public Re-

lations Director, 2nd Member Internal Auditors.

In order to maintain the Club it is important to have a full board, so please think about what you could do for the club. If you are unwilling or unable to step forward at this time, please think of someone who you could nominate and approach them and ask them for that commitment. Nominations may be made from the floor of the meeting.

Board position responsibility details and their duties are available from the secretary.

A hot roast beef lunch will be available for a cost of \$17 (incl. Tax) at break time.



The President's Message



The year 2024 will present another milestone in the history of the Germania Club!

On Saturday, October 5th, we will be celebrating our 160th Anniversary. Plans to celebrate this very special day are on the way, but I believe a one day Anniversary celebration may well justify the enormous accomplishment and history of the Germania Club of Hamilton; I also am sure that many of our seniors and new members alike, would love the opportunity to share or learn about the history and how we were able to reach this point in time.

Perhaps it could be a subject for the monthly Kaffeeklatsch; or, perhaps

a new event on a Sunday afternoon with coffee and cake, called "Going down memory lane" with possibly a slide show, would be appropriate.

During all our upcoming celebrations, it is of extreme importance to remind ourselves and be thankful for the tremendous efforts and support throughout all the past years by Club members and Club supporters. They provided their time and commitments to build what we are still enjoying one hundred sixty years later.

It certainly goes without saying that the dynamic and the membership of the Club has changed over the years. The majority of our present members are seniors and, perhaps, somewhat restricted in supporting the Club as much as they used to or as much as they would like to do.

We would therefore like to call on

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Choral Notes

My last report dealt primarily with our participation in the beautifully-organized Silvester Celebration at the Club, which was attended by most of our choir members.

We're still celebrating! At our February 9th choir practice, Roland's wife Chi surprised us with brightly-coloured red, gold, and turquoise good luck charms, along with savory little treats to help ring in the Chinese New Year: The Year of the Dragon!

Thank you, Chi, for the thoughtful surprise. As you can see, we are still young at heart (not so much in body, I'm afraid), and our hearts are easily captured with lovely gestures of friendship.

Roland has been working us hard at re-introducing some long-forgotten songs from our very extensive repertoire, some of which we might be singing for our special 160th Germania Choir Anniversary in June. For those who joined more recently, it is hard work, but very rewarding, indeed.

We are happy to report that most of our DKSB members, including choristers whose choirs have folded,

are eager to join us for this happy occasion.

Welcome to our new choir member, Helmut Gschoesser, who has recently teamed up with us. Following the loss of several men in recent years, it is particularly the Tenor and Bass sections that need more support. If any of our readers enjoy singing and would like to help out our choir in time for our big anniversary in June, please don't hesitate to come to our 2:30 p.m. Friday afternoon rehearsals.

Some of our Germania choristers and supporting members will be celebrating birthdays in March: Waltraud Schork on March 5th, Lore Uschold on March 6th, Erika Eigen on March 15th, Netty De Wit and Paul Jaeckle on March 18th, and Inge Leitner on March 25th.

May your birthdays be touched by a bit of luck,
Brightened by a song in your heart,
And warmed by the people you love.

Happy Birthday!

Mit frohem Sangergruss!
Gudrun



Why did the Easter Bunny want to win a Gold Medal?
Because he heard it was 24-carrot!

What do you get if you spill hot tea on a Bunny?
A hot-cross bunny.



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Aus unserem Frauenverein

Finally, our ladies will be gathering for the first meeting of 2024. It will take place on Wednesday, March 6th beginning at 7:30 P.M. Hopefully you will all be able to attend. Since we have had the dreariest month of January and the least number of days with sunshine in recorded history, we all need something to look forward to, and we promise to cheer you up.

Easter is only a few weeks away and spring not far behind it, so smile and be happy!

First of all, I would like to express our deepest condolences on behalf of all of us from the Frauenverein to Kevin, Alicia and her family for the loss of their beloved mother and grandmother, Ute Perl! Ute had been an Honourary member and Past President of the Frauenverein; she brought much joy and laughter to our group. We will miss her dearly! Rest in peace, dear Ute!

More cheerful celebrations will be the birthdays of two of our members; namely, Waltraud on March 5th and Erika on March 15th. We wish you all the best and may you enjoy and celebrate with your friends and families!

Plans will be on our agenda at the meeting for our 116th Stiftungsfest, so come prepared with suggestions.

Another point of discussion will be a possible summer outing, so again, any recommendations will be welcome.

I would like to remind all of you that the Germania Club's Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday, March 24th (for exact time, check your Germania Post). We recommend that you all plan to attend and cast your votes.

That's it for today, so I remain,

Your Frauenverein Connection

Brigitte Parzen

Here my few words of wisdom for the month:

Love yourself enough

To set boundaries;

Your time and energy are precious!

You get to choose how to use it.

You teach people how to treat you

By deciding what you will and won't accept!

By: Anna Taylor




PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CON'T


our younger members and new members to provide us with information about their interests, expertise and skills so that we many be able to utilize what they are able to bring to the table; as well as have them make commitments to support our Club and also offer them more opportunities to enjoy our Club life. This would assure that we would be able to continue to add many more years to the history of our Germania Club of Hamilton.

I hope to see you very soon in good health.

Your President
Ulrich Venohr



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Wednesday, Mar 13, 2024
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Recalling Germania Club of Old

Everyone Welcome



Easter Sunday

Lunch, Mar 31, 2024 12-2pm

Start with a garden salad,
followed by Carved Glazed Ham,
scalloped potatoes, seasonal vegetables
with fruit cup for dessert.

\$20.95 plus tax per person.
Children ages 5- 12 years 1/2 price

FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - *"Die tollkühnen Männer in ihren
fliegenden Kisten" (1965)*
Englischer Film in deutscher Sprache in 2 Teilen
(Kein Vorfilm)



>> Film starts at 2:30pm <<

Free Admission - Coffee and Cake available



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**Fischer
& Jäger**

*Moin Fishers & Hunters Members
and Friends,*

*We're well into a new beginning,
yet I'm still dealing with 2023 prob-
lems, namely no car yet. The win-
ter months were quiet but that will
change starting with our next meet-
ing on Thursday. March 21st, when
summer functions will be planned.
So far, I have no info. on our Maifest
as to when, etc.*

*I'm looking forward to many cele-
brations this year, within our lovely
Club, namely,*

*Germania Club 160th Stiftungsfest,
Germania Choir 160th Anniver-
sary, and the Fishers and Hunt-
ers 70th Anniversary. I am sure they
are all in the planning stages.*

*I do not have any birthdays to
share this month, BUT surely there
are many celebrating something,*

*so, Party Harty, stay Happy and
Healthy and best Wishes to you all.*

Until next month Maggi

*This is for the 80 and over Club to
which some of us belong.*

Kopf hoch Senioren

*Jetzt wo die alten Knochen knacken,
vom kleinen Zeh bis rauf zum Nacken
und manchmal quälet dich Migräne
dann beiss nur fest auf deine falschen Zähne,
und wenn dich Hexenschüsse packen,
Nur nicht gleich in die Knie sacken,
Und Rheuma ist dir auch nicht mehr ganz fremd,
dann mach dir selber nichts ins Hemd
und Schwindsucht noch im Portemonnaie,
dann sag der Welt noch nicht ADE:
Halt hoch den Kopf und mach nicht schlapp,
die Uhr laeuft erst mit HUNDERT ab::*

Erich Gutland

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Open Thursday & Friday 3pm-8pm

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Soup, Starter Salad or Warm Pretzel

Wienerschnitzel - Vienna Schnitzel

Jägerschnitzel - Hunter's Schnitzel

Zigeunerschnitzel - Gypsy Schnitzel

All schnitzels available using pork or chicken

Goulash with noodles, Cabbage Rolls

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Weekly Specials:

March 1: Pasta Special

March 7+8 - Liver and Onions

March 14+15: Small Schlachtplatte

March 21+22 Frikadellen

March 28: Lasagna

Reservations are encouraged

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Good Friday DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

RESERVATION REQUIRED BY MARCH 22ND

1:00PM - 8:00PM

Start with a garden salad along with bread and butter, followed by your choice of 6oz Haddock dinner or Garlic Shrimp Penne.

\$16.95 plus HST

Coffee and cake will be available

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Germania Club Annual



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 12 noon

Enjoy refreshments, lunch and an egg-cellent afternoon!

Germania Club Park on Lake Niapenco, Binbrook
Please register by March 22nd, 2024

Cost: \$8.00 per child, includes a light lunch and a drink, Easter goodies, and children's craft table.

To be paid at entrance, registration needed.

To register or for info call the club at 905-549-0513 & speak with or leave a message for Lori.

Leave the form in the club office or email to:
office@germaniaclub.ca



Registration form for the Easter Egg Hunt due by March 22nd

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Name of Child (ren) _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Germania Park—4240 Trinity Church Road, Binbrook, ON L0R 1C0





Friday, March 8, 2024
7pm to midnight

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March Birthdays

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 Gabriela Apostol
 George Apostol
 Artur Bitner
 Linda Bulmer
 Jane (Netty) De Wit
 Mary Denyes
 Samuel Dovbenyuk
 Erika Eigen
 Joe Feduszcak
 Jean (Jeanie) Hope

Hans Knoedler
 Inge Leitner
 Maefson Martins-Costa
 Waltraud Schork
 Gerry Schuster
 Egon Ueberholz
 Grigory Yeryomenko



Happy Birthday

Membership Fees

Student	\$32
Single Adult (18 years)	\$85
Family	\$140
Senior (65 years)	\$65
Honorary Member	Fees Waived
Life Long Member	Fees Waived



Donations to the Club

Arthur & Hedda Wagenblast - \$130 in memory
 of Harry and Hannelore Simon

Hernie Herma - \$100

Hans Renz - \$65

Thank you!
Danke!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

VERANSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mar 1	3pm-8pm	Restaurant open Thursday and Friday
Mar 6	7:30pm	Frauenverein meeting
Mar 7&8	3pm-8pm	Restaurant open Thursday and Friday
Mar 8	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB NIGHT
Mar 12	7:30pm	Quarterly extended board meeting
Mar 13	2pm-4pm	Kaffeeklatsch
Mar 14&15	3-8pm	Restaurant open Thursday and Friday
Mar 21&22	3-8pm	Restaurant open Thursday and Friday
Mar 21	7:30pm	Fisher & Hunter meeting
Mar 24	11:30am	Annual General Meeting
Mar 28	3pm-8pm	Restaurant open - pasta special
Mar 29	1pm-8pm	Good Friday - Haddock dinner or Garlic Shrimp Penne
Mar 30	12:00pm	Easter Egg hunt in the Germania Park
Mar 31	12-2pm	Easter Sunday Lunch - Glazed Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Seasonal vegetable
Mar 31	2:30pm	Movie Afternoon - "Die tollkühnen Männer in ihren fliegenden Kisten"



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