



Germania Post



Sunday Lunch

Lunch, Apr 28, 2024 12-2pm

Start with a garden salad,
followed by Sauerbraten,
mashed potatoes, and red cabbage.
Vanilla Custard cake for dessert.

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

FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm -

"Didi und die Rache der Enterbten" (1985)

Filmkomödie mit Dieter Hallervorden



Vorfilm - ***Kein schöner Land - Fränkische Schweiz***



>> Film starts at 2:30pm <<

Free Admission - Coffee and Cake available

OBITUARIES



Paul
JAECKLE

**March 18, 1939 - February 22,
2024**

Paul was a member of the Germania Club since 1976 and a member of the Germania Choir. We extend our sincere condolences to his family, Choir family and friends of the Germania Club.



*Er, der am Abend alles dekktet
ob Leid, ob Freud der Tag gewekket,
in Feld und Wald mit Schatten zu
erfüllt auch dich mit Fried' und Ruh'.*

Abendruhe
W.A.Mozart



SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU SMILE

A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it to you."

The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?" The boy takes the quarters and leaves.

"What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!"

Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream parlor.

"Hey, son! May I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?"

The boy licked his cone and replied:

"Because the day I take the dollar the game is over!"

A wife got so mad at her husband she packed his bags and told him to get out. As he walked to the door she yelled, "I hope you die a long, slow, painful death."

He turned around and said, "So, you want me to stay?"

A guy is sitting at home when he hears a knock at the door. He opens the door and sees a snail on the porch. He picks up the snail and throws it as far as he can.

A year later, there's another knock at the door. He opens it and sees the same snail. The snail says, "What was that all about?"

Advice to husbands:

Try praising your wife now and then, even if it does startle her at first.

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Choral Notes

Our preparations for the spring season are well underway. Naturally, our 160th Anniversary celebration in June takes priority over all other functions. We have had a great response from the remaining DKSB choirs, and even distant Ottawa will be participating in our milestone festivities.

In the meantime, there are other events for us to prepare and attend: The Orpheus Choir will be having a festival at the Germania Club on April 19th, and, along with other choirs from the region, we have been asked to sing a few selections.

On May 26th we will be taking a bus to London, Ontario, to take part in another DKSB Fest.

At his Celebration of Life, on March 10th, we have had to say a final good-bye to a long-time member of our Choir, Tenor Paul Jaeckle. He never did make it to his birthday on March 18th. The Germania Choir is a family, united by our love of music and singing, and it is always very sad to lose another member of our "clan".

For more joyful news: We have a number of Birthdays to be celebrated in April:

Hans Renz is starting with the celebrations on April 13th, to be followed by Franz Bittner, whose "Wiegenfest" is on April 18th, and Richard Lutz, who is celebrating on April 20th.

May you always have work for your hands to do.

May your pockets hold always a coin or two.

May the sun shine bright on your window pane.

May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain.

May the hand of a friend always be near you.

And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

Happy Birthday!

Frohe Ostern!

Happy Pesach!

*Mit frohem Sangergruss,
Gudrun*



From our treasure trove of photos

The wife and I took a long, leisurely drive out to the country and pulled over to fill up our car's gas tank and tires... She was surprised to see that the station had a fee to fill the tires and asked me, "Why in the world do they charge for AIR?!"

I responded, "Inflation."



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Aus unserem Frauenverein

Spring has sprung! Little buds are beginning to sprout and the birds are starting their concerts!

Oh, how a little sunshine can add so much to our dispositions as many more people are greeting us with a big smile on their faces.

Our first meeting of 2024 was a lovely little gathering with another previous long-time member, Eva Kuehlem, returning to join our jolly group.

Welcome back, Eva!

All our birthday members from January on till March were being serenaded by our Choir members. We have one member who is celebrating at the end of March; namely, Inge Leitner on March 25th. All our best wishes to you, dear Inge!

Several of our members are dealing with health issues – first of all, Waltraud is slowly recuperating from her shoulder replacement. Hurry back to us, dear Waltraud!

Elfriede seems to be dealing with some heart issues; Susan has just

undergone cataract surgery and Jeanet is also undergoing a number of tests. We wish all of you a speedy recovery and all the best.

Our 116th Stiftungsfest was discussed and the members decided to combine it with our Mother's Day Celebration on Wednesday, May 1st with a lovely dinner. We are all looking forward to being treated.

Another summer outing is in the planning process. Annemarie asked all the members to bring their ideas and suggestions for that event to our April meeting.

Erika and Jeanet are very busy helping with the Germania Club's Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you, ladies!

Hoping that the Germania Post arrives in time, the Frauenverein wishes all its members, all Germania Club members and their friends and families a very joyous Easter!

Many events are being planned at the Germania Club for that Season, so please check your Germania Post for all details.

I am looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, April 3rd at our next monthly meeting.

*Your Frauenverein Connection,
Brigitte Parzen*



And now, my little words of wisdom.

Zum Leben braucht man
ein Zimmer voller
Geborgenheit,
Ein Fenster mit Blick auf
Unendlichkeit,
Einen Schlüssel für Freiheit,
Ein Bett voller Wärme,
Einen Stuhl für Ruhe,
Einen Kopf voller schöner
Erinnerungen
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2:00pm - 4:00pm

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Fischer & Jäger

Last night I ordered a glass of wine with my dinner and the waiter asked for my ID, I replied, "Do I look that young?" and the waiter said, "No, I just want to see if you qualified for the Senior Citizen discount."

Moin Fischer and Hunter, Members and Friends,

"April April der macht was er will", and so it goes from sun, rain and snow all in one day! So, let's just enjoy it.

We had our first meeting of the new year on March 21st, which is after I sit to write my article, so, I can't report on it until next Post. Make note our next meetig is on April 21.

Chris Parzen has a Birthday in April and Lisa Felgner on May 13th, may the Fisher and Hunting God smile upon you this Year.

Happy Birthday to you both.

Until next month stay Happy and Healthy and enjoy Spring.

Moin Moin

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Margitta Untch

Auf Wiedersehn

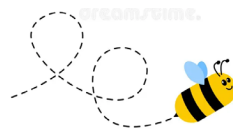
One day Max went to see Karl. Karl had a big swollen nose.


"Whoa, what happened, Karl?", Max asked.

"I sniffed a brose," Karl replied.


"What?", Max said. "There's no 'b' in rose!"

Karl replied, "There was in this one!"





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A note from the editor

I just wanted to highlight a few items for you in this issue of the Germania Post. As you will see this issue has less articles from our normal contributors and therefore more space for event advertising.

I would like to draw your attention to a few items that are either happening in this month or coming up in a month or so.

As you may know the Germania Club is celebrating it's 160th anniversary this year, and that is an astonishing accomplishment. Congratulations to all of us!

Looking at events in order of date this month we will have two pub nights, the first one on April 12th and the second on April 26th, that gives you double the time to enjoy our famous Rathskeller surrounded by friends.

Next on the 17th we will have our

monthly Kaffeeklatsch, this month we will have a program with photos of the good old days of the club. I encourage you to come prepared with your story and a photo or two of the good old days from your time at the club. It will be fun. Lastly this month, we will have the Sunday lunch with Sauerbraten, which is a delicious German roast beef dish followed by the movie.

The Ladies Auxuiliary will celebrate their 116th Anniversary on May 1st. please make sure you check out the flyer for Mother's Day dinner and make your reservations early. On June 8th the choir will start off our 160th celebrations with a festive dinner and concert joined by choirs from the German-Canadian Choir Association information is on the flyer and tickets are available now.

On June 11, the former gymnastics club of the Germania Club will be holding their reunion in the club.

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April Birthdays

Frank Bittner	Marina Ilkanaev
Walter Braun	Hermann Kamps
Doris Buchan	Rosi Kramolowsky
Erwin Carl	Ana-Juliana Kun
Alla Dovbenyuk	Helen Lutz
Teresa Feduszcak	Richard Lutz
Steve Fori	Hans Renz
Heidi Frank	Bert Rufenach
Roswitha Grauf	Fred Wegner
Helmut Hoyer	Gunther Weiss

*Belated Happy Birthday in
March to Sheri Crawford*

Happy Birthday

Membership Fees

Student	\$32
Single Adult (18 years)	\$85
Family	\$140
Senior (65 years)	\$65
Honorary Member	Fees Waived
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Donations to the Club

Owen & Doris Buchan - \$70
 Theo Nemerich - \$100 in memory
 of his wife Ute
 Herbie Herma - \$100

*Thank you!
Danke!*



VERANSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Apr 3	7:30pm	Ladies Auxiliary meeting
Apr 4+5	3pm-8pm	Restaurant open Liver&onions
Apr 8	2pm	German-Canadian Benevolent Society
Apr 11+12	3-8pm	Restaurant - Perogies w/bacon & onion
Apr 12	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB NIGHT
Apr 17	2pm-4pm	KAFFEEKLATSCH - share the old days
Apr 18+19	3-8pm	Restaurant open - Pasta special
Apr 18	7:30pm	Fisher & Hunter member's meeting
Apr 25+26	3pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Frikadellen
Apr 26	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB NIGHT
Apr 28	2-2pm	Sunday Lunch - Sauerbraten
Apr 25	2:30pm	Movie Afternoon - "Didi und die Rache der Enternten"
VORSCHAU - PREVIEW		
May 1		Ladies Auxiliary 116th anniversary
May 12	12-5pm	Mother's day dinner
June 8		Choir 160th Anniversary Concert



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