



Germania Post



The Germania Club Strawberry Festival



Sunday July 7th



In the Germania Park
Gate opens 12:00pm BBQ at 2pm

Strawberry shortcake
with whipped cream,

BBQ and drinks available,
The House Band will play.

For the kids: Scavenger hunt and other activities

Free admission for everyone

The Germania Park,
4240 Trinity Church Road, Binbrook, ON

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 7, 2024 - Strawberry Festival in the Park

July 28, 2024 - Campers' Russian/Ukrainian Food

Aug 11, 2024 - Germania Club PICNIC

September 21, 2024 - Steel City Oktobefest

October 5, 2024 - 160th Stiftungsfest

October 13, 2024 - Thanksgiving Lunch

October 26, 2024 - Choir Weinfest

November 3, 2024 - Memorial in the Park

November 13, 2024 - Kappenabend afternoon

November 16, 2024 - Schlachtfest

December 8, 2024 - Christmas Sing-along

December 17, 2024 - Children's Christmas Party

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The President's Message

The Germania Choirs 160th Anniversary Celebration and Concert has again been an absolute fantastic Event. Being able to celebrate and perform in front of a sold out audience in the home of the Germania Club, is something the choirs' leadership, the organizers and every choir member can be very, very proud of and it shows again the dedication and commitment you bring to the Club and this community. Congratulations and thank very much.

160 years of the Germania Club of Hamilton is a very long time and it is hard to comprehend the history of this timespan and which subgroup club members have been part of bringing us to this point. We are familiar with the present member subgroups and interest groups, supporting the club. History shows that there were other groups contributing the history which are no longer active. I had the opportunity to greet and welcome the 'Hamilton Germania Gymnastics Club' members on June 11, 2024, at the Germania Club, during their 60-year reunion. A booklet was received, prepared by Hardy Fink, to commemorate our gymnastics mem-

ories and many decades of friendship. This booklet has really helped me to understand more about the history, and I am sure it would be of great value to other club members. I believe it's important to remember and acknowledge all groups in our 160th Anniversary celebrations.

It looks like the summer is here and everyone is planning vacation and outside activities. Ingrid and I wish everyone a great summer with family and friends and we hope to see you at our park festivities, like the Strawberry Festival and the Germania Club Picnic. I also wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Germania-Canadian Benevolent Society Hamilton for their support and taking part in our club events and activities. It is very much appreciated.

In closing, I am keeping my fingers crossed that Germany will still be in the Euro Cup and remind members and supporters of the Germania Club that we will show every German game on the big screen in the club, so please come and join us.

I hope to see you soon in good health.

*Ulrich Venohr
President*





Choral Notes

*Als Freunde kamen wir.
Als Freunde gehen wir.
Vorbei ist nun die Zeit,
wo man eignes Feuer schürt.
Wir waren zusammen.
Wir bleiben zusammen.
Und jeder kann sehen,
man lässt ihn nicht allein.*

The beautiful sentiment of our customary "Massenchor" DKSb hymn at our Choir Festivals originated in the canton of Tessin, in Switzerland, a country that has 26 cantons and four official languages. Our "Sängerbund" is similarly multicultural, as far as the individual members are concerned, but when we get together, "öffnen wir die Türen, die zur Freundschaft führen", and that is a beautiful concept, indeed. Thank you, Hedda Wagenblast and David Simon for your tremendous efforts in bringing about this superbly orchestrated Sängerfest. Every aspect was beautifully organized, eliciting a fantastic response from all six member choirs of the German-Canadian Choir Association.

Along with the backing and help from individual choir members, we are most appreciative of the support from dedicated affiliates of the Ger-

mania Club, the Executive section in particular. Our hall, the restaurant and bar, even the washrooms were spiffed up for the occasion. The food, including the hors d'oeuvres and dessert, was excellent. Most impressive were the servers who expertly and graciously dealt with the individual needs of the diversified list of guests.

Again, many thanks to all who helped make it happen:

"Als Freunde kamen wir, als Freunde gingen wir", thanks to the huge endeavor of the loyal group of dedicated members of the Choir and ultimately the Germania Club, our home away from home.

Before we break for the summer, we will be meeting at the Germania Park for our annual Choir Picnic on June 14th. It'll give us a chance to share the individual memories of our momentous 160th Choir Anniversary.

Our July birthday celebrants are Brigitte Muessner on July 1st, Eva Kolwes and Nina Fischer on July 9th, Lore Schaefer on July 28th, and Gertrud Press on July 30th. We wish each of you the very best on your special day and throughout the year ahead.

Mit frohem Sängergruss,

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Aus unserem Frauenverein

Summer has arrived and our ladies will be on vacation until September; except, of course, to help and support the Germania Club at any functions where our help is requested.

During our June meeting, we made plans for another Epicure Cooking Demonstration in October, to which all members of the Germania Club and their friends are invited to share in this popular event. Details will be available in one of the next issues of the Germania Post.

By that time, we will be already preparing for our Annual Christmas Bazaar on November 17th.

In June, we welcomed back Elfriede, who had been dealing with some heart issues, but was here amongst us again. She celebrated by donating wine for all the ladies. Thank you, Elfriede! And welcome back! Brigitte Muessner recently had a knee replacement and was also in our midst. We're very happy that you have recovered well, Brigitte! To Lori and Richard, we send our congratulations on your 36th Wedding Anniversary; may you enjoy

many more years together!

In July, we have two ladies celebrating birthdays; namely Brigitte Muessner on July 1st and Eva Kolwes on July 9th. A very happy birthday to you two lovelies – all the best and many more happy and healthy years to you!

The Germania Club will be putting on the Annual Strawberry Festival on July 7th and the Annual Germania Club Picnic on August 11th. Usually our ladies do their part towards the success of the events. Everyone loves to attend the summer activities in our beautiful Germania Park. So, come on out and join us there!

Many of our ladies responded to our planned day trip on December 9th, but if anyone is still interested, please call Frontline Tours; they may still have a seat available.

Looking forward to seeing you at one of the summer events,

*I remain,
Your Frauenverein Connection,
Brigitte Parzen*

P.S. Have a wonderful summer!

And now my words of inspiration for the month!

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I believe

In the power of kindness,
patience and listening to others;
That no problem is so big
that it should cause people
to hurt each other.

I believe in the
beauty of faded flowers,
Beads of rain on morning grass,
And the light in the
faces of old people.

I believe in the
power of imagination,
Hope, and hard work
to create miracles.

And I believe
that love is everything.
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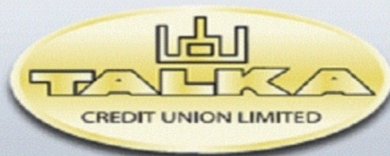
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Fischer & Jäger

First, I need to apologize that my last month report was not in the June Post. That was not my doing. I will repeat part of my report.

I was at the 160 yrs. of existence of the Germania Choir on the 8th of June. It was a beautiful day at the Club, full of music, laughter good food, drinks, and visiting with Friends that I haven't seen for many Years. As Brigitte wrote in her Frauenverein Report " Hopefully , many of our Members will be attending this Event" Well, I didn't see a single one. Sadly, they missed a beautiful Concert.

Thanks to Adrian and Ellen for donating Prizes towards target shooting . We had a small group for Maifest but we had 3 rounds of shooting with all three Winners being ladies namely Annemarie, Diana's sister Michelle. George's Burgers were excellent as always and were much in demand. John Roitzsch and his Wife Candy showed up with their twin grandchildren and of course they were the major attraction of the day. John's father, Hupe, and his wife Josephine were members way back. John had great memories of climbing our traditional "Maibaum".

The Fisher and Hunter were also participating at the "Doors Open Onbtario" event that took place in Hamilton and Area on Saturday and Sunday by displaying old group pictures from the cottage and many old Trophies in the display case and our special flag upstairs in the small hall.

Our Fishing weekend July 19 -21, George will be cooking a Turkey outside like last year. This alone is worth coming out to taste George's Bird. In advance , a BIG THANK YOU" to you George.

Our June meeting will be on the 20th at 8PM and July meeting at Moon Basin.

As I mentioned in my May report , Werner Grote had his Birthday on June 14th. Happy belated Birthday Werner. I have no other celebrations of any kind in July except CANADA DAY, so let's drink to that. HAPPY CANADA DAY.

Until next time enjoy the sunshine and stay Happy and Healthy, Tschuess ,Maggie

**May you always have
Love to share
cash to spare
tires with air
and friends who care**

A Note from the choir President.

I want to thank all the choir members that helped plan and execute the 160th Choir Anniversary Celebration.

There is a special "Thank You" due to David Simon !

He is not able to join us at the choir very often, but I know all that is done in the background by David !!

David is the "Go to" person for anything and everything.

His level headed guidance and advise, his Knowledge and Expertise, especially while planning the Anniversary festivities is invaluable.

He not only acted as the co-MC, but David also almost singlehandedly created the anniversary booklet, spending many hours [and some nights] at his computer.

He created and printed posters, invitations and anything else we needed.

I seriously doubt that we would have been able to put together the event without David.

From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU for all you do all the time for the choir, and specifically everything you have done to get us to the Anniversary Celebration.

Hedda



CHOIR SINGING AT THE 160TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT WITH ROLAND FIX CONDUCTING AND CLEMENT NG AT THE PIANO.



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1:00PM



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Nominated by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Annual Membership Dues \$ _____ payable with application. Please add \$5 for first time processing costs and attach full payment to this form. Annual dues due by February 1.

The Germania Club of Hamilton is an organization that is politically non-partisan, and religiously non-sectarian. Non-compliance with the values of our Club, as enshrined in our constitution, results in loss of membership. As one of the oldest German clubs in Canada, the Germania Club looks back on a rich history. The purpose of the Club is to provide all members with the opportunity to cultivate the German language and customs, to promote German cultural values through social interaction and song, and to take part in the cultural development of Canada. As a member of the Germania Club, I will help the Club with its purpose, and pledge to support the Club by participating in and volunteering for Club functions and events to the best of my ability.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): _____

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Membership Card Number: _____ Amount Paid: _____

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Comments: _____

Member Application updated June 2021



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German-Canadian Festival and Germania Club



PICNIC



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July 11+12 - Salmon w/ Dill Sauce, Rice

July 18+19 - Reuben Sandwich with fries

July 25+26 - Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

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Deb Gabrysch
Mike Goldenberg
Martin Hack
Klaus Kastlunger
Eduard Keller
Eva Kolwes

Philip Kummel
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Brigitte Muessner
Lisa Nimz
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Eleonore Schaefer
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Karin Schuett
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Happy Birthday

Membership Fees

Student	\$32
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Family	\$140
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Honorary Member	Fees Waived
Life Long Member	Fees Waived



Thank You!

Thank you to all members and friends
who share their valuable time to
volunteer at the club and in the Park!
We all notice, and appreciate you!



VERANSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Jul 1	1:00pm	Canada Day Celebration - Campers/Park
Jul 4+5	3pm-8pm	Restaurant open Liver&onions
July 7	12:00pm	Strawberry Festival - Park
Jul 11+12	3-8pm	Restaurant - Salmon, Dill Sauce, Rice
Jul 12	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB NIGHT
Jul 18+19	3pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Reuben w/Fries
Jul 25+26	3pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad
Jul 26	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB NIGHT
Jul 28	1:00pm	Russian/Ukrainian food festival - Campers/Park
Aug 11	Gate open 11am	Germania Club Picnic



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