



# **Germania Club Annual** General Meeting

Sunday, March 23, 2025 Starting at 11:30AM

Each member is encouraged to attend the Annual General Meeting. A hot Roast Beef lunch (\$17) will be available during the break. (Cancellation due to weather will be on the Club's voicemail, and on the website.)

#### **OBITUARY**



# *Waltraud* SCHORK

March 5, 1943 - February 21, 2025

As a 15 year member of the Germania Club, an enthusiatic member of the Germania Choir, and founder of the Culture Circle Germania, Waltraud strove to reconnect with her heritage. She also served on the Board. We send our sincere condolences to her brothers Ray and Will, their families and her daughter Jasmin and grandson Liam as well as her friends at the Germania Club. Waltraud was predeased by her daughter Sunsar.

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

It's not far, jes' close by, Through an open door: Work all done, care laid by, gwine to fear no more.

Mother's there 'spectin' me. Father's waitin' too: Lots o'folk gather'd there. All the friends I knew.

Home, home, I'm goin' home!

Nothin' lost, all's gain, No more fret nor pain, No more stumblin' on the way, No more longin' for the day. Gwine to roam no more!

Mornin' star lights the way. Res'less dreams all done: Shadows gone. break o'day. Real life jes' begun.

Dere's no break, ain't no end, Jes' a livin' on: Wide awake, with a smile Goin' on and on.

Goin' home, goin' home, I'm jes' goin' home, It's not far, jes' close by, Through an open door;

I'm jes' goin' home. Goin' home.

'From the New World' Antonín Dvořák Poet William Arms Fisher



# **2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** Sunday, March 23rd, 2025 at 11:30AM

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Germania Club of Hamilton is scheduled to be held on March 23, 2025 at the starting time of 11:30 AM. The AGM allows members to hear reports from the Directors. This meeting may be attended by all members in good standing and who have paid their membership for the year 2025. This year is an election year, the positions available for selection are President. 1st Secretary, 1st Treasurer, 1st Business Administrator, Property Manager, 1st Social Director, Chair. Internal Auditors and one Member of the Internal Auditors. In order to maintain this 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 approach and ask them for that commitment; then forward the name to the nominations committee by calling the office.

It is best to attend the AGM in person, but a Zoom link will be provided for those who cannot attend in person.

To get a Zoom link for the meeting, send an email to zoom@germaniaclub.ca and put AGM in the subject and include

You will receive a link the day before the meeting.

vour name in the email.







When a number of choir members called in sick, the first practice of the year, January 10th, was cancelled. The following week, January 17th, coincided with Roland's birthday, so Erika and Hilde organized a little celebration. They brought cake to celebrate after practice, and Roland ordered drinks for everybody. Hilde also made a pretty "Wimpel" for our conductor, a little souvenir to mark his fifth year at the helm of our choir.

The following week's practice was cut short because of an afternoon snowstorm, which made it difficult for some of our members to get back home. Brigitte took two hours to make it to her place on the mountain.

Most of our members have now recovered from the cold and flu season, but we are still looking forward to having Willie back, who is recovering from a heart problem he experienced in January. Lore assures us that he is doing well, and they should be attending choir practice again shortly.

We are currently preparing some favourite songs for a surprise Birthday Party in February for one of our members. Next on our agenda is a little concert at Gertrud's Retirement Home on March 28th. The following day, March 29th, we have been invited to participate in a concert given by the Orpheus Choir at the Germania Club.

For April, we are planning a threeday trip to Ottawa, where we will take part in the annual Spring Concert of the Concordia Choir Ottawa.

Five of our members are celebrating birthdays in March: Waltraud Schork, March 5th, Lore Uschold, March 6th, Erika Eigen, March 15th, Netty De Wit, March 18th, and Inge Leitner, March 25th: May you have green grass to walk on, blue skies above you, friends to surround you, and true hearts to love you! Happy Birthday!

Mit frohem Sängergruss, Gudrun

A day without singing, is like a day without sunshine!



# Three Fridays this Spring FREE JAZZ at the RATHSKELLER

March 14 ■ April 11 ■ May 16 ■ 7-10 pm

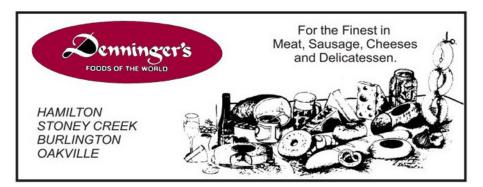




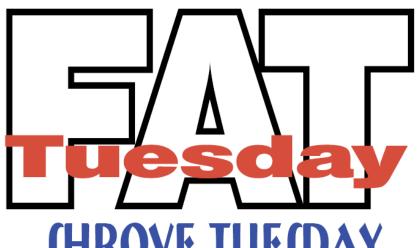
Gary Barwin ■ reeds
Connor Bennett ■ reeds
Chris Palmer ■ guitar
David Lee ■ double bass
Mike Hansen ■ percussion

The Rathskeller - downstairs at Germania Club of Hamilton 863 King Street East (just west of Sherman Ave.) - No cover









# **SHROVE TUESDAY**

Come close out the Mardi Gras season with

# Potato Pancakes

with sour cream and applesauce.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025 1:00PM - 8:00PM

Generous serving \$9+HST reservation recommended

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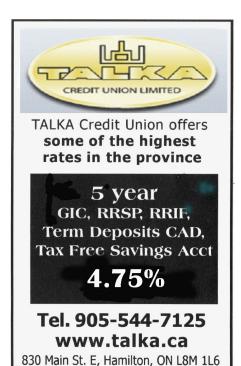
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# Fischer & Jäger

Our 70th Anniversary and Christmas Party was a very successful event. Maggie, our usual Germania Post contributor was able to attend at the last minute. We welcomed her back, very happy to see her again. Sadly, I was just informed today that she is back in the hospital. Dear Maggie, you are in our thoughts and prayers as you recover from the latest health issues.

Back to the celebration, we even had a visitor from out west; namely, Derek Halbig, who had held the position of Treasurer for many years before I took over. Derek even stayed an extra day in Hamilton just to be able to attend.

The program started with greetings by our chairman, Rick Grobauer; followed by a scrumptious meal prepared by Jeremy and Ray's sister.

Two new members were in attendance; namely, Sheri Crawford and Rachel Kiss. Welcome to you both!

It is worth noting that we have

gained about six new members in the last couple of years; this must mean the camaraderie we share is inviting.

We paid a special tribute to our past member, Richard Kramolowsky, for all the contributions he made in the past; especially as Youth Director. Many remember great times at the cottage at Dalrymple with Richard in charge.

Werner Anders, a life-time member of our group, who had been very active for years at the Rifle Range, had passed on, and we honoured his memory as well.

The highlight of the evening was a game orchestrated by Ellen. It got everyone involved and added a lot of fun and laughs to our evening.

Our first meeting of the new year will take place on Thursday, March 20th beginning at 8 P.M. Please join us since the events for the coming year will be up for discussion.

Spring is just around the corner, so be positive! This "white stuff" should be gone very soon!

Greetings from the Fishers & Hunters
Brigitte Parzen (Treasurer)



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Family Name:	First Name:
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Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy	Type of Membership: Single □;Family □
Date of Birth of Spouse: mm/dd/yy	ууу
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Name of Child:	Date of Birth:
(If more than two children please list	
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non-sectarian. Non-compliance with results in loss of membership. As on looks back on a rich history. The opportunity to cultivate the German through social interaction and song, a member of the Germania Club, I wil	the values of our Club, as enshrined in our constitution e of the oldest German clubs in Canada, the Germania Club purpose of the Club is to provide all members with the language and customs, to promote German cultural values and to take part in the cultural development of Canada. As a line to the Club with its purpose, and pledge to support the ring for Club functions and events to the best of my ability.
Signature(s) of Applicant(s):	
	Office use only
Membership Card Number:	Amount Paid:
Date of Application:	
Comments:	

Member Application updated June 2021



# Sunday Lunch

# March 30, 2025 12-2pm

Start with a garden salad, followed by Roasted Chicken, Mashed potato, and srasonal vegetables. Apple Custard cake for dessert.

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

## FILMNACHMITTAG

Hauptfilm - "Der Mann mit dem Fagott"

Zweiteiliger Film von 2011



>> Film starts at 2:30pm <<
Free Admission - Coffee and Cake available



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# Friday, March 14+28 7pm to midnight

MUJIC - PUB FOOD - GEMÜTLICHKEIT GERMAN PUB FEEL - KNOBELN

The Rathskeller, old world feel with a modern vibe. Everyone welcome - No Cover



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# RESTAURANT. PMMMMM

# Open Thursday & Friday 4pm-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
French Fries - Poutine allemande
Fridays>English-style or Pan-fried Fish & Chips

## Weekly Specials:

Mar 6+7 - Liver & Onions Mar 13+14 - Cabbage Roll Casserole Mar 20+21 - Sausage Goulash Mar 27+28 - Meatloaf Dinner

## Reservations are encouraged

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Remember, the good weathr is just around the corner!







## March Birthdays

Gabriela Apostol
George Apostol
Linda Bulmer
Sean Burak
Adam Bury
Jane (Netty) De Wit

Mary Denyes Horst Dietrich Samuel Dovbenyuk

Elise Dyck Andrew Eckert Erika Eigen Joe Feduszczak Jean (Jeanie) Hope Hans Knoedler
Roxin Kusiak
Inge Leitner
Maefson Martins-Costa
Ethan Morshed
Gerry Schuster
Egon Ueberholz
Birute Willenbrecht



Grigory Yeryomenko

## Happy Birthday

## 2025 Membership Fees

Student \$42 Single Adult (18 years) \$95 Family \$150 Senior (65 years) \$75

Honorary Member Fees Waived
Life Long Member Fees Waived



Thank you! Danke!

### **Donations to the Club**

Hedda & Arthur Wagenblast - \$150 in memory of Anneliese Walthers



### **VERANSTALTUNGEN - SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

Mar 4	3-8pm	Potato Pancakes on FAT Tuesday
Mar 5	7:30pm	Ladies Auxiliary meeting
Mar 6+7	4pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Liver & Onions
Mar 10	2:00pm	German-Canadian Benevolent Society
Mar 11	7:30pm	Expanded Board meeting
Mar 13+14	4pm-8pm	Restaurant - Cabbage Roll Casserole
Mar 14	7pm-10pm	Live Jazz at the Rathskeller
Mar 14	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB Night
Mar 20+21	4pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Sausage Goulash
Mar 23	11:30am	Annual General Meeting
Mar 27+28	4pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Meatloaf Dinner
Mar 28	7pm-12am	Rathskeller PUB Night
Mar 30	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch - Roast Chicken
Mar 30	2:30pm	Film - 'Der Mann mit dem Fagott'
Apr 20	12:00pm	Easter Egg Hunt in the Park



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