



Germania
 Post

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 enthusiastic 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 Jasmín and grandson Liam as well as her friends at the Germania Club. Waltraud was predeceased 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 your name in the email.

You will receive a link the day before the meeting.





Choral Notes

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 three-day 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 Sangergruss,
Gudrun*

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



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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: _____

Street: _____ Apt. No.: _____

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Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: mm/dd/yyyy _____ Type of Membership: Single ; Family

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Date of Birth of Spouse: mm/dd/yyyy _____

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(If more than two children please list on reverse side of this form.)

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): _____

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 seasonal 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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Welcome - Willkommen

The

RATHSKELLER

PUB NIGHT

KNEIPENABEND

Friday, March 14+28

7pm to midnight

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Mar 13+14 - Cabbage Roll Casserole

Mar 20+21 - Sausage Goulash

Mar 27+28 - Meatloaf Dinner

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Mary Denyes

Horst Dietrich

Samuel Dovbenyuk

Elise Dyck

Andrew Eckert

Erika Eigen

Joe Feduszcak

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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