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LOCATION: Germania Club, 863 King Street East, Hamilton, ON



Richard KRAMOLOWSKY

October 4, 1965 - July 19, 2024

Richard was a long-time member of the Germania Club. He was a former member of the Fisher & Hunters, and of the board. We extend our sincere condolences to his wife Lori, daughters Katrina and Emily, his mother Rosi, sister Doris, and his extended family and friends at the Germania Club.



Gunther BURGER

May 20, 1941 - July 25, 2024

Gunther was a long-time member of the Germania Club. He enjoyed going to the Fisher & Hunter Cottage with his grandsons for Junior Prize Fishing. We extend our sincere condolences to his daughter Nancy, son Mike and grandson Travis and Tyler.



Annelise WALTHERS

February 12, 1929 - August 8, 2024

Anneliese was a 20 year member of the Germania Club and the Germania Choir. We extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends at the Germania Club.



Erika BASTEL

February 15, 1943 - August 9, 2024

Erika was a long-time member of the Germania Club. Erika participated in several groups in the club, was an editor of the Germania Post and a member of the board. We extend our sincere condolences to her husband Hans, daughter Christine, sons Paul and Andre, her brother Joe Parzen, their families and Erika's friends at the Germania Club.



The President's Message

The month of August is the month of the Germania Club annual picnic and if you were unable to come out to our beautiful well-kept Germania Park, you really missed out on a great opportunity to be with other club members and friends. The weather cooperated for the most part of the day, the food was great, the beer was cold, and our house band once again provided the right atmosphere.

The picnic was well organized and well attended and as I said in my welcoming remarks, it is amazing that after 160 years we are still able to bring such a large group together to reminisce and simply enjoy a great day with family and friends outdoors. In my remarks I also made sure that I recognized and thank the volunteers, and I ask everyone to join me in thanking them for their time and effort to make this possible.

I believe it is also very important that we acknowledge and thank all the volunteers who really worked behind the scenes, making the 50 lb of potato salad, prepare the sauerkraut, do the shopping, get the Park ready, prepare the tickets and decorate, your time and efforts are very much appreciated and I wish to express my sincere thank you to everyone.

The month of August also reminds us that we are nearing the end of the summer and that most of our club functions will take place at the club house. I just want to remind everyone that there is really no summer break at the Germania Club House, it is really a twelve-month operation, and events are planned and organized on a consistent basis; Lori and her staff deserve a great deal appreciation and a big thank you for their part in the operation of the club.

Meetings are presently taking place to organize the upcoming Oktoberfest and the 160 Germania Club Stiftungsfest / Anniversary. Both of these events are two of our biggest of the year and need a tremendous amount of planning and preparation. To question what does the word "Stiftungsfest" mean, my simple response, it is the day we honour and celebrate the club members which came before us and recognize their accomplishments to make it possible for all of us to continue to celebrate this special day in our history.

I hope to see you soon in good health.

*Your President
Ulrich Venohr*



160th STIFTUNGSFEST - 160th ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER 6, 2024

The following is a list of members who will be honoured at the Germania Club's 160th Anniversary on October 6, 2024.

Please check this list carefully. If there are any errors or omissions, please contact Lori at the office (905)549-0513 or by email to office@germaniaclub.ca.

NEW MEMBERS

Nadine Abu-Ghazaleh
Andrea Baumgartner
Edward Baumgartner
Bryan Boodhoo
Susan Bowinkelmann
Sean Burak
Chelsea Cox
Andrew Eckert
Joe Fehrman
Helmut Gschosser
Brenda Howes
Adam Kiss
Rachel Kiss
Brigitte Minard
Anneliese Rudzick
Fritz Rudzick
Andrew Studholme
Birute Wellenbrecht
David Wellenbrecht

10 YEAR MEMBER

Richard Grobauer

15 YEAR MEMBERS

Erika Eigen
Steve Fori
Ilse Kastrau
Anna Kergl
Sylvia Schien
Lore Uschold
Karen Taylor

20 YEAR MEMBERS

George Apostol
Lori Kramolowsky
Adolf Polap
Erika Renz
Magdalena Weller

25 YEAR MEMBER

Albert Kergl

30 YEAR MEMBERS

Heidi Frank
Eduardus Heijm

35 YEAR MEMBERS

Rosi Kramolowsky
Gertrud Press

40 YEAR MEMBERS

Inge Leitner
Hans Renz
Hedda Wagenblast



45 YEAR MEMBERS

Erika Bastel †
Ernst Dammann
Dietrich Eckert
Brigitte Parzen
Gertrude Taunton

50 YEAR MEMBER

Franz Weinhandl

60 YEAR MEMBER

Richard Neupert

65 YEAR MEMBER

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70 YEAR MEMBER

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Aus unserem Frauenverein

Summer is slowly beginning to fade as we all gratefully accepted the decline of the extreme heat wave in late July and early August.

A perfect day greeted us the morning of our Annual Germania Club Picnic. A big surprise was how much the trees had grown in front of the Pavilion and provided a perfect natural canopy for the guests outside.

The usual hard-working crew of volunteers were busy with Erika and Gudrun serving up cake with peaches and hand-whipped fresh cream; Miranda efficiently taking care of the thirsty crowd; Vladimir with a big smile, taking care of the finances. Last, but not least, Gord, the Super Chef, and Drew his apprentice, handled the barbeque and did all the serving as well. This whole team deserves a great big "thank you"!

The Frauenverein, realizing that, due to the ages of our members, we are no longer able to physically assist as much as in previous years; decided to make and donate the potato salad. The whole 50 lbs.

was prepared the day before by an experienced group consisting of Jeanet, Dorothea, Gudrun, Inge and myself. By the way, I already bribed them with a glass of wine to make sure they'll be there for Oktoberfest. As far as Oktoberfest is concerned, some of our ladies will also be busy with the Souvenir Stand, which is always a crowd favourite with the guests; especially since our "Two Erikas" are dressed in beautiful dirndls and greet the guests with big smiles and kind words!

Now, to some not so pleasant news! Our dear Hilde has undergone serious back surgery; and from what I have heard, she is already on her way to recovery. We wish you all the best and a very quick recovery and look forward to your speedy return --- we really need you badly! Another very sad bit of news - our dear Lori's husband, Richard, suddenly passed away. Our most sincere condolences to your, Lori. Our ladies will try to give you support during this difficult time! May Richard rest in peace!

"Happy Birthday" wishes go out to two of our members; namely, Jeanet on September 1st and Ellen on September 23rd. Best Wishes to you both for good health and happiness! Since the Germania Club is celebrating its 160th Anniversary on October 5th, we hope that many of



you will be attending this special celebration.

On September 4th, our ladies will again gather for our next membership meeting. Many items are on the agenda, so please try to attend.

And now, I remain, until next month,

Your Frauenverein Connection,

Brigitte Parzen

And here are my words of wisdom for the month:

Beauty Tips

For attractive lips, speak words of kindness,

For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.

For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry.

For beautiful hair, let a child run his or her fingers through it once a day.

For poise, walk with the knowledge you'll never walk alone.

People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed and redeemed.

Never throw out anybody!

Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find one at the end of your arm.

As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, One for helping yourself and the other for helping others.

The beauty of a woman is not in the clothes she wears,

The figure that she carries, or the

way she combs her hair.

The beauty of a woman must be seen from in her eyes, because that is the doorway to her heart.

The place where love resides.

The beauty of a woman is not in a facial mole, but true beauty in a woman

Is reflected in her soul.

It is the caring that she lovingly gives,

The passion that she shows, And the beauty of a woman with passing years- only grows!



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Choral Notes

Moin Fischer and Hunters , Members
and Friends

Summer is beautiful and so are week-ends at Moon Basin. Our Prize fishing Weekend was no exception. Rick and Diane Grobauer were the King and Queen of two beautiful large Pikes. No measurements were taken, but I think Diane's pike took the prize, by an inch or two.

Time flies and before we know it Oktoberfest is here on September, 21, 2024. Rick and Diane will be looking after the shooting range for the children.

The Fischer and Hunters are celebrating their Anniversary and at this time our beloved Joe Parzen will be honored for "70 years" member of the Fischer and Hunters. Congratulations Joe.

And also Big Congratulations to George and Annemarie Kiss on their "40" years of wedded Bliss on September 24th. To top it off, Ellen Pezzetta is celebrating her Birthday September 23rd. Congratulations to each and every one of you. I hope you all stay Happy and Healthy.

So at this time I will say Tschuess,
until next time
Moin Maggie

*Gertrud's Birthday Celebration in the Dundas Drive-In Park turned out to be just perfect! Even though it was a hot, sultry day, as predicted in the weather forecast - it **was** the end of July, after all, we were very comfortable in one of the pavilions situated in this well-chosen location. The food was great, and everybody, especially our birthday "girl", was in good health and spirits. I finally had the opportunity to meet Amelia, the widow of Linus' older brother, who has remained a loyal supporting member of our choir following the death of her husband many years ago.*

We were happy to include Lore Schaefer in our boisterous birthday party. She had already celebrated with her family the previous day. But then again, "doppelt hält besser!"

Both celebrants looked great, and neither Gertrud, nor Lore in the least showed her biological age. It goes to show that singing, an activity that motivates the brain, along with the respiratory and circulatory system, is not only good for the soul, but it stimulates and rejuvenates the entire body. And yes, we did sing, and Gertrud once again conducted the somewhat boisterous crowd.

Many thanks to the Press Family for

inviting us all to join the extended family and friends in this truly beautiful event.

We are now in the process of getting ready for our three-day trip to Kingston and the 1000 Islands in the Saint Lawrence, starting on September 10th. Jeanet Schaefer has worked hard at organizing this tour for us seniors, most of whom need a bit of pampering now that we are in our "mature" years. But our "Notenwart" has put much time and effort into pulling it all together. I fear we often take Jeanet's efforts on behalf of the choir for granted: Not only does she make sure we have the music for the various songs that we are rehearsing, but she looks after birthday and get-well cards and flowers for choristers who are sick or in mourning.

Jeanet is having a birthday on September 1st, and **her** special day is followed by Artur Wagenblast's celebration on September 9th, and Linus Press' and Erika Renz' on September 20th.

Wishing the four of you a rainbow
for sunlight after showers.
Miles and miles of smiles
for golden happy hours;
The love of good friends
that never ends
each day of your whole life through!

Mit frohem Sangergruss,
Gudrun



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Happy mid-summer to all of the Germania Club! As I write this, the Club picnic is planned for tomorrow, and I anticipate many will enjoy the Park grounds on a beautiful Sunday afternoon.

Summer of 2024 has proven to be lovely yet again, with many of our campers spending time relaxing and enjoying the views of lake and woods. As always, we encourage all club members to come spend time at this amazing local property that we have the privilege to own.

I will never miss the opportunity to thank all the volunteers, our Park Manager, and the Campers Committee for the time they put into maintaining the grounds and planning events for our group.

For August and September, I am excited to see the return of cool nights and

clear windy days. One point of interest for all...the park is a wonderful place to do some stargazing locally! The Perseid Meteor Shower is at peak this weekend (August 12th), but there is no shortage of shooting stars to be seen throughout August and September!

With that, I hope everyone has enjoyed a wonderful summer, Happy Labour Day Long Weekend!

*Janet Feduszczyk,
Camper's Committee Chairman*

Russian/Ukrainian Food Festival at the Park.

On July 28th, the Park was filled with the smell of delicious Eastern European food as we all got together for our Russian/Ukrainian Food Festival. It was a great chance to try some tasty Slavic dishes and learn a bit about the culture too.

Everyone loved the food! We had hearty borsch, handmade pierogies, fresh Russian salad and soft pancakes with sour cream and black



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Children ages 5- 12 years 1/2 price

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Hauptfilm - **"Honig im Kopf" (2014)**

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Lunch reservations suggested



currant jam. It was like taking a little trip to Russia and Ukraine right in the park.

While we ate, we listened to some nice Russian and Ukrainian music playing in the background. It was fun to catch up with old friends. Our usually quiet park was buzzing with chatter and laughter.

We have to thank Sheri Crawford and Julia Khayutin for organizing another great event. They always do such a good job! And a big thanks to Michael and Raisa Goldenberg for sponsoring and cooking the main dishes, and to Nina Kazak for the delicious Russian salad.

By the end of the day, we all felt like we'd learned something new about other cultures, and our bellies were full! It's events like these that make our community special.

Looking ahead, we're planning our next cultural food fest. Save the date for our Hungarian Food Festival on September 7th (Saturday). It should be another fun day out!

If you want to join us, you can sign up at <https://germaniapark.ca/campers-bbq/>. For more info, check out <https://germaniapark.ca/hungarian-food-festival/>.

Hope to see you there! It's always great to get together and share good food and good times.

Vladimir Khayutin
Vice-Chair
Campers' Group



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Sep 12+13 - Liver and Onions

Sep 19+20 - Roulade dinner

Sep 26+27 - Frikadellen dinner

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September Birthdays



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 Dietrich Eckert
 Jurgen Eggers
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 Henry Germann
 Hank Hope
 Albert A. Kergl
 Adam Kiss

Jaqueline Kraizer
 Brigitte Minard
 Ellen Pezzetta
 Linus Press
 Helga Rausch
 Erika Renz
 Luba Rotman
 Fritz Rudzick
 Jeanet Schaefer
 Sylvia Schien
 Heinz Schrader
 Arthur Wagenblast
 David Willenbrecht

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



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

Sep 4	7:00pm	Ladies Auxiliary meeting
Sep 5+6	4pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Sausager dinner
Sep 7		Campers Hungarian Food festival
Sep 12+13	4pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Liver&onions
Sep 13	on Hold	Rathskeller PUB Night
Sep 19+20	4pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Roulade dinner
Sep 19	8pm	Fisher&Hunter members meeting
Sep 21	3pm-12am	Steel City Oktoberfest
Sep 26+27	4pm-8pm	Restaurant open - Frikadellen dinner
Sep 27	on Hold	Rathskeller PUB NIGHT
Sep 29	12pm-2pm	Sunday Lunch - Sauerbraten
Sep 29	2:30pm	Film - "Honig im Kopf"
Oct 6		160. Stiftungsfest/ 160th Anniversary
Oct 26		Choir WEINFEST



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