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Sunday Lunch "Chefs Special"

January 27, 2019 12-14pm

Spinach and Kale Salad. Baked Sole stuffed with crab and herb seasoned rice. Broccoli polonaise.
Chocolate brownie cake



FILMNACHMITTAG

Here are the movies for the first 3 months of 2019;

Sonntag - 27 Januar - Vorfilm - Kein schöner Land - BerchtesgadenerLand

Hauptfilm - Liselotte von der Pfalz (1966) - Ein historischer Film aus dem 17.Jahrhundert

Sonntag - 24.Februar - Vorfilm - Die grosse Operetten Gala

Hauptfilm - Die Fledermaus - Ein Operettenfilm von 1962 mit Peter Alexander und Marika Röck

Sonntag - 31 März - Vorfilm Wildes Deutschland -Der Main

Hauptfilm - Ein fast anständiges Mädchen - Film Komodie mit Liselotte Pulver und Martin Held

Until next time I wish you all the best

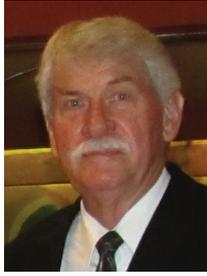
Klaus

A special thanks goes to the Simon family for mentioning the Germania Club. Too often this is one aspect that is being missed by grieving survivors and does not take into account what an important role the Germania Club might have played in the deceased persons life.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
HANNELORE URSULA SIMON
July 7, 1934 - August 15, 2018

The President's Corner



On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, I like to wish all members and their families a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. May all your New Year's resolutions become reality!

Another year has come and gone. Where has the time gone? In reviewing the year 2018, I would like to point out some of the activities that have taken place in your club house in the past year. We actually hosted more than 42 club functions, not including the weekly Friday night Fish and Chips. As well, we hosted over 28 private, non-club events such as, weddings, stag and does, seminars and dance parties. The Skat players and Stammtisch group have used the club on about 48 Saturdays, not to mention the weekly Choir practice and their social time spent in the restaurant. The St. Clair community church

has held their church service at the club on 45 Sundays in 2018. We were also fortunate to have 3 film companies choose 863 King St. East for a total of 21 days, including set up, filming and wrap up. I believe it is also important to acknowledge the time it takes to maintain and administer the property.

At this point, I would also like to express my sincere thank you to everyone who has spent their time in 2018 supporting all of this, and coming out to support the events.

I am sure that the New Year, 2019 will bring new challenges. Many of our annual functions will be repeated, and new events will be planned. We will be celebrating our 155th Stiftungsfest and the 50th anniversary of our Oktoberfest celebration is coming up.

However, I believe that one of the most important events is our "2019 Annual Membership Meeting" in March. This year being an election year, perhaps it is now time for you to think: What role could I play as a volunteer, or for what position could I



be nominated on the Board of Directors? In order to continue and make 2019 another successful year, it is absolutely necessary to have all of the positions on the Board of Directors filled, and it is absolutely necessary that new volunteers step up and get

involved, doing their part in volunteering and supporting the club.

My best wishes, health and happiness

Your President,
Ulrich Venohr

NEW YEARS EVE

**at the Germania Club of Hamilton
for Club members and friends**

*Delicious Dinner with dessert, Party favours
Midnight toasting Champagne*

Sunday, December 31st, 2018

Doors open 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$45.00 members \$50.00 guests tax included

Reserved tickets only by calling 905-549-0513 or visiting the club office. No tickets available at the door.

Tickets must be picked up by December 27.



Germania Club of Hamilton, 863 King Street East
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Choral Notes

Dear Members,

First let me express my gratitude to Gudrun Boehm-Johnson for stepping in and writing the choir notes, while I was focusing on my own health. Thank you, Gudrun.

By the time you read this, Christmas 2018 has passed. However, it is still appropriate to wish you all the best and health above all for 2019.

The Choir has been very busy in late fall, practicing for the annual Christmas concert at First Pilgrim United Church, that took place on Dec. 4. Despite the fact that we were competing with several other events that targeted German-Canadians, the concert was well attended, and judging from the positive comments, was enjoyed by everyone. Afterwards, all were invited for a get together in Pilgrim Hall for free refreshments and baked goods of the season, thanks to the generosity of our hard-working Choir and Club members.

This is the 50th year that Linus Press has been conducting the Germania Choir, and for 26 years he has been conducting the Choir for the Christmas Concert at this church. This is quite an accomplishment. Thank you Linus, for all your efforts, and

for still sharing with us your deep passion for music. The musical program, once again featured a selection of German and English popular and classical pieces. They ranged from, "Leise rieselt der Schnee", and, "Let there be peace on earth" to J.S. Bach's, "Sheep may safely graze", to the "Gloria (from the Mariazeller Messe). Our accompanist Clement Ng, once again showed his virtuosity with one of C. Debussy's piano solo pieces from the series, "Image", and G. Faure's, "Impromptu".

Later in the afternoon, the Choir retired to the Club restaurant to enjoy a delicious dinner prepared by Chef Ray and to socialize. I would also like to remind you, that if you or someone you know enjoy singing, please encourage them to join our Choir. Besides singing we are also a very sociable group, and love hanging out together.

And now it is time to wish all those born in January a very Happy Birthday: Ingrid Oppermann, Jan. 4; Willy Schaefer, Jan. 6; Susy Butz, Jan. 12; David Simon, Jan. 18; Christel Strassguertl, Jan. 21; Monika Heitland, Jan. 27; and George Fischer, Jan. 29.

Choir practice will resume on Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019.

As always, I remain musically yours

Waltraud Schork





Aus unserem Frauenverein

A new year has arrived. The Frauenverein wishes all our members, as well as everyone in the Germania Club, a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year!

The old year ended with a beautiful, joyful Christmas celebration with good food, a little wine, and great friends enjoying the evening and celebrating another successful Christmas Bazaar. Although our membership is declining for various reasons, we still manage to pull off a very festive, successful event.

Though this year, Hedda Wagenblast and several of her choir members lent us special support by baking cookies, donating generously to our big Tombola (which is run by our very own, Annemarie - who collects prizes for it all year round--; manning the White Elephant table, helping with the coffee and cake sales, etc. On behalf of all the Frauenverein members, we want you to know how grateful we are to you. It is

also wonderful to see groups supporting each other.

On a sadder note, our special thoughts go out to Trudy Mueller, a very long-time member, who is resting at John Kemp Hospice. We have very many fond memories of Trudy!

Sigi Seiler is also not feeling too good - we had been hoping to see her for Christmas. Best Wishes to you and may better health be ahead of you.

We will not have any more meetings until the first Wednesday in March 2019. Any ladies who wish to join us, you're very welcome! We have a small social gathering once a month with goodies and great friends. Please think about joining our little circle.

Until March,
yours truly,

Brigitte Parzen



CAMPER'S KORNER



Hello everyone! From all of the campers to all of the members, Happy New Year! As I write we are still preparing to celebrate Christmas in grand style...but in some small way I am already looking forward to welcoming in another year. January seems to be the time where the seeds of all the fun to come take root...summer and camping included!

At the Germania Club committee meeting in December our favourite topic was discussed and settled upon, Camping fees for 2019! There will be a notice in the mail, so please watch out for it...but so you can review things in advance, the 2019 Germania Park Campers fees are as follows:

Campsite Fee:

- 962\$ base rate for ALL sites
- Air Conditioning: 100\$
(in addition to Campsite Fee)
- Fridge:100\$
(in addition to Campsite Fee)
- Golf Cart: 100\$
(in addition to Campsite Fee)

Camper Fund: 50\$
(in addition to Campsite Fee)

Please note that we no longer distinguish large vs. small sites due to the options of orientation for trailers, now there is a common fee paid for all sites. Fees can be paid to Lori at the Club.

Also, when coming to pay your dues please bring proof of insurance for your trailer that covers the 2019 camping season.

Thank you all, and enjoy those blue January days!
Janet



Kulturkreis Germania Culture Circle
Celebrating Advent and Christmas in Germany.
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018.

Dear Members,

The Germania Club restaurant was ready: red tablecloths, advent wreaths, and candles were on each table; the tree was decorated; and Dieter was busy putting the last touches on the Stammtisch that now featured an electric train, a tinsel forest and a magnificent Christmas pyramid from the Erzgebirge. Sigrid was in the kitchen preparing the first batch of a very delicious Gluehwein. Gradually the restaurant filled up, until there were about 30 of us. For about half hour before 2:00 pm, there was a beehive of frantic activities: the tables were being set; plates filled with Christmas goodies, Weihnachtsstollen and, yummy! Hilde's Adventkuchen with Eierlikoer sauce; while Rosi was trying to keep the coffee pots going; and Dieter and Ulli delivered steaming glasses of Gluehwein.

Finally everyone was settled. We explored the history and cultural tradition behind the Christmas tree, Sankt Nikolaus and Knecht Ruprecht. Erika Renz recited some of her own wonderful Christmas poetry and Erika Eigen read to us the charming fairy tale, "the little Christmas tree". Brigitte Parzen read a deeply moving and thoughtful Christmas poem entitled, "Die heilige Nacht im Wandel der Zeit". Dieter Eckert presented an absolutely magnificent Schwibbogen from the Erzgebirge, along with an explanation of its meaning. Everyone shared a personal memory, anecdote or poem. Then it was Karl Uschold on Guitar, Arthur on tambourine and drums, and Brigitte, who led us in a sing-along of German Christmas favourites that was enjoyed by everyone. Thanks to all of you and Brigitte for preparing the songbook.

The 2 hours had passed, but it was not over. Some of us still lingered over another glass of Gluehwein or to simply chat with friends. As well, a million thanks to all of you who are always so willing to lend a helping hand. Our first get together after the New Year will be on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 from 2-4 pm. We will explore aspects of aging, but won't forget to emphasize the positive with a healthy dose of humour, and of course songs will be part of this event as well.

It was also decided by the Group, that starting in February, we will be



meeting every second Wednesday of the month. On Wednesday, February 13, 2019, from 2-4 pm (or longer), we will be celebrating Karnival. You can enjoy Wuerstchen and a bun, along with beer and wine, or enjoy a Berliner doughnut with your coffee. We will sing boisterous songs and everyone is invited to step into the "Buett".

Until next time, we wish you a Happy and Healthy 2019
Waltraud Schork

Happenings around the club

Unfortunately David is still in the hospital and he could be there over CHRISTMAS we sure hope and wish for him that this will not be the case, but who knows? Once again our club building has been used for a film shoot and this helps to pay our bills and is much appreciated.

If you are looking for a quiet NEW YEARS CELEBRATION in the company of your club members contact the office please. [same format as last year]

Now a special scoop: KARTOFFEL PUFFER = POTATO PANCAKES are available on Saturday the 8th of February 2019. Members of the STAMMTISCH were able to convince Heidi F.& Richard L. to offer their services to the whole club. Making potato pancakes is a labour intensive and strenuous job so hats off to these two volunteers and mark this day down in your calendar.

At this point I would like to thank our advertisers for helping to keep the Germany Post running and I would like to appeal to the members to make use of their services.

Dietrich Eckert, Temporary Editor

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Donations

Germania Club

The following people made donations to the Germania Club in memory of Hannelore Simon, Franz and Hildegard Bittner, Armin and Erika Eigen, Claudia and Dietrich Eckert, Nora Helms, Manfred and Ilse Kustra, Eva Kolwes, Anglea MacLennan, Hans and Erika Renz, Willy and Lore Schaefer, and Ewald Zielke. A total of \$615.00 was made to the Germania Club.

Roof Fund

Alexander Wegner - \$200.00

NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2018

Student	\$32
Adult (under 65)	\$85
Family	\$140
Seniors (65 & over)	\$65
Honourary Member	Fees Waived
Life Long Member	Fees Waived





Fischer & Jäger

Moin Dear Fisher and Hunter Members and Friends,
Here we are in January 2019, a new year has again begun. I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and a wonderful New Year with all of you're loving Family and Friends. First I would like to inform our Members and Friends that Bob Mulhall has decided to step down as Chairman of the Fisher and Hunter. Our Vice Chair Rick Grobauer will takeover till our next election. Bob, we THANK YOU for being our Chairman for the last few years. Even tho you will still be with us, we'll miss

you at the Helm of the Fisher and Hunter. Again Thank You Very Much.

We have a few Birthdays this Month to celebrate: Brigitte Parzen, George Kiss, Stefan Kun; Peter Werheid, Helmut Hentschel and Me, Maggie. and of course anyone else celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary Happy Everything Good Health and lots of Love. Other than that there's not much else to report on, so I'll close with Happy New Year, Happy Birthday and Happy Everything Else.

Tschuess Maggie
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Auf Wiedersehn



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Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

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(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.

From our constitution:

As the oldest German club 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 I will help the club with its purpose, and pledge to volunteer help for club functions.

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Jan 4	5.00pm-7:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jan 8	2:00pm	Kulturkreis Thema: Getting older, but how?
Jan 11	5.00pm-7:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jan 18	5.00pm-7:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jan 22	7:30pm	Membership Meeting
Jan 25	5.00pm-7:00pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Jan 27	12:00pm-2:00pm	Sunday Chef's Special
Jan 27	2:30pm	Film Liselotte von der Pfalz

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Feb 1	5:00pm- 7.00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Feb 8	5.00pm- 7.00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Feb 10	4.00pm	Volunteer Recognitions
Feb 13	2:00pm	Kulturkreis Karneval
Feb 15	5.00pm- 7.00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Feb 22	5.00pm- 7.00pm	Fish & Chips Friday
Feb 24	12:00pm-2:00pm	Sunday Lunch
Feb 24	2:30pm-	Sunday Movie Afternoon
Feb 26	7:30pm	Membership Meeting



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