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Germania Post



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50th Hamilton Steel City Oktoberfest

at the Germania Club



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7:30 - midnight

Saturday, September 21, 2019



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

Obituaries

Erna Melloh

December 2, 1929 – July 18, 2019

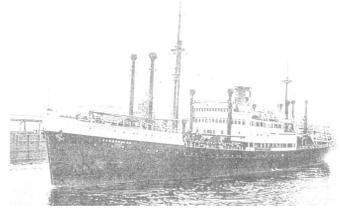
Erna became a member of the Germania Club in 2002 and a member of the Frauenverein. We extend our sincere condolences to her children Brigitte, Alfred and Heidi, their families and her friends in the Frauenverein.

Ewald Gollan

December 8, 1939 – August 13, 2019

Ewald was a member of the Germania Club for the last 20 years. We extend our sincere condolences to his wife Veronica, children Helen, Martin and their families.





GERMAN HERITAGE MONTH

C E L E B R A T I O N

Saturday, October 19, 2019

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Doors will open at 1:30pm

The Culture Circle of the Germania Club presents an afternoon in celebration of German Heritage Month.

Presentations will provide an overview of German culture, not only in Ontario and Canada, but will also include German Unity celebrations. We will further explore the history of the Germania Club as the cornerstone of German culture in Hamilton for the last 155 years. There will be an exhibit of German artefacts in the collection of the Club. Coffee and Cake will be available for \$5.00

Afterwards, from 4-5pm, join us for a delicious buffet supper at the Club for \$15.00. R.S.V.P. by Oct. 11 if you are planning to stay for the buffet to 905-383-0841 or e-mail walt.schork@gmail.com

The Choir will perform and
the Haus Band will play.

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155th STIFTUNGSFEST, OCTOBER 7, 2019: the following is a list of members who will be honoured at the Germania Club's 155th Anniversary on October 7, 2019. Please check this list carefully. If there are any errors or omissions please call Lori at the office or Waltraud Schork at 905-383-0841 or email walt.schork@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS

Amandio and Ana Amaro
Heather Arbuckle
Brigitte Biriani
Terrance and Cristina Geissler
Vladimir and Julia Khayutin
Horst and Brigitte Kurtz
Karin Polap
Jackie Rowley
Carla Viciro

10 YEAR MEMBERS

Sigrid Bachmann
Erika Eigen
Steve Fori
Ilse Kastrau
Anna Kergl
Kevin Pyett
Sylvia Schien
Lore Uschold
Karen Taylor

15 YEAR MEMBERS

George Apostol
Manfred Kastrau
Lori Kramolowsky
Adolf Polap
Erika Renz
Anna Schaible
Magdalena Weller

20 YEAR MEMBERS

Ewald Gollan
Albert Kergl

25 YEAR MEMBERS

Heidi Frank
Eduardus Heijm

30 YEAR MEMBERS

Rosi Kramolowsky
Gertrud Press

35 YEAR MEMBERS

Inge Leitner
Hans Renz
Hedda Wagenblast

40 YEAR MEMBERS

Erika Bastel
Ernst Dammann
Dietrich Eckert
Brigitte Parzen
Ursula Schien
Gertrude Tauton

45 YEAR MEMBERS

Otto Kohlschmidt
Franz Weinhandl

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Adolf Ernst
Toni Grenc

55 YEAR MEMBERS

Richard Neupert

60 YEAR MEMBERS

Hans Bastel
Hans Dietl
Alex Ewinger

65 YEAR MEMBER

Joe Parzen





Choral Notes

Dear Members,

By the time you read this article, those lazy days of summer have come and gone. However, as these lines are being written, a vicious thunderstorm is passing through and the heat and humidity has been giving those of us in our “golden years” a few problems.

At a pre summer break meeting, the Choir decided to form a Music Committee. They are hard at work compiling the song repertoire for our fall and winter programme.

The Germania Choir will hold its first choir practice on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7:30pm.

Unfortunately, there will be no Weinfest this fall at the Germania Club for a lack of participating choirs. Instead, we will go on a bus excursion on Wednesday, Sept. 25 to Reif Estate Winery.

The Choir will of course participate in the Stiftungsfest

celebrations on Oct. 6, 2019 and the Memorial celebration in Germania Park on Sunday Nov. 10, 2019. Our Christmas concert, as always will be held on Sunday Dec. 1, at 1:30pm at First Pilgrim United Church. The Choir will also participate in the German Heritage Month celebration in the large Hall on Saturday Oct. 19, 2019, from 2-4pm.

As always, best wishes go out to all our choir members who are dealing with health issues. We think of each and every one of you and wish you all the best.

Happy September birthday wishes go out to Janet Schaefer, Sept.1; Arthur Wagenblast, Sept. 9; Cindy Heuck, Sept. 10; Erika Renz and Linus Press, Sept. 20. Many, many happy returns to all of you.

“Die Musik ist die Sprache der Leidenschaft”. Richard Wagner

Until next time, I remain musically yours

Waltraud Schork





Fischer & Jäger

Moin Fisher and Hunter Members and Friends I can't believe it's Sept. This is the scariest part of writing this report. You have to be thinking one Month in advance. We are having a fantastic Summer with lots of swimming, boating and fishing ahead. Jr. Prize fishing is behind us, we had a wonderful Weekend at Moon Basin Marina. The Cottages were super nice, very comfortable. Everyone could do their own thing in their Kitchens. We had a nice group of People, lots of fun swimming, tubing, eating, drinking and socializing. A huge Thank You to Bob for taking all the young folks tubing. And Brigitte for making that delicious potato salad. Diane wants your recipe, our BBQ Chef for cooking Schnitzel and Sausages for our Sat. diner. And what about that Dessert, Diane had a great idea, let's have Banana Splits and Sundaes with all the

trimmings. And everyone enjoyed making their own. But lets not stop there, it takes a lot of planning, organizing, phone calls etc. to make it a successful Weekend. And now to the reason for this Weekend, fishing, And fishing everyone did, from the dock to the middle of the Lake. But there was one problem, only ONE Fisherman was lucky, very lucky to have caught all of FOUR fish between 26" and 27". And that was D J. Congrats DJ. And now we are all looking forward to our Fam. Weekend Aug. 23 _ 25. So with this being Sept. and School is just getting underway, let us all be mindful of our Students , especially our wee ones. Our next Meeting will be on Sept. 19th at 8PM. And also Germania's 50 th Oktoberfest Sept. 21st. I hope many of you have signed up to volunteer and help make this Oktoberfest another success story.

So until next time
Tschuess Maggie
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Germania Post 2019 Sept. Picnic.

Dear Members,

“Man muss die Feste feiern, wie die Feste fallen”.

You have to celebrate when the opportunity presents itself. That could easily have been the motto of the Club Picnic at Germania Park on Sunday, Aug. 11.

We couldn't have asked for more: an endless canopy of blue stretching above us; deep green all around, because we have been blessed with frequent rainfall all summer; and a dry warm comfortable summer air. As a result, the event was very well attended, indeed. Many members and members of the public, found their way to the Park, for an afternoon of good food, great company and lively entertainment for the kids. The Haus Band, as always, provided the appropriate musical ambience for the event.

The petting zoo was a huge success, and the games for the youngsters were still ongoing, with much enthusiasm and laughter, into the early evening hours. As well, many visitors walked away from the tombola, happy with their new treasures.

A big thank you goes out to all those intrepid volunteers who made it an afternoon to remember. Garry Bulmer found somehow the stamina to tend bar for the entire event, after having celebrated his daughter's wedding the night before. Special thanks also to the Ladies' Auxiliary who donated the scrumptious strudel from Helga's Café. The petting zoo was also the result of a donation by a member who wishes to remain anonymous.

If you missed the event this year, make an effort to join us the next time. It is such a great way to be social, hook up with old friends, or to meet and greet new faces.

What's next? See you at the 50th Oktoberfest on Sept. 21. There are still volunteer positions open. We encourage our younger members to show their commitment to the Club. Please remember: yes, we are a social Club, but we are also ambassadors, trying to share our cultural heritage with the community at large. To be effective in that effort, in the long run, we need some younger blood coursing through the veins of the Germania Club, filled with youthful vigour and creative new vision.

Are you up to the challenge?

Waltraud Schork



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Sunday Lunch

September 29, 2019 12-2pm

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September Birthdays



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Henry Germann
Peter Graeser
Hank Hope
Jurgen Janke
Albert A. Kergl
Heinz Ollesch
Chris Parkinson
Ute Perl

Ellen Pezzetta
Linus Press
Erika Renz
Luba Rotman
Adriana (Jeanet) Schaefer
Sylvia Schien
Heinz Schrader
Herbert Vater
Arthur Wagenblast
Carl Wais
Sigrid Whelan

Donations

Germania Club

Otto Kohlschmidt - \$100

We would like to thank a member who would like to remain anonymous for their kind donation of the Petting Zoo for the everyone to enjoy at our Club Picnic.

In recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Steel City Oktoberfest, members will pay only 50 cents admission. Members only at this price, guests and visitors pay the non-member admission of \$10.

Starting in September all members will receive a 10% discount on food served in the restaurant. You may be asked to show your membership card

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2019

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Sep 19	8pm	Fisher & Hunter member's meeting
Sep 20	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Sep 21	3pm-12am	50th Steel City Oktoberfest
Sep 24	7:30pm	Member's meeting
Sep 27	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Sep 29	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch
Sep 29	2:30pm	Presentation with Q&A by Alzheimer Society

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Oct 4	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Oct 6	1:30pm	Germania Club 155th Anniversary
Oct 11	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Oct 17	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter Members meeting
Oct 18	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Oct 19	2-4pm	German Heritage Month Kulturkreis
Oct 22	7:30pm	Member's Meeting
Oct 25	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Oct 27	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch
Oct 27	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag



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