

- Jan 4 7:00pm Sunday Night Dance
- Jan 9 8:00pm Friday Night Dance
- Jan 18 7:00pm Sunday Night Dance
- Jan 23 8:00pm Friday Night Dance
- Jan 25 12-2pm Sunday Lunch - Sauerbraten
- Jan 25 2:00pm Movie Afternoon "Emil und die Detektive"
- Jan 27 7:30pm Members Meeting

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- Feb 1 10:00am Fisher & Hunter Annual Meeting
- Feb 13 8:00pm Friday Night Dance
- Feb 18 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Herringessen
- Feb 24 7:30pm Members Meeting
- Feb 27 8:00pm Friday Night Dance



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Date of Birth: _____ Type of Membership: Single ; Family

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Date of Birth of Spouse: _____

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: _____

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): _____

Annual Membership Dues \$ _____ payable with application. Please add \$5 for first time processing costs and attach full payment to this form.

Which Subgroup or special interest Group would you like to join? Please note some subgroups have their own additional application forms and fees.

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November Birthdays

**Ingrid Geerts
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 Margitta Dodds
 Hildegard Dollak
 Peter Werheid
 Ingrid Oppermann
 Ina Reile
 Irmgard Rewald
 Christel Strassguertl
 Stefan Kun
 George Fischer
 Susan Butz**

**Monika Heitland
 David Simon
 George Kiss
 Hedda Maier
 Karl Leitner
 Ernst
 Dammann
 Brigitte
 Parzen
 Liesel Graeser
 August Ernst
 Rudolf Denninger
 Willi Schaefer
 Helmut Hentschel
 Arnold Schaefer**



Looking back on October 4th 2014
 150 year celebration of our club, 1864 -2014



The President's Corner



Christmas is over and I hope you all had your wishes fulfilled. The New Year has begun, the New Year's resolutions are made!! I am working on mine and hope I will at least keep one!!

A New Year – new challenges – but some of the old things we will keep up, like the

luncheons each month and we would like you to give us some ideas on what to serve, the Kaffee Klatsch, It's Your Festival and so many others. I know I sound like a broken record but without our members input and support we are helpless.

I wish you all a happy, healthy New Year and I hope to see you all at the club functions.

Rosi Kramolowsky
 President

New Membership fees as of January 1, 2015 as moved and accepted by the members at the Annual General Membership meeting in March 2014 are:

Student	\$22.00
Adult	\$75.00
Senior.....	\$55.00
Family	\$130.00

Membership Fees are due and payable on or before February 1st.





Choral Notes

Christkindl Market Kitchener.

On Friday, Dec. 5th, the Germania Choirs went by bus to Kitchener. We were one of several choirs, scheduled at the Christkindl Market that afternoon. The performances took place on a stage outside, at City Hall Square, beside the skating rink, where youngsters were enjoying the mild winter weather. Numerous vendors were set up on two floors of City Hall, as well as in the Square, and the smells and sounds of the season filled the air.

Visitors were able to enjoy the performances not only outside. The music was also piped throughout the indoor market. After the concert, there was time to grab a bite to eat and enjoy some warming beverages. Glühwein was a particularly popular choice.

We started our journey back to Hamilton around 6:00 pm, bearing plenty of additional

packages, most likely destined to find a place under the Christmas tree.

First Pilgrim United Church.

Our annual Christmas concert at First Pilgrim United Church took place on Dec. 7th, at 2:00 pm. The concert is always well attended and no admission is charged. The Choirs performed traditional favourites, in both English and German, that included, "Gloria in excelsis Deo", from the "Marienzeller Messe" by Haydn, and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Händel's, "Messiah". Everyone enjoyed the sing-along portion of the concert, and participated enthusiastically.

Afterwards the Choirs invited everyone to enjoy refreshments and a variety of baked goods, donated by the Germania Choirs. The audience showed their appreciation through generous voluntary donations.

Happy January 2015 birthday wishes go to:
Ingrid Oppermann (Jan.4)
Willy Schäfer (Jan. 6)
Susan Butz (Jan. 12)

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Our biggest event of the year, our annual Christmas Bazaar on November 16, went very well!! Not that we were too worried about the logistics, only a bit concerned about participation, getting new vendors and so on. But, our Annemarie is computer savvy, used Facebook, Twitter, Kjjjj and who knows what else, so the word got out,. Helga Laqua, our devoted long-time ex-secretary probably summarized it best: "Congratulations! To Presidentin Annemarie Kiss and the whole Vorstand for the excellent job you performed, at this year's Bazaar. You all deserve a big "Thank you". A thank you to all the Ladies who baked – knitted and helped, making this day special. A thank you to all Donators, without them our Tombola, Craft-Table, Attic-Table, Cake and Cookie Table would not have been possible. Again: Ladies give yourself a hand and applaud for the wonderful job you did. You showed what can be achieved when all work together.

Here are a few names who need special mention and deserve: "A special thank you". Eberhard Wanner who helped with the placing of the Vendors and our table set ups. Rosi Kramolowsky for making the Gulasch Soup and picked up fresh buns very early Sunday morning. She also lent a hand, helping out where she was needed.

Our Birthday ladies for the coming month are.

Liesel Graeser Jan 10
90 (thank you, Peter for bringing her out)
Trudel Mueller Jan 29

We wish you all the best, for your special day and the year to come. So, keep warm, stay healthy, don't overdo snow-shovelling, and ignore all those pesky e-mails from friends down south who say 'wish you were here'. So do we, dear, so do we!!

'till next month!
Sieglinde Seiler, Secretary
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David Simon (Jan. 18)
Christel Strassgürtl (Jan. 21)
Karl Leitner (Jan. 24).
Supporting members:
Arnold Schäfer (Jan. 12);
Monika Heitland (Jan. 27);
George Fischer (Jan. 29).

The Choirs first practice in 2015 will be Thursday, Jan. 8th.

We wish you all a heartfelt merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Waltraud Schork



A new addition to the front of the Club property. The small green space in front of the club building experienced some changes thanks to the efforts of club members and others. Bushes and an evergreen were planted and the later was lovingly decorated by no other than your president Rosi Kramolowsky. Her effort for the Christmas Season did not go unnoticed and was favorably commented on by members of the surrounding community.

The Camper's & Park Report



Considering that our camping fee for next year shot up by a substantial amount, our fall meeting at the Club was a rather sedate affair. Just about one third of our members showed up and much of the discussion centered around the costs involved running the park and its campground, especially the water and electricity charges. Hence, the increase. Volunteering was another issue. It seems that the same campers shoulder most of the jobs while others do little or nothing to help. Keeping the bathroom clean will always be problematic, especially on weekends when we have guests. It was Jeannie Hope that felt compelled to write a letter to be read at our fall meeting, outlining the difficulties and sometimes outright meanness she encountered when she made the extra effort to keep our facilities clean. I'm sure we will have further discussions about this at our spring meeting.

It was also brought forward that, in the Germania Post's October article, some volunteer helpers didn't get the recognition they deserve. So belatedly, I would like to thank Siegfried Schwerinski for helping in decorating the tables with flowers, Ernie Atkinson for donating a badly needed DVD Player and Ute Perl for organizing and running the Tombola (raffle). All this was done at the Camper's Picnic last August. Ute's Tombola not only is fun, but it also makes a small profit for the camper's fund.

Several times, by different members, it was suggested to me to keep my "thank you," generic, instead of naming names, saying something like ".....to all that were involved". For me that might work if there are just too many people to mention. We just had a relatively small function. So please, for now and the future, I'll try my best to include all the makers and shakers. And should I overlook someone, it certainly will not be out of malice. Back to the meeting:

There also were some changes made to the Rules and Regu-

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Happy New Year



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Moin, Fisher & Hunters and Friends,

On behalf of the Board and myself, I wish all Fisher and Hunter members and friends a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Hard to believe that another year has passed so quickly, but as the saying goes, all good things must come to an end. So on behalf of the Board, thank you to all Fisher and Hunters and Helpers, may it be big or small, for their hard work and dedication to make our functions a success.

Our Turkey Shoot on November 30th was well attended and we had a good time. The Goulash Soup was out of this world. Soooo good! Thank you to Grace and Annemarie. Eight Turkeys were won with Brennan our youngest winner. Good show Brennan!

And our last function of course our Christmas Dinner on December 6th. We had 28 members and friends attend-

ing. A good time was had by all. The hall was decorated nicely and the food was good. Thank you to all responsible. Awards were given to all prize fishing winners. DJ Parzen 1st prize for a 29" Pike, Nadine Chacinski for a 28 1/2" Pike and Zoe Rinham for a 24 1/2" Pike. Good fishing to all of you.

Our next meeting will be the first Sunday in February at 10:00 am.

So for now, stay healthy and drive safe. Winter is here. Don't Drink and Drive.

Wir wünschen allen ein Glückliches und Gesundes Neues Jahr.

Tschuß bis zum nächsten mal.
Maggie

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lations governing the campground. Some of those were initiated by the club, others by a small Camper's Committee (not to be confused with a Park Committee). We will print and post the revised version of the rules in the Pavilion and the Hunter and Fischer building at the beginning of the new season. Now comes the part we were all waiting for.

The camping fees for 2015:

Regular RV site.....	\$635.00
Large RV site	\$40.00
Air condition:	\$40.00
Any battery powered vehicle:	\$40.00
Campground improvement fund:	\$30.00
(Please pay this fee by separate cheque or cash)	
Overnight guests:	\$5.00

per night per guest, (one guest free per night). This can be paid directly to Harry Rischke,(Treasurer), Frank Poyton, (Camper Chairman), Kevin Pyett, (Park Manager), or if everything else fails, to me.

The Germania Club membership fees have remained steady. Student: \$ 17.00; Adult: \$ 70.00; Senior (65+): \$ 50.00; Family: \$ 120.00.

The charges to rent the Pavilion or F/H Hut for members remain the same: \$ 100.00. For outsiders, it's gone up to \$ 225.00. Off season storage in our parking lot jumped to \$ 100.00 per month for new campers at the end of season. I'm not sure who that applies to. You may have to inquire about this little jewel at the board. Last but not least some dates for next year: Please get out your calendar for 2015 and jot down the following:

Spring meeting, May 17th, Spring clean-up, May 30th, Camper's Picnic, August 15th, Fall meeting, October 17th.

Thank you Karrla for writing last month's article and also for bringing dessert to our fall camper meeting. Oh yeah, Dennis too. Those cookies were to die for.

Joan and I wish everyone a happy New Year and an enjoyable, peaceful camping season.

Egon Roesslein,
Your Happy Camper.



