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# Germania Post



German-Canadian Festival and Germania Club



# PICNIC

*Sunday*  
*Aug 13, 2017*

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## The President's Corner



For the Germania Club, the end of June and the beginning of July was all about celebrating Canada's 150th Birthday in Gage Park at, "It's Your Festival". We all know from past years how much work is involved to prepare, and to complete the 3-day event. Once again, we have shown what we can accomplish when we work together as a group of Club members. The festival again was a big success for us, and a big thank you has to go out to all Club members and maybe future Club members: family members, for their part in making, "it's Your Festival", a successful Club function. By the end of Sunday night, we had sold all our food products. There was not a sausage to be had. Good job everyone! From one festival to the next: Gudrun and Sigrid, our Club's Social Directors, had

the idea to plan a "Strawberry Festival" in Germania Park. What a great idea it turned out to be! They planned the festivities, recruited other Club members to help, and provided everything that is needed to put on a Strawberry Festival. Gudrun, to you and everyone on your team, thank you very much. The strawberry cakes, the ice cream, the BBQ, in short, all the food was great, and of course the bar was open. The House Band played all afternoon, providing a wonderful atmosphere for the occasion. Not only did Gudrun take the lead to organize this festival, she also provided the strawberries and the cakes. It was my pleasure to welcome everyone to Germania Park and to introduce the President of the Austrian Club, Peter Austin, and to say thank you, not only to our Club members, but also to the members of the Austrian Club who joined us for this festival. Together we had a great time, and judging by the numbers, it is a function, that should become part of our annual events, in our beautiful



Park. I could not be happier with the outcome of our first “Strawberry Festival”.

In closing, I would like to invite everyone to the annual Germania Club Picnic, for

another family fun day at the Park.

Have a wonderful summer!  
Ulrich Venohr, President

## THANK YOU!

To all the volunteers who came to make potato salad in the club, which we sold at ‘It’s your festival’ in Gage Park, Thank you to club secretary, Jeanet Schaefer, who donated the \$45 of potatoes needed, in memory and honour of her late husband Arnold. Arnold and Jeanet made, donated and delivered the Potato Salad for the It’s Your Festival for many years.

Thank you to all who volunteered their time, enthusiasm, hard work, and support, to make It’s Your Festival another great success. Each and every person is important to allow the Germania Club to participate in this yearly Hamilton cultural festival and bring supporting income to the club. Working together at events like the festival, makes us stronger as a group and develops friendships.



# CAMPER'S KORNER



The first camper's meeting for 2017 was held on May 28 & a new Camper's Committee was elected.

**Camper's Chairman:**

*Frank Poyton*

**Vice Chairman:**

*Dennis Fletcher*

**Secretary:**

*Karrla Fletcher*

**Treasurer:**

*Liz Poyton*

**Social Director:**

*Nancy McMenemy*

The Park has been quite busy this summer with everyone enjoying a great camping season. The facilities have also been rented for a few events. We had our first fundraiser for the new playground equipment...a delicious chili dinner cooked by Dennis Fletcher. It helped put us over half way for new playground equipment. We also have a few other events planned to help us get even closer to our goal for new equipment. It will certainly be wonderful for the children to enjoy. Our

next big fundraising event is for a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 2 at the Pavilion in the Germania Park. Look for posters on the bulletin boards. It will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Thanks to all the Campers who helped out on Canada Day at Gage Park for the Festival of Friends. I don't know if other food tents were as busy as the Germania Club tent, but we certainly were busy & had a fun time working there!

There have been 2 fires out at the Park this summer. Fortunately no one was injured & they were discovered quite quickly so that the Fire Department was able to put them out quickly. So, a reminder to everyone to please check in & around your trailers & sheds, including your electrical panels, for any sign of damage from critters. The squirrels or even mice do not need a very big entry port but can do an enormous amount of damage. They chew through wires & leave nuts & debris inside. They can get in around any plumbing or wiring entry points.

It is great fun to see so many children having such a great



time in the Park, whether campers or visitors. But they do need some supervision, so please check on them to ensure their safety & also remind them to respect boundaries of everyone's camp site.

Thank you for your many years of volunteer work at the Park, both as members of the Camper's Committee & also as hard working cleaners! Your smiling faces will be missed.

And finally, we bid a sad farewell to long time campers Joan & Egon Roesslein.

Submitted on behalf of Camper's Chairman, Frank Poyton





## Choral Notes

All our choir members are enjoying a leisurely summer at the cottage, the back yard or in air conditioned comfort.

Our picnic was lovely. We sat under the Linden trees, in Germania Park, by the pavilion, and ate and drank as much as we liked. We sang Happy Birthday for Evelyn, and a few other cheerful songs.

There was plenty of food. Thanks to the ladies for making those delicious salads, and cakes, and also to Ewald Zielke for barbecuing, and donating the sausages and Fleischkase.

Everyone went home satisfied, and with the memory of a beautiful day spent among friends. By the time you read this we will have celebrated the Club's Strawberry festival in Germania Park. Some choir members were also busy helping out at the Gage Park tent on Canada Day. The 3-day event was very well attended.

Please don't forget the Germa-

nia Club Picnic on Aug. 13. As you can see the summer events keep us busy. Happy Birthday wishes go out to Hildegard Bittner and Clement Ng, who both celebrate their special day on Aug. 27.

Keep a song in your heart.  
Jeanet Schaefer



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Dance starts 7:30pm

**Saturday, July 29, 2017 DJ GREG**

Doors open 6:30pm - NO Line dance lessons  
Dance starts 7:30pm

**Saturday, August 12, 2017 DJ GREG**

Doors open 6:30pm - Line dance lessons start 7:00pm  
Dance starts 7:30pm

**Saturday, August 26, 2017 DJ STAN**

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## Aus unserem Frauenverein

My apologies: Apparently my July report did not go through. I sent a brief note with the report as attachment. The note got through but not the report??? When I learned about it, the deadline had passed. Sorry. I will still forward the July report to David, maybe he can use some info out of it somehow. And I had sent copies to the July meeting for the attending Ladies.

July was our last meeting, there is none in August. Unfortunately I could not make it that Wednesday, but I had prepared the minutes. Annemarie and Dorothea graciously took over. Thank you very much. Rosi, on behalf of Ulli, thanked Annemarie and Dorothea for helping out at Gage Park on Friday. There were nice pictures on facebook!! Edeltraud had celebrated her 89th birthday on July 4 and she got her 'Happy Birthday' Song. The Frauenverein agreed to again donate \$ 100.00 for 'the ponies' at the Club Picnic.

I had email from the daughter of Hilde Platz, Evelyne Macmillan, that Hilde is no longer in Kitchener, but Kelowna, B.C. where Evelyne lives, so Hilde is closer

with family. I have Hilde's address if anyone wants to contact her, but apparently she is getting a bit slow, too.

Birthdays in August

Anni Schaible August 21 83  
Short and sweet this time, next time more! Have a good August and stay cool. 'till next time!

Sieglinde Seiler, Secretary, (905) 543-0810, email: seilesi@sym-patico.ca

## Aus dem Frauenverein July 2017

What beautiful weather!! Today on June 10 it's already over + 35 degrees C – last week I sat mornings in the 'sun'room with a sweater and the heater on.

We also noticed it at our meeting at the beginning of June. 15 members came out. No more icy sidewalks, fog, and the days are getting longer. So more of our Ladies drive again evenings. Plus we had Trudel Mueller's nice cheese cake and Helga Laqua's cream-cheese and salmon sandwiches. Hey, we know how to enjoy our meetings. Of course, we also order refreshments from the bar!! There is a formal part of the meeting, but we also enjoy the company of long-time friends. Unfortunately, we had to have again a moment of silence for Frieda (Elfriede), Linda Wan-



ner's mother. She had been in a home for some time now, but she had been a member of the Frauenverein and a few of the early members still remembered her. Always a sad moment, but lets look at it as having another angel 'up there'.

Then again, surprise, surprise, we welcomed – with open arms and loud cheer – a new (young!!!) member. Jennie Vance, the wife of Elisabeth Kirchhoefel's grandson (please correct me if I have the relationship wrong), who will assist Elisabeth as Treasurer.

Cookies for the Bazaar came up again, because we see again and again that other churches and associations, etc. advertise home baking in their garage sales, etc. One thing is that home baking is permitted if it benefits only members of the organizations. For outside sales it means: If no one complains, no one will follow up. The German Club, of course, has more presence and may be more in the eye of a critical public.

Rosi Kramolowsky asked for volunteers for Gage Park beginning of July. When this article appears, it's probably over. But I'm sure the information is still good for next year: Rosi has parking passes for volunteers. There will also be a parade by a native drum corps.

A Lake Dalrymple outing will probably not take place this year. There are not enough people to go to book the whole cottage. Maybe if we could join with another sub-group?? Just my idea.

Uli will probably bring this up In his report: The roof of the Club and the AC units need work. What can the Ladies do?? Crowd funding? Empty piggy banks? Does the German Consulate have spare funds? A benefit concert? A trust fund with Talka where anonymous donations can be given? Nah, people want a tax receipt. Something to think about.

We still have a meeting first Wednesday in July, none in August.

Birthdays in July:

Brigitte Roediger July 3,

Edeltraud Cihlar July 4

Edeltraud is very unhappy: Due to shoulder and knee problems, her doctor decided she should not drive anymore... I am 10+ years younger than she is, but I do feel for her!! Hey, Oskar Baeuerle in his Nineties still drives.

Now we have to say 'stay cool', until next month. If I have goofed somehow, or missed anything, please let me know.

Sieglinde Seiler, Secretary

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## Fischer & Jäger

Here we are in the middle of Summer, the long awaited Season, especially for the School Children their thoughts are on Fun, Fun in the Sun, swimming and camping with Family and Friends. Why not at Lake Dalrymple. Make that call today to Joe Parzen at 905-529-1664 or Bob Mulhall at 905-818-5510 or email dalrymplecottage@hotmail.com Now we'll talk about Gage Park, the weather was beautiful, hot with NO rain. On the Friday, the Fisher and Hunter took charge in the Germania Booth with many awesome helping hands. THANK YOU to our Chefs that grilled Schnitzel and Sausages to perfection. THANK YOU Neil, DJ and James for looking after the Beverage requests. You're help was truly appreciated. And a HUGE THANK YOU to "ALL" that contributed Hours and Hours of their time, whether behind the counter or in the back, working away like little Beavers. A very successful day.

I would like to remind you of our Family Weekend at the Cottage on Sat. and Sun. Aug. 26th and 27th Everyone is Welcome. Let's all get together and have some Summer Fun. We hope to see many of you there. Please register in advance.

Our next Fisher and Hunter Meeting is on Aug. 17th at 8PM. You're all welcome to join us and become a Member. To all our Friends who are celebrating a Birthday, Anniversary or any other Milestone We congratulate you and wish you many more Happy, Healthy Years. Consider yourself HUGGED from all of us.

Now I have a correction to make, in my June report I wished Caleb a Happy Birthday, but I wrote Celeb "Parzen", wrong, it's Predojevic. Sorry little Celeb. Oh Yes, Happy B-Day, Bob.

In closing, I wish all of you a Happy Healthy Summer, keep safe and please DON'T DRINK and DRIVE.

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## August Birthdays



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Horst Kaufeld  
Michael Keller  
Werner Liste  
Andrew Litvinau  
Bob Mulhall  
Theo Nermerich  
Paul Petroski

Anna Schaible  
Barbara Schuster  
Shawn Simpson  
Glenn Ward

## DONATIONS

### Germania Club

Bruni Cawi – \$100 in memory of her husband Dieter

We received \$100 from the Frauenverein towards the Pony Rides for the picnic.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES 2017

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Aug 12	6:30pm	Saturday Night Dance
Aug 13	11am	Germania Club Picnic
Aug 17	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Aug 26	6:30pm	Saturday Night Dance
Aug 26-27		Fisher & Hunter Family Weekend

### VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Sep 7	7:30pm	1st Choir practice
Sep 8	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Sep 10	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch
Sep 10	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag
Sep 15	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Sep 16		Garage Sale
Sep 21	8pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Sep 22	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Sep 23	3pm-12am	Oktoberfest
Sep 26	7:30pm	Members Meeting
Sep 29	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday



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