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Welcome to the 153rd Anniversary Celebration of the Germania Club

Dinner \$30.00
October 1st, 2017
at 17:30

863 King St East
For Info or tickets
Call 905.549.0513

OBITUARY

Agnes Link

November 5, 1929 – September 8, 2017

Agnes was a member of the
Germania Club since 2005.

We extend our sincere
condolences to her sons
Peter, Norman, Bernard,
Alexander and their families.



The President's Corner



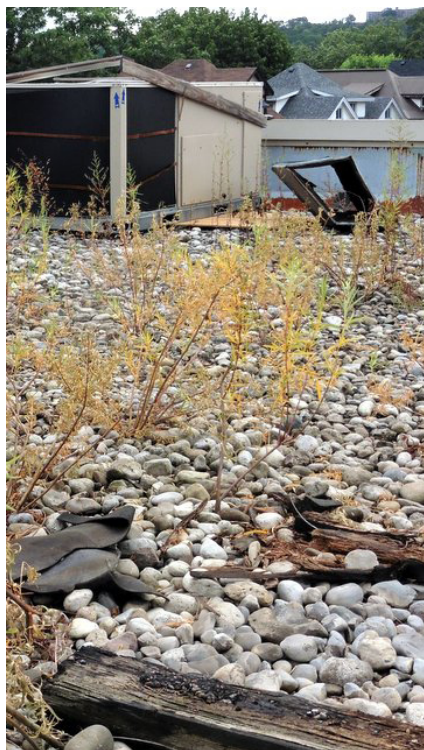
Dear Members:

When you read the October Germania Post, we will already have celebrated our Oktoberfest and the 153rd Stiftungsfest. These are two annual functions that require a lot of planning, organizing, and above all a lot of support from club members.

I would like to use this month's article to remind all members, that there are many other issues to deal with on a daily basis, other than planning and organizing club events. Take a look at

the photographs of our Club house roof above the small hall. I am sure you will agree that it looks like a nightmare X 3.

In 2003, after big fundraising efforts by club members, a contractor repaired the same roof, at a cost of \$21,000. He installed what is called an upside down roof, right over 2 other roof layers. The heavy gravel is meant to hold



down the layer of Styrofoam. Because of all the trees growing on the roof, I refer to it as the Black Forest.

The only way to resolve this nightmare is to start from the beginning. All of the roof material has to be removed, and disposed of, right to the base. AC units and fan units have to be removed, replaced and reinstalled. Hans Renz

project. Once again, I would like to thank everyone who has already made a donation towards the roof project. I would like others to respond in kind. As I have said before, this is our club, and support can come in many ways.



and I have spent hours, tracing the wire ring and disconnecting all electrical supplies. Reconnecting all newly installed units may require new wiring. Only those directly involved, realize the magnitude of this project. I hope to provide before and after pictures in our next issue of the Germania Post. Needless to say, a large price tag comes attached to this

Thank you and I wish you all the best.

Your President Ulrich
Venohr

Dear fellow members

Would it not be nice if you came with family and friends to join us for a terrific Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet?

Your wife, partner, Oma gets a break from kitchen duty and best of all, no clean up. So pick up the phone and make you reservation; 905.549.0513. Looking forward to see you there.

Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet



October, 8, 2017

12pm - 4pm At your club

Come bring your friends or make new ones



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September 8, 2017

September 15, 2017

September 22, 2017

September 29, 2017

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Sunday Lunch

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153rd STIFTUNGSFEST, OCTOBER

1, 2017: *the following is a list of members who will be honoured at the Germania Club's 153rd Anniversary on October 1, 2017. Please check this list carefully. If there are any errors or omissions please call Lori at the office or Jeanet Schaefer at 905-385-2317*

NEW MEMBERS

Alexandra Anselmo
Carola Hallmann
Bill & Nancy McMenemy
Kevin Perl
Thomas Rademacher
Rafael Silva

10 YEAR MEMBERS

Gabriela Apostol
Paul Cioca
Irene Griwatz
Barbara Schuster
Robert A. Wegner
Peter Werheid

15 YEAR MEMBERS

Owen Buchan
Helga Hillje
Uwe Hillje
Eva Kolwes

20 YEAR MEMBERS

Margarete Beermann
George Fischer
Nina Fischer
Karla Grauf
Adriana Schaefer
Sigrid Whelan

30 YEAR MEMBERS

George Kiss
Hedda Maier
Gunther Weiss

35 YEAR MEMBERS

Erich Butz
Claudia Eckert
Klaus Ludecke
Eleonore Schaefer

40 YEAR MEMBERS

Klaus-Dieter Massinger

45 YEAR MEMBERS

John R. Fischl
Harry Rischke

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Werner Grote
Horst Kaufeld

55 YEAR MEMBERS

Helmut Hentschel
Egon Ueberholz
Dieter Woehrle

60 YEAR MEMBERS

Rudi Oster
Richard Lutz
Alex Wegner

65 YEAR MEMBER

Kurt Schaible





Choral Notes

The Germania Choirs returned from their summer hiatus on Sept. 7th, and launched enthusiastically into their first practice for the fall program. We were happy indeed, to see our conductor Linus in good form, after he was battling his own health challenges this past summer. As they do every year, the Choirs will participate in the 153rd Germania Club Stiftungsfest on Oct. 1st, and then the Winefest on Oct. 28th. After that, it will be full steam ahead to develop the repertoire for the Christmas season.

While most Choir members gave their vocal cords a rest, others could not stay away from indulging their passion for choral music. Netty De Witt and Betty Boerkamp, joined the Brott Festival Chorus and performed in the spectacular 30th anniversary choral finale of the Brott Music Festival at the First Ontario Concert Hall on Aug. 17th. Among other works, they performed part 3, "In Taberna from Carmina Burana" by Orff, and the 4th

movement of Beethoven's 9th Symphony, "Ode to Joy". The reviews of the performance described the concert as superlative, inspiring and outstanding." Kudos to both of them!!!

On Friday, Sept. 8th, I attended an event at the Hamilton Central Library that was held in honour of a former Choir member, Tibor Nyilasi, (1936-2015). Tibor came to Canada from Hungary in 1956, and over the years became a renowned visual artist both here in Canada and abroad. Some of his paintings, mosaics, and drawings can be seen in the Central Library during September. The Art Gallery of Hamilton has some of his prolific output in their permanent collection. There were moving speeches and musical performances. I will not soon forget the two fiery Hungarian dances that were magnificently played by a friend of the family on the violin.

And finally, October birthday wishes go out to the following: Ulrich Venohr, Uschi Schien and Guenter Heitland.

Best regards
Waltraud Schork





Aus unserem Frauenverein

I am so sorry I missed the September edition. I was not feeling well and with no meeting in August, there was not much to report. Now we are back on again!! As Ulli Venohr said – what happened to Summer? It went way too fast. In the heat we did not want to go out too much and it was raining a lot, too. If all that rain comes back as snow... we better get a snow-blower this year!! Or winter in Florida, but that might be a problem, too, this year. I feel so sorry for the problems the people there are having, and at this time Irma is not finished yet. Our first Fall meeting was on Sept. 6. Unfortunately I did not make that either, so Annemarie and Dorothea had to cover – again. Ladies, I owe you a ton. Thank you soooo much! Apparently, 11 Ladies made it out, incl. Annemarie, Dorothea, Elisabeth and even Erna Melloh from Welland. Sigrid Whelan still seems to be at the cottage north, but as Eberhard Wanner says, it's getting cooler 'up there' too. But Linda enjoys it there.

Annemarie asked for volunteers for the Sept. 23 Oktoberfest at the Club. I won't be of much physical help, but I'll help by consuming a glass of wine (or two..) Strange, as a Bavarian I am not much into beer. Then we have the 153rd Club Stiftungsfest on October 1. We'll try to be there! Don't forget the Pig Roast in the Park on Oct. 14, and the wine fest on Oct. 28. Lots of occasions to get together. I know, I won't ever make the Fish and chips, sorry Rosi K. With anything breaded and deep-fried I will be sick for days after. We also start thinking about the Christmas Bazaar in November. I have not been driving much since last Fall, but I found a box with 'Aerzte, Grafen, Almen' Romanen in my trunk, that never made it into Rose Strinich's basement 2 years ago. I'll bring them back. I still think of Rose many times. She was such a character!

Talking about books: I would like to thank the Club Members who brought all those beautiful books to the Club Picnic into the Park and gave them out for free. Some were historically so interesting. We

picked a few, but lost some to my son, who was also very interested. That also shows the community spirit that is present in the Club.

Birthdays in September (we mentioned them at the meeting and Dorothea kindly sent the cards out):

Sept. 5 Sigrid Whelan

Sept. ... Ute Perl

October:

Linda Wanner October 3

Uschi Schien October 8 87

Samant Kiss October 9 20

Vera Pamukoff October 30 81

I like to include all members

I have on my list, even if they cannot come out to the meetings anymore.

So, hopefully we see you at any of the Club events, or even – as a guest initially – at a Frauenverein Meeting. It's usually on the first Wednesday of each month at the Club, 7.30 in the restaurant. The Bar is open!!

Take care and take your vitamins, Winter is coming!!

Sieglinde Seiler,
Secretary – 905-543-0810,
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Leserkreis Germania=Readers' Circle Germania

Please be advised that our group will resume meeting in the Germania Club Restaurant from 2-4 pm, once a month on the following Tuesdays;

Our fall dates are: Oct 3, Nov. 7 and Dec. 5
(Adventsfeier=Celebration of Advent).

Facilitators are Dieter Eckert and Waltraud Schork.



We are a free-spirited and easy-going group. The impetus for our discussions is usually provided by a book, poem or article, etc. However, our conversations quickly veer off into different, interesting directions.

You, the participants set the tone and provide engaging conversation themes. We are both tolerant of differences, and invite you to share your ideas and areas of interest.

Discussions are held in both German and English.

The goal is ultimately to be sociable and have a great time.

Coffee and cake is available, and the bar can be opened upon request. Please join us for an entertaining afternoon.



Fischer & Jäger

Moin, Fisher and Hunter Members and Friends. Fall is upon us and our Forests are painted in yellow, orange and red with different shades of green between them. I believe we have the most beautiful Forests in the world. And now you are hearing the call of the Moose. The Rut is on and Hunters are making their trips to the North. I got a glimpse of the Moose in Algonquin Park in Aug. and YES, I still get that "Moose Hunt" Fever but my hunting days are over. Our Family Weekend on Aug.

26th was well attended But we would have liked to see more Members and Friends. The weather was pleasant and our Chefs did a wonderful job AGAIN. Thank you to ALL. And a HUGE THANK YOU to Harold who looked after our young folks, tubing and water skiing. Thank you Harold. Our next Meeting is on Thurs. Oct. 29th at 8 PM. And to all our Birthday Folks, Yes Samantha Kiss, that includes You, We wish you Good Health and Happiness. Enjoy the beautiful Fall Season. and take care.

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October Birthdays



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 Ursula Kannenberg
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 Richard Kramolowsky
 Wilhelm Kuehlem
 Richard Neupert
 Ricardo Pereira

Harry Rischke
 Ulrich Venohr
 Robert Wegner
 Magdalena Weller
 Juergen Wellnitz
 Ursula Schien
 Erwin Hiller

BEST WISHES to our Editor David Simon, who is in the hospital at this time.

Dear David, the Membership wishes you a speedy recovery in the hope that you can be home real soon.

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2017

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Oct 1	5:30pm	Germania Club 153rd Anniversary
Oct 3	2-4pm	Leserkreis – Reader’s Circle
Oct 8	12-2pm	Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet
Oct 19	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter meeting
Oct 24	7:00pm	Members meeting
Oct 28	5:00pm	Germania Choir Winefest
Oct 29	12 - 2pm	Sunday Luncheon
Oct 29	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag - Pension Scholler

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Nov 3	5 -7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Nov 5	1:00pm	Memorial in the Park
Nov 7	2 - 4pm	Leserkreis - Readers Circle
Nov 10	5 - 7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Nov 16	8:00 pm	Fisher & Hunter Meeting
Nov 17	5 -7 pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Nov 19	11:00am	Ladies Auxillary Christmas Bazaar
Nov 24	5 - 7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Nov 26	12 - 2pm	Sunday Luncheon
Nov 26	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag
Nov 28	7:30pm	Members Meeting



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