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Germania Post



Mother's Day Dinner

*Sunday May 8, 2016
1:00-3:00pm*

Plan now to come on that special day to the Germania Club's Mother's Day Dinner, with a choice of Oven Roasted Chicken Breast or Roast Pork, potatoes, salad, vegetables and dessert.

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By reservation only by May 3rd

(Last reservation 3pm)

Call Lori: 905-549-0513

Germania Club of Hamilton

863 King Street East, Hamilton, ON

Sunday Lunch

Sunday, May 29, 2016
Open from 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Come and enjoy your choice of Pork Roast or Schnitzel Dinner with Brussel Sprouts and Potatoes, and Fruit Cup for dessert

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The President's Corner



Dear Members,

As I am getting ready to write the article for the May issue of the Germania Post, I can't believe it is still snowing outside. I hope the weather will improve in time for the opening of Germania Park and a new camping season that starts May first. There certainly were no complaints about the weather on the day of the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Parents, grandparents and fifty children enjoyed a beautiful sunny day at the park. Susan and Erich Butz have organized the Easter Egg Hunt year after year. Having fifty children take part, provides a lot of encouragement for them, the Easter Bunny and all the other volunteers who helped to make this day a big success. Susan will write a more detailed article. Once again, a big thank you to everyone involved.

The Germania Choirs', "All Choirs Night", was also a big event. Over 200 guests enjoyed good food and a great concert. Thanks to the Choir for their efforts to make this a good annual function. I encourage other groups within the Club to plan a function of their choice.

On April 3, 2016 we held our Annual General Meeting, with 39 members in attendance. After the reports of the Board of Directors, the financial reports, and the Auditor's report, we were able to appoint two members to fill vacant positions on the Board. I like to thank Christine Eastwood for taking a position on the Audit Committee, and Jeanet Schaefer for accepting the Second Secretary position. Our efforts to fill other very important vacant positions, failed. As I have indicated to the members at the meeting, the Board of Directors is committed to fulfill their obligations, but the reduced number of Board members makes that commitment very difficult.

Looking forward, please continue to lookout for upcoming events, such as the, "Spring



Fling Dinner/ Dance” on April 30; Mother’s Day Dinner on May 8; the Euro Cup, starting in June; and more. Let’s participate by making reservations and buying tickets for the special events before the posted closing date. This

makes organizing the event much easier. We are looking forward to having more successful functions, and appreciate your support.

Until next time,
Ulrich Venohr, President.



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Moin Fisher and Hunters,
Members and Friends,

First, I was recently asked why I greet you with “Moin”. Moin is said all over Northern Germany. The word is Plattdeutsch (Lower Saxon) and originates from the Frisian word “mooi” meaning beautiful, good or nice. It can be said at all times of the day. I was born in Breslau during the war. When I was a year old my Family fled to Northern Germany, Bremen area to be exact. Moin was the greeting everyone used 24/7. At age 10 I came to Canada and we still said Moin at home and so it stuck with me to this day. If you want to know more about “Moin” login MOIN MOIN ETYMOLOGY. We started March with our Members Meeting on the 17th. Not much to report. A few dates to remember. JR. Prize Fishing will be July 15, 16, 17, 2016. So please mark this on your calendars. Also it is time to start thinking about your Week/Weekend getaways at

Lake Dalrymple. Bookings have started. To do so, please get in touch with Paul by :

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dalrymplecottage@
hotmail.com

2)via our facebook page
“Dalrymple Cottage”

3)call or text message
905-339-8305

And please remember, the cottage is OPEN TO ALL, not just Members. Our next Meeting will be on Thurs. May 19th 2016 at 8PM. That is every 3rd Thur. of each month. Feel free to JOIN us. Last but not least, Thank You Ladies and Gents for a lovely Easter Egg Hunt. My Family and I enjoyed it very much. Oh those poor girl Bunnies laying all those eggs in the Park. Job well done.

So until next time, take care,
stay Happy and Healthy,
Tschuess Maggie
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SKAT REPORT

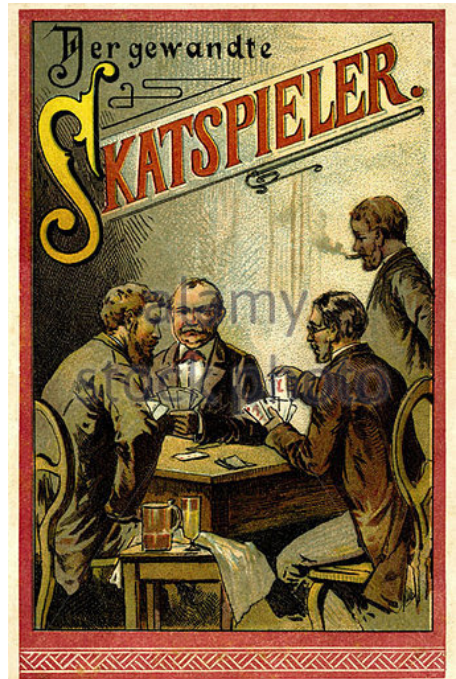
Greetings from the Germania Skat Club. May will be an exciting time for our local Skat Clubs, as the Great Lakes Tournaments take place, an entire week of Skat for the avid players, schedule as follows:

- Friday, May 20,**
Maennerchor, Cleveland Ohio
- pretournament game
Saturday, May 21 and
Sunday May 22,
5 round tournament
Maennerchor,
Cleveland, Ohio
Monday, May 23
Travel
Tuesday, May 24 and
Wednesday, May 25,
5 round tournament,
Germania Club of Hamilton
Thursday May 26 and Fri-
day, May 27,
5 round tournament,
Schwabens Club, Kitchener
Saturday, May 28 and Sun-
day, May 29 -
5 round tournament,
Hansa Haus, Brampton

We hope to greet many visitors from out of town, so let's hope to see our players at the tournaments as well.

All tournament posters can be found in the Canada Web section of;
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Gut Blatt
until next time
Heidi Frank





Aus unserem Frauenverein

Where did we leave off in April? O.k. Stiftungsfest of March 13, 2016. It was our 108th, and pretty well attended. Our guest of honour was the President of the Club, Ulli Venohr with wife Ingrid . It was certainly appreciated that Ulli thanked the Ladies for their assistance throughout the year. Chef Ray again outdid himself. Lori did a super job serving the hungry, all by herself. Thank you all!! There was salad, pork roast, veggies, mashed potatoes and of course Haselnuss-Torte!! That meal alone is worth the annual membership in the Ladies Auxiliary. A few of our faithful regulars were missing, either still in the South, or unfortunately sick, or had other commitments. This year I did not forget the thank you card for Annemarie (and the bottle! and the flowers – I am trainable, you know). Annemarie in turn again had a lovely potted, flowering plant for every Lady. We took pictures which mostly showed

on facebook – I am trying to get a few hard copies to mail to our (ex)-members as a memento. Even if they cannot come out anymore, they have fond memories of the Auxiliary. 30 – 40 years ago that was all the camaraderie they had – a home away from home.

Our meeting on April 6, following the Stiftungsfest called for Vorstand-Elections. Would you not know – no quorum, so this was deferred to May. But in all fairness, several Ladies were excused due to sickness. Ingrid Venohr participated as guest, hopefully Ulli can bring her more regularly. We were missing among others Uschi Schien and Anni Schaible, Trudel Mueller, Helga Laqua – most of them sick... Erna Melloh is moving to her daughter in Welland, that is quite a distance. Hopefully she will find a way to come at least sometimes to the meetings.

We had sent a Christmas card to Hilde Platz in Kitchener and a condolence card on the passing of Hilde's husband in December. Hilde's family replied with a very thoughtful thank you card. They will try



to visit us in the spring. Hilde's son Bernhard (Marguerite's husband) also signed on it. Rosi Kramolowsky had a call from Marguerite since, that Bernhard has also died. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Hilde and Marguerite.

A few of the Ladies attended the 'All Choirs Night' on April 2. It was beautiful as always. A few comments I heard for non-attendance were 'I don't understand German that well anymore'. Hey – music is international and the police choir has quite a number of handsome males...!!

Again, please keep yourself informed about what's going on at the Club – give me a call to get a copy of the Germania Post – sooo few people are still trying to run it all and need our support. You do not have to be a member of the Club to attend any functions – you may meet friends you have not seen in quite some time. And, please, don't let any past perceived 'slights' carry a grudge and prevent you from coming out. I have experienced it too – the person I talked to seemed rushed or not interested. We are all

human, let's forgive and forget. We only have one life! Birthdays in May. . . None?? I re-checked last year's report. If there is anything I forgot or if you have any ideas for improvement, please give me a call.

Sieglinde Seiler,
Secretary (905) 543-0810,
e-mail seilesi@sympatico.ca
'till next month – see ya.



Easter Egg Hunt 2016

What a great turn-out we had!

It was a beautiful Day with lots of sunshine and 5 degrees in temperature. 48 Children were present, they all had a lot of fun looking for the plastic eggs, which I filled with chocolates and sweets. Erich Butz (my husband) had the pleasure to hide 250 eggs in the bush. Thanks to our Easter-bunny (Jeanet Schaefer) she does a great job! Hopping around with the children in the grass! We kept the Children busy



with all kinds of crafts, they just love doing it, other run around in the park and got them selves quite muddy! Oh, what fun it is!!

They all had a hot dog and a drink and little cupcakes and received a goody-bag from the Easter-bunny!

Thanks to Gus for the nice music he made! Also "Thanks" to All the Helpers, and cake donations, I hear the people say: O' boy they always have such nice home baked cakes! It sure takes a lot of people to put on an Event like this! But it also gives us pleasure to see that the people come and enjoy them selves. A big "Thanks" to Kevin for bar-be-cueing and cleaning the hall and the rest of it! Also" Thanks a lot" to Karrla and Dennis Fletcher for their generosity, the cupcakes and the Easter-bunny cakes she made!! It was just great!

So I hope to see you all, next year for our Easter Egg Hunt!

Greetings, from Susan Butz



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The Campers' & Park Report



Depending how early this landed in our homes, we have either just opened our RV for the summer or we are getting ready to do so. In any case, the locks to “Kevin’s Kingdom” will open and the camping season is about to begin.

The first thing to greet you will be a re-shingled roof on the Pavilion/washrooms. John Van Stralen, one of our fellow campers, did the job. Any leaks? We know where to find him. Kevin also shared with me, that, because of the unusual winter, we have this spring a very high water table on the lake and very muddy and wet ground conditions in

the park. (What else is new?) So bring your galoshes. Official well-water testing is scheduled for April 28th. Results will be available right after.

Going back a bit: The Easter Egg Hunt, March 26th was a record breaker. Over fifty youngsters had a lot of fun. Karrla Fletcher baked and donated a huge Bunny cake which brought in over \$100 in a raffle; which she also donated to the Club. Thank you Karrla and everyone else involved making this a huge success.

One last reminder: Our spring camper meeting is on Sunday, 22nd of May at 1:00 pm in the Pavilion. This is our main meeting and I hope everyone will attend.

Your Happy Camper,
Egon Roesslein.

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Choral Notes

“Freunde last uns Singen....”

This is how we started our All Choirs night on April second. With 5 other choirs joining us in song. The Hamilton Male Police Chorus started their performance with a trumpet solo followed by 5 more songs. After them came the Duet Club Chorus ladies and after intermission the C.O.P.D. Chorus, they are a small group with breathing problems but very nice to listen to. Then the Kaleidoscope singers, a very nice mixed choir. And the Classic Blend ladies Barbershop Chorus followed, they come every year and are a great group of very active singers. The Germania choir closed the evening of song. Donations for the Alzheimer Society were collected in the amount of \$1100.- Thanks to everyone also thank you to all the volunteers for the evening, it was a great success. The sun was shining but it was still very cold on Saturday afternoon April 9 when

we went on the yellow bus to Kitchener for a choir concert and lunch, organized by the Transylvania Choir in the large hall from the Alpine club. The hall was filled with members from 5 choirs and their guests, a nice schnitzel-lunch was served before the concert, which ended with a mass choir with all the choristers singing “Als Freunde kamen wir”.

Our ladies were dressed in new dirndels, they looked very nice and we had many compliments. We arrived back in Hamilton at 6pm, and we all had a good time.

On April 30 we have our garage sale and I hope it will be much warmer then.

Birthdays in May are: Ingrid Venohr, Hedda Wagenblast, and Erich Puppa a very happy birthday. Last genießen uns das Heute, und uns des schönen Lebens freu'n.

greetings

Jeanet Schaefer.





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Erich Puppa
Erwin Lutz
Gunther Burger
Hedda Wagenblast
Ingrid Venohr

Irene Griwatz
Karen Taylor
Katherine Wahrlich
Klaus Freudenreich
Marianne Puppa
Melissa Bulmer
Walter Fiebig
Werner Heimes

2016 Membership Dues

Student - \$12
Adult - \$75
Family - \$130
Seniors - \$55

DONATIONS

Germania Club

Katherine Wahrlich - \$145
Waldemar Herling - \$145

We have just had the roof on the Germania Park Pavilion replaced. Sections of the roof were in very poor shape, and sections could have been saved, it was decided to do the whole roof all together at a cost of about \$5,000.00. if you recall we also replaced a section of roofing at the club house on King Street. Both of the roofs were not planned for and have been paid for out of the profit of the club operations. Our goal financially is to pay down on the line of credit thereby reducing our overall interest expense. It would be much appreciated if you would wish to make a donation towards the cost of the 2 roofs. When you send in a cheque, just mark it for the roof.



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May 1	11:00am	Fisher and Hunter MAIFEST
May 7	8pm	Saturday Night Dance
May 8	1:00pm	Mothers' Day Lunch
May 13	8pm	Friday Night Dance
May 19	8:00pm	Fisher and Hunter members meeting
May 21	8pm	Saturday Night Dance
May 22	1:00pm	Camper's meeting in the Park
May 24	10:00am	Great Lakes Skat Tourn. in the Club
May 24	7:30pm	Member's meeting
May 25	10:00am	Great Lakes Skat Tourn. in the Club
May 27	8pm	Friday Night Dance
May 29	12pm-2pm	Sunday Lunch Film: Kohlkiesels Töchter

VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Jun 10	8pm-12am	Friday Night Dance
Jun 12		EURO Cup Soccer Germany vs. Ukraine
Jun 16	8:00pm	Fisher and Hunter members meeting
Jun 16		EURO Cup Soccer Germany vs. Poland
Jun 18	1:00pm	Germania Choir Picnic
Jun 18	8pm	Saturday Night Dance
Jun 21		EURO Cup Soccer Northern Ireland vs. Germany
Jun 24	8pm-12am	Friday Night Dance
Jun 28	7:30pm	Member's Meeting
Jul 1-3		It's Your Festival in Gage Park



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