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Germania  
 Post

*The Germania Club*

**Strawberry  
Festival**

**Sunday July 8th**

*In the Germania Park*

*Gate opens 12:00pm starts 2:00pm*

*Strawberry Shortcake, BBQ 5pm*

*Bar will be open, and*

*the House Band will be playing*

*Free admission*

Germania Park, 4240 Trinity Church Road

# OBITUARY

## **Walter Fiebig**

May 1, 1923 – May 14, 2018

Walter was a member of the Germania Club for the past ten years. We wish to extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends.



## The President's Corner



Once again, I have missed the June 10th deadline to file my report to you, the members of the Germania Club. I really have a hard time, getting used to the fact, that at the time of writing this report, all of the preparations for our June events, still are ahead of us. You can believe me, if I tell you that June is an extremely busy month.

Unfortunately all our efforts to bring the German National Ladies' Soccer Team to the Club fell short. Still Dieter Eckert and I managed to welcome the team manager and the team to Hamilton at one of the team's training sites at McMaster. We wished them good luck in their game against the Canadian National Ladies' Soccer Team.

Since the game was sold out, we were fortunately able to show the game on the big screen. On Sunday, June 10th it was soccer Sunday at

the Germania Club. The Hall was decorated, the food was ready, and the beer was cold. It turned out to be a great afternoon of soccer, thanks to many out of town and local visitors, including club members who saw the game live and dropped by after the game. A great time was had by all. Thanks to everyone for coming. As well, I wish to extend a big thanks to all those who came to help. After the game, the preparations continued for the next 3 games of the German Team in the World Cup competition. Preparation for, "It's Your Festival" in Gage Park, and the roof project is in progress. I said at the beginning of the article that June would be a busy month.

At the Special Meeting in April, the members approved the sale of the cottage property, and provided a time period, ending May 31st for interested Club members to submit their offers. The Board of Directors had received two offers by the deadline. Together with the Board of Directors of the Fishers and Hunters, the Germania Club Board of Directors will review



the offers, and decide how to proceed, as per agreement. We are still waiting for the current market value appraisals for the entire property, and a second one for the content of the property (cottage plus...) as requested by the Board. The August

issue of the Germania Post will provide more details. Have a great summer, and all the best to you and your families.

Your President,  
Ulrich Venohr



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## Fischer & Jäger

“Moin”, Dear Fisher and Hunter Members and friends! First, I must apologize for missing last month’s report. Summer has finally arrived and we’re all anxiously planning our holidays and vacations So, with fishing on many minds, why not book your vacation at Lake Dalrymple by calling Joe Parzen at (905)529-1664. There is a slight increase for non-members; members’ prices stay the same.

Our Maifest was well attended and we all had a good time, good drinks and good food. Thank-you to chef George and his helpers and “Thank-you” to Bob, Annemarie and Brigitte for looking after drinks, food and tickets. Thanks Dorothea for those Tim’s goodies. What would we do without you?! Oopps! I forgot that fancy Maibaum! Thank-you to whomever was responsible for the set-up!

I don’t have any birthday names but if anyone is cel-

ebrating a Birthday, Anniversary or what have you, give yourself a hug and celebrate with zest and a smile on your face.

By the time, you get this report, Gage Park’s Festival will have come and gone. I hope many Fisher and Hunter members will have given of their time to help make this event a success. And there is another reminder, our Jr. Prize Fishing Weekend on July 21 to 22nd. Please come out to the Cottage with your children and/or grandchildren. If you don’t have any, borrow some from someone else. I’m sure they’ll have a good time.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, July 19th. Hoping many of our members will be present. Please come and support your Fisher and Hunters!

Until next time, be kind to each other!

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## Choral Notes

Dear Members,

The end of the current choir season has arrived at long last, and most of us are looking forward to some well-deserved summer relaxation and socializing with friends and family. In any case, all of the Germania Choir members wish all of you a wonderful summer.

Our last two performances are now behind us. On Thursday, May 17th, the Choir performed at Highgate Seniors Residences in Ancaster for a very appreciative audience. Their residence is undergoing a major expansion, and even though we sang in cramped quarters, all of us enjoyed our annual get together tremendously. Afterwards most of us headed over to Gudrun Boehm-Johnson's place for some more socializing and a nightcap. Thank you, Gudrun.

On Saturday, June 2nd we honoured an invitation by the Heidelberg-Rheingold Singers of St. Catharines

to participate, along with other invited choirs in their "Saengerfest". These were: LyraLondon, the Transylvania Choir and the visiting Choir, Singgemeinschaft Calgary, under the direction of Anne Stellbert.

All of us spent a magical afternoon in song, with old and new-found friends. Especially noteworthy was the powerful and moving performance by a mixed mass choir of Ludwig van Beethoven's, "Die Ehre Gottes aus der Natur".

Heartfelt birthday wishes for July go out to: Brigitte Müssner, July 1; Eva Kolwes, July 9; Lore Schaefer, July 28; Gertrud Press, July 30. Supporting members: Heinz Mildenberger, July 1; Hannelore Simon, July 7.

Until next time,  
I remain musically yours

Waltraud Schork



# German-Canadian Festival and Germania Club



# PICNIC

*Sunday*  
*Aug 12, 2018*

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# CAMPER'S KORNER



Hello all, it is officially summer and the park is already in full swing! Fireflies dancing, swimming off the dock, fishing and sunsets...all the best the season has to offer. We have many exciting news items to share, first and foremost is the election of our new Campers Committee! We give a great many thanks to all the hard work and volunteer hours of our departing committee, and give a warm welcome to our new one:

Chairman Dave Blosser  
Secretary Albert Kergl  
Treasurer Garry Bulmer  
Events Cd. Jeannie Hope

Our second piece of news is the construction of our new children's playground! Karla Fletcher and company led the fundraising effort that allowed us to purchase a beautiful, solid, safe play structure suitable for big and small kids alike. Many of us got together in May for a build party, and by the end of the day there was an amazing playground we can all be

proud of. Again, thank you to all our membership for supporting this initiative in the name of improving our park for our youngest members!

Lastly, since summer flies by, some dates to keep in mind are:

August 12

Germania Club Picnic

August 26

Germania Park Picnic

We encourage you to come out to the Park on these dates, and anytime you need to unwind and get a dose of nature. We are so lucky to have this beautiful property to enjoy and we hope to see you there!

Sincerely, Janet (a lucky Germania Park Camper)

PS...if you haven't yet seen the sunset from the park shoreline, here's a small taste





# Germania Club of Hamilton

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Date of Birth of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

(If more than two children please list on reverse side of this form.)

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*From our constitution:*

As the oldest German club in Canada, the Germania Club looks back on a rich history. The purpose of the club is to provide all members with the opportunity to cultivate the German language and customs, to promote German cultural values through social interaction and song, and to take part in the cultural development of Canada. As a member I will help the club with its purpose, and pledge to volunteer help for club functions.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# July Birthdays



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hilde Albrecht  
Jutta Anton  
Larry Chaput  
Paul Cioca  
Nina Fischer  
Richard Frank  
Mike Goldenberg  
Martin Hack  
Klaus Kastlunger  
Eduard Keller  
Eva Kolwes  
Ilse Kusch

Heinz Mildenerger  
Brigitte Muessner  
Gertrud Press  
Kevin Pyett  
Eleonore Schaefer  
Hannelore Simon  
Josef Strassguertl  
Alexandru Truta  
Brenda Van Stralen  
John Van Stralen  
Franz Weinhandl

## DONATIONS

### **Germania Club**

Rosi Kramolowsky - \$95 food for June Sunday Luncheon

### **Roof Donation**

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Jul 8	2:00pm	Strawberry Festival in the Park
Jul 19	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter members meeting
Jul 21-22		Fisher & Hunter Junior Prize Fishing at lake Dalrymple
Jul 24	7:30pm	Members Meeting

### VORSCHAU/PREVIEW

Aug 12	11:00am	Germania Club Picnic
Aug 16	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter meeting
Aug 25-26		Fisher & Hunter Family weekend



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