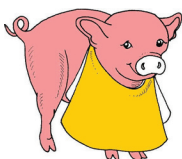


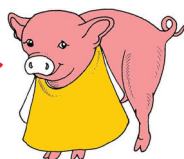
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Dinner service starts at 5:00pm

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The Schlachtplatte includes the following:
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Heinz Ollesch

September 17, 1931 – September 27, 2019

Heinz was a member of the Germania Club for 63 years.

He will be remembered for his decorating of the large hall. He ran Singles Dances in the 80's and 90's. We extend our sincere condolences his family and friends.

The following members will remembered on Sunday November 10th at our memorial service in the Park, please come and join their families and friends. The Park gate will be open at 12:00 noon and the Memorial Service begins at 1:00pm

This year we remember

Manfred Pielorz	Geb. 30 Jan. 1943	Ges. 21 Dez. 2018
Alice Schork	Geb. 6 Sept. 1919	Ges. 23 Jan. 2019
Siegfried (Siggi)		
Schwerinski	Geb. 25 Dez. 1935	Ges. 14 Marz 2019
Tony Grecn	Geb. 13 Juni 1924	Ges. 17 Juni 2019
Dr. Robert Logel	Geb. 22 Dez. 1914	Ges. 29 Juni 2019
Oskar Bauerle	Geb. 25 April 1923	Ges. 12 Juli 2019
Erna Melloh	Geb. 2 Dez. 1929	Ges. 18 Juli 2019
Ewald Gollan	Geb. 8 Dez. 1939	Ges. 13 Aug. 2019
Heinz Ollesch	Geb. 17 Sept. 1931	Ges. 27 Sept. 2019

After the Memorial Service please come to the pavilion with family and friends for a social time. Food and beverages will be available.

President's Speech, Stiftungsfest 2019



Good evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to the 155th Stiftungsfest celebration. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend in person but my thoughts will be with you. Since the new board's coming together in April there has been a lot to learn and even more to do. For the first time in a number of years, we have a full and strong board to work with and also a new Council of Elders to assist the board along the way. This we have not had in a number of years. Therefore I like to think of this as a new beginning for the Club and one which will move the Club forward over the next few years. Since the new board took over, we have had a number of challenges which because of an aging infrastructure we have had to spend considerable funds on rectifying the problems. Hopefully, the changes that we have implemented will help to serve the Club better. Because of these unforeseen problems, we are not expecting to have much of a profit, but because of the efforts of the Business Administrator, members of the Board and a number of volunteers, the building is being turned into a hub of activity and one which we hope will continue into the next year.

One of the other challenges that face us is the looming prospect of the LRT and its effect on the Club and its members, along with those who would wish to avail themselves of our fabulous facilities. This will be a struggle for us especially in the gaining of access to our parking lot as well as the needed deliveries for our restaurant and banquet halls. As with many organizations we have the ever looming problem of diminishing and aging membership. This puts a strain on the volunteers that can come out to assist us in our many ventures. Bearing this in mind if any member has children or grand children that require volunteer hours, the Club can assist with this and let me tell you any assistance would be thankfully received. If you have any spare time yourself and can assist, please make an effort to do so.

As well, I would like to thank the members of the Board for their assistance and patience in my efforts as your President. And to all those countless volunteers who came out to help with all our undertakings from the Easter Egg Hunt to Oktoberfest, these events would not have been the success that they were without your help. Lastly, congratulations to all the members who will be receiving certificates tonight for their years of membership in the Germania Club of Hamilton. Well done.



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Choral Notes

Dear Members,

Here we are, and it still feels a bit like summer in Oct. as I am writing this. During “Stiftungsfest” on Oct. 6, our conductor and bass singer, Linus Press was honoured and recognized for the 50 years that he led our choir in song, as was his wife Gertrud, our new director, and 35 year member of the Germania Club, who has always “stood by her man”. Congratulations to you both, and also congratulations to all the other choir members, who received an “Urkunde”. We will sing at the German Heritage Month celebration on Oct. 19, in the Club. One of the organizers is our soprano, Waltraud. A week later, on Oct. 26, we are invited to the

90th anniversary celebration of the Toronto Harfentoene male choir in St. Patrick’s Church in Toronto.

On Nov. 10, we will participate in the annual memorial service in Germania Park, and then on Dec. 1, will be our Christmas concert, at First Pilgrim United Church. As you can see, we are busy beavers this time of year.

Our thoughts are with choir member Ewald Zielke, who was sent home from the hospital. Best wishes, Ewald.

The following have birthdays this month: Gudrun Boehm-Johnson, Kurt Wolfsgruber and Sigrid Bachmann. Happy belated birthday goes out to one of our supporting members Ulrich Venohr, who celebrated his birthday on Oct. 5, 2019.

Keep a song in your heart
Jeanet Schaefer

Sunday Lunch

November 24, 2019 12-2pm

**Start with Beef Barley Soup followed by
Baked Chicken Parmesan, Jasmine Rice and
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DATE: Sunday, November 17, 2019

WHERE: Germania Club (Large Hall)
863 King Street East, Hamilton

TIME: 11 am - 3pm
\$1.00 entrance fee (Door Prize)





Aus unserem Frauenverein

Fall is here! It's dark outside as we make our way to the monthly meeting.

Well, our Epicurean cooking event was indeed very successful, as we are looking forward to three nice gift baskets for the Bazaar. Thanks to Ellen, who will be making them and who also very generously donated all the food used in the preparation of the Greek meal we were able to partake in.

A wonderful surprise at our meeting was having Helga L. Laqua's presence there – Jeanet had brought her seeing Helga was finally feeling much better.

A decision was made to again present the Germania Club a generous cheque as our usual

donation at Stiftungsfest; although the few of us left will have to work so much harder to earn it. Our special friends from the Choir have promised to help us at the Bazaar, and the preparation of cookies. If anyone else would like to help on the day of the event in any way, please get in touch with either Annemarie at (289-253-8955 or annemariek62@gmail.com) or myself at (905)529-1664 or bparzen@cogeco.ca).

We will gladly find a spot for you as you will enjoy the pleasant Christmas atmosphere at this event.

For our Christmas celebration this year, we have decided to go out for lunch somewhere; further details in my next report.

Till then.

Stay healthy and happy,
Brigitte Parzen

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Hauptfilm - *Das Wirtshaus im Spessart*

Film Komödie von 1958 mit Liselotte Pulver und Carlos Thompson.

Vorfilm - *Wildes Deutschland - Schwarzwald.*



November 24, 2019
starting at 2:30pm
FREE ADMISSION - Coffee & Cake
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50 years Steel City Oktoberfest.

The Germania Club marked this year an Oktoberfest milestone, as we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the event on Saturday, Sept. 21. On this same day, the Oktoberfest festivities began in Munich, as well.

This is the first time, in my memory, that we enjoyed 27 degree Celsius summer temperatures for our event. As a result, the beer garden saw quite a bit of traffic.

The Nu-Tones, our Haus Band and the Narragonia Dancers were on hand to provide the entertainment, and to make sure that everyone enjoyed the festivities. To our great satisfaction, the delicious food offered, as well as the draft Paulaner was consumed in vast quantities.

As he has done every year for the past few years, our fun-loving Mayor, Fred Eisenberger was on hand to assist with the tapping of the keg. This year he also presented us with a plaque from the City of Hamilton for the 50th Steel City Oktoberfest celebrations that was accepted with thanks by Heidi Frank, Vice-President of the Germania Club. Nrinder Nann, City Councillor of Ward 3, dropped by as well to extend her congratulations and enjoy the festivities.

Our “Bier stemmen” contest is always popular. The contestants are challenged to hoist a jug of beer, at shoulder height, to see who can hoist it the longest, with arm outstretched. In the end, we had 2 winners: Lorna for the ladies, and Jake for the gents. As a prize, each was awarded a gift supplied by our sponsor, Subaru.

This year’s winner of the Miss Oktoberfest contest was the lovely Kelsey Worboys, who received a food basket, flowers and a 10 pound loaf of Dimpflmeier’s Holzofenbrot.

Many hands ensured that the afternoon and evening was a success. Thanks to all of you and of course to our sponsors. We could not have done it without you.

Here’s one more, “Prosit der Gemuetlichkeit!”

See you again next year.

Waltraud Schork



50 YEARS STEEL CITY OKTOBERFEST



A Special ‘Thank You’

from your Social Director Brigitte Parzen

I couldn't waste this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to a group of such dedicated club volunteers. As co-ordinator of Oktoberfest, knowing I would be absent for the actual event, I planned three committee meetings before hand and hoped we hadn't forgotten anything. Obviously a few last minute glitches occurred, but nothing my superior crew wasn't able to handle. First of all to my fellow board members - you are the best! Many thanks to all of you! we all support each other and have each other's backs. A special thank you to the Fishers and Hunters - they turned out in full force; although it did take some coercing. Many other volunteers took on big responsibilities, and I thank you all! It was a successful event and, next year, we'll do even better.

Now to another subject -- New Year's Eve --! Well we will have a live band this year - The Great Vibes !

It should be a special event, so please support your Germania Club and come and celebrate with us.

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CAMPER'S KORNER



By the time that many of you read this, our camping season has come to a close.

This year we have certainly had several challenges, including the resignation of the Park Managers. One thing is certain, many of us have taken for granted all the work that Kevin Pyett has done for the Park over the years. We would like to extend our thanks to Kevin for all of his years of service & dedication in helping & assisting the campers. Many don't realize that even before the season began, Kevin was looking after us by clearing fallen trees & branches & ensuring that our trailers suffered no damages through the winter. At the same time, we would also like to thank David Blosser for stepping in to do the Park Manager duties. It is pretty much almost a full time & daily commitment considering that water testing is a daily duty, which is very challenging for a working man.

The Camper's Committee would also like to thank the volunteers who helped through the summer season, not only with our functions, but also with cleaning the pavilion & washrooms. We have very few helpers & volunteers are what makes both the Club & the campground a success. As a friendly reminder, we have a requirement as members of the Germania Club, to offer our time & services as volunteers. That being said, we hope that more of you will fulfill this need for the next season. It is part of what keeps costs low.

We feel that we have done well this season with our events because we were able to purchase 2 new barbeques for the Campground, as well as 3 chafing dishes for our use at our dinners.

Please note that our Fall Camper's Meeting will be Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. at the Park. Hopefully you will all be able to attend.

Submitted by Jeannie Hope
On behalf of the Camper's
Committee

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Uwe Hillje
Debra Hough
Manfred Kastrau
Anna Kergl
Annemarie Kiss
Otto Kohlschmidt

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Nov 9	5:00pm	SCHLACHTFEST
Nov 10	1:00pm	Memorial in the Park
Nov 13	2-4pm	Culture Circle
Nov 15	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Nov 17	11am-3pm	Christmas Bazaar Ladies
Nov 21	8:00pm	Fisher & Hunter Member meeting
Nov 22	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday
Nov 24	10:00am	Turkey Shoot in the Park
Nov 24	12-2pm	Sunday Lunch
Nov 24	2:30pm	Filmnachmittag
Nov 29	5-7pm	Fish & Chip Friday

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Dec 1	2:00pm	Choir Christmas Concert
Dec 11	2-4pm	Culture Circle
Dec 14	5:00pm	Choir Christmas Party
Dec 14	6:00pm	Fisher & Hunter 65th Stiftungsfest/ Christmas Party
Dec 15	1:00pm	Children`s Christmas Party
Dec 31	6:30pm	New Year`s Eve



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