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NEWSLETTER

January, 2020

The Successful RETURN of the Teutonia Christmas Party!



The 2019 revival of the Christmas Party for all Teutonia Club Members, held on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019, was a huge success with more than 120 people in attendance enjoying the excellent buffet food, the entertaining Nativity skit by the Teutonia Youth Group, the members' donations for Christmas gifts that were donated, with the funds going to the Youth Group, and the visit from a jolly, gift-bearing Santa Claus (who was brought to this event thanks to Jim Richard.) We THANK ALL of the people involved in bringing us this timely and appreciated event.

(PHOTOS BY CRIS KOHL)



Teutonia Membership Renewals for 2020

To renew your membership in the Teutonia Club for 2020, please call Membership Director Lori Abt at 519-969-2211. Memberships are \$50 for individuals, \$100 for families; this will get you fun times at the FREE Family Picnic and discounts at many club events!

2020 Teutonia Board of Directors

In an unprecedented election on Sunday, January 26, 2020, five of the seven Teutonia Club Board positions were filled, three of them with actual voting by ballot. President Cris Kohl and Secretary Tami Stecher both won re-election by ballot for two-year terms, and new Board member Stephanie Caddon won the vote as Entertainment Director for a one-year stint to complete the second year of Gord Erdmann's term. RoseMarie Ellul-Wheeler became Treasurer by acclamation for a two-year-term, while Nick Tonita, also by acclamation, will complete the second year of Ann Boies' Media Officer position. This was the first time in our four years at the Fogolar Furlan Club that any position came to an actual vote -- with three of them in one election, no less! It is GOOD to see so many members competing for positions on the Teutonia Board of Directors! At the end, one member from the floor thanked the Board for running a very smooth meeting and election. Also: It is good to get new, young blood on the Board! We thank Ann Boies and Gord Erdmann for their years of service on the Board, and we wish this new Board the BEST for the duration of their terms.



Cris Kohl
President/Newsletter



Sharon Mueller
Vice President



Tami Stecher
Secretary



Rosemary Ellul-Wheeler
Treasurer



Lori Abt
Membership



Stephanie Caddon
Entertainment



Nick Tonita
Media

Experimenting with the Newsletter Format & Frequency

It became quite apparent that making contact with our members only once every three months with our quarterly newsletter was inadequate. So -- we are experimenting with a monthly contact, but with a newsletter that has been streamlined, reporting only the most immediately important events, past and future. Please let us know what you think!

Coming in the Feb., 2020, Newsletter:

More Christmas Party photos, plus "Singing Voices, Young and Older."

Upcoming Teutonia Club EVENTS

February 9, 2020 (Sunday) -- 1 PM. **MEMBERS' BANQUET.** Spaetzle and goulash. Meals must be ordered by Jan. 24; please let us know by that date if you will be attending so we can order the correct number of meals from the Fogolar Furlan Club. Canada Hall.

April, 2020 (date to be determined) -- Teutonia CHOIR Spring CONCERT.

April 11, 2020 (Saturday) -- Teutonia EASTER EGG HUNT. Details to follow next month.

April 18, 2020 (Saturday) -- LANDESTRACHTENFEST, Schwaben Club, 1668 King St. E., Kitchener, ON. 519-742-7979. Starts at 6 PM; meal: Country Style. Music by the Transylvania Brass Band. Dinner Admission Guest: \$39. Cultural Group Participant: \$35. Children (under 12) \$16. schwaben@kitchenerschwabenclub.com

May 3, 2020 (Sunday) -- TEUTONIA MAIFEST. Details to follow.

TEUTONIA SUB-GROUPS (UNTERGRUPPEN)

The **YOUTH GROUP** meets Mondays at 6 PM.

The **CHOIR** rehearses on Tuesday afternoons at 3:00 PM.

The **SENIORS** play cards every Wednesday at 12:30 PM.

The **FRAUENGRUPPE (LADIES GROUP)** plays bingo every Thursday from 1 to 4 PM.

ALL of the above Teutonia Club sub-groups invite MEMBERS to join them in these weekly activities at the Fogolar Furlan Club, 1800 N. Service Rd., Windsor, ON N8W 1Y3. Take advantage of these opportunities to meet new people, to make new friends, and to HAVE FUN!