

TEUTONIA

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COMING UP: Our Biggest -- and Most Fun! -- Event of the Year:

-- plus info about our OTHER big event:
**CARROUSEL 2019,
TEUTONIA'S
GERMAN VILLAGE:**

*Very Successful,
And Also Lots of FUN!*
June 22-23, 2019

Since 1974, when Multicultural Windsor established the idea of a "Carrousel of Nations" over two weekends to display and promote the city's (and area's) wonderful ethnic diversity, the Teutonia Club has been taking part by setting up a conceptual "GERMAN VILLAGE," with heritage foods (sausages, schnitzels, port hocks, pretzels, pastries, and much more!), ethnic dance groups (not just our own impressive Youth Group performing various German dances, but also numerous other nationalities' dance groups again exhibiting the very wide variety of different nationalities that live and thrive together in this area!), plus heritage-style decorations and displays reflecting life, dress, tourism, and culture in the "old land."

Teutonia Club

Oktoberfest

WINDSOR'S ORIGINAL OKTOBERFEST -- since 1971!
Some Events are UNFORGETTABLE!

Enjoy a fun day of traditional
German FOOD, BEER, and ENTERTAINMENT!
Saturday, September 28, 2019, 4 to 11 PM

at the Fogolar Furlan Club, 1800 N. Service Rd., Windsor, ON

Admission: \$5 (Teutonia Club members: Free)

FOOD features Teutonia pork schnitzel, chicken schnitzel, pork hocks, sauerkraut, Oktoberfest sausage, goulash soup, hot potato salad, authentic German pretzels, and various desserts.

German and other dance groups performing. Music by the Hetzel Band.

Call 519-969-3815 for information
or email windsorteutonioclub@gmail.com



Above, the Ukrainian Dance Group, and below, the Teutonia Youth Group; heritage dancing!
More on p. 4. (PHOTOS BY CRIS KOHL)



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We regret to announce that long time Teutonia Board member, ANN BOIES, has regrettably resigned her position on the board due to health reasons. We wish Ann a fast and complete recovery from her car accident in June.

Unless otherwise stated, all Teutonia Club events are held at the **Fogolar Furlan Club**, 1800 North Service Road, Windsor, ON N8W 1Y3 Canada. We thank this club wholeheartedly for their assistance and support.

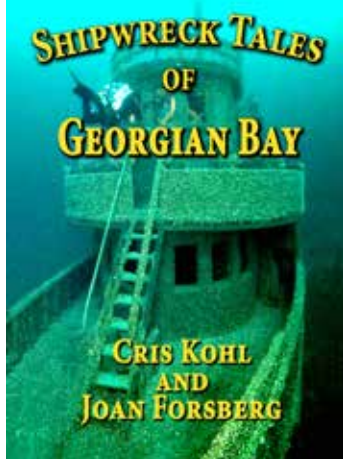
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For more information, call 519-915-9016 or send an email to criskohl@aol.com. Deadline is Friday, November 15th.

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Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends,

I THANK everyone who helped make the Teutonia Club's *German Village* at Carrousel 2019, on June 22-23 a huge success: everyone from the organizers to the many volunteers who worked on food, drink, decorations, clean-up, etc., to our food suppliers and the Fogolar Furlan Club for the wonderfully atmospheric setting! Great job!

The same goes for the free Members' Picnic, which was held on Sunday, August 18, 2019. It was a wonderful, casual atmosphere in spite of the rain, and everyone had a good time. The only problem was that we almost ran out of food. The Fogolar requests that we tell them two weeks in advance how many meals we need to order. That is why we ask our members to let us know at least TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE if they will be attending.

The Teutonia Club purchases, and we do the cooking and can reap the profits from, the food for ONLY TWO EVENTS in the entire year, and they are BIG events: Carrousel and Oktoberfest. For everything else, we have to purchase Fogolar's meals on a per attendee basis.

We had 63 members register for the free Members' Picnic two weeks prior to the event. Then, another 20 trickled in over the next few days, which upset the Fogolar when we asked them to add more meals. And THEN -- 101 people showed up for the picnic expecting to be fed. We had not ordered enough food for that many people. We ask our members to remember that we no longer have our own kitchen; we have to try to be considerate guests just as the Fogolar is a considerate host. I'm sure we can work something out that will help our members acclimatize to the operations at our new home.

Cris Kohl, Teutonia Club President

Upcoming Events of the Teutonia Club

September 15, 2019 (Sunday) -- The mid-year **TEUTONIA MEMBERS' MEETING**, 2 PM.

September 28, 2019 (Saturday) -- Teutonia **OKTOBERFEST**. This will be a one-day-only event, so come one, come all! There will be a \$5.00 admission charge at the door, but 2019 Teutonia Members will get in free. Join the fun at Windsor's original Oktoberfest, which started at the Teutonia Club in 1971.

October, 2019 (tentative) -- We are looking into the possibility of renting a bus to take our members on a one-day outing (Wed., Oct. 23) to the well-known German community of **FRANKENMUTH, MICHIGAN**. We will discuss this at the Members' Meeting.

November 3, 2019 (Sunday) -- This year, our annual **KIRCHWEIH** event will be held on this Sunday afternoon instead of on a Saturday evening.

December 8, 2019 (Sunday) -- **TEUTONIA MEMBERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY**. Details to follow.

December 15, 2019 (Sunday) -- Teutonia Choir **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**. Details to follow.

The Teutonia Club's NEW MEMBERS

We wholeheartedly WELCOME the following NEW MEMBERS: The **Banh** family, **Pat Belanger**, the **Bondy** family, the **Buchholzer** family, the **Cadden** family, **Barbara Schertzter**, **Lilly Tiessen**, **Kara and Rynne Westlake**, the **Yaung** family, and the **Zarins** family.

Teutonia Club Members: IN MEMORIAM

Our condolences to the families and friends of these members:
Anton HERBERHOLZ, 91, passed away with his family by his side on July 3, 2019.

Hilda HEINRICH, passed away peacefully on Aug. 11, 2019, at age 98.
Nicholas ZELLER, at the age of 97, passed away at home on August 21, 2019.

Teutonia Soccer Group, 1929 -2019

In 1929, Paul Stichmann organized and formed a new team in the Essex County soccer league called the German Canadian Association.

On November 7, 1935, the German Canadian Association was dissolved and Teutonia Society of Windsor was chartered. The soccer team took on its new name. Peter Nicklas and George Kraemer from the 1929 team were part of the initial Board of Directors of the Teutonia Club; Peter Niklas was the first President of the Teutonia Club.

The soccer group was active until 1938, just before the war broke out. In 1947, the soccer group resumed its play in the Essex County Soccer League. With new German immigrants coming to Windsor, the soccer group started to flourish and became a big part of the Teutonia Club participating on the board of directors and management of the Club.

In 1954 to 1958 construction of the new Teutonia Club was started and completed and in 1966 the Club went through an expansion (which included the "Sports Hall") and doubled the club in size, becoming the biggest and most modern club in the city. The Teutonia club had approximately 3000 members in those peak years.

The group enjoyed its most success between years 1950 and 1970. During that era both teams, Teutonia A and Teutonia B, won several championships and dominated the local soccer scene. In 1959 and 1969, the teams won league championships and numerous Cups such as the Carling Cup, the Windsor Star Cup, the Fireman's Cup, the Injured Player's Cup, and the Association Cup, as well individual awards: top goal scorer, best goalie, most valuable player, and most sportsmanship.

From 1965 – 1968, Teutonia A joined the National Soccer League, a semi-pro league. Several teams from Toronto, as well as from Kitchener, Hamilton, Sudbury and Windsor, had franchises in the league. Teutonia won the play-off championship in 1966 and 1967. In 1960, the Teutonia team played against Rapid Vienna at Wigle Park, and, in 1967, combined teams from the Detroit Carpathia Kickers and Teutonia played an exhibition game against the German Bundesliga Champion Eintracht Braunschweig at Windsor Stadium. Over the years Teutonia teams made six soccer tours to Europe and played games in Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary.

In the sixties and seventies, teams from the Teutonia Club hosted and played against traveling teams from Germany. Teutonia also participated in the North American German Donauschwaben soccer tournaments held in Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Akron, Mansfield and Philadelphia, where they won numerous tournaments championships.

Since the sale of the Teutonia Club at 55 Edinborough Street in the spring of 2016, the Teutonia German Club is operating out of the Italian Fogolar Furlan Club.

Presently, the Teutonia Club has only an over-45 team playing in the Windsor and District Recreational Soccer league. Home games and practises are held at the Fogolar Furlan Club. The team participated in two tournaments in the past year, at Toledo and Fort Wayne, winning both.

Kris Geier is the manager and coach of the team.

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TEUTONIA UNTERGRUPPEN (SUB-GROUPS)

The **YOUTH GROUP** meets on Mondays at 7 PM.

The **CHOIR** rehearses on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 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 at the Fogolar Furlan Club in these weekly activities. Take advantage of these opportunities to meet new people, to make new friends, and to HAVE FUN!



The 1929 Team

From left to right: 1st row: Nick Klinger, Paul Stickmann, M. Barat.
 2nd row: Phil Eppert, Peter Nicklas, Aloisius Graf, George Kraemer, Pete Lichtfuss.
 Standing: John Strahl, George Holmes, Matt Krögh.

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Bus Trip to Frankenmuth, Michigan?



We are considering renting a bus for the day to take at least 50 of our members & guests to the German-heritage village of Frankenmuth, Michigan, on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019 -- but only if we can get enough people to go! The cost for the bus would be about \$40.00 per person. This will be discussed at the Sept. 15 Members' Meeting.

Kirchweih -- November 3, 2019!

Teutonia's Kirchweih is being held on a Sunday afternoon this year, rather than on a Saturday evening. We will HAVE TO KNOW BY Sunday, OCTOBER 20, 2019, if you will be attending this annual Teutonia Club banquet (meal) and festivities. Details will be given at the Sept 15 Members' Meeting.



Fun for All at Carrousel 2019!

Clockwise from the very top: The food lines were L-O-N-G on BOTH days of Carrousel 2019. Hundreds of people loved the German food -- served here by Joan Forsberg. Andy Krumbacher, one of the MANY volunteers working at Carrousel, prepared pork hocks. Our Youth Group -- members of all ages -- gave vigorous performances. Rosemary Ellul-Wheeler and Niki Blair volunteered to work at the food tables. More energetic dancing! Near the end of the final day, the food containers were nearly empty; by closing time, they were completely empty: A PERFECT ENDING! (PHOTOS BY CRIS KOHL)



Teutonia Christmas Banquet: Dec. 8!



This special, year's-end banquet, for any and all 2019 members of the Teutonia Club, will take place in the early afternoon of the second Sunday in December. Meals will have to be ordered no later than Sunday, Nov. 24, so please let us know by that date if you will be attending. Details will follow shortly.

Teutonia Choir Christmas Concert: Dec. 15!

The Teutonia Choir's traditional Christmas concert will be held in mid-afternoon on this third Sunday in December. Delicious Christmas pastries (made by the Teutonia Ladies' group) and coffee will be provided after the concert -- and these are included in the price of your ticket! Details will follow shortly.



We THANK Frank Mora for contributing his very informative article on page 3. If you have any information about any HISTORY of the Teutonia Club's various sub-groups, even brief bits, that you could share with us, we would appreciate it!