

TEUTONIA

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Teutonia KIRCHWEIH, November 24, 2018



The traditional Kirchweih (fall festival) was carried out in colourful form by our Teutonia Youth Group, particularly Crystal Taylor (*Miss Kirchweih 2018*) and William Erdmann (*Mr. Kirchweih 2018*) pleasing the many people in attendance, and, later, the live band allowed opportunities for Teutonia granddaughters to dance with their Teutonia grandfathers!



TEUTONIA ELECTION -- BREAKING NEWS!: At the Members' Meeting held on Sunday, January 13, 2019, the three positions up for re-election -- namely SHARON MUELLER for Vice President, LORI ABT for Membership, and ANN BOIES for Media, remained in office by acclamation. We THANK them wholeheartedly for agreeing to continue to provide excellent work as part of a Teutonia Board of Directors that has worked well together, and will continue to do so.

IN THIS NEWSLETTER: UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL PHOTOS WERE TAKEN BY CRIS KOHL)

2019 Teutonia Board of Directors

President/Newsletter: *Cris Kohl*

Vice President: *Sharon Mueller*

Secretary: *Tami Stecher*

Treasurer: *Nick Tonita*

Membership: *Lori Abt*

Entertainment: *Gord Erdmann*

Media: *Ann Boies*

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Unless otherwise stated, all of the Teutonia Club's members' events and other functions are held at the

**Fogolar Furlan Club, 1800 North Service Road,
Windsor, ON N8W 1Y3 Canada**

We thank the Fogolar Furlan Club wholeheartedly for their assistance and support of the Teutonia Club.

Message from the President

Dear Members and Friends,

As the year 2019 rolls into action, and I commence my second year as your President, we are working on TWO major things: planning all of the Teutonia Club events for this calendar year, and increasing our club membership.

Your Board had to establish the dates for 2019 events in late 2018 because the Fogolar Furlan Club is so busily booked for weddings and other occasions that we had to submit our requested dates early to ensure getting the ones we wanted. To make any changes now would be virtually impossible, so planning well ahead has become more necessary than ever!

Membership RENEWALS are due on January 31, 2019, which is the day that 2018 memberships expire. We welcome your RENEWALS, plus we welcome any NEW MEMBERS who would like to join (or re-join) the Teutonia Club. Once again I have to say: the future of the Teutonia Club rests with the generations that are younger than those which are currently doing most of the work for the club. Please encourage people (young, middle-aged, or old!) to join or to re-join, and to volunteer to help out. Much of our future as a club also rests with the Teutonia YOUTH GROUP, which is getting not only BETTER (which was proven at the Landestreffen held in Kitchener recently -- see photos on page 4!), but also LARGER!

A sincere THANK YOU to all of our members! Happy New Year 2019, and I hope to see many of you at our club events!

Cris Kohl, Teutonia Club President

Upcoming Events of the Teutonia Club -- Mark Your 2019 Calendars and Join Us!

January 27, 2019 (Sun.) -- **TEUTONIA MEMBERS' BANQUET**, 1 PM (doors open at noon). Ticket price: \$25 members, \$30 non-members. You must register two weeks in advance: 519-969-3815.

April 6, 2019 (Sat.) -- **LANDESTRACHTEN** is sponsored by the Teutonia Club in Windsor this year. Join us and the many other clubs that will be here for this exciting event! You must register for this event two weeks in advance so that your meal at the banquet can be ordered. 519-969-3815.

April 20, 2019 (Sat.) Noon -- **TEUTONIA CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT**, organized by the Teutonia YOUTH GROUP.

June 9, 2019 (Sun.) 3 PM -- **TEUTONIA CHOIR SPRING CONCERT**. Contact any choir member for upcoming information.

June 22 & 23, 2019 (Sat. & Sun.) -- The Annual **CARROUSEL**, which will again be a two-day event for Teutonia's "German Village," possibly in conjunction with an "Italian Village," both at the Fo-

golar Furlan Club This huge, popular, city-wide event, featuring many diverse, multicultural locations, is open to the public.

August 18, 2019 (Sun.) -- Teutonia 2019 Members' **FREE PICNIC**. Non-members: \$20 per person.

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

September 28, 2019 (Sat.) -- Teutonia **OKTOBERFEST**. This event may be a one-day (the Saturday only) event this year. Join the fun at Windsor's original Oktoberfest (started in 1971)!

November 3, 2019 (Sun.) -- This year, our annual **KIRCHWEIH** event will be held on this Sunday afternoon instead of Saturday evening, Nov. 23, 2019, as previously announced. Details to follow.

December 8, 2019 (Sun.) -- Teutonia **CHRISTMAS BANQUET**, ideally followed by a Teutonia **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**. There will also be other Teutonia Club events not yet announced.



Farewell, and Thank You

It is with great sadness that we report the recent demise of a longtime organization viewed by many as a Teutonia sub-group. The German Canadian Business and Professional Association, formed in the 1950s to allow German-Canadian businessmen to network and to provide assistance and share knowledge, ceased operations, but not before generously donating their remaining funds, namely \$4,668.67, to the Teutonia Youth Group, which will be using some of those funds to purchase new traditionally-designed costumes for their performances. *In photo at left*, the President of the GCBPA, Frank Hauser, gave a cheque for the funds to appreciative Youth Group rep, Tami Stecher.

In Memoriam

Our condolences to family and friends of:

Therese SCHWARTZ-KEIL, passed away on November 16, 2018, at the age of 97.

NOTE: Please keep us informed of the passing of anyone who is, or was, a member of the Teutonia Club. Thank you.

The Oktoberfest, 2018, Volunteers

In our previous newsletter, we had room to NAME and to THANK the many volunteers who worked on the two preparation days BEFORE the Teutonia Club's Oktoberfest, held on Oct. 25-26, 2018. As promised, here we LIST and THANK the additional people who worked during the actual Oktoberfest days (names given in no particular order):

Hilda Sterczer, Erica Busch, Mary Ann Schoenberger, Eleanor Ofner, Sophie Hotz, Susan Stark, Pat Hayes, Wendy Coffin, Donna Ganjo, Katie Gossman, Ann Thier, Claire Schmidt, Kathy Lyons, Emma Ellul, Sue Johnson, Ashley Hayward, Gladys Kane, John, Mary, and Matthew Sauerwein, Andy and Ann Krumbacher, Tony and Angie Mora, Tony and Theresa Batista, Mike and Sharon Mueller, Randy and Tami Stecher, André and Ann Boies, Gord, Pam, Michael, and William Erdmann, and Cris and Joan Forsberg Kohl, and volunteers named Eva, Nancy and Jakob (sorry, no last names; please contact us!).

We apologize for overlooking anyone who helped on those (total of) four days of Oktoberfest, but we **THANK YOU** all!

TEUTONIA CLUB SUB-GROUPS (UNTERGRUPPEN)

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

The **CHOIR** rehearses on Tuesday evenings at 6 PM.

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

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

These Teutonia Club sub-groups invite MEMBERS to join them at the Fogolar Furlan Club for these activities. Take advantage of these opportunities to meet new people, to make new friends, and to HAVE FUN!



LEFT: The planning for CARROUSEL 2019 started with the Multicultural group's first meeting on Wed., January 16, 2019, attended by Teutonia's Gord Erdmann and Cris Kohl (left and right) and Fogolar Furlan's President, Caesar Pecile (centre). This excellent post-meeting meeting photo was taken by an unidentified waitress.

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CORRECTIONS

The many Editors and Proofreaders of this Teutonia Club Newsletter apologize for two errors that "got past them" and went out in the previous, printed newsletter:

1. We welcomed new members RoseMarie and Jason Ellul-Wheeler from Amherstburg, "along with sons Austin (15) and Madison (13)" -- however, Madison is a girl. In this day and age of gender confusion, we were definitely confused. Sorry, Madison.
2. We misspelled Oktoberfest volunteer Ed Zytner's last name as "Zettner" -- "Zytner" is the correct spelling. Why his son's name (Gary Zytner) was spelled correctly, but not Ed's, is one of those mysteries of the universe. Sorry, Ed.

ADVERTISE with TEUTONIA!

You can advertise your business to the many readers of this newsletter! For \$25 (Canadian), you can have your advertisement, the exact same size as these framed ads (5 cm x 10 cm, or 2 inches x 4 inches, either vertical or horizontal), printed in black-and-white (but it will appear in colour when the Teutonia newsletter is posted on our web site), placed in the next (the "Spring, 2019") issue of this newsletter in early May, 2019.

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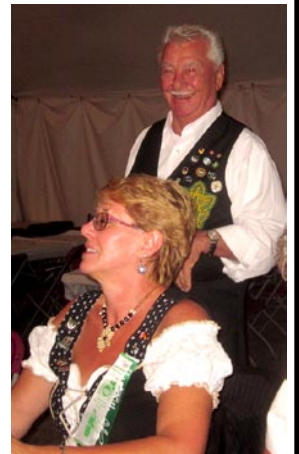
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Teutonia CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT, Dec. 9, 2018



The TEUTONIA CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT, attracting an audience of about 100 people, featured the return of Choir Director and Pianist, David Carle, DMA , plus solo and duet performances by various members of the choir, namely Annette Koerner & Wilfried Mozer, Max Arvidsson, and Leah Arvidsson (pictured above). Christmas cakes, cookies, tortes, and other fabulous treats formed, literally, “the icing on the cake” of this exceptional, truly enjoyable holiday concert.

Teutonia at Kitchener’s LANDESTREFFEN, Sept., 2018



The TEUTONIA CLUB, represented by its YOUTH GROUP, its organizers, plus several members of the Teutonia Board of Directors (present and past!) enjoyed festivities at Kitchener’s Schwaben Club and in a large, full tent set up next to the club building for the Donauschwaben Landestreffen, held over the Labour Day weekend in early September, 2018. At right, John Ganjo (past Board Member) enjoys these events with his daughter, Ann Boies (current Board Member.)

A Brief Return to our Recent TEUTONIA OKTOBERFEST



The TEUTONIA YOUTH GROUP was one set of performers who entertained the large audiences on Saturday and Sunday of Oktoberfest on October 27 & 28, 2018. Above, the young men in the group brought the audience to cheers by doing a traditional, yet unusually dramatic, humorous and acrobatic, dance performance. At right: Attendees enjoyed many German/European pastries made by longtime volunteers such as Tony and Angie Mora. (PHOTOS TAKEN, AND GENEROUSLY PROVIDED, BY PROFESSOR GORDON DRAKE, PRESIDENT OF THE CANTERBURY COLLEGE BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR)