



# **BULLETIN**

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GERMAN-CANADIAN HUNTING & FISHING CLUB**

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**No. 585**

**February**

**2016**



**Part of our Awesome Team of Volunteers who Helped with the Floor Removal!**

## President's Report

Hello Fellow Members:

Winter has finally arrived, your Board is pleased that we will be hosting a few events this winter so that we can all get together to enjoy each other's company. That is what the club is all about. On Friday January 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup> nearly 20 members worked together removing the parquet wood floor at the club in preparation for the new hardwood. After some hard work we enjoyed a lunch and had a few beverages. Thanks to Jennifer Mendler and Kathy Stagat for ensuring everyone was fed. We look forward to the unveiling of the new flooring at the February Membership meeting on **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

On Saturday January 16th approx. 30 of our members got together with our friends from the German community at the Schwaben Club for Kammeradschaftsabend. Thanks to President Phil Neidert and his members for being such gracious hosts.

On Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup> Sport Director Ray Stagat and myself represented our club at the OFAH Zone J meeting in Milton, I will give highlights of the meeting under the OFAH Report as well as the upcoming Monthly meeting. The OFAH does a lot of good for hunting/fishing and wildlife of the province. Ray/Kathy, Jennifer and myself will also be attending the OFAH Conference in March and look forward to bringing back news to you the members.

By the time you receive this bulletin we will be approx. 6 weeks away from the Annual General Meeting. At the meeting your Board will be presenting a budget for the upcoming year and look for your support. We will also be filling positions left vacant on the Board by those that will be taking a well-deserved break. I would like to personally thank those that are stepping down for the dedication they have shown to the club for the years they served. We must always be mindful that these positions are all volunteer; all hours dedicated to the club are hours that the individual is taking away from his family and work. Let's all be thankful for the skills and dedication that each individual is able to contribute.

Please make an effort to join us for the events during the month of February, namely: Zoup Off, Ice Fishing Derby and Hunters Day. The club is here for you the member to enjoy!

Your President

David Mendler

## **Entertainment Directors' Report**

Hello everyone.

The month of February is a quiet one for Kathy and I as there are no events for us to host. An opportunity for us to catch up on the paper work from the years events for our Annual General Meeting in March.

The month of April will be a very busy month as there are two events planned. We ask that you mark your calendars for these dates.

**SATURDAY APRIL 2**....we will host our first social event of 2016. Our **SPRING DANCE**.

The evening will commence at 6 pm with a Schnitzel buffet at 7 pm.

Music for the night will be provided by our DJ Rob. This is an ALL AGE event. So bring the kids!!! Tickets are \$26 for adults and \$13 for children 12 and under.

This is the event where we crown our Miss 2016. Come on out and see who it will be!!

On **SUNDAY APRIL 24** rain or shine we will host our **Annual Fish Fry**. More information next bulletin.

Please call Kathy 519 634 5764 or  
Sue 519 748 2448 to reserve your Spring Dance tickets.

On **March 13** our Annual Meeting we will provide a light meal for all who attend. This will be served at the end of the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing many of our members soon.

Your Entertainment Directors

Sue Nagy  
Kathy Stagat

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## **Oktoberfest Directors' Report**

Hello Members and Friends, please mark your calendars for 2016 Oktoberfest:

### **October 7 to 15, 2016**

We are always looking for Volunteers to assist. If you are interested, please give me a call and I will add your name to our Volunteer List.

Oktoberfest ist Wunderbar!!

Your Oktoberfest Director

Janet Kunsch

## **Air Rifle Club**

Hello fellow members.

Regarding the air rifle club, I have had no response regarding interest in shooting in February. We can discuss this at the Monthly meeting to see if February works for anyone or if there is even any interest.

Steve Kadlecik

## **Grounds and Facilities Director's Report**

Hello Fellow members.

By the time you read this bulletin the new floor in the club will be finished and the snow will have been ploughed in the parking lot a couple of more times. Welcome to winter.

Thank you to the following people who gave the club their time to come and help with the floor removal, we saved some money by this.

<b>Dave Mendler</b>	<b>Gilles Sarazin</b>
<b>Richard Yeandle</b>	<b>Steve Romanick</b>
<b>Herb Koreck</b>	<b>John Panholzer</b>
<b>Helmut Banderob</b>	<b>Scott Himsl</b>
<b>Paul Buick</b>	<b>Werner Kraus</b>
<b>Karl Brich</b>	<b>Jurgen Otterstein</b>
<b>Ed Penner</b>	<b>Jim Bell</b>
<b>Harry Vogt</b>	<b>Gilles Poulin</b>
<b>Jackie Penner</b>	<b>Jim Himsl</b>
<b>Joe Koch</b>	<b>Fred Mendler</b>
<b>Ray Stagat</b>	<b>Jamie Crane</b>

Also thank you to the food crew. Jennifer Mendler for food organization on Friday. Kathy Richmond-Cox for organizing the food for Saturday, Jane Bell for her potato chip donation and Lexa Kadlecik for making muffins for Saturday.

The team worked Friday the 8th. And Saturday the 9th. A lunch and refreshments were served both days as well as some treats to go with the coffee early in the mornings.


The floor removal went so well with that crew that we had some time to do some other jobs around the club such as replacing the pads on the chair legs changing light bulbs and the date numbers above the fireplace.

The other work that was done at the club since the past meeting was furnace filter replacement, rodent control and ductwork repair.

I look forward to seeing all these men listed above at the Hunters Day where we can trade stories and admire the new floor. Bring your hats.

Best Regards Steve Kadlecik

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<i>Weekend and Evening Appointments Available</i> <i>English and German Spoken</i>	

	<b>Be part of the Saturday/Sunday Programs!</b>	
	<b>Henning Grumme "Continental Breakfast" - Saturday 6- 8am</b>	
	<b>Hermann &amp; Christel "German Hit Parade" - Saturday 8-10am</b>	
	<b>Hans &amp; Harry "Musik Melodies" - 12noon - 1pm</b>	
You can call the Studio during the shows at 519.886.9878		

## Membership Update for January 2016

Welcome to our newest members: Colin, Carline, Max and Mila Kropf and Craig, Shannon, Claire, Lauren and Wyatt Mellow

### **Membership Fees, includes OFAH membership**

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE:** In order to vote at the **AGM on March 13th**, your membership **must** be paid before the start of that meeting if not before.\*\*

Family	\$116.00	Single	\$83.00
Family 1-over 65	\$86.00	Family 2-over 65	\$76.00
Senior – over 65	\$53.00	Spouses to Honorary	\$43.00
Student	\$25.00		

If you are interested in receiving the OFAH Magazine for 2016, please add an additional \$26.00 to your membership and confirm if your mailing address is up to date. If you would like to receive your magazine in digital format instead please provide an email address. If you would like to receive both a digital and paper copy, please add an additional \$32.00 and confirm your mailing and email addresses.

Cheques can be mailed to the club at the address provided on the front of the bulletin or cash/cheque can be paid at the monthly meetings or before the start of the AGM on March 13, 2016.

If there are any changes to your membership, (ie: marriage, birth, etc) please let me know so I can keep our records as accurate as possible.

\*\*When you submit your payment this year, I ask that you please complete the included Membership Update so I can make sure your records are complete.

Your Membership Director,

Liz Hirn-Crane

**\*Please complete the following form and return with payment (next page):**

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Email: [gchfc@hotmail.com](mailto:gchfc@hotmail.com)



# MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Type of Membership: Family  Family-1 over 65  Family-2 over 65  Single  Single Senior  Honourary  Spouse to Honourary  Student

Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (DD/MMM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: (DD/MMM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Bulletin Preference: email  mail

Valid Firearms License: Yes  No

Children (under 18):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MMM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MMM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MMM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MMM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Member Since:

I/We certify that the above information is true

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

# ZOUP OFF



**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21ST 2016  
1:00PM**

**JOIN US FOR OUR 2016 ZOUP OFF! BRING YOUR BEST HOMEMADE SOUP AND ENJOY SOME SNACKS, DRINKS, BOARD GAMES AND SOME FRIENDLY COMPETITION! EVERYONE WILL CAST VOTES FOR THEIR FAVOURITE SOUPS AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP TWO FAN FAVOURITES!**

#### **THINGS TO BRING:**

- **YOUR HOMEMADE SOUP IN CROCKPOT**
- **LADLE**
- **LIST OF INGREDIENTS**
- **\$5 ENTRANCE FEE**

**PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL STEPHANIE PENNER IF YOU PLAN ON PARTICIPATING OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**

**stephpenner@hotmail.com**

**647-229-1886**

# February Birthdays

- 02. Kathy Stagat
- 03. Anna Becker
- 05. Erich Stagat / Joey Kaune
- 07. Elizabeth Schilling
- 09. Alison Gondosch
- 11. Josef Findeis
- 12. Nick Heffner
- 14. Elfriede Haufe
- 16. Alice Heil
- 19. Heidi Lowrick
- 20. Christine Berchtold
- 22. David Richtermeier / Sarah Docherty
- 26. David Bajar
- 28. John Janzen
- 29. Gilles Sarazin





**Bellzy's**  
Catering by Jane Bell  
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**Bellzy's Catering** are the hall managers of the **German-Canadian Hunting and Fishing Club** (also known as "Hubertushaus") located in the picturesque town of Mannheim, on a charming countryside property. We are the caterers of G.C.H.F.C. and can offer you a full package which would include: Catering, decorating, and hall rental for both indoor and /or outdoor weddings.



*Let us  
make your day!*

# Monthly Calendar

February						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 *Monthly Membership Meeting	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 *Zoup-Off *Ice Fishing Derby	22	23	24	25	26	27 *Hunter's Day
28						

*\*Please do not use the club grounds when there is a private function being held\**

## Ice Fishing Derby at

**G-CH&FC**

**Sunday, February 21, 2016 9am – 1pm**



**Limit to the first 30 registrants**

**(Members only)**

**Pre-registration: call David Mendler 519-742-9573**

**\$10pp includes Continental Breakfast, Prizes and Taxes**



# The Best Of Niagara

*With the German Canadian Hunting & Fishing Club*

**Saturday, April 9, 2016**

**Depart:** Depart 8:00 from Club  
1605 Bleams Rd. Manheim

Our first stop this morning will be at Upper Canada Cheese Company, a modern creamery producing their own specialty cheeses - Niagara Gold and Comfort Cream. Located in the heart of the Niagara wine region, UCCC hand crafts premium artisanal cheeses from the milk produced by their very own Guernsey cows, housed in the nearby Comfort Farm. Each day, fresh pure milk is transformed into cheeses of uncommon taste and texture, revealing a subtle range of flavours influenced by the seasons, forage and feed. Then, it is ideally aged in their own cellars until ready for sale. This is the whole food, farm-to-table idea: a minimum of food processing intervention to produce the purest cheeses possible.

From here a short drive takes us to Syndicate Restaurant and Brewery, a collaboration of farm, table and brewhouse. On arrival we tour the attached brewery where most of their beers are brewed before sitting down to a unique brewhouse lunch; simplified gourmet food with a twist featuring savoury edibles right from the farm to your table. Before we move on to our next stop you may want to purchase some of their

beer, sold in kegs, 2L growlers (and selected beers in bottles).

At Chateau des Charmes you'll learn about winegrowing "Bosc Family-style" and see first-hand the benefits of sustainable agriculture. See the Harvest Room, geothermal underground barrel cellars and the bottling line ending with an educational and private tasting of four VQA wines including their renowned Icewine.

From here we move on to Silver Smith Brewing.....they love making beer, you love drinking beer- it's simply a match made in heaven. See firsthand how a microbrewery operates and then enjoy a sampling of their different beers on tap.

The day is not over yet as we make our final stop at Konzelmann Estate Winery, Niagara's only lake-front vineyard and winery, featuring breathtaking views of Lake Ontario.



**Château des Charmes**

Here we enjoy a brief wine tasting seminar and sampling 4 of their

premier wines before setting our sights on home.

**PRICE PER PERSON**

**\$148.00**

**COST INCLUDES**

- \* Motor coach transportation
- \* Upper Canada Cheese Company
- \* Tour & lunch - Syndicate Restaurant
- \* Tour & tasting at Chateau des Charmes
- \* Silver Smith Brewing – tour & tasting
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## OFAH Report

**Lottery Tickets-** if any GCHFC members received tickets directly from the OFAH in the mail PLEASE return them to our Sports Director Ray Stagat or President Dave Mendler. In order for our club to receive the \$9.00 benefit per book sold they must be received from a direct club source. This issue will be resolved for next year.

**Zone J Youth Campout-** the special Board for this event is starting to ramp up planning for the June 10 – 12 event. If you are able to help out that weekend please let us know.

**Sportsman Cards-** please ensure that your fishing/hunting card has not expired. All cards expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, hopefully yours wasn't 2015!

### Zone J Meeting:

Hosted by Halton Sportsman Association in Milton, 20 acre grounds complimented by a fishing pond, 40 station archery range, trap and rifle range

Discussion regarding spread of rabies in the province, the red fox strain that first appeared in Ontario in 1954 is back. It was started in the north by the Artic Fox. Rabies can only spread to warm blooded mammals. Be very careful when near wildlife that appears to be acting strangely.

Fishing Regulations for 2016 are now on-line

Hunter accidents, in response to increases in hunter accidents, the MNRF is contemplating a Hunter Safety refresher program for older hunters.

Quebec Gun Registry: now that the province of Quebec is implementing a Gun Registry there will be a policy allowing nonresidents visiting the province for hunting/shooting sports to bring a firearm as long as they are there for less than 45 days

Provincial Park deer culls: the OFAH is working with government bodies to come to a fair resolution in regards to deer culls that take place in the 7 Provincial parks to ensure that all residents have a fair chance and not just the native population.



2015 Deer Hunts- the initial reports for central and northern Ontario deer hunts indicate poor success rate, mainly attributed to the previous 2 winters and many miscarriages. It is hoped that the deer population rebounds if we have a mild winter

Moose Tag Draw – the existing contract for the system for moose tag allocation expires in 2 more years, until such time the MNRF does not wish to make any changes

Common Sense Firearms Act- on September 2, 2015 more rules came into effect, effecting PAL, grace periods, ATT (authorization to transport). For more information see Dave or Ray

Insurance: effective January 1, 2016 all individual and club insurance coverage has been increased from \$3 million to \$5 million

**Respectfully submitted by Dave Mendler and Ray Stagat**

## ~ In Memoriam ~ Inge Tworuschka



On December 18th we lost a lovely lady in her 81st year. Inge was the wife of Peter, grandmother of 15 and great-grandmother of 13. Inge was a member of the club since 2009 and may be remembered as well by many of our members that attended events at the Continental Club in Cambridge where she was the wife of President Peter for over 25 years. They were gracious hosts at their club but also enjoyed participating in many events at the German Canadian Hunting and Fishing club. We will miss you Inge.

# Around the Clubhouse!



# HA HA HA!

~ A guy goes to the supermarket and notices an attractive woman waving at him. She says hello. He's rather taken aback because he can't place where he knows her from. So he says, "Do you know me?" To which she replies, "I think you're the father of one of my kids." Now his mind travels back to the only time he has ever been unfaithful to his wife and says, "My God, are you the stripper from my bachelor party that I made love to on the pool table with all my buddies watching while your partner whipped my butt with wet celery?" She looks into his eyes and says calmly, "No, I'm your son's teacher."



~ A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," "in-laws."

"Relatives of the wife replied,



*"I think I got another nibble. I haven't heard a peep out of you. Maybe today's just not the day you catch the big one."*

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