



German Canadian Club

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

A lot is going on in our Club these days. Not only do we have a lot of rental groups that use our facilities, but there is also much planning for the future. Our Sustainability & Grant Team has been able to secure a one-time 100k grant for our Oktoberfest, as well as a grant of over 30k from the Ontario Sports Network: Emergency Relief Community Sport and Recreation Grants to help with capital expenses and ongoing improvements to the club. This is very welcome news after the lean Covid years. You will find more exciting information about our upcoming Oktoberfest in the newsletter.

Our summer Patio Events were successful even with little advertising. Thank you for supporting them.

The Board of Directors is conducting regular meetings with representatives of our groups to develop a 'Strategy for the GCC.' Overall, many promising developments are happening, providing a positive outlook for the club's future. Thank you very much to all that are involved. There are too many to name, but please know that your hard work is very much appreciated. Seeing what can be accomplished if we all work together is encouraging.

I hope to see you soon at our last Patio summer event and Oktoberfest. Please approach me or any Board member and talk to us. We are glad to share developments.

On behalf of the Board
Friedhelm Hoffmann



REMINDER

Please remember to renew your membership. The membership for 2022 is \$50 for the remainder of the year and can be paid by cheque, mailed to German Canadian Club, 1 Cove Rd., London, ON, N6J 1H7 or by e-transfer, sent to germanclub1@rogers.com.

Thank you to those who have already renewed their membership.

Without your support, we are not able to continue to promote German culture in London.

Beer Garden on The Patio

The bar on the patio is open every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 6 to 10 pm.

The following Friday events are scheduled:

September 2 Music by Chuck Tipple and Greg Grogan

September 16 Music by Sweetwood Mac

The kitchen will open at 5:30 to serve schnitzel and fries or sausage and fries.

Please join us for great food, cold beer, and live music!

Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
 9am-12pm
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Catering available:
 Anna Turkiewicz (519) 495-7753

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Friedhelm Hoffmann
 1-519-312-6842
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Seniors Group (Ingeborg Schirmer) 519-472-1498
 (Evelyn Striegl) 519-685-6693 or
 (Dieter Marienwald) 519-455-2339
 Events take place all year round.

Choir (Kathy Wodrich)
 Every Monday 7:30pm-9:30pm
kwodrich@gmail.com www.lyrachoira.com

<p>Tennis (HJ Rosell) 519-852-9933 hjrtennis@gmail.com</p>	<p>May to September Everyday 8 am - 8pm</p>
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<p>Soccer (Mark Ellyatt) 519-520-2681 ellyatt.family@outlook.com</p>	<p>For field bookings & training schedule visit: www.gcfc london.com</p>
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Special Events Group (Marlene Hoche-Davidson)
 (519) 872-3338
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Hall Rental

For information on our hall rental rates for members and non-members, please contact:
 Carlene Hitchens
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Please send any submissions for our newsletter to germanclub1@rogers.com or call the office at 519-433-2901.

Events in September

Sundays	Collective Church	10 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsal	7 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop	7 pm
Friday 2	Beer Garden on the Patio	6 pm
Sunday 11	Seniors Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Friday 16	Beer Garden on the Patio	6 pm
Wednesday 21	Board of Directors Meeting	7 pm
Wednesday 28	Seniors Bingo	2 pm

Events in October

Sundays	Collective Church	10 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsal	7 pm
Wednesdays	Barbershop	7 pm
Sunday 2	Special Events Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Wednesday 12	Seniors Bingo	2 pm
Thursday 20- Sunday 23	Oktoberfest	
Sunday 23	Seniors Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Sunday 30	Special Events Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm

Events in November

Sundays	Collective Church	10 am
Mondays	Lyra Choir Rehearsal	
Wednesdays	Barbershop	7 pm
Sunday 6	Seniors Kaffeeklatsch	2 pm
Friday 18- Sunday 20	Christkiindl Market	
Wednesday 30	Seniors Bingo	2 pm

Everyone is welcome at all events.

Updates from members of GCFC

Mickey Kerr - Masters Representative:

Although the C-team is struggling a bit, the Masters A and B teams are both currently in first place and closing in on promotion for next season. The A-team has already clinched a promotion spot and will go to 1st Div and the B-team is currently in a tight race to go to 2nd Div. Would be first time we are back in the top Masters division in a while.

Mickey

Mark Ellyatt - Acting President & Coach of GCFC Fusion Women's

The Fusion Women's team are playing in their league cup final in the near future

Men's program - Premier, 2nd Division, and 4th Division have been competitive mid-table teams in league play this year, however, the 2nd Division team recently won the 2nd Division league cup, the first trophy for a men's team in about 5 years.

Lastly: we have our informal banquet on September 10, a master's tournament on September 17, and field closure on September 24 at 10am - volunteers welcome!

Mark

Tennis Club Update

It's that time of year again, with tennis wrapping up its season. Weather permitting, the tennis courts will be open until Thanksgiving long weekend.

Sunday, September 18 is our tennis member appreciation day. For more information, please contact Joe Rosell at hjrtennis@gmail.com



Oktoberfest Announcement!

Your Board of Directors and Oktoberfest Team have been working hard to improve our club and all of the club events and we have a big announcement! With help from Chris Campbell of Music Tourism, and Mike and Charlie Smith of Joe Kools, Toboggan Brewery, we have received a \$100,000 grant from the Southwestern Tourism Ontario Corporation to host our largest Oktoberfest ever! It is a grant to help our organizations to expand and explore. We are expecting approximately 2,000 people to attend over 4 days from Thursday October 20 to Sunday October 23. If you would love to help and if you know someone who likes to volunteer for an evening or two or for the entire event, let the office or anyone of us know. There are many aspects of planning still to do for Oktoberfest; music, a huge 2,000 square foot tent and, of course, making sure we order and have enough beer and food on hand for everyone. Tickets will be available online soon so make sure to visit the German Canadian Club website for more details, updates, and tickets.

PROST EVERYONE!!

Your Oktoberfest Team



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Friday, September 16, 2022

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