

GERMAN CANADIAN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK

Dear members and friends of the German Canadian Club

July has passed and we are now into August. I wish to announce that operations and events have slowly begun at our Club. With COVID restrictions being lifted in a very cautious manner, in the beginning, we were only able to start operations on the Patio on June 18th. Due to COVID restrictions, indoor activities were held to the bare minimum, capacity-wise. To take advantage of the parameters available we hosted "Patio Parties" on Friday and Saturday evenings. There was live music with acoustic musician Chuck Toppel. Our dinner and take-out events with Anna offering the menu were also quite successful. These "Patio Party" events would not have been possible without the generous contribution of our dedicated volunteers' personal time. Special thanks to GCC Director, Pam Wulff, who managed all the logistics regarding volunteers and the foodservice. In addition, thank you to Hugo Sabel, past GCC Director, for volunteering his time to work at our Patio bar. Thank you to Rachel Wichmann, Klaus Martinek, Jordan Thomas, and Connor Laub for managing all the contact tracing, bussing of tables, and general tasks at every event. When COVID restrictions were relaxed after July 1st we were able to host more upbeat "Patio Parties" with larger live music and DJ events. They were an enormous success.

With COVID restrictions being relaxed again at the beginning of August the GCC Seniors Group had their first official post-COVID Kaffeeklatsch on the 11th. This event was very well attended. On August 12 we also had our first official booking at the GCC. Then on the 14th, we had a wedding in the main hall and a 70th-anniversary celebration in the Cove Room. We hope that this is an indication of many more events to come and the ability to generate the income, that the GCC needs to meet all of the day-to-day financial obligations moving forward.

For those that were not able to attend our AGM on June 27th, I wish to make a few comments. It was a beautiful day and we hoped that due to the GCC not being able to have an AGM in 2020 there would be a very robust attendance. That was not the case. We had to wait for some time to ensure that we had a quorum and when that was achieved, we were able to commence. All reports from the GCC and Member Societies were presented and approved. Very few questions were directed to the Board from the floor which I found unsettling. When we proceeded to the Elections segment this became a challenge in the fact that very few nominated individuals considered accepting their nomination for a possible position on the GCC Board.

THE NEW EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT Juergen Belle, nomination accepted 1-year term Acclamation

VICE PRESIDENT Marlene Hoche-Davidson, nomination accepted 2-year term Acclamation

1ST SECRETARY Sylvia Breuninger (previously accepted nomination) 1-year term Acclamation

2ND SECRETARY Vacancy

TREASURER Vacancy

2ND TREASURER Vacancy

CASHIER Pam Wulff, position accepted 1-year term Acclamation

DIRECTORS AT LARGE Kathy Woodrich 1 year term Acclamation

All those nominated for the remaining 4 Director positions had respectfully declined their nomination.

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At the post-AGM Board Meeting of the new Executive, the GCC Board appointed Friedhelm Hoffmann as interim Treasurer until such time we can find a replacement.

Members, as you can clearly see, the GCC is in dire straits. A Board of 5 members and 7 vacancies to manage and administrate a Club of this size to succeed will be tremendously difficult. We await your comments and positive feedback regarding this situation.

Juergen Belle, President GCC

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THANKS

The German Canadian Club would like to thank our current tenants: The Collective Church, Over 55 Group, and the London Chapter Barbershop Harmony Society

AUGUST 28TH

Live Music By
Kracker Jax
On the patio,
If raining in the hall

6pm - 9:30pm

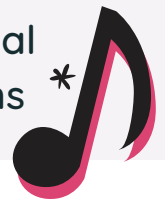


Tickets

\$10 at onstagedirect.com
\$13 at the door



All Sales are Final
No Reservations



NOTES

The patio is temporarily closed, except for posted events.

Please stay tuned to our Facebook page and website to keep up to date on all events