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NEWSLETTER November 1, 2015

Hello Members.

Please note our next meeting will be held on Sunday December 6, 2015, 10 a.m. at the Teutonia Club. Our guest will be Dan Eberwein (Retired High School Principal, Amateur Photographer, Our Web Master, and World Traveller.

The November 1, 2015 meeting began with Gunther Wolf thanking everyone and our guest for attending and Mike Ouellette - Valiant: Skilled Trades Training Coordinator.

The following agenda items were discussed;

1. Hospice Donations:

To date we have raised \$1,731.00

Raffle prizes for our monthly meetings are needed, please contact Gunther Wolf if you wish to donate a prize or know of someone who may wish to donate a prize.

2. General Meeting Dates for 2015/16:

Dec. 6/15; **2016:** Jan. 3, Feb. 7, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, Father's Day Picnic June 19, 2016.

2. Upcoming Guest Speakers:

January 3, 2016, March 6, 2016, (TBO), etc.

Feb. 7, 2016 Marty Martinello - Owner of Summit Floor and Wall Coverings -Topic: Windsor Minor Hockey/Siro Martinello Memorial Bursary.

If you know of someone who may wish to be a guest speaker please contact Gunther Wolf.

3. Correspondence:

The Windsor Youth Centre, Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association. Invitations were received from these organizations to attend some of their upcoming special events. Unfortunately, because of conflicts, no one was available to attend..

4. Teutonia Gift Cards:

Our treasurer, Franz Hauser, purchased more gift cards so that our needs could be met.

6. Other:

Form Letter Requesting Prize Donations: Members were informed that they were available from Günther Wolf

Website Updates: As always our good friend and Webmaster Dan Eberwein has updated our Website and will continue to do so.

Teutonia Updates: a) Teutonia 80th Anniversary Celebration Saturday Nov.7, 2015. b) Teutonia Chorus Annual Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015, c) We purchased a full page ad in the Teutonia 80th Anniversary Booklet. d) Teutonia Mortgage holders will receive a full payout with interest in the very near future.

Positive Publicity and Alternative Fund Raisers are in the capable hands of our secretary Rudy Feimer. He will keep us updated.

Cheque Presentation to Hospice: Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. A cheque for \$2000.00 will be presented to the full Board of Directors of Hospice on that date.

November Elections: The present members of our Executive were re-elected by acclamation. The vote was unanimous.

Annual Christmas Party: Our Annual Christmas Party (in unison with the Teutonia Club Chorus) will take place Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015. Please let our president or Katharine Gossmann know, as soon as possible, if you will be attending.

The Future: Who knows? We all hope it will be positive

Mike Ouellette, from Valiant: Skilled Trades Training Co-ordinator, was a great speaker, who was very knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and had a great personality. His students, the City of Windsor and Essex County are very fortunate to have him provide a valuable service. Mike received many accolades from our members for an outstanding, informative and enthusiastic presentation.

Rudy Feimer, Secretary, 519-734-1775