

German-American Club of Tucson

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Nachrichten

By: Darlene Rietz

January 2006

President's Corner



Another super Christmas party. The food was scrumptious. The mood was festive and the setting was ideal. How could it have been any better – especially for the price? Special recognition goes out to **Hermann Kron** for organizing the party. Thanks to all the singers and readers – this is what makes it special. Particular mention once again to **Karen Brown**, our pianist and music director. Thanks also to **Gina** for making sure we had that piano and that everything was set up just right. It was a great program. We'll have to do it again next year.

I would like to make an apology. I forgot to recognize in my speech at the Christmas party one of the most important people on my board, **Trudy Dauernheim**. She has done such a magnificent job as past treasurer and has volunteered to stay on the board. She helps keep things on track and is an immense asset to the board. Thanks, Trudy, for all what you do.

Please help me welcome **Doug Van Dorpe** (and his helper Ingrid) to the board as the new club treasurer. He didn't even hesitate when asked to do the job. Also, thanks Doug for doing the access list for the Christmas party. We do appreciate.

I can hardly believe we've come to the end of another year. Our club is still growing. We want to especially welcome all our recent new members and especially those that have joined from the Heritage Klub. I'm sure they have a lot to contribute and we will do our best to make them feel at home in their new club.

There's a lot of things planned on the calendar for 2006. Just to give you a general overview: We have a Fasching Dance in February, Polka Fest dance in March, the annual Club picnic in April, Gaslight Theater and Membership Recognition Dinner in May, the Stammtisch Get-together in June, Men's breakfast & Ladies lunch in July, our **40th Anniversary Dance** in September, the Oktoberfest dance in October, a

TBA bus trip and the Harvest dance in November and, of course, our Christmas party in December.

We are currently working on a website for the Club. The website address will be www.GermanAmericanClubofTucson.com when it's ready. We are hoping to have it up and running sometime in January. We will announce it to all those whom we have an e-mail address when it's ready. We hope to have an opening page announcing who we are, what we do and where we meet, the latest newsletter, coming events, a copy of the coming dance flyer, an application for membership, a history page and a photo gallery. We're looking for suggestions and could really use pictures, especially those in the digital format. This should really put our club in the public spotlight. If you didn't receive or lost your newsletter, you can simply go to the website and download another copy. This is also a perfect way to keep informed of the club's activities and an ideal place for people interested to learn about the club.

Our next biggie is the **Fasching Dance, February 4th** at the Fraternal Order of Police. If you want to dress up, you might start thinking about that costume. This is always a fun dance. We're doing the Leberkaese again this year for the meal so you'll need to make your reservations for that. This was a big hit last year. We're really looking forward to that.

If we don't see you at the Officers' Club New Years party, we'll see you next year at the membership meeting and social on **January 18**.

Here's wishing you and yours a wonderful Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Tom Crisp, your loyal president

Upcoming club activities:

- January 11, 7 PM, board meeting
- January 18, 7 PM, membership meeting
- Jan. 21, 5 PM, German Night at Elks
- February 4, 5:30 PM, Fasching dance (Norm Siess)
- February 8, 7 PM, board meeting



February 22, 7 PM, membership meeting (potluck)
 March 4, 5:30 PM, Polka Fest (Band TBA)
 March 8, 7 PM, board meeting
 March 22, 7 PM, membership meeting (elections)

President	Tom Crisp	885-6833
Vice President	Jean Brett	546-6663
Treasurer	Doug Van Dorpe	299-4290
Recording Secretary	Richard Hoppe	745-2436
Corresponding Sec'y	Darlene Rietz	744-0789
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Wendell Heckeke	2 yrs	299-8683
Nelly Hobrath	2 yrs	722-6381
Hermann Kron	2 yrs	790-8868
Trudy Dauernheim	1 yr	290-5808
Walton Jennings	1 yr	323-1549
Aggie May	1 yr	885-7964

REMINDER
MEMBERSHIP DUES AND
ADVERTISING FEES ARE NOW
DUE. DUES ARE \$20.00 EACH
MEMBER FOR THE YEAR 2006 AND
ADVERTISING FEES ARE \$25.00.

Don't forget to take a look at the books and magazines in our German library next time you are at the Club. Also, if you have books at home you would like to contribute to our library, please call Hartmut Hausler at 299-5262.



Happy birthday to members celebrating their birthday in **January**

Helen Cannizzo	02
Ingrid Kron	02
Ray Kanarick	05
Louann Zibell	06
Frank Stahler	13
Ursula Wehrend	13
Jim Knott	16
Tom Crisp	20
Anna Graves	20
Stefan Weiss	20
Annie Kruse	21
Olga Beeck	25
Hartmut Hausler	25
Douglas Van Dorpe	27
Marianne Ahl	29
Carla Ohlig	29



GERMAN NIGHT AT RIVER ROAD ELKS: Saturday, January 21, German buffet will be served from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm that will include brats, sauerbraten, potato pancakes, sauerkraut, etc. Dance from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm to the music of Ken Novak for a low, low price of \$12.95. Drinks are extra. Call George Gaumond at 207-3952 no later than January 16 to make reservations or questions.

FASCHING DANCE

Our Fasching Dance will be on February 4 at the FOP at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. We will have prizes for the best costumes - best man, best woman, best couple. The meal will cost \$7.00 which will be Leberkäse, potato salad, roll, pickle and dessert. For those who don't wish to eat the meal, coffee and cake will be available throughout the evening for \$2.00 on the honor system. Reservations deadline for food will be January 28. Please call Jean Brett at 546-6663 to let her know if you plan to eat. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Entry fee for paid up members for the year 2005 is \$6.00; non-paid up members and guests is \$8.00. Norm Siess' band will be playing from 6:30 to 10 pm. **See attached flyer.**



VACATION APARTMENT FOR RENT
 Bad Tolz, Germany - About 80 km south of Munich.
 Has living room, kitchen, bedroom, bath/shower, complete
 with telephone, TV, microwave, small appliances. Includes
 dishes and utensils, etc. Less than 1 week, 55.E per day; 1
 week or more 50.E per day.
 Also available-- room with 2 separate beds 1 night 40.E
 Non-smoking. For information call Olga Claassen (520) 760-6655.



**EIN GUTES
 NEUES JAHR!!!**

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Send or bring in your nominations at the January and February meetings

- PRESIDENT _____
- VICE PRESIDENT _____
- RECORDING SECRETARY _____
- CORRESPONDING SECRETARY _____
- TREASURER _____
- COUNCIL MEMBERS _____
- _____
- _____

NOTE: If you wish to be nominated for any of these positions, please enter your name in as many of the positions in which you would not mind serving.