

# German-American Club of Tucson



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April-May 2006

## President's Corner



I'll be serving as the club president for the coming year, along with my dedicated board, all of whom will be honored at the champagne brunch to be held at the D-M Officers Club on Sunday, May 21, starting at 11:00 a.m. All members are welcome to attend.

The Polkafest dance was another pleasant evening. The German dinner prepared by Bernie Schulz was delicious. Thanks to all the others that helped make it such a success. However, it was called to the Board's attention that the tables were cleared too early. The band was scheduled to play until 10:30 pm. While we appreciate all those who wish to help, we ask that you wait until the band has finished playing before cleaning up in respect to the band and those wishing to remain. Thank you.

We hope to see you at our last dance on March 25. The next one will be our 40th Anniversary Ball on September 9 followed by our Oktoberfest on October 7. However, your Board has planned several nice get-togethers in April, May, June and July (see Upcoming Activities).

All 2006 dues should have been paid by now if you wish to remain on our mailing list. If your dues are not paid, you will be dropped. Please mail your dues to the address above if we are talking about you.

We wish our winter visitors a safe journey and hope to see you again in the fall.

Hoping to see everyone at our April 19 membership meeting and the annual picnic at the Crisp ranch on Saturday, April 22. Get ready for some good German Gemütlichkeit, good food, fun and games. It's free for members and only \$5.00 for guests. Bring along a salad or dessert to share. The club is furnishing the steaks and beverages. A good deal for all members. We do need for you to sign up so we know how many steaks to buy. Call me at 546-6663.

Saturday, June 17, 6 pm we're having a Stammtisch Get-together at El Corral, just east of Campbell. Everyone is welcome. This was a big success last year.

Guys, mark your calendar for breakfast on Saturday, 15 July, at The Good Egg, NE corner Grant & Swan, 7 am.

Ladies, mark your calendar for breakfast on Saturday, 22 July at The Good Egg, NE corner Grant & Swan, 8 am.

Please telephone me at 546-6663 or speak to any board member if you have any concerns and we will take them into consideration.

Thank you all for your support.

Auf wiedersehen, Jean Brett, president

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## Upcoming Club Activities

March 25, 5:30 pm, Blumentanz, Norm Siess

April 5, 7 pm, Board meeting

April 19, 7 pm, membership meeting

April 22, 2 pm, picnic at Crisp's ranch, 4231 S. Pauline Lane

May 6, 9:30 pm, Gaslight Theater - The Three Musketeers - see Hermann Kron for reservations

May 21, 11 am, Membership Recognition Brunch at O'Club, Deadline to pay May 1

June 7, 7 pm, Special Planning Meeting for Oktfest

June 17, 6 pm, Stammtisch Get-together at El Corral

July 15, 7 am, Men's Breakfast, The Good Egg, Grant and Swan

July 22, 8 AM, Ladies Breakfast, Good Egg, NE corner Grant & Swan

Aug. 9, 7 pm, Board meeting

Aug. 16, 7 pm, Membership meeting - **Potluck**



Sep. 9, 5:30 pm, 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball, Ken Novak  
 Sep. 13, 7 pm, Board meeting  
 Sep. 20, 7 pm, Membership meeting

Congratulations to members celebrating a birthday in **April**



Cynthia Cooper	02	
Virginia Hellmund		03
Erna Hecke	09	
Archie Ahl		13
Aiga Loeffler		14
Ronald Brauner		18
Josephine Boehm		19
Sulfa Brauner		20
Pauline Marker		28

Also to members celebrating in **May**



Erika Eckhardt	02
Gisela Ohlig	06
Claus Claassen	08
Anna Schwarz	09
Hermann Beeck	12
Bettye Braucher	12
Marshall Nichols	12
Ingrid Matthews	16
Christa Schrubbe	17
Filiberto Baca	22
Wendell Hecke	24
Fritz Fauser	25
Edward Matthews	25
Evelyn Kubis	27
Marie Ortenreiter	27
Marianne Nieder	28

As many of you know, **Erna Hecke** is our Club historian. Have you looked at the wonderful album she has put together? If you have any extra pictures of Club events, please share them with Erna for the Club photo albums.



**Picnic**

April 22 is the date for our annual picnic at the Crisp ranch. It will start at 2:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share and tables and chairs if you have them. Drinks and meat will be furnished. Come on out



to the picnic and enjoy a little gemütlichkeit with all your friends at the Club. There is no charge for members; guests are \$5.00. The Crisp ranch address is 4231 South Pauline Lane. Directions are: From Golf Links, go south on Harrison, over the Pantano Wash and turn left on Millmar. Left again on Pauline Lane. Drive past the house at the end of the road where you'll find plenty of parking in the rear.

Welcome to our two new members who joined in March: **Bruce Renney** and **Walburga (Wally) Brown**.



Our April dance is really March 25 and will be the last dance for the summer. Entry fee for members is \$6.00; guests \$8.00. Mexican food

will be catered from El Molinito's Mexican Restaurant at \$8.00 per plate. Beef tacos, mini chimichangas, enchilada casserole, refried beans, Spanish rice, guacamole and chips and salsa are on the menu. Cake and coffee will be provided by the membership and is included with the dinner. Cake and coffee is available separately if you don't wish to eat dinner. Please call Jean at 546-6663 for your dinner reservations.



Our membership appreciation dinner will actually be a champag n e brunch on Sunday, May 21, at t h e Officers Club at D-M. The cost will be \$15.50. All members are welcome. You MUST send your check to the club address by May 1 along with the first, middle initial and last name of everyone who plans to attend if you don't have base access.

