

German-American Club of Tucson



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June-July 2006

President's Corner

It looks like summer temperatures are here! However, the annual picnic at the Crisp ranch was a lovely day. Special thanks to Gina and Tom for permitting us to have our event at their place. Thanks to Bernie Schulz for getting the steaks as well as grilling them. It was so nice to see one of our newer members (Ray Kanarick) helping Bernie with the grilling. Thank you to all that helped in some way.

A few members went up to Harrah's Casino (near Phoenix) on Monday, May 15. No big winners, but it was a pleasant day. Hope more of you will be able to come next time.

A very special thank you to the following who helped empty the club closet and return the items after the floor was scrubbed: the Hastings, the Hoppes, the Griffins, the Hobraths, and Hartmut Hausler. It was time well spent. Now we know what we have and where to look for it. We did discard some things that are no longer used.

The appreciation brunch held May 21 at the Officers' Club was a very nice affair with an amazing array of food. Thank you to Doug Van Dorpe for arranging it. Tom Crisp (outgoing president) was not able to attend. Wendell Hecke and Herman Kron are no longer on the board. However, Erna Hecke and Doris Wack have joined. The others will continue to serve.

Congratulations to Carol and Richard Hoppe celebrating 50 years of marriage in May and to Loretta and Carl Unger celebrating 55 years of marriage in June.

If you haven't been, you should try the Tucson Pops outdoor concerts at DeMeester Outdoor Performance Center in Reid Park at 7 pm on Sundays. These fine concerts are free, but donations are gratefully accepted. Special performances on June 4 are Sons of Orpheus Male Choir; June 11 will be the Three Royal Tenors from Denmark and June 18 will be Nancy Davis Booth, soprano. Get a few friends together, bring a chair or blanket. I suggest coming early and bringing a picnic supper. There will be four more concerts when they return in the fall.

For those lucky enough to get away for the summer, I wish them happy traveling. Please note under special events that we have planned some get-togethers for the summer. Hope to see you then.



Saturday, June 17, 6 pm we'll have a Stammtisch get-together. It's a chance for all of us to simply get together. Everyone is welcome, guests and all. This was a big success last year. Call Jean Brett by June 10 if you are planning to attend.

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

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

Hang on to this newsletter, because there won't be another until shortly before our next Club meeting, Wednesday, August 16 at the FOP 6:30 pm. It's potluck.

Your "prez", Jean Brett

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Upcoming Club Activities

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, NE corner Grant and Swan

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

Aug. 9, 7 pm, Board meeting

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

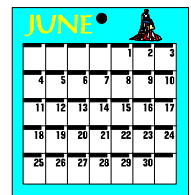
Sep. 9, 5:30 pm, **40th Anniversary Ball**, Ken Novak

Sep. 13, 7 pm, Board meeting

Sep. 20, 7 pm, Membership meeting

Oct. 7, 5:30 pm, **Oktoberfest Dance**

Oct. 11, 7 pm, Board meeting



- Oct. 18, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Pizza night**
- Nov. 4, 6 pm, **Erntedankfest** Tanz- Ken Novak
- Nov. 8, 7 pm, Board meeting, plan for Christmas party
- Nov. 15, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Potluck**

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



John Hobrath

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Elfriede Nichols	06
Frank Dana	11
Arno Tepper	11
Elfriede Amsden	12
Dorothy Tkachyk	13
Carole Hoppe	16
Trudy Dauernheim	20
Mickey Griffin	21
Rosemary Rasins	24

Also congratulations to those members celebrating birthdays in **July**



Dieter Mayer	02
Hermann Kron	03
Ellen Schmidt	05
Walt Jennings	11
Calvin Sheets	11
Loretta Unger	13
Aggie May	18
Richard Hoppe	21
Boyd Cable	23
Jim Graves	23

Stammtisch



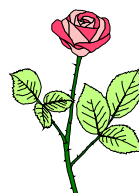
The Club has reserved a location for our annual Stammtisch on June 17 at the El Corral Restaurant, 2201 E. River Road at 6 pm. The food and drinks are reasonably priced. Please call Jean Brett (546-6663) by June 10 to let her know if you plan to attend. Let's all come out and have a good time to celebrate the beginning of the summer.

DOUG VAN DORPE RETIRES

Doug Van Dorpe recently retired. No more long trips to Sierra Vista. Congratulations and best wishes.

FRIEDRICHS MOVE TO OREGON

Hans and Feli Friedrichs moved to Hillsboro, Oregon (a suburb of Portland) on April 24 to be closer to a son who lives there. Their new address and phone number are 332 SE 69th Avenue, Hillsboro, OR 97123 (telephone 503-352-5124) in case anybody wishes to contact them. Best wishes to them in their new home.



SICK LIST

Several members have been ill, had surgery or will have surgery. Here's wishing a speedy recovery to:

- Elfriede Amsden
- Ingrid Van Dorpe
- Marianne Nieder
- Loretta Unger
- Heidy Fuhs
- Wally Jennings
- Anna Bevz

and a speedy recovery to any others I may have missed.

We have been asked by the FOP management not to put staples in the newly painted wall. For the people who help decorate, please try to remember that.

Happy Father's Day to all Dads, Granddads and Great Granddads on June 18. Have a great 4th of July holiday and summer. Hope to see you either at the Stammtisch, the breakfasts for the men and women or at the August meetings.



REMEMBER TO FLY YOUR FLAG

- on **MEMORIAL DAY** in memory of our military personnel who have given their lives for our freedom,
- on **FLAG DAY** June 14,
- on **JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY**.