

# German-American Club of Tucson



**Nachrichten**

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Aug-Sep 2006

## President's Corner

I hope you are all having a pleasant summer and staying cool (only three more months of hot weather!).

We have had some nice get-togethers. On June 17, 25 members attended the Stammtisch dinner at El Corral. The men's breakfast at The Good Egg on July 15 was a great disappointment with only six men showing up, but 14 women came to the women's breakfast at The Good Egg on July 22.

Our next get-together will be our membership meeting and potluck on Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30 pm. The club will supply the meat. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Then on September 9 the club will celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a ball. Ken Novak will be playing for our listening and dancing pleasure. Invitations will be going out soon with the details. Our Oktoberfest will be October 7 (see attached flyer). Our next newsletter will be out the first week of October.

### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

See you soon. Your "prez", Jean Brett



## Upcoming Club Activities

- Aug 9, 7 pm, Board Meeting
- Aug 16, 6:30 pm, Membership Meeting, **Potluck**
- Sep 9, 5 pm, **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball**
- Sep 13, 7 pm, Board Meeting, FOP
- Sept 20, 7 pm, Membership Meeting, FOP
- Oct 7, 5:30 pm, **Oktoberfest Dance**, FOP
- Oct 11, 7 pm, Board Meeting
- Oct 18, 7 pm, Membership Meeting, **Pizza Night**
- Nov 4, 6 pm, **Erntedankfest** - Ken Novak
- Nov 8, 7 pm, Board Meeting
- Nov 15, 7 pm, Membership Meeting - **Potluck**
- Dec 6, 7 pm, Board Meeting
- Dec 10, 4 pm, Christmas party, DM O'Club



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

President	Jean Brett	546-6663
Vice Pres Pro-Tem	Darlene Rietz	744-0789
Treasurer	Doug VanDorpe	299-4290
Recording Secretary	Richard Hoppe	745-2436
Corresponding Sec'y	Darlene Rietz	744-0789
Council Members:		
Hartmut Hausler		299-5262
Nelly Hobrath		722-6381
Doris Wack		825-2133
Aggie May		885-7964
Walton Jennings		323-1549
Erna Heckeke		299-8683
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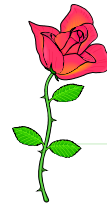
Luise Hastings	03
Jean Brett	11
Dorothy Vannoni	11
Mike Bevz	17
Louis Dauernheim	19
Heinrich Kling	20
Gerhard Zmania	20
Don Amsden	21
Ingrid Van Dorpe	21
Dennis Kruse	25
Helga Ortlinghaus	25
Helmut Kron	25
Traudl Hall	26
Bruce Enney	30



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

Linda Kintopp		03
Gregor Wack		04
Barbara Edwards		06
Harold Wartgow		09
Liane Gregg		19
Bill Braucher	20	
Bernd Schulz		22
Annemarie Hohl		28
Ilse Young		28
Anna Bevz		29
Richard Leisure		29
Michael Mutlitz		29
Ida Schwartz		29

You must call Jean Brett at 546-6663 before October 2 to let her know if you plan to eat. Entry cost is \$6.00 for club members; \$8.00 for guests. (See attached flyer for more info.)



Get well wishes to members who have had surgery or have been hospitalized:

**Anna Bevz** recovering slowly from back surgery.

**Heiner Kling** is doing well after heart surgery.

**Aggie May** was recently hospitalized.

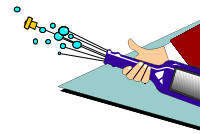
Please inform a board member of any members that are ill.



**GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB  
40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY BALL**

The Club is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a **semi-formal/formal** ball at the Davis-Monthan Officers'

Club on September 9. The affair is by invitation only and free for current members of the Club. Doors will be open at 5:00 pm with a no-host bar from 5:00 to 5:45. Dinner will be served from 5:45 to 7:00 pm. Music and dancing will continue from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Dinner will be mixed salad, London broil and baked salmon, mashed potatoes and spaetzle, vegetables, rolls and butter and white and chocolate anniversary cake. There will be a carafe of white and red wine at each table.



Congratulations to **Inge and Arno Tepper**, who recently celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**OKTOBERFEST 2006**

Our annual Oktoberfest will be October 7 at the FOP, 3445 North Dodge Blvd. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner served from 6:00 to 7:00. Music and dancing follow from 7:00 to 11:00. The meal will be one brat, sauerkraut, potato salad, roll, dessert and coffee for \$7.00 or 2 brats, sauerkraut, potato salad, roll, dessert and coffee for \$8.00.



**In Memory of Carole Jean Hoppe**

We were all saddened to hear of the death on July 13 of our devoted long-time member **Carole Hoppe**. Although Carole's health was fragile, she was always willing to help when able. Carole and Richard, who recently celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, were a team and often helped decorate our hall for our theme dances. We will miss her delicious baking, pleasant disposition, pretty blue eyes and sweet smile. To her husband Richard, daughter and son-in-law Ruth and Stefan Weiss, and other family members we offer our deepest sympathy. Many club members, family and friends attended a memorial service held at Fountain of Life Church on Saturday, July 22, with a lunch following provided by members. She will be sorely missed. Rest in peace, Carole.