

# German-American Club of Tucson



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June-July 2008

## President's Corner



The annual picnic was well-attended (about 140 people) and was a very pleasant day. It was so nice to see Lydia Ellis (accompanied by her son Walter), Carla Ohlig (just home from the hospital) and some long-time members. Let's see you all come out for 2008 Oktoberfest! We appreciate the Crisps having us to their lovely home once again. I'm told there were several items left by the attendees. Please phone the Crisps at 885-6833 to make arrangements to pick up these items. Thanks to Bernie Schulz, our "Sous Chef" and his helpers and all the others that helped.

The club-sponsored bus trip to Phoenix was most enjoyable. A lovely German dinner and good music was enjoyed by 49 members. Many of the members danced on the nice floor until it was time to head back to Tucson. We had some fun during the bus trip too.

Your incoming and outgoing officers were thanked for their time and efforts they give the Club with a nice dinner at Chad's. They are well-deserving.

As you can see, we have several nice activities planned over the summer. I hope you can attend some of these events. This newsletter covers June and July. Please mark your calendars.

I hope to see some of you at the Stammtisch at El Corral Restaurant at 6 pm on Saturday, June 21, or at the Men's or Ladies' breakfasts The Good Egg at the northeast corner of Swan and Grant. Everyone is welcome.

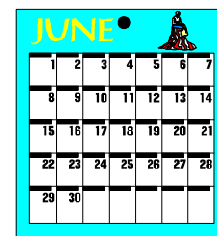
Hermann Kron is taking reservations for the Gaslight on Friday, August 15. He has only ten tickets left. Please call him at 790-8868 as soon as possible to make your reservations.

Your next newsletter will be in August. Have a great summer. For those lucky enough to get away for the summer, I wish them happy traveling.

Your "prez", Jean Brett

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Aggie May		8
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## Upcoming Club Activities



June 21, 6 pm, Stammtisch Get-together at El Corral, River Road

July 12, 7 am, Men's Breakfast, The Good Egg, NE corner Grant and Swan

July 19, 8:30 am, Ladies Breakfast, The Good Egg, NE corner Grant & Swan

Aug. 6, 7 pm, Board meeting

Aug. 15, 6:30 pm, **Gaslight Theater**

Aug. 20, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting

Sep. 3, 7 pm, Board meeting

Sep. 17, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting - **Potluck**

Oct. 4, 5:30 pm, **Oktoberfest Dance** - Norm Siess

Oct. 8, 7 pm, Board meeting

Oct. 15, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Pizza night**

Nov. 1, 5:30 pm, **Erntedankfest** Tanz- Ken Novak

Nov. 5, 7 pm, Board meeting, plan for Christmas party

Nov. 19, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Potluck**

Dec. 3, 7 pm, Special board meeting to plan Fasching

Dec. 7, 4 pm, Christmas party, O'Club


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

John Hobrath  
 Elfriede Nichols  
 Arno Tepper  
 Elfriede Amsden  
 Dorothy Tkachyk

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Florian Mackowski	15
Gerhard Strauss	16
Loni Degen	19
Trudy Dauernheim	20
Mickey Griffin	21
Rosemary Rasins	24
Roberta Rusk	26
Cynthia Hermann	28

 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
Peder Garland	14
Aggie May	18
Richard Hoppe	21
Jack Wolf	22
Boyd Cable	23
Jim Graves	23
Laurel Stickell	28
Anita Convery	30

**Stammtisch**



The Club has reserved a location for our annual Stammtisch at 6 pm on June 21 at El Corral Restaurant, 2201 East River Road. El Corral offers a specialized menu for larger parties: All entries include: Garden salad, baked potato with butter and sour cream, bread and butter, coffee, iced tea or soft drink. Prices are per person which **includes tax and gratuity.**

Prime Rib\*at \$19.25; T-Bone Steak\*at \$21.75; Grilled Chicken Breast at \$15.75; BBQ Pork Ribs at \$18.00 and Vegetarian Gardenburger at \$13.25. \* means cooked to medium (pink center) temperature.

If you would like to include strawberry cheesecake for dessert, add an additional \$5.00 per entree. If you are planning to go, please call Wendell at

299-8683 as soon as possible with your choice of entree so there isn't such a long wait for our food when we arrive.

**MEMBER NEWS**



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

Ted Anderson, Phil Baca, Lydia Ellis, Fritz Fauser, Shirley Marker, Aggie May, Gloria Ramos, Loretta Unger and a speedy recovery to any others I am not aware of.

**WELCOME** to **Lydia Slipp** and to **Cindy Luedke**, who became new members in April.



As you may already know, Hartmut Hausler is our dance director. He would like your opinion as to exactly what kind of music you like. Do you prefer to have Norm Siess more often, less often? Would you rather have Ken Novak more often, less often? Many members also enjoyed Bill Regina, the guy we heard on our bus trip to Phoenix. Please take a few minutes to fill out the poll attached with this newsletter and mail it to Hartmut. Thank you.

Condolences to **Traudl Hall** on the death of her mother and to the family of member **Bruce Enney** on his recent death.

Happy Father's Day to all Dads, Granddads and Great Granddads on June 15.



Here is the recipe for that delicious dip that **Dick Hoppe** brought to the picnic. He calls it **Prairie Fire**.

2 cans Hormel Chili No Beans  
1 2-lb. box Kraft Deluxe American Cheese  
1 chopped onion  
3 or 4 Jalapeno peppers, seeds removed and chopped

Mix together. Bake 350° for 1 hour.  
Serve with tortilla chips.

The above is the recipe we received from Sylvia Flagg. We tried Velveeta, but it does not taste the same. The Deluxe American cheese comes in a blue cardboard box. It comes in 1 and 2 lb. sizes. I have often made one-half recipe for a small party. It can also be made quicker in the microwave, but I like the oven way best. Enjoy!      Dick Hoppe



**REMEMBER TO FLY YOUR FLAG**

- on FLAG DAY June 14, and
- on JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY.

## DANCE BAND POLL

Finding the dates and arranging the music for our 2009 dances, the board is asking the members to take the time to participate in a short survey.

We are planning to have Norm Siess and Ken Novak play for us again. Some members would like to hear more music from Norm Siess while others would like to hear Ken Novak more. Many people who went on the bus trip to Phoenix on May 3 also liked Bill Regina, the one-man band, who would be willing to play for us. If you have some other suggestions for a band, please let us know that as well.

Your responses are needed and are important to give you the right music. We will again have five (5) dances. Please take the time and give us your preferences. Thanks for your help.

1<sup>st</sup> dance: Faschings Dance \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> dance: Frühlings Dance \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> dance: Blumentanz \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> dance: Oktoberfest \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> dance: Erntedankfest \_\_\_\_\_

Please use this sheet and return your input by August 1 to:

Hartmut Hausler  
11825 E. Tanque Verde Road  
Tucson, AZ 85749

For your information:

Norm Siess charges \$375 whether he plays three hours or four;

Ken Novak charges \$275 for three hours; and

Bill Regina charges \$300 for three hours.