

German-American Club of Tucson



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President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends



It was a real pleasure to see so many of you at the Rose Canyon picnic, the "Stammtisch" at Mimi's Café, and the breakfast at The Good Egg (a big "Thanks" to Hartmut Hausler for arranging the picnic and the breakfast). It was so nice to see Anna Bevz at the breakfast. Since everyone seemed to enjoy the outings, the Board is planning to continue to make these outings annual events. The picnic will be held at the Rose Canyon (great area), the "Stammtisch" will be at a restaurant of the members' choice, and the breakfast will be the same format as this year with ladies and gentlemen together. Please do not hesitate to let the board know if you have any recommendations to make these get-togethers even more pleasant.

If you wish to attend and have not yet signed up for the annual Gaslight Theater, which is scheduled for August 22 at 7:00 pm, please contact Hermann Kron as soon as possible to ensure that you get tickets. The presentation is The Adventures of The Freedom League of America or "Tights Make Right".

In conclusion, I want to encourage everyone to be active in the Club. Attend meetings, participate in outings, and by all means lend a helping hand when needed. In my experience, this is the best way to get to know more people and to fully enjoy all the Club has to offer.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the membership meeting on August 19.

Wendell Heckeke, President

President	Wendell Heckeke	299-8683
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Upcoming Club Activities



Aug 5, 7 pm, Board Meeting
 Aug 19, 6:30 pm, Membership Meeting
 Aug. 22, 6:30 pm, Gaslight
 Sep 2, 7 pm, Board Meeting, FOP
 Sept 16, 7 pm, Membership Meeting, FOP - **Potluck**
 Oct 3, 5:30 pm, **Oktoberfest Dance**, FOP
 Oct 7, 7 pm, Board Meeting
 Oct 21, 7 pm, Membership Meeting, **Pizza Night**
 Nov 7, 5:30 pm, **Erntedankfest** - Ken Novak
 Nov 11, 7 pm, Board Meeting
 Nov 18, 7 pm, Membership Meeting - **Potluck**
 Dec 2, 7 pm, Board Meeting
 Dec 6, 4 pm, Christmas party, DM O'Club
 Jan. 6, 7 pm, Board Meeting
 Jan. 20, 7 pm, Membership Meeting

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



Luise Hastings	03
Robert Lehner	08
Jean Brett	11

Mike Bevz	17
Louis Dauernheim	19
Hugh Convery	20
Heinrich Kling	20
Don Amsden	21
Ingrid Van Dorpe	21
Dennis Kruse	25
Helga Ortlinghaus	25
Helmut Kron	25
Traudl Hall	26
Bernard Stickell	30



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

Marcelina Gorter	03
Anna Graves	03
Gregor Wack	04
Sue Stensel	07
Harold Wartgow	09
Donald Reece	10
Helmut Troutman	12
Myron Streyar	13
Edita Tomory	14
Denny Yoas	18
Liane Gregg	19
Earl Webb	19
Bill Braucher	20
Bernd Schulz	22
Lydia Slipp	23
Maria Kristofl	26
Ilse Young	28
Anna Bevz	29
Richard Leisure	29



Welcome to six new members who recently joined the club: **Janet Hom, Howard Calvert, Tina Andersen, Sieglinde Bolus, and Luise and Robert Lehner.** We hope you will all be long and active members.

OKTOBERFEST 2009



Our annual Oktoberfest will be October 3 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. **You must call Jean Brett at 546-6663 before September 26 to advise 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 **Bill Faust**, recovering from knee surgery.

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

ATTENTION PLEASE

A travel agent will be at the membership meeting on August 19 to submit information about a potential cruise in 2010 for the members of the club. The most likely destination would be the Mexican Riviera; however, if there is a preference for a different destination by a majority of the members, I am sure the agent can give us information about the preferred destination as well. Please make it a point to attend this meeting. The discussion with the agent will enable you to make an informed decision whether or not to be a part of this cruise. I believe it would make for a memorable experience to spend a whole week with friends on a luxurious cruise ship.

I hope to see most of you at the meeting.

Wendell

Gentle Thoughts for Today -

- A penny saved is a government oversight.
- The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.