

German-American Club of Tucson

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Nachrichten

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President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends



The summer season is over (wouldn't really know it here in Tucson) and I hope you all had a wonderful experience. I know my family and I did, visiting Scotland and cruising the Mediterranean. However, now one of my favorite times of the year is coming up: Oktoberfest season. I am looking forward to the dancing and interaction with friends and guests at our biggest dance of the year. Of course, it will take a lot of dedicated people to make our Oktoberfest successful. Thanks to all of the members that have volunteered so far. If you are a new member and don't know how to contribute to the success of one of our parties, please contact me or one of the other board members for information. By participating in activities you will not only contribute to the success of our dances, but will also get to know other members a lot better and find some new friends (I know I did).

Several club members are also attending other Oktoberfests in Phoenix and Big Bear, California to check for potential future outings for the members. These outings were announced/discussed during the membership meetings. If you missed the meeting, but are interested in one of these outings, please contact me.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Oktoberfest on October 3.

Don't forget our October 21 meeting when we will serve pizza at 6:30 pm followed by the meeting.

Then on November 7 we will have our last dance of the year. Ken Novak will be playing for our listening and dancing pleasure. Please plan to come. Hope to see you all at Oktoberfest 2009.

Wendell Heckeles, President

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Upcoming Club Activities

Oct 3, 5:30 pm, **Oktoberfest Dance**, FOP

Oct 7, 7 pm, Board Meeting

Oct 21, 6:30 pm, Membership Meeting, **Pizza Night**

Nov 7, 5:30 pm, **Erntedankfest** - Ken Novak

Nov 11, 7 pm, Board Meeting

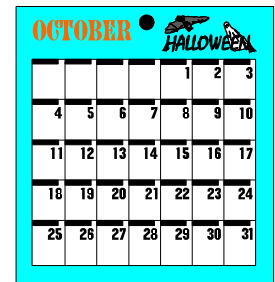
Nov 18, 6:30 pm, Membership Meeting - **Potluck**

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 **October**

Bianca Kahn	03
Inge Reece	03
Shirley Springborn	03
Doris Wartgow	03

Rebecca Mullins	14
Sieglinde Sibole	14
Truman Cooper	21
Howard Calvert	23
Frank Ohlig	25
Frank Buehler	27
Joyce Buehler	27
Don Weber	28
Ed Kocher	29
Shirley Marker	30



Deepest condolences to friends and family of **Wally Jennings**, who passed away on August 12 at the age of 85. Auf wiedersehen, Wally, and may you rest in peace.

ERNTEDANKFEST (Harvest Dance)



Be sure to mark your calendar for our Club's Erntedankfest dance on November 7 at the FOP. Doors will be open at

5:30 pm. Dinner will be served by club members from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Meal will be 1/4# roast beef on roll with pickle, grape cluster, cake and coffee for \$6.00. Cake and coffee only, \$2.00. Ken Novak will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure. See attached flyer. Bring your friends for a fun evening.

Hermann Kron is beginning to prepare the program for our annual Christmas party at DM O'Club on December 6. Please let him know as soon as possible if you have a reading or song you'd like to sing. Don't be shy! Volunteer just for fun.

Work as if you don't need money
 Love as if nobody has hurt you
 Dance as if nobody is watching you
 Sing as if nobody is listening
 Live as if this was paradise on earth Jean

REMINDER

Our annual Oktoberfest is Saturday, October 3. 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.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Cruise Information for Club Members and Friends

At the membership meeting on September 16, Pat Gross, a Cruise and Vacation specialist, attended the meeting and submitted information about several different 7-day cruise options for the club. Shown below are the different options.

Mexico: 02/21/2010:	Inside	\$ 531.00
	Window	629.00
	Balcony	802.00
Mexico: 05/09/2010:	Inside	\$ 486.00
	Window	649.00
	Balcony	801.00
	Promenade	522.00
Alaska: 08/06/2010:	Inside	\$ 981.00
	Window	1151.00
	Balcony	1794.00
Alaska: 08/27/2010:	Inside	\$ 855.00
	Window	995.00
	Balcony	1180.00
Alaska: 09/03/2010:	Inside	\$ 779.00
	Window	923.00
	Balcony	1441.00

All rates are including port charges, taxes and gov fees. They are per person rates. One free cruise-fare per eight cabins sold. The deposit is \$250 per person and is all refundable up until the final payment date.

If you are interested in participating in a cruise with friends and club members, please contact me at 299-8683. I will compile a list and let you know which options are the preferred ones for the majority of the members. Remember, for every eight staterooms we occupy (on a particular cruise), we get one free cruise-fare resulting in a discount for the eight stateroom occupants.

Wendell