

German-American Club of Tucson

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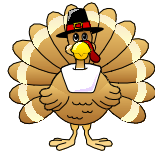
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November/December 2009

President's



Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends

Our biggest annual dance of the club for 2009 is over and despite the music not being exactly what everyone hoped for and expected it was very successful, thanks to all the hard work by the dedicated volunteers. I want to thank all of these volunteers for their efforts, but especially the ticket sales ladies, cooks, and servers. Without the hard work of all of you the Oktoberfest would not have been as successful.

Several club members attended Oktoberfests in Phoenix and Big Bear, California to check for potential future outings for the members. All three Oktoberfests would make for a great getaway, especially the one to Big Bear. The scenery around Big Bear Lake is spectacular and well worth seeing even without the Oktoberfest. The music was great; however, on Saturday evening by about 7:00 pm they started to cater to younger partiers. The two Oktoberfests in Phoenix were also very entertaining, thanks to the great bands that were imported from Germany for these occasions. A group of members is planning to participate again next year; anyone is welcome to join this group.

Our last dance of the year is the "Erntedankfest" on November 7. We still need some volunteers for the raffle ticket sales, cooking crew, serving crew, and kitchen cleanup crew. Please contact me if you can help with any of these tasks.

Anyone planning to attend the annual Christmas party on December 6 and not having access to the D-M base needs to contact Doug Van Dorpe to be added to the list of his guests. If you want to participate in the entertainment at the Christmas party, please contact Hermann Kron, our Christmas party organizer. Also, remember that your dues for next year must be paid up and if you do not attend the Christmas party after you have signed up for it, you will forfeit your \$20 per

person. Deadline for payment for the Christmas party is November 25.

So far, only five couples are interested in a cruise with other club members. Since we must book at least eight cabins to get a price break, the "Club Cruise" is being canceled.

And last but not least, anyone interested in attending the New Years party at D-MAB needs to contact Doug. The Base usually has a great New Years party.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Erntedankfest on November 7.

Wendell Hecke, President

President	Wendell Hecke	299-8683
Vice Pres	Hartmut Hausler	299-5262
Treasurer	Doug VanDorpe	299-4290
Recording Secretary	Edita Tomory	730-1715
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Council Members:		
Hermann Kron	2 yrs	790-8868
Erna Hecke	2 yrs	299-8683
Doris Wack	2 yrs	825-2133
Trudy Dauernheim	1 yr	290-5808
Ingrid Kron	1 yr	790-8868
Aggie May	1 yr	885-7964

Get well wishes to **Phil Baca**, our long-time former president. I'm sure he'd appreciate a card to let him know you are thinking of him.



Upcoming club activities:



- Nov. 7, 5:30 pm, Erntedankfest - Ken Novak
- Nov. 11, 7 pm, Board meeting, plan for Christmas party
- Nov. 18, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting - **Potluck**
- Dec. 2, 7 pm, Special board meeting to plan Fasching
- Dec. 6, 4 pm, Christmas party, DM O'Club
- Jan. 6, 2010, 7 pm, Board meeting
- Jan. 20, 7 pm, Membership meeting
- Feb. 6, 5:30 pm, Fasching dance - Norm Siess Band
- Feb. 10, 7 pm, Board meeting
- Feb. 17, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting - **Potluck**
- Mar. 6, 5:30 pm, Fruhlingstanz - Norm Siess Band
- Mar. 10, 7 pm, Board meeting
- Mar. 17, 7 pm, Membership meeting, elections

Frank Hastings	11
Anton Perzinger	13
Bill Sibole	13
Heinz von Forsch	17
Inge Fauser	18
Robert Mielbeck	19
Gerda Taylor	19
Bob Holdcraft	23
Jack Hobaugh	26
Gene Stuessy	26
Lilian Kling	27

We wish a hearty welcome to new member, **Dale Schunke**. Why not make it a point to introduce yourself and bid him a warm welcome at the next gathering?



Happy birthday to members celebrating their birthday in **November**

Ruth Weiss	01
Barbara Wilkinson	02
Hans Eckhardt	07
Arlie Kahl	10
Ulrike McIntyre	12
Margareta Zillgitt	14
Heidy Fuhs	18
Carl Unger	19
Ray Cress	24
Luise Lehner	25
Charlotte Griffin	28
Carla Eller	29



Deepest condolences to **Karl-Heinz and Bernhild Koehler** and friends on the passing of former member **Hilda Lauf** on October 5 at the age of 89.

REMINDER

Your 2010 dues are due and payable January 1. You may elect to have the club keep your deposit for the Christmas party or send your dues of \$20 per person to the club address above.

Congratulations to members celebrating birthdays in **December**



Olga Claassen	01
John Lesko	01
Inge Tepper	02
Jay Martin	06
Bill Faust	11

 Our Christmas party will be held at the DM O'Club on Sunday, December 6 beginning at 4:00 p.m. The deadline for reservations is November 25. Members must send a \$20 refundable deposit per person to Doug at the Club address, which will be refunded at the door or applied to your next year's membership dues, as you wish. Guests will be \$25 per person for adults; children age 6-12 will be \$12.50; non-refundable; children under age 6 are free. **NEW MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:** If you do not have base privileges, you **MUST** call Doug at 299-4290 to give him information to be put

on the list. Hermann Kron is organizing a choir to sing carols. Why not give him a call at 790-8868 and volunteer to sing or do a reading? The buffet will be tossed salad, cucumber and tomato salad, beef burgundy, jaeger schnitzel, spaetzle, mashed potatoes, green beans almondine, red cabbage, rolls with butter, apple strudel, coffee and tea.

Doug Van Dorpe is again willing to sponsor our club members who wish to attend the new year's eve party at the Officers' Club. The hours are 6:00 pm to 1 am. The cost is \$40 per person. The ticket price includes prime rib dinner which will be served from 7:00 pm to approximately 8:30 pm, one free drink, one door prize ticket per person, champagne at midnight and breakfast at 12:30 am. You must send your check made payable to Doug so he receives it no later than December 17. His address is 3811 N. Camino Blanco, Tucson 85718.



Warm wishes to all our members and their families for a plentiful and thankful Thanksgiving and a peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year. A special prayer for all our military troops as well.



*Frohe Weihnachten und ein
gutes neues Jahr*

