

# German-American Club of Tucson



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## President's Corner

**L**iebe Mitglieder und Freunde  
Dear Members and Friends  
Thank you for your continued vote of confidence and support in electing me president of the GACT for 2010-11. I also want to thank **Trudy Dauernheim** for accepting the important position of Recording Secretary, to **Liane Gregg** for joining the board by accepting a position as a Council Member, and to the rest of the board for their continued commitment. Thanks all!



The Frühlingstanz was successful, thanks to all the hard work by the volunteers and the music by Norm Siess. A special "Thank you" to **Hartmut Hausler** for picking up the Leberkaese in Phoenix and to **Bernie Schulz** for preparing the meals for all the guests. And, of course, a big thanks to all the volunteers who helped, making the dance a success.

The Kaffee Klatsch was attended by 32 members and 8 guests. Everyone seemed to enjoy the get-together and the chance to mingle and chat with friends. The winners, the ladies whose cakes were auctioned off for the highest dollar amounts, were **Liane Gregg, Waltraud Hausler, Gisela Ohlig, and Uta Rommel** (Trudy Dauernheim's sister visiting from Germany). Their prizes were ribbons and the amounts for which their cakes sold.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Blumentanz, the last dance before Oktoberfest, which this year will be "Hawaiian-themed". The dinner will reflect this theme so it would be nice to see many attendees dress up in Hawaiian clothing. Hopefully, I will not be the only one wearing a Hawaiian grass skirt.

As in prior years, **Gina and Tom Crisp** have graciously agreed to host this year's picnic on April 24 at their beautiful ranch. For their generosity, I would like to thank Gina and Tom in the name of the club. Please, bring your own plates and cutlery, as well as tables and chairs if you have them. Gina and Tom cannot accommodate all members with those items. Several volunteers have signed up to help with the set-up of the picnic area. Please arrive in a timely manner to get all the tasks done **The set-up will be on APRIL 23, 2:00 PM!**

Trudy Dauernheim is organizing the annual recognition brunch for May 23 (thanks Trudy) at the DMAFB for the outgoing and incoming members of the board and their significant others. However, all other members are also welcome to join the group (at their expense of \$18.85 per person) as long as they contact Trudy.

The next two planned outings are the picnic at Rose Canyon in the Catalina Mountains on June 13 and the Stammtisch at Mimi's Café on June 26. Both of these activities were well-attended last year and were a lot of fun. Please keep your calendars open for these days.

I encourage everyone to read the newsletter to get all of the information and instructions being submitted to the members. If, after reading the newsletter, there are any questions, by all means contact either myself or any of the board members for clarification of the questionable item.

In conclusion, I want to, again, thank everyone for their vote of confidence and to ask for your continued support to ensure that we can enjoy German traditions and mingling with friends for many years to come.

Wendell Hecke, President

President	Wendell Hecke	299-8683
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Aggie May	2 yrs	885-7964
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## Upcoming Club Activities

April 10, 5:30 pm, Hawaiian Blumentanz, Ken Novak playing  
April 14, 7 pm, Board meeting



- April 21, 7 pm, Membership meeting
- April 24, 2 pm, picnic at Crisp's ranch, 4231 S. Pauline Lane
- May 23, 11 am, Membership Recognition Brunch at DM O'Club
- June 2, 7 pm, Special Planning Meeting for Oktfest
- June 13, 11 am, Picnic at Rose Canyon Ramada #1
- June 26, 6 pm, Stammtisch Get-together, Mimi's Café at Tucson Mall, Oracle Road
- July 10, 8:30 am, Membership Breakfast, The Good Egg, NE corner Grant and Swan
- Aug. 4, 7 pm, Board meeting
- Aug. 13, 6 pm, Gaslight Theater
- Aug. 18, 7 pm, Membership meeting

Janet Luszczek	21
Filiberto Baca	22
Rita Oflaherty	22
Wendell Heckeke	24
Marianne Ronquillo	24
Fritz Fauser	25
Evelyn Kubis	27
Marie Ortenreiter	27
Marlene Hilligoss	28

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



Cynthia Cooper	02
Virginia Hellmund	03
Erna Heckeke	09
Bernhild Koehler	14
Aiga Loeffler	14
Ernest Knudson	17
Ronald Brauner	18
Josephine Boehm	19
Harlan Werth	19
Sulfa Brauner	20
Shirley Logan	25
Elizabeth Minarik	26



Also to members celebrating in **May**

Christel May-Yoas	01
Erika Eckhardt	02
Gisela Ohlig	06
Anna Schwarz	09
Marshall Nichols	12
Connie Siepker	12
Jerry Mullins	16
Christa Schrubbe	17
Inge Larsen	20

**Picnic**

April 24 is the date for our annual picnic at the Crisp ranch. It will start at 2:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share and tables and chairs, if you have them. Steak, bratwurst and drinks will be furnished. We need to know approximately how many steaks to buy so please call Jean at 546-6663 if you have not already signed up. Come on out to the picnic and enjoy a little Gemütlichkeit with all your friends at the Club. There is no charge for members and members' children; guest children under 12 pay \$5.00 and over 12 is \$10.00. The Crisp ranch address is 4231 South Pauline Lane (map attached). Directions are: From Golf Links, go south on Harrison, over the Pantano Wash and turn left on Millmar, left again on Pauline Lane. Drive past the house on the right at the end of the road where you'll find plenty of parking in the rear. Please check in with Aggie May on your arrival to get your name tag. We ask that you please not start eating until the steaks and brats are done.



**Member News**

Get well wishes to **Louis Dauernheim**, who had open-heart surgery at TMC on Monday, March 29; and to **Anna Schwarz**, at St.



Joe's Intensive Care Unit; and to **Aggie May**, who was recently in the hospital. Please inform any board member if you know of any members who are ill or hospitalized.



Sincerest sympathy to **Maria Kristofl** on the death of her brother in February from cancer. Also deepest condolences to the family and friends on the death of **Helmut Troutman** on March 21

after he was hit by an automobile on River Road. May they rest in peace.

The Club's second annual picnic at Rose Canyon Ramada #1 on Sunday, June 13, starting at 11 am. The Club will furnish fried



chicken. Please bring a side dish, chairs, tables, tablecloths and your own eating dishes, utensils and beverages. You might also want to bring cards, board games and a frisbee, etc. If you bring alcoholic beverages, do so at your own risk. It would be helpful if members could carpool as much as possible as there is limited parking. The Rose Canyon turnoff is approximately half way up the Mt. Lemmon Highway. The turnoff is marked and our ramada is the first one on the left as you enter.



The annual Stammtisch is scheduled for June 26 at 6 pm. The membership was asked for suggestions of preferred restaurants. One of the responses was "Mimi's Café" at 4420 Oracle Road (southwest corner of the Tucson Mall). The food is excellent and reasonably priced.

The Club will get its own room which will accommodate up to approximately 60 persons, which includes several booths. Ambiance is very pleasant.

The menu selections vary from sandwiches and burgers to chicken, fish and steaks, etc. priced from \$6.49 to \$15.99 (plus tax and gratuity). Any dinner can be supplemented with a salad or one of the soups of the day for \$1.49.

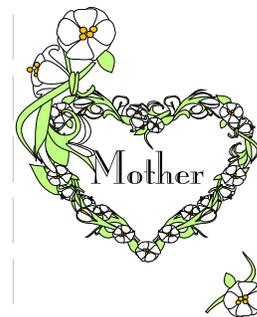
I will make arrangements for the get-together; however, I need your commitment **NO LATER THAN June 12** so I have a head count of attendees to make the reservation. Please contact me by June 12 if you want to join the other members for an evening with friends. Anyone contacting me after that date is not guaranteed a seat in the room.

Respectfully, Wendell Heckeke

Happy Easter on April 4.



Happy Mother's Day on May 9!



Remember to fly your flag on Armed Forces Day May 15 and on Memorial Day May 31.

