

# German-American Club of Tucson



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June-July 2010

## President's Corner



**L**iebe Mitglieder und Freunde  
(Dear Members and Friends)

The "Blumentanz" with a Hawaiian theme was a great success with 104 attendees. Almost all attendees wore Hawaiian attire and seemed to enjoy the music and dancing to the Ken Novak band. The success was also in no small part due to the efforts of the members who contributed food and raffle items and/or hands-on activities with hall setup/teardown, selling tickets, as well as preparing and distributing food. I would like to express my gratitude and say "Thank You" to all these contributing members (you know who you are). We will be able to enjoy these get-togethers as long as we have these volunteers who make things happen. Thanks again.

The picnic at the Crisp ranch was a huge success; even the weather was perfect and everyone appeared to have a great time. The steaks and sausages were excellent (thanks cooks and especially Bernie) as were all of the side dishes brought by the members. Again, I would like to thank everyone for their contributions and a special "Thank You" to Gina and Tom Crisp for their generosity for the use of their beautiful ranch. I would also like to thank the members who had volunteered to help set up the picnic area. As it turned out, Tom's helper set up the area and the members had to be called to let them know that the set up was already done.

The annual recognition for the board of directors had to be changed to a dinner instead of the brunch since the DMAFB eliminated their Sunday brunch. The dinner was held at El Corral and was attended by the board of directors, the alternate directors, the director's spouses and 10 additional members. I had the opportunity to thank all members of the board, their spouses, and all members who actively support all of the Club's activities. Again, a big "Thank You" for all of your contributions.

This year's picnic at Rose Canyon (Catalina Mountain) is scheduled for June 13. If you haven't already signed up for the activity, please contact Jean Brett (546-6663) or myself by no later than June 5 to be added to the list. We need to know the total number of attendees (presently 44) for the food purchases. This picnic is basically a "potluck" with the Club supplying fried chicken and the leftover non-alcoholic beverages from the picnic in April (remember: no alcohol allowed). Please bring a side dish, your own paper plates and utensils and some

additional soft drinks or water since our leftover supply is somewhat limited.

Our annual Stammtisch get-together is scheduled for June 26 and will be at Mimi's Café located at the corner of Oracle and Wetmore. The dinner prices range from approximately \$8.00 to \$17.50 plus tax and gratuity. Please contact Jean Brett or me to let us know that you plan to attend this activity. So far only 27 members have signed up and I am sure that more members and guests want to attend. I need to know no later than June 19 the number of persons attending to ensure a sufficiently large room can be made available for this outing.

The membership breakfast is scheduled for July 10 at The Good Egg (NE corner of Grant and Swan). Please contact Hartmut Hausler by July 3 if you **plan to** attend so he can make the appropriate reservations.

Last, but not least, the annual Gaslight Theater is scheduled for August 13 and the presentation is "Space Wars". The doors open at 6:00 pm; please be there in a timely fashion to enable the group to go into the theater together. Please contact Hermann Kron as soon as possible if you plan to attend to ensure getting tickets.

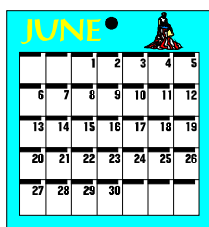
In conclusion, I want to wish everyone a pleasant and safe summer. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the beginning of the fall season.

Wendell Heckeke, President

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| President           | Wendell Heckeke  | 299-8683 |
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| Council Members:    |                  |          |
| Hermann Kron        | 1 yr             | 790-8868 |
| Erna Heckeke        | 1 yr             | 299-8683 |
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| Liane Gregg         | 2 yrs            | 290-2571 |
| Aggie May           | 2 yrs            | 885-7964 |
| Ingrid Kron         | 2 yrs            | 790-8868 |

**Upcoming Club Activities**

- May 22, 6 pm, Board Recognition Dinner, El Corral
- June 2, 7 pm, Special planning meeting for Oktoberfest
- June 13, 11 am, picnic at Rose Canyon Ramada #1
- June 26, 6 pm, Stammtisch Get-together at Mimi's Cafe
- July 10, 8:30 am, Membership Breakfast, The Good Egg, NE corner Grant and Swan
- Aug. 4, 7 pm, Board meeting
- Aug. 13, 6:30 pm, **Gaslight Theater "Space Wars"**
- Aug. 18, 7 pm, Membership meeting
- Sep. 1, 7 pm, Board meeting
- Sep. 15, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting - **Potluck**
- Oct. 2, 5:30 pm, **Oktoberfest Dance - TBA**
- Oct. 6, 7 pm, Board meeting
- Oct. 20 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Pizza night**
- Nov. 6, 5:30 pm, **Erntedankfest** Tanz- Ken Novak
- Nov. 10, 7 pm, Board meeting, plan Christmas party
- Nov. 17, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Potluck**
- Dec. 1, 7 pm, Special board meeting to plan Fasching
- Dec. 5, 4 pm, Christmas party, O'Club



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



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|-------------------|----|
| Dieter Mayer      | 02 |
| Janet Hom         | 03 |
| Hermann Kron      | 03 |
| Georgia Harding   | 05 |
| Don Vogel         | 07 |
| Calvin Sheets     | 11 |
| Loretta Unger     | 13 |
| Glen Marker       | 18 |
| Aggie May         | 18 |
| Tiffany Wedemeyer | 20 |
| Richard Hoppe     | 21 |
| Boyd Cable        | 23 |
| Anita Convery     | 30 |



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

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|--------------------|----|
| John Papoutsis     | 02 |
| Werner Hueppe      | 03 |
| Karl-Heinz Koehler | 05 |
| John Hobrath       | 06 |
| Elfriede Nichols   | 06 |
| Arno Tepper        | 11 |
| Elfriede Amsden    | 12 |
| Dorothy Tkachyk    | 13 |
| Gerhard Strauss    | 16 |
| Loni Degen         | 19 |
| Trudy Dauernheim   | 20 |
| Mickey Griffin     | 21 |
| Rosemary Rasins    | 24 |
| Guillermo Teran    | 25 |
| Ilsa Teran         | 25 |
| Sonja Papoutsis    | 27 |



**WELCOME** to Vladimir Kaczurkin, Nancy Nevitt, Marianne Oliphant and

**Manuel Palacios**, who became new members in April.

**MEMBER NEWS**



Get well wishes to **Anna Bevez, Anna Schwarz, Fil Baca and Louis Dauernheim.**

**Stammtisch**

The Club has reserved a location for our annual Stammtisch at 6 pm on June 26 at Mimi's Café, northeast corner of Oracle and Wetmore. We will be allowed to choose entrees from the menu. If you are planning to go, please call Wendell at 299-8683 as soon as possible.





**Jean Brett** is missing her metal salad fork from the picnic at the Crisp ranch. If you took it home by mistake, please call her at 546-6663 so she can make arrangements to get it back. Thank you.

Happy Father's Day to all Dads, Granddads and Great Granddads on June 20.



### REMEMBER TO FLY YOUR FLAG

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

### A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

Dear Lord,

We thank you for the lives and service of our men and women in the Armed Forces.

Strengthen them and give them guidance as they stand in harm's way to protect our nation and way of life. May they face each day of their service the same way Your Son Jesus did; with courage, dignity and faith. And if it be Your will, when their work is through, bring them safely home.

Lord, please also bless the families of our troops. Reward them generously, for their sacrifices are known only to You, while their loved ones are so far from home.

And may we never forget those who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom and safety; those who have died in the service of our country.

May they rest in peace forever with You in Your kingdom.

Amen

Submitted by Erna Heckeke



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