

# German-American Club of Tucson

## Nachrichten

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By: Darlene Rietz

November/December 2010

### President's



### Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde  
Dear Members and Friends

The annual Oktoberfest of the German American Club was successful, thanks to all the hard work by the dedicated volunteers. I want to thank all of those volunteers, but especially the ticket sales persons, cooks, and servers for their efforts. Without the hard work of all of you, the Oktoberfest would not have been as successful.

Our next dance is the "Erntedankfest" on November 6. The dance is "western" themed so, if you feel like dressing up, wear your cowboy or cowgirl outfit for some extra fun. By the way, we still need some volunteers for door prize donations. Please contact me if you want to donate a door prize.

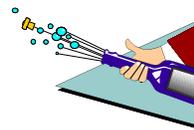
Anyone planning to attend the annual Christmas Party on December 12 needs to read the "Attention" notice in this newsletter. Regretfully, there cannot be any exceptions; if you miss the deadline, you will not be able to attend, if you sign up and do not cancel before the deadline, you forfeit your payment of \$20.00. If you want to participate in the entertainment at the Christmas Party, please contact Hermann Kron, our Christmas Party organizer. He is always looking for volunteers to read a story or poem or to join the choir.

Anyone interested in attending the New Year's Eve Party at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base needs to contact Doug Van Dorpe, who will add your name to the "invited" list, thus allowing you access to the base. The cost for the party at the base will be \$40.00 per person, which includes two meals, entertainment, and party favors.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Erntedankfest on November 6.

Wendell Heckeke, President

President	Wendell Heckeke	299-8683
Vice Pres	Hartmut Hausler	299-5262
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Liane Gregg	2 yrs	290-2571
Ingrid Kron	2 yrs	790-8868
Aggie May	2 yrs	885-7964



*Congratulations to Ingrid and Hermann Kron, who celebrated 40 years of wedded bliss on October 17. Also to Cynthia and Truman Cooper, founding members of our Club, on 50 years of marriage on October*

*12. They celebrated at Tubac Golf Resort and Spa on October 24. Here's wishing you all many more happy, healthy years together.*

### Upcoming club activities:

Nov. 6, 5:30 pm,

Western/Erntedankfest - Ken Novak

Nov. 10, 7 pm, Board meeting, plan for Christmas party

Nov. 17, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting - **Potluck**- Turkey/gravy

Dec. 1, 7 pm, Special board meeting to plan Fasching

Dec. 12, 4 pm, Christmas party, DM O'Club

Jan. 5, 2011, 7 pm, Board meeting

Jan. 19, 7 pm, Membership meeting

Feb. 5, 5:30 pm, Fasching dance - **Norm Siess Band**

Feb. 9, 7 pm, Board meeting

Feb. 16, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting - **Potluck**



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



Barbara Wilkinson	02
Hans Eckhardt	07
Arlie Kahl	10
Margareta Zillgitt	14
Heidy Fuhs	18
Carl Unger	19
Ray Cress	24
Luise Lehner	25
Margaret (Toni) Keck	26
Ernst Andreas	28
Charlotte Griffin	28



Congratulations to members celebrating birthdays in **December**

Olga Claassen	01
John Lesko	01
Inge Tepper	02
Bill Faust	11
Frank Hastings	11
Heinz von Forsch	17
Inge Fauser	18
Robert Mielbeck	19
Gerda Taylor	19
Bob Holdcraft	23
Jack Hobaugh	26
Lilian Kling	27

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



Get well wishes to **Fil Baca, Louis Dauernheim, Luise Hastings, Traudl Hall, Gisela Ohlig, Richard Hoppe and Margareta Zilgitt**. Here's wishing you all a speedy recovery.

**FYI:** The former restaurant in Phoenix - German Corner/Black Forest Mill - is now open under new ownership by a German. It is now called **Black Forest Haus**, 4900 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix.



Our Christmas party will be held at the DM O'Club on Sunday, December 12 beginning at 4:00 p.m. The deadline for reservations is November 28. Members must send a \$20 refundable deposit per person to Trudy Dauernheim at the Club address, which will be refunded at the door or applied to your next year's membership dues, as you wish. Members will receive a ticket good for a glass of wine, beer or soft drink. 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 Trudy at 290-5808 to give her 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.

**Achtung! Attention!**

A signup deadline change for the GACT annual Christmas party scheduled for December 12, 2010 has become necessary due to a management change at the D-M Officers Club.

**The deadline for signing up is now 11/28/2010.**

Please ensure that Trudy Dauernheim receives your check at the P. O. Box above before 11/28 to make sure a seat at the Christmas party is reserved for you. Late checks cannot be honored because an exact headcount of attendees must be submitted two weeks prior to the party.



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.

**REMINDER**

Your 2011 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.

**A Prayer for Those Growing Old**

Lord, Thou knowest I am growing older. Keep me from becoming talkative and possessed with the idea that I must express myself on every subject.

Release me from the craving to straighten out everyone's affairs.

Keep me from the recital of endless detail. Give me wings to get to the point.

Seal my lips when I am inclined to tell of my aches and pains. They are increasing with the years and my love to speak of them grows sweeter as time goes by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally I may be wrong. Make me thoughtful but not nosey; helpful but not bossy.

With my vast store of wisdom and experience, it does seem a pity not to use it all. But Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end. Amen

Submitted by Erna Heckeke

**Frohe Weihnachten und ein gutes neues Jahr**



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 men and women as well.



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