

German-American Club of Tucson

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President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends



Now that 2011 has arrived, I want to wish all members and their families a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. I also want to take this opportunity to thank all members for their support of the Club. The GACT only prospers due to the members lending a helping hand when and where necessary and their generous contributions for the door prizes and raffle. Thanks again!

I am looking forward to our first big dance of the year, the Faschingstanz on February 5, which is always a fun event, especially when a lot of guests wear a costume and compete for prizes. I encourage attendees to wear costumes to make the event even more interesting and fun.

The membership meeting on February 16 is a potluck (chicken) and also the day when nominations for the board will be collected. All of the positions for the Executive Board, three positions for the Executive Council, and six positions for Alternate board members need to be nominated. Please mark the date on your calendar and attend this very important meeting so you can participate in the voting process.

Another important date is the membership meeting on March 16. Not only will it be Pizza Night and you get to vote for your Board of Directors and the Alternate board, but there will also be a one-hour dance opportunity for everyone. Peter Kron, who lives in Colorado and plays accordion for the German club in Denver, has agreed to visit with us and play for the members for our listening and dancing pleasure for about an hour. Members who haven't heard Peter's playing before (he played once during an intermission) are in for a treat; he plays accordion excellently and is a gifted vocalist (singing

and yodeling German songs). So please, mark your calendar to ensure that you do not miss what promises to be a fun March membership meeting.

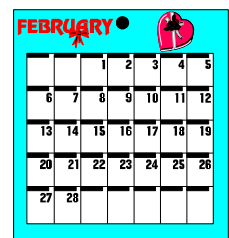
In conclusion, I wish everyone the best for 2011 and look forward to seeing you at the Faschingstanz on February 5.

Wendell Heckeles, President

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Upcoming Club Activities

- Feb. 5, 5:30 PM, Faschings dance - Kassler Rippchen (Norm Siess)
- Feb. 9, 7 PM, board meeting
- Feb. 16, 6:30 PM, membership meeting (potluck - fried chicken)
- March 5, 5:30 PM, Frühlingstanz - Leberkaese (Norm Siess)
- March 9, 7 PM, board meeting
- March 16, 6:30 PM, membership meeting - Pizza (election)
- March 27, 2:00 PM, Kaffee Klatsch, Ramada 8, Udall Park
- April 2, 5:30 PM, Blumentanz - Pork Roast (Ken Novak)
- April 6, 7 PM, board meeting
- April 20, 7 PM, membership meeting
- April 23, 2 PM, annual picnic at Crisp Ranch





Happy birthday to members celebrating a birthday in **February**

Tony Logan	01
Elfriede Sheets	02
Gabi Yanez	04
Karen Faust	10
George Gaumond	10
Mark Hecke	10
Doris Holdcraft	11
Waltraut Hausler	12
Roger Taylor	12
Chuck Young	13
Nelly Hobrath	15
Walt Kubis	24

to the plate for one of the council seats. It would be much appreciated.

Get well wishes to **Carla Ohlig, Loretta Unger, Margareta Zillgitt and Josephine Boehm.**



FRÜHLINGSTANZ



Our Frühlingstanz will be on March 5 at the FOP at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. We will have door prizes and 50/50 raffle. Dinner will be Leberkaese, kartoffelsalat, rolls, pickles, coffee and cake at a cost of \$7.00 per plate. Please call Jean Brett at 546-6663 before February 28 to make reservations for the dinner. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served from 6 pm to 7 pm. Cake and coffee only will be offered for \$2.00. No reservations required for the dance only. Norm Siess's band will be playing from 6:30 to 10:30 pm. The fee for paid up members will be \$6.00; non-paid up members and guests will pay \$8.00. **COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!** See flyer attached.



REMINDER

Membership dues were payable before the end of January. However, we are granting a 30-day grace period. Remember, if your dues are not current, you will be dropped from the mailing list after this newsletter and have to pay guest price at the dances.

Love doesn't make the world go round.
Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.

F. P. Jones

GIVE A LOVED ONE A HUG AND KISS ON FEBRUARY 14!!!!



It's time to start thinking of election of new officers and board for the year 2011-12. Please do your part and offer to serve a term. New "blood" is always welcome. Three council members are up for re-election. The Board is asking members to step up

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