

German-American Club of Tucson



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April-May 2011

President's Corner

Liebe 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 2011-12. I also want to thank **Mark Hecke** for joining the Board by accepting a position as an Alternate Council Member, and to the all of the other board members for their support and commitment without which the Club could not continue to thrive. 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 in making the dance a success.

While the Kaffee Klatsch was not attended by as many members as last year (27 members, 1 guest), the weather was almost perfect and the attendees seemed to enjoy the get-together, sharing their cakes with everyone, and mingling and chatting with friends. I hope to see many more members attend the Kaffee Klatsch next year.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our Blumentanz, which will be "Hawaiian-themed" just like last year. The dinner will reflect this theme so it would be nice to see many attendees dress up in Hawaiian clothing. Last year most of the attendees were wearing some Hawaiian attire, such as shirts and even some grass skirts could be seen.

As in prior years, **Gina and Tom Crisp** have graciously agreed to host this year's picnic at their beautiful ranch. Please note the date has been changed to April 30. 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. Also, don't forget to bring a dish to share.

The annual recognition dinner, scheduled for May 21 will be at El Corral restaurant on River Road. All board members and their significant others will be guests of the

Club to thank them for their hard work and contribution to the success of the Club. All other members are also welcome to join the recognition dinner, but must contact Wendell so he can make reservations for the correct number of attendees at the get-together.

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

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Upcoming Club Activities

April 2, 5:30 pm, Hawaiian Blumentanz, Ken Novak playing

April 6, 7 pm, Board meeting
April 20 7 pm, Membership meeting

April 30, 2 pm, picnic at Crisp's ranch, 4231 S. Pauline Lane (**Please note new date**)

May 21, 6 pm, Membership Recognition Dinner at El Corral, River & Campbell



June 1, 7 pm, Special Planning Meeting for Oktfest
 June 12, 11 am, Picnic at Rose Canyon Ramada #1
 June 25, 6 pm, Stammtisch Get-together, Mimi's
 Café at Tucson Mall, Oracle Road
 July 9, 8:30 am, Membership Breakfast, The Good
 Egg, NE corner Grant and Swan

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



Cynthia Cooper	02
Virginia Hellmund	03
Erna Hecke	09
Bernhild Koehler	14
Aiga Loeffler	14
Ronald Brauner	18
Josephine Boehm	19
Paul Berg	20
Sulfa Brauner	20
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 Sieper	12
Jerry Mullins	16
Christa Schrubbe	17
Inge Larsen	20
Filiberto Baca	22
Frank Gallant	24
Wendell Hecke	24
Fritz Fauser	25
Bobbie Gaumond	26
Evelyn Kubis	27
Marie Ortenreiter	27
Marlene Hilligoss	28

Picnic

April 30 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 by April 23 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 their minor children; guest children under 12 pay \$5.00 and over age 12 is \$10.00. The Crisp ranch address is 4231 South Pauline Lane. 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 **Erna Hecke, Luise Hastings, Carla Ohlig, Loretta Unger, margareta Zillgitt, and Josephine Boehm.** Please inform any board

member if you know of any members who are ill or hospitalized.

We wish a hearty welcome to **Susan Donnelly**, who joined the club in February. Also, **Peter and Herta Tomas, William Thompson and Norma Magee**, all of whom joined in March.



The Club's third annual picnic at Rose Canyon Ramada #1 on Sunday, June 12, 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/or 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. Those arriving after 15 cars must pay \$8.00 per car to park. 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 25 at 6 pm at "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.

Wendell will make arrangements for the get-together; however, he needs your commitment **NO LATER THAN June 11** to have a head count of attendees to make the reservation. Anyone contacting him after that date is not guaranteed a seat in the room.

LEDERHOSEN FOR SALE

My daughter has a pair of lederhosen to sell with suspenders. They are in excellent condition. German size 52 and American waist 36. Asking \$60. Please advise if interested. Thank you.

Darlene Rietz

Laughter, love, and quiet hours ...
beauty, songs, fragrant flowers ...
cares and problems left behind ...
a happy heart, a peaceful mind.



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Happy Easter on April 24.



Happy Mother's Day on
May 8!



Remember to fly
your flag on Armed
Forces Day May 21
and on Memorial
Day May 30.

