

German-American Club of Tucson



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By: Darlene Rietz

June-July 2011

President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
(Dear Members and Friends)



While attendance at the "Blumentanz" with a Hawaiian theme was considerably lower than in prior years (71 attendees), everyone seemed to enjoy the music and dancing to the Ken Novak band. The usual volunteers also contributed to the success with their hands-on activities and donations of food and raffle items. I would like to express my gratitude to these volunteers (you know who you are) with a big "Thank You" for all their contributions to the Club. We will be able to enjoy these get-togethers only as long as we have these volunteers who make things happen. Thank again.

The picnic at Tom and Gina Crisp's 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 and for the use of their beautiful ranch.

The annual recognition dinner was held at El Corral and was attended by most of the Board of Directors and Alternate Directors and their spouses, plus five additional Club 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 Sunday, June 12. If you haven't already signed up for the activity, please contact me at 299-8683 no later than June 5 to be added to the list. We need to know the total number of attendees (presently 27) for the food purchases. This picnic is basically a "potluck" with the Club supplying the meat 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 since the

Club does not furnish those. Also bring some additional soft drinks or water since our leftover supply is somewhat limited. **Please be aware of a few changes about the Rose Canyon picnic:**

1. Any guests over 12 years of age will be required to contribute \$5.00 towards defraying the cost of the picnic expenses.

2. Car pooling is strongly recommended; the Club will not reimburse the fees for cars once the allowable limit of 15 cars is reached. As of May 26, a total of 27 persons have signed up for the picnic which translates to about 11 or 12 cars. Once the 15-car-limit is reached, the driver will be required to pay the \$8.00 parking fee.

3. Any guest driving his or her car will not be counted towards the 15-car-limit; the guest will be required to pay the \$8.00 fee.

Our annual Stammtisch get-together is scheduled for June 25 at Mimi's Café located at the corner of Oracle and Wetmore. The dinner prices range from approximately \$8.00 to \$18.00 plus tax and gratuity. Please contact me to let me know that you plan to attend this activity. So far 40 members have signed up and I am sure that more members and guests want to attend. I need to know no later than June 18 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 9 at The Good Egg (NE corner of Grant and Swan). Please contact Harmut Hausler by July 2 so he can make the appropriate reservations.

Last, but not least, the annual Gaslight Theater is scheduled for Friday, August 12 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 want to attend to ensure getting tickets.

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

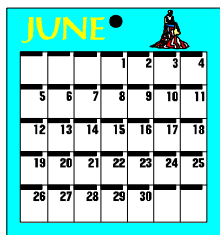
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Rosemary Rasins	24
Guillermo Teran	25
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Sonja Papoutsis	27

Upcoming Club Activities

- June 1, 7 pm, Special planning meeting for Oktoberfest
- June 12, 11 am, picnic at Rose Canyon Ramada #1
- June 25, 6 pm, Stammtisch Get-together at Mimi's Cafe
- July 9, 8:30 am, Membership Breakfast, The Good Egg, NE corner Grant and Swan
- Aug. 12, 6:00 pm, **Gaslight Theater "Gatman Returns"**
- Sep. 7, 7 pm, Board meeting
- Sep. 21, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting - **Potluck-Ham**
- Oct. 1, 5:30 pm, **Oktoberfest Dance - Ken Novak**
- Oct. 5, 7 pm, Board meeting
- Oct. 19, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Pizza night**
- Nov. 5, 5:30 pm, **Erntedankfest Tanz- Ken Novak**
- Nov. 9, 7 pm, Board meeting, plan Christmas party
- Nov. 16, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Potluck**
- Dec. 7, 7 pm, Special board meeting to plan Fasching
- Dec. 11, 4 pm, Christmas party, O'Club



Also congratulations to those members celebrating birthdays in July



Dieter Mayer	02
Hermann Kron	03
Don Vogel	07
Calvin Sheets	11
Loretta Unger	13
Aggie May	18
Tiffany Wedemeyer	20
Richard Hoppe	21
Boyd Cable	23
Michael Bernzott	28

MEMBER NEWS



Get well wishes to **Loretta Unger, Donald Reece and Margareta Zillgitt.**



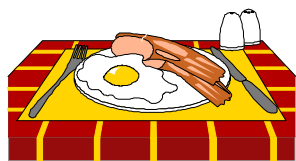
Congratulations to members celebrating a birthday in **June**

John Papoutsis	02
Werner Hueppe	03
Karl-Heinz Koehler	05
John Hobrath	06

Stammtisch

The Club has reserved a location for our annual Stammtisch at 6 pm on June 25 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 no later than June 18.



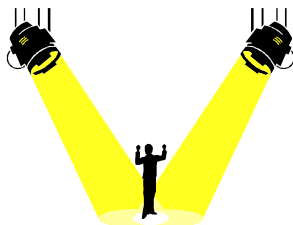


Our annual breakfast will be July 9 at 8:30 am at The Good Egg, NE corner of Grant and Swan. All members are welcome. Please call Hartmut Hausler if you

plan to attend so we ensure enough seating.

Gaslight Theater

Hermann Kron has reserved seats at the Gaslight for Friday, August 12, at 6:00 pm. The production is "Gnatman Returns". Prices are \$17.50 for seniors and \$19.58 for adults. Please advise Hermann as soon as possible if you want to attend as he must return any unsold tickets on July 29.



Sincere condolences to the Tom Crisp family on the death of Tom's father on April 25. May he rest in peace.

A Father's Day Blessing

For all your wise and caring ways, your guiding hand, your words of praise, for teaching by the way you live that love is measured by what you give - You're treasured in a very special way. May the blessing and love of our Heavenly Father be yours in abundance this Father's Day and always!

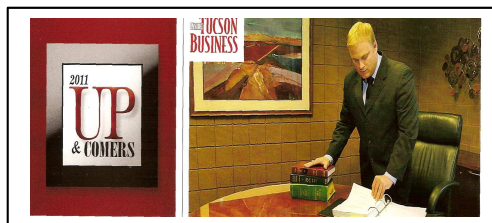


Happy Father's Day to all Dads, Granddads and Great Granddads on June 19.



REMEMBER TO FLY YOUR FLAG

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



Congratulations to Mark W. Heckeles, a member of the Board of Directors of the German American Club of Tucson, for his selection by "Inside Tucson Business" as one of the city's "Up & Comers" of the year. Additionally, congratulations are in order for Mark becoming President-elect of the "Pima County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division". For a relatively new lawyer to be honored with the above-mentioned award and the vote of confidence expressed by his peers by electing him to the above-mentioned position reflects the hard work and dedication in his chosen profession.

Mark, congratulations for your achievements and best wishes for the future from the membership of the German American Club. Keep making us proud!

Wendell Heckeles, President, on behalf of the GACT

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