

# German-American Club of Tucson



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## President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde

Dear Members and Friends



It was a disappointment that the picnic at Rose Canyon on Catalina Mountain had to be canceled due to the fire danger; however, it is far better to be safe than sorry. Hopefully, we will be able to have this popular picnic next year, which is presently scheduled for June 10, 2012.

It was a real pleasure to see so many of you (35 members, 3 guests) at the Stammtisch at Mimi's Café. Since all of the attendees seemed to enjoy the food and companionship (I certainly did), we will continue to have this outing as an annual event.

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the breakfast at The Good Egg on July 9 because of an extensive trip to the Midwest and Pennsylvania. I understand there was a group of 41 this year and I hope everyone had a great time.

If you have not already signed up for the annual Gaslight Theater, which is scheduled for August 12 at 6:30 PM, please contact Hermann Kron as soon as possible if you want to attend to ensure that you get tickets.

Our annual Christmas Party will take place at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Officers Club. There will be some changes to the attendance procedure which will be explained in detail in the next Newsletter.

In conclusion, I want to encourage all members, especially newer ones, to become more active in the club by attending meetings, participating in outings, and, by all means, lending a helping hand when needed. In my experience, this is the best way to get to know other members, make new friends, and to fully enjoy all the Club has to offer.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the membership meeting on September 21, which will be a potluck.

Wendell Hecke, President

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## Upcoming Club Activities

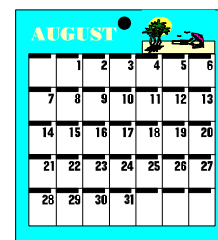
Aug. 12, 6:00 pm, **Gaslight Theater "Gnatman Returns"**

Sept. 7, 7 pm, Board meeting  
 Sept. 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- Sixties Garage Band**

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, D-M Officers Club



**Happy Birthday** Congratulations to members celebrating a birthday in **August**

Luise Hastings	03
Donald Modaro	05
Jean Brett	11

Mike Bevz	17
Louis Dauernheim	19
Heinrich Kling	20
Don Amsden	21
Ingrid Van Dorpe	21
Dennis Kruse	25
Helga Ortlinghaus	25
Helmut Kron	25
Traudl Hall	26

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



Marcelina Gorter	03
Gregor Wack	04
Sue Stensel	07
Harold Wartgow	09
Donald Reece	10
Trudy Varga	10
Gerald Spinks	11
Myron Streyar	13
Nelda Reppa	15
Ilse Fendt	18
Denny Yoas	18
Liane Gregg	19
Bill Braucher	20
Bernd Schulz	22
Gigi Desiree Schnepat	23
Lydia Slipp	23
Herta Tomas	25
Maria Kristofl	26
Charlie Reed	26
Anna Bevz	29
Richard Leisure	29



Welcome to **Nelda Reppa and George Haines**, who joined the Club in June.

### OKTOBERFEST 2011

Our annual Oktoberfest will be October 1 at the FOP, 3445 North Dodge Blvd. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner served from 6:00 to 7:00. Music and dancing follow from 7:00 to 11:00. The meal will be one brat, sauerkraut, potato salad, roll, dessert and coffee for \$7.00 or 2 brats, sauerkraut, potato salad, roll, dessert and coffee for \$8.00. **You must call Jean Brett at 546-6663 before September 25 to advise if you plan to eat.** Admission to the dancet is \$6.00 for club members; \$8.00 for guests. (See attached flyer for more info.)



Get well wishes to **Inge Larsen and Inge Lesko**, who both recently had hip surgery, and to **Heidy Fuhs**, who had a cataract removed. Please inform a board member of any members that are ill.

#### Oktoberfests around the U.S.

Waldorf Park, Aug. 7, Scranton, PA  
 Alpine Wurst House, Aug. 19-21, Honesdale, PA  
 Lancaster Liederkrantz, Sep 16-18, Manheim, PA  
 Chippewa Falls, WI, Sep 16-18  
 Mt. Angel, OR, Sep. 16-19  
 Fredericksburg, TX, Sep 30-Oct. 2

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