

# German-American Club of Tucson



## Nachrichten

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By: Darlene Rietz

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### President's Corner



**L**iebe Mitglieder und Freunde  
Dear Members and Friends

As most of you know, the Club decided to join the 21st century and started sending the newsletters via email to members with email addresses. We need feedback on how this is working out for you. It appears that members do not mark their calendars with the dates of activities and, therefore, do not remember to attend them (attendance to activities has declined considerably). If you do not wish to receive the newsletter via email, please let Darlene Rietz (744-0789) know so she can start sending you the newsletter via snail mail.

The annual recognition brunch was held at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch and was attended by most of the Board of Directors and Alternate Directors, the director's spouses and nine additional members. While the quality and variety of food and the privacy left something to be desired, I did get 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 to the Club.

The attendance of members at the annual picnic at Rose Canyon Lake was completely underwhelming; a total of 17 members and two guests made it to the outing even though 28 members and one maybe had signed up for it. At last year's picnic at Rose Canyon Lake the total attendance was 69. If the membership no longer enjoys this previously popular picnic, please let the Board know so the Board can stop planning for it. Unless a majority of members requests that this picnic be continued, we will cancel it for next year.

Our annual Stammtisch get-together is scheduled for July 21 at 6:00 pm and will be at El Corral on River Road. The dinner prices range from approximately \$14.00 to \$23.00, including tax and gratuity. Please contact me (299-8683) to advise if you will attend this activity and to choose your entree. I need to know no later than July 14 the number of persons attending to ensure a sufficiently large room can be made available for this outing.

The annual membership breakfast will be on July 7 at The Good Egg at 4775 East Grant Road (Grant & Swan). Please contact Hartmut Hausler (299-5262) by July 2 to sign up for it. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend this get-together because of a trip planned to the Midwest during that time.

And last, but not least, the annual Gaslight Theater is scheduled for Friday, August 17. The theme of the play is "Back to the Past" and the cost for seniors is \$17.40. The doors open at 5:15 pm; please be there in a timely fashion to enable the group to go into the theater together. Please contact Hermann Kron (790-8868) as soon as possible if you want to attend to ensure getting tickets (limited to 28). Deadline is August 3.

By the way, the Board has decided to reward members for bringing non-member guests to the Oktoberfest. Details about the reward will be in the next newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you all at the membership meeting on September 19 (which will be a potluck; ham will be furnished by the Club).

Wendell Heckeles, President.

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### Upcoming Club Activities

July 7, 8:30 am, Membership Breakfast, The Good Egg, NE corner Grant and Swan

July 21, 6 pm, Stammtisch Get-together, El Corral


Aug 17, 5:15 pm, Gaslight Theater "Back to the Past"

Sept 5, 7 pm, Board Meeting, FOP

Sept 19, 6:30 pm, Membership Mtg - Potluck-Ham

Sept 29, 5:30 pm, Oktoberfest, Peter Kron, Brats



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

Hermann Kron	03
Don Vogel	07
Calvin Sheets	11
Loretta Unger	13
Aggie May	18
Carl Russell	18
Tiffany Wedemeyer	20
Richard Hoppe	21
Helga Russell	23

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



Luise Hastings	03
Jean Brett	11
Mike Bevz	17
Louis Dauernheim	19
Heinrich Kling	20
Don Amsden	21
Ingrid Van Dorpe	21
Helga Ortlinghaus	25
Helmut Kron	25
Traudl Hall	26



**Gaslight Theater**

Hermann Kron has reserved 28 spaces at the Gaslight Theatre for Friday, August 17 for the 6 pm show. The production is *Back to the Past*. The price is \$17.40 per person. Reservations must be paid for by August 3. Please contact Hermann at 790-8868 if you wish to go.



Get well wishes to **Louis Dauernheim** and **Carl Unger**. Also to **Heidy Fuhs**, who is having knee surgery on July 9 We are thinking of you during your health concerns.

**CONFUCIUS DID NOT SAY...**

- Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.
- War does not determine who is right; it determines who is left.
- Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.
- Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.
- Man who fish in other man's well often catch crabs.
- Man who wants pretty nurse must be patient.
- Passionate kiss, like spider web, leads to undoing of fly.
- Man who eats many prunes get good run for money.

Submitted by Inge Lesko

This is one recipe for which we all have the ingredients around the house. It goes well as an entree, main course, dessert, or just something to nibble on. Maybe we can just whip it up and serve it at one of our next membership meetings.  
Erna Heckeke

RECIPE FOR FRIENDSHIP (originally submitted by Traudl Hall way back in the August 2001 Newsletter)

First assemble one group of people in assorted sizes, shapes and personalities.

Measure accurately: 1 cup friendly words, 1 cup courtesy and patience, 2 heaping cups of understanding.

Sift carefully to remove all malice and ego.  
Add the following: A dash of wit and humor....A pinch of warm personality....A handful of forgiveness.

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