# German-American Club of Tucson





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By: Darlene Rietz

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President's Corner

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Dear Members and

Friends

I hope all of you had a great summer and are ready to participate in our Club's annual activities. Our first dance of the new season is the Oktoberfest on September 29, which is, arguably, our most popular and biggest dance. This year's dance will be somewhat different from prior years; it will feature the usual, albeit improved, fare but the entertainment will require attendee participation. So when the Entertainment Chairperson (Hermann Kron) asks for volunteer participants, do not be shy. This type of entertainment is always fun for everyone. Also, we were fortunate to be able to hire Peter Kron from Denver to play for our listening and dancing pleasure. As many of you know, Peter is an outstanding musician with a great repertoire of German and American music and great singing and yodeling ability. As always, please call Jean Brett at 546-6663 to reserve a meal if you intend to eat. The Club provides enough meals for the persons on the reservation list and cannot guarantee a meal if you are not on it.

In order to try to increase the attendance at the Oktoberfest, the Board has decided to provide incentives for members to bring guests. Every member who brings one or more guests to the Oktoberfest will have his or her entrance fee reduced to \$3.00. Example: Mr. And Mrs. Member bring one guest - the fee for them if \$9.00; if they bring two or more guests, their combined fee is \$6.00. In either case, their guests pay \$8.00 each. If they bring more than two guests (would be great), their fee is still \$3.00 each.

It was a real pleasure to see so many of you (38 members, 5 guests, three of which became members that evening) at the "Stammtisch" at El Corral. 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. The Board is also considering adding one or more additional Stammtisch

get-togethers since the annual Rose Canyon picnic has been eliminated.

Please mark your calendars for the next membership meeting which is September 19. It will be a potluck with the Club furnishing the main dish (ham). We need a better than average attendance to ensure that we have a larger volunteer pool for all the required tasks (setup, donate food and raffle items, cook, cleanup, etc.) at the Oktoberfest, especially since the menu will include Johnsonville brats which will require more work.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the September membership meeting on the 19 and Oktoberfest on September 29.

Wendell Heckele, president.

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## **Upcoming Club Activities**

Sept 5, 7 pm, Board Meeting, FOP Sept 19, 7 pm, Membership meeting, FOP - Potluck-Ham Sept 29, 5:30 pm, Oktoberfest at FOP, Peter Kron

Oct 3, 7 pm, Board Meeting, FOP

Oct 17, 6:30 pm, Membership Meeting, FOP - Pizza Night

Nov 3, 5:30 pm, Erntedankfest, FOP, Ken Novak - Western Barbecue

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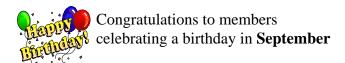
Nov 7, 7 pm, Board Meeting, FOP, Christmas Party Planning

Nov 14, 6:30 pm, Membership Meeting, FOP, Potluck-Turkey

Dec 5, 7 pm, Board Meeting FOP, Plan Faschingstanz

Dec 15, 4 pm, Christmas Party, DM O'Club

Dec 31, New Year's Eve



| Marcelina Gorter  | 03 |
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| Patricia Rafferty | 03 |
| Gregor Wack       | 04 |
| Donald Reece      | 10 |
| Trudy Varga       | 10 |
| Gerald Spinks     | 11 |
| Myron Streyar     | 13 |
| Nelda Reppa       | 15 |
| Ilse Fendt        | 18 |
| Norman Hanniger   | 18 |
| Liane Gregg       | 19 |
| Earl Webb         | 19 |
| Bill Braucher     | 20 |
| Bernd Schulz      | 22 |
| Herta Tomas       | 25 |
| Maria Kristofl    | 26 |
| Gerd Weber        | 27 |
| Anna Bevz         | 29 |

## **OKTOBERFEST**

Our Oktoberfest will be Saturday, September 29, at FOP. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner of brats, German potato salad, sauerkraut, roll with butter and coffee and cake will be served from 6 to 7 pm. Music by Peter Kron will play for your dancing and listening pleasure from 6:30 to 10:30 pm. See the attached flyer. Bring your friends for a truly fun evening.

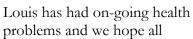


The club has received applications from several people; they are Jutta and Mark Lunario, Britta Sneep, Anna Kirmaier and Martina Hall-

**Pace and Theopolis Pace.** Welcome. We hope you will be long and hard-working members for the Club.

## SICK LIST:

Best wishes to Carl Unger and Louis Dauernheim.



members will keep him in their thoughts and prayers.



Our sincere condolences to **Cynthia Cooper** and family on the death of Truman Cooper on July 11; and to **Frank and** 

**Gisela Ohlig** on the passing of their daughter Carla on July 26 and to **Elfriede Sheets** on the passing of her husband Calvin on August 26.. Auf wiedersehen. May they rest in peace.

At the Olympic Games, Rhoda meets a man carrying an eight-footlong metal stick.



"Excuse me," says

Rhoda to the man, "Are you a pole vaulter?" "No," says the man, "I'm German, but how did you know my name is Walter?"

Submitted by Ingrid Kron

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### Info about another Oktoberfest in the area

Petra Williams, the German proprietress of "Tea and More" is coordinating an Oktoberfest at the "Many Hands Courtyard" at 3054 N. First Avenue. She is planning to provide German food via a "German Food Truck". Beer will also be provided on a "suggested donation basis" (they only suggest the price for the beer). If you are interested in attending this Oktoberfest, by all means go and spend some time with Petra and the other store owners. Please be aware that this is not a Club sponsored event.





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