

# German-American Club of Tucson

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## President's Corner



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

I hope all of you had a great Christmas and New Year and are ready to enjoy all the activities the German American Club of Tucson has to offer. However, I do want to remind you that in order for the Club to function properly for everyone's enjoyment, volunteers are needed. The Board of Directors is losing at least two of its members due to personal and/or health reasons. The positions of Recording Secretary and Advertising Director must be filled to ensure the Club continues to run smoothly. Please, contact me to volunteer for one of these two positions.

The Club's next dance, our annual "Faschingstanz", is on February 2. Hopefully, a lot of members and guests will dress up in a costume for our first big dance of the year, especially since the prize money for the winners and runners-up in all three categories has been increased significantly. I encourage attendees to wear costumes to make the event even more interesting and fun. The prizes for the three categories (males, females, couples) will be \$50 for first prize and \$25 for the second prize. Please remember, each costume can only enter one category.

The membership meeting on February 20 is a potluck (chicken) and also the day when nominations for the board will be collected. All of the positions for the Executive Board and three positions for the Executive Council are open for nomination. Please submit your choice for one of the positions; but especially the positions for Recording Secretary and Advertising Director.

Another important date is the membership meeting on March 20. It will be Pizza Night and you get to vote for your Board of Directors. Please mark that date on your calendar and plan to attend this very important meeting so you can participate in the voting process.

Lastly, please mark your calendar for the Kaffee Klatsch at Udall Park, Ramada 8, for March 24 at 2 p.m. More information about this outing is in this Newsletter.

In conclusion, I wish everyone the best for 2013 and look forward to seeing you at the Faschingstanz on February 2.

Wendell Heckeke, President

President	Wendell Heckeke	299-8683
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Hermann Kron	1 yr	790-8868
Erna Heckeke	1 yr	299-8683
Doris Wack	1 yr	825-2133
NEEDED		
Ingrid Kron	2 yrs	790-8868
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## Upcoming Club Activities

Feb. 2, 5:30 PM, Faschings dance -

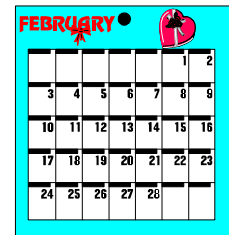
Kassler Rippchen (Norm Siess)

Feb. 6, 7 PM, board meeting

Feb. 20, 6:30 PM, membership meeting (potluck - fried chicken)

March 2, 5:30 PM, Frühlingstanz - Leberkaese (Norm Siess)

March 6, 7 PM, board meeting



March 20, 6:30 PM, membership meeting - Pizza (election)  
 March 24, 2:00 PM, Kaffee Klatsch, Ramada 8, Udall Park  
 April 6, 5:30 PM, Blumentanz - Pork Roast (Inge Larsen)  
 April 10, 7 PM, board meeting  
 April 17, 7 PM, membership meeting  
 April 27, 2 PM, annual picnic at Crisp Ranch  
 May 25, 6:00 PM, Board Recognition Dinner, Chads



It's time to start thinking of election of new officers and board for the year 2013-14. Please do your part and offer to serve a term. New "blood" is always welcome. Three council members are sorely needed. The Board is asking members to step up to the plate for one of the council seats. It would be much appreciated.



Happy birthday to members celebrating a birthday in **February**

Tony Logan	01
Elfriede Sheets	02
Gabi Yanez	04
Karen Faust	10
George Gaumond	10
Mark Hecke	10
Doris Holdcraft	11
Waltraut Hausler	12
Roger Taylor	12
Nelly Hobrath	15
Walt Kubis	24

**FRÜHLINGSTANZ**

Our Frühlingstanz will be on March 2 at the FOP at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. We will have door prizes and 50/50 raffle. Dinner will be Leberkaese, kartoffelsalat, rolls, pickles, coffee and cake at a cost of \$7.00 per plate. Please call Jean Brett at 546-6663 before February 24 to make reservations for the dinner. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served from 6 pm to 7 pm. Cake and coffee only will be offered for \$2.00. No reservations required for the dance only. Norm Siess's band will be playing from 6:30 to 10:30 pm. The fee for paid up members will be \$6.00; non-paid up members and guests will pay \$8.00. **COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!** See flyer attached.



**Attention**

The menu for the Frühlingstanz includes, as usual, Leberkaese since this is one of the favorite meals for many Club members. A number of members enjoy the Leberkaese dinner so much that they have asked if they could buy some for private use. As in the past years, Hartmut Hausler will purchase Leberkaese for anyone who wants it for home use. It is bought fresh and uncooked in Phoenix from a German butcher a day before the dance on Friday, March 1 and sold in approximately 5 pound loaves. The exact cost will not be known until about one week before the dance when it will be ordered. Anyone wanting some for home use will not know the exact price until they pick up their purchase. The ordering and pickup rules are as follows:

1. Anyone who wants some needs to call Hartmut on or before Friday, Feb. 22.
2. Cost is approximately \$20.00 (could be a little more or less) for 5 pounds.
3. Pickup time is Friday, March 1, at 4:00 pm at the FOP. Please be on time.
4. Payment by check payable to Hartmut Hausler or cash.
5. Any questions, please call Hartmut at 299-5262.



Get well wishes to **Aiga Loeffler, Louis Dauernheim and Carl Unger.**



### REMINDER

Membership dues were payable before the end of January. **ANY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31 WILL HAVE TO BE TREATED AS A NEW MEMBERSHIP AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE \$10 INITIATION FEE IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE.** Remember, if your dues are not current, this will be your last newsletter and you'll have to pay guest price at the dances.



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