

German-American Club of Tucson



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President's Corner



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
(Dear Members and Friends)

Attendance at the Blumentanz on April 6 was quite low (57 members and 16 guests); however, the attendees seemed to enjoy the get-together and especially the Polynesian Dancers. The Board is planning to have these dancers perform at future Hawaiian-themed dances. The usual volunteers also contributed to the success with their hands-on activities and donations of cake and raffle items. I would like to express my gratitude to these volunteers with a big "Thank You" for all their contributions to the Club.

The picnic at Gina and Tom Crisp's ranch was attended by 56 members and 9 guests and was by all metrics a huge success; even the weather was perfect and everyone appeared to have a great time. The sausages were excellent (thanks Bernie and Hermann for cooking) 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 for their generosity and the use of their beautiful ranch. I would like to apologize to Tom and Gina for some of the attendees not adhering to the rules about the use of their facilities; I suppose people either forgot or didn't read the rules. Sorry Gina and Tom!

The annual recognition dinner was held at Mimi's Café at the corner of Oracle and Wetmore and was attended by most of the Board of Directors and Alternate Directors, the director's significant others and 11 additional 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.

The next annual Stammtisch get-together is scheduled for June 8 at the El Corral Restaurant on River Road. All members and any guests are welcome to attend this event (the more, the merrier). The dinner prices range from approximately \$11.75 to \$22.50 plus tax and gratuity. Please contact me to let me know if you will attend this activity. So far, 24 members have signed up and I am sure

that more members and guests will want to attend. I need to know no later than June 2 the number of persons attending to ensure a sufficiently large room can be made available for this outing..

The membership breakfast is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. July 6 at The Good Egg (NE corner of Grant and Swan). Please mark your calendar if you are planning to attend.

In conclusion, I want to wish everyone a pleasant and safe summer. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Stammtisch, breakfast or especially the Oktoberfest dance on September 28.

Wendell Heckeke, President

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Upcoming Club Activities

June 5, 7 pm, Special planning meeting for Oktoberfest

June 8, 11 am, 6 pm, Stammtisch

Get-together at El Corral

July 6, 8:30 am, Membership Breakfast, The Good Egg, NE corner Grant and Swan

Sep. 4, 7 pm, Board meeting

Sep. 11, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting - **Potluck-Ham**

Sep. 28, 5:30 pm, **Oktoberfest Dance - Ken Novak**

Oct. 2, 7 pm, Board meeting

Oct. 16, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Pizza night**



Nov. 2, 5:30 pm, **Erntedankfest** Tanz- Sixties Garage Band
 Nov. 6, 7 pm, Board meeting, plan Christmas party
 Nov. 20, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Potluck Turkey**
 Nov. 23, 6:00 pm, **Gaslight Theater Christmas Show**
 Dec. 4, 7 pm, Special board meeting to plan Faschingstanz
 Dec. 15, 4 pm, Christmas party, O'Club
 Dec.31, TBA, New Year's Party - Not a Club sponsored function

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



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

John Papoutsis	02
Werner Hueppe	03
John Hobrath	06
Elfriede Nichols	06
Arno Tepper	11
Elfriede Amsden	12
Gerhard Strauss	16
Loni Degen	19
Trudy Dauernheim	20
Mickey Griffin	21
Guillermo Teran	25
Ilsa Teran	25
Sonja Papoutsis	27

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



Hermann Kron	03
Don Vogel	07
Loretta Unger	13
Aggie May	18
Richard Hoppe	21



And also a very happy birthday to members celebrating in **August**

Luise Hastings	03
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Member News

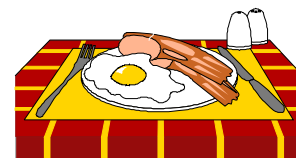
Thinking of you as you face your health challenges: **Anna Bevz, Louis Dauernheim, Shirley Springborn and Carl Unger.**



We want to welcome four new members who recently signed up: **Kati Wilson**, who will someday be Mrs. Mark Heckeke; **Belva and Vernon Schindler**, who used to be missionaries in Africa; and **Ross Roberts**. We hope you will all be long and active members of our Club.

Stammtisch

The Club has reserved a location for our annual Stammtisch at 6 pm on June 8 at El Corral, on River Road east of Campbell. If you are planning to go, please call Wendell at 299-8683 no later than June 2.



Our **annual breakfast** will be July 6 at 8:30 am at The Good Egg, NE corner of Grant and Swan. All members are welcome.

Thanks for your contributions

For any club to continue to prosper and be successful, the help of many volunteers is required. The following members deserve a big "THANK YOU" for their contributions with either hands-on activity, donations to the Club, or both at the "Blumentanz".

Erna Hecke	Jean Brett
Richard Hoppe	Waltraut & Hartmut Hausler
Aggie May	Nelly & John Hobrath
Inge & Arno Tepper	Ingrid & Hermann Kron
Darlene Rietz	Jerry & Becky Mullins
Roger & Gerda Taylor	Maria & Josef Ortenreiter
Doris & Greg Wack	Bernie Schulz
Sonja Papoutsis	Ingrid & Doug Van Dorpe
Anna Graves	Christa Schrubbe
Olga Claassen	Gisela & Frank Ohlig
Charlotte Griffin	Gina & Tom Crisp
Inge Larsen	Lilian Kling

I realize that several other members also may have made contributions even though they were not on my list of volunteers. I apologize for any omissions and thank those contributors as well. Please, in the future, let me know about your contribution so I can properly thank you in the name of the Club for your contribution.

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 16.



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