

German-American Club of Tucson

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President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends



Since the success of a dance can partially be measured by the "good times" the participants have, I can say that our annual Oktoberfest on September 28 was quite successful. Even though the attendance was lower than in prior years, the attendees seemed to enjoy the Oktoberfest activities and the music by Ken Novak. Of course, no dance can be successful without the hard work by the dedicated volunteers who donate their time to the Club. A big "thank you" to all the volunteers who helped make the dance successful, especially Bernie Schulz, Hermann Kron, Stefan Weiss, and Richard Hoppe, our dedicated cooks who worked diligently to provide the attendees with Oktoberfest fare. Also, the pretzels baked and sold by Erna Heckeles were very popular and we are planning to provide them at future Oktoberfest dances.

The Club's next "Stammtisch" outing is on Sunday, October 20, at the BrushFire BBQ located at 7080 E. 22nd Street (at Kolb Road). Anyone planning to participate in this outing needs to contact me, Wendell, so I can make reservations for the proper number of persons.

For the Erntedankfest on November 2, the Club is engaging the "Sixties Garage Band", who play, as their name implies, songs from the 50's and 60's, but they also have some polkas and waltzes in their repertoire. The dance is "western"-themed so, if you feel like dressing up, wear your cowboy or cowgirl outfit or, since the music is from the 60's, your blue jeans, poodle skirts, and other 60's attire, if you still have any, for some extra fun. The flyer with the details about the dinner is attached.

Detailed information about the Club's Christmas party on Sunday, December 15, will be in the November-December newsletter. Please, familiarize yourself with the procedures when you get it to ensure that you get access to the Base.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the October member meeting and "Stammtisch".

Wendell Heckeles, President

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Upcoming Club Activities

Oct. 2, 7 pm, Board meeting

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

Oct. 20, 6 pm, Stammtisch, BrushFire

Nov. 2, 5:30 pm, **Erntedankfest**
Tanz- Sixties Garage Band

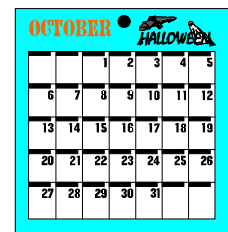
Nov. 6, 7 pm, Board meeting, plan Christmas party

Nov. 20, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Potluck Turkey**

Nov. 23, 5:30 pm, **Gaslight Theater Christmas Show**

Dec. 4, 7 pm, Special board meeting to plan Faschingstanz

Dec. 15, 4 pm, Christmas party, O'Club



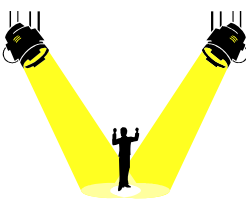


Congratulations to members celebrating a birthday in **October**

Shirley Springborn	03
Robert Walter	03
Trudy Brown	08
Rebecca Mullins	14
Frank Ohlig	25



The club members welcome **Mark Coleman** as a new member who signed up at the membership meeting in September.



Hermann Kron has reserved seats at the Gaslight Theater for the November 23 show of "A Small Town Christmas". The cost is \$18 and the deadline to reserve seats is November 9. Call Hermann ASAP if you are interested.

ERNTE-DANKFEST (Harvest Dance)



Be sure to mark your calendar for our Club's Erntedankfest 50's-60's dance on November 2 at the FOP. Doors will be open at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served by club members from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Meal will be barbecue beef on a roll with pickle, cowboy beans, salad, cake and coffee for \$7.00. Cake and coffee only, \$2.00. Sixties Garage Band will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure. See attached flyer. Wear your poodle skirts and saddle shoes and bring your friends for a fun evening.

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 "Oktoberfest".



Thinking of these members as they face their health challenges: **Anna Bevz, Louis Dauernheim, Carl Unger and Greg Wack.**

Erna Hecke	Jean Brett
Richard Hoppe	Waltraut & Hartmut Hausler
Aggie May	Nelly Hobrath
Darlene Rietz	Ingrid & Hermann Kron
Doris Wack	Bernie Schulz
Stefan Weiss	Doug Van Dorpe
Don Vogel	Maria Ortenreiter
Charlotte Griffin	Olga Claassen
Jerry Mullins	Christa Schrubbe
Frank & Gisela Ohlig	Luise & Frank Hastings
Sonja Papoutsis	Trudy Dauernheim

Heartfelt sympathy to former member **Barbara Lester** on the death of her husband, former member **Bill Wilkinson** on September 6. He was 88 years old. Auf wiedersehen. May he rest in peace.



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.



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