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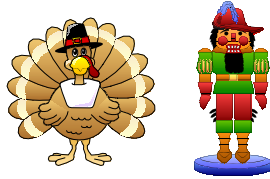
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By: Darlene Rietz

November/December 2013

President's Corner



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends

The annual Oktoberfest of the German American Club on September 28 was well attended and attendees seemed to enjoy the festivities. However, at the end of the dance it was noted that some members did not clean their tables prior to leaving. Since there are usually only a few members who stay late to help with the cleanup, this resulted in those few to have even more work. We do not expect that guests know the rules, but it would be highly desirable that members abide by them.

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, or any other 60's attire, if you still have any, for some extra fun.

Anyone planning to attend the Gaslight Theater on November 23 at 5:30 pm needs to contact Hermann Kron. The performance will be the Holiday Show "A Small Town Christmas" and the price tag is \$18 per person. Deadline is November 9.

IMPORTANT: Anyone planning to attend the annual Christmas Party on December 15 needs to read the "Important Information about the GACT Christmas Party" notice in this newsletter. Regretfully, there cannot be any exceptions. If you want to participate in the entertainment, please contact Hermann Kron, our Christmas Party organizer. He is always looking for volunteers to read a story or poem or to participate in the singing of Christmas carols.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Erntedankfest on November 2.

Wendell Heckeke, President

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Upcoming club activities:

- Nov. 2, 5:30 pm, 50's/60's Erntedankfest - Sixties Garage Band
- Nov. 6, 7 pm, Board meeting, plan for Christmas party
- Nov. 20, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting - **Potluck**- Turkey/gravy
- Dec. 4, 7 pm, Special board meeting to plan Fasching
- Dec. 15, 4 pm, Christmas party, DM O'Club
- Jan. 8, 2011, 7 pm, Board meeting
- Jan. 15, 7 pm, Mmembership meeting
- Feb. 1, 5:30 pm, Fasching dance - **Norm Siess Band**
- Feb. 5, 7 pm, Board meeting
- Feb. 19, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting - **Potluck**



Happy birthday to members celebrating their birthday in **November**

William Thompson	01
Hans Eckhardt	07
Kati Wilson	09
Margareta Zillgitt	14
Heidy Fuhs	18
Carl Unger	19
Charlotte Griffin	28

Congratulations to members celebrating birthdays in **December**



Olga Claassen	01
John Lesko	01
Inge Tepper	02
Mark Coleman	11
Bill Faust	11
Frank Hastings	11
Heinz von Forsch	17
Inge Fauser	18
Gerda Taylor	19
Bob Holdcraft	23
Lilian Kling	27

Important Information about the Christmas Party!

The requirements for accessing the Air Force Base is virtually the same as in prior years, except Wendell will collect the information and fees. Members and their guests who presently DO NOT have access privileges to the base and want Trudy Dauernheim to be their sponsor must submit the following information to Wendell, who will collect the information and fee for Trudy:

1. Provide your date of birth
2. Provide your Driver License Number
3. Provide your Social Security number
4. Submit a \$30 check (to the order of GACT, not to Trudy or Wendell) for each member attending the party (\$28 for guests)

This information must be submitted to Wendell in a timely manner to ensure he receives it no later than December 2 (requests and fees received after this date will not be honored) at the following address:

Wendell Hecke
1730 E Calle de la Culebra
Tucson, AZ 85718

Anyone who has a sponsor other than Trudy is responsible for ensuring that the pertinent information required for access to the base is submitted to whoever needs it. The fees must still be submitted to Wendell by December 2. Anyone who sends the above items to anyone else instead of Wendell will NOT be on the access list.

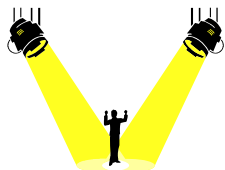


Heartfelt sympathy to the **Dauernheim** family on the passing of Trudy's sister and former member, Elke Ruff. Auf wiedersehen. May

she rest in peace.

Other changes to the Christmas Party procedure are as follows:

1. Every member **MUST** submit a check in the amount of \$30.00 per person (for guest fees, please see information shown below) to Wendell. As in prior years, \$20.00 of this amount is membership dues for the next year; the other \$10.00 helps to defray the cost of the party expenses. **IMPORTANT:** Members who sign up and fail to attend will forfeit their \$30 and guests will forfeit their submitted amount. No exceptions! The Club gets charged approximately \$28 per person for the number of persons who sign up. Therefore, any persons who sign up early and fail to cancel their attendance within the above-mentioned deadline (Dec. 2) will be penalized and forfeit their payment requiring them to repay their membership for next year.
2. Cost to guests is as follows:
Adults cost is full price of \$28
Children 13 and up, full adult price of \$28



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.

Our Christmas party will be held at the DM O'Club on Sunday, December 15 beginning at 4:00 p.m. The deadline for reservations is December 2.



Children 7-12 years \$14
Children 4-6 years, \$7
Children 3 and under are free \$0.00

3. A cash bar will be open for two hours (4:30-6:30); however, no drink tickets will be handed out.

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Warm wishes to all our members and their families for a plentiful and thankful Thanksgiving and a peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year. A special prayer for all our military men and women as well.

Frohe Weihnachten und ein gutes neues Jahr

