

# German-American Club of Tucson



Nachrichten

P. O. Box 12984, Tucson, AZ 85732

[www.germanamericancluboftucson.com](http://www.germanamericancluboftucson.com)

By: Darlene Rietz

Sept 2014

## President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und  
Freunde  
September  
Dear Members and Friends

I hope all of you had a great summer and are ready to support the GACT activities for another season. As most of you know, we had quite a few outings during the first five months of this year. Since the end of May, the Club had an additional three outings, all of which were well-attended.

The Stammtisch at the Cheesecake Factory was attended by 33 persons, which was a few more than we had reservations for, but we managed to accommodate everyone. For the breakfast at The Good Egg 38 persons showed up. Some of them arrived well before the scheduled time resulting in an earlier completion of the breakfast than in prior years. The outing at the Casino del Sol was attended by 23 persons and was quite enjoyable. The attendees who were first-time visitors each received a voucher for a free buffet lunch and \$10 for gambling. Several of the attendees won some money with their gambling vouchers and went home with a few more dollars than they came with.

Please mark your calendar for the next membership meeting on September 17. It will be a potluck with the Club supplying the main dish (ham). We need more members attending to ensure that we have a large enough volunteer pool for all the required tasks (setup, donate food and raffle items, cook, cleanup, etc.) at the Oktoberfest.

This year's Oktoberfest will feature the same dinner as last year (Johnsonville brats) and the music will be provided by the Ken Novak Band. The entertainment during the 8:00 o'clock intermission will be provided by Karen and Bill Faust and their folkdance group. Their performance is always a highlight of the Oktoberfest activities. As always, please call Jean Brett at 546-6663 to reserve a meal if you plan to eat. The club provides enough meals for the people on the reservation list and cannot guarantee a meal if you are not on the list.

Anyone interested in a mini-vacation at Big Bear Lake in California? Several members are planning a three-night trip to the Oktoberfest in Big Bear starting on Friday, October 17, and returning October 20. The group will be carpooling and, depending on how many members want to participate, either stay in a motel or rent one or more cabins. Please contact Wendell at 299-8683 if interested.

Our next Stammtisch is scheduled for October 25 at a restaurant of the members' choice. Please feel free to recommend your favorite restaurant for consideration.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the September membership meeting on the 17th and Oktoberfest on September 27.

Wendell Heckeles, president.

President	Wendell Heckeles	299-8683
Vice President	Hermann Kron	790-8868
Treasurer	Doug VanDorpe	299-4290
Recording Secretary	Sulfa Brauner	749-8673
Corresponding Sec'y	Darlene Rietz	744-0789
Council Members:		
Erna Heckeles	2 yrs	299-8683
Doris Wack	2 yrs	825-2133
Sonja Papoutsis	2 yrs	733-5767
Hartmut Hausler	1 yr	299-5262
Aggie May	1 yr	885-7964
Ingrid Kron	1 yr	790-8868

## Upcoming Club Activities

Sep. 4, 7 pm, Board meeting  
Sep. 17, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting - **Potluck-Ham**  
Sep. 27, 5:00 pm, **Oktoberfest Dance - Ken Novak**

Oct. 1, 7 pm, Board meeting  
Oct. 15, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting - **Pizza night**  
Oct. 25, 6 pm, Stammtisch, location TBA  
Nov. 1, 5:00 pm, **Erntedankfest** Tanz- Peter Kron



Nov. 5, 7 pm, Board meeting, plan Christmas party

Nov. 19, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Potluck**

**Turkey**

Nov. 22, 6:00 pm, **Gaslight Theater Christmas Show**

Dec. 3, 7 pm, Special board meeting to plan Faschingstanz

Dec. 14, 4 pm, Christmas party, O'Club

Dec.31, TBA, New Year's Party - Not a Club sponsored function



## SICK LIST:

Thinking of these members as they face their health challenges: **Frank Ohlig, Helen Cannizzo, Louis**

**Dauernheim, Shirley Springborn, Carl Unger and Greg Wack.**



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

Marcelina Gorter	03
Anna Graves	03
Gregor Wack	04
Trudy Varga	10
Eleanor Volz	12
Myron Streyar	13
Liane Gregg	19
Earl Webb	19
Bernd Schulz	22
Gerd Weber	27
Anna Bevez	29

Our sincere condolences to **Charlotte Griffin's** family and friends on the death of **Mickey** on June 2 at the age of 91; and to the friends of former member **Elfrieda Sheets** on her passing on June 1 at the age of 83. Auf wiedersehen. May they rest in peace.



**HUMMELS For Sale**  
40 % off 1992 Price Guide  
Contact Dick Hoppe for Price List  
520-745-2436

## OKTOBERFEST

Our Oktoberfest will be Saturday, September 27, at FOP. Doors open at 5:00 pm, dinner of brats, German potato salad, sauerkraut, roll with butter and coffee and cake will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Music by Ken Novak will play for your dancing and listening pleasure from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. See the attached flyer. Bring your friends for a truly fun evening.



## "A Piece of Happiness"

A book I translated from German into English is now available at Pubic Library of Oro Valley and Sun City, Amazon.com, or Barnes & Noble either by the title or by the name of the Author: Johanna Maria Gius. All royalties go to charity.

Milo Loeffler



### Need help with your Computer? Rent a Geek!

- General Repair
- One-on-One Tutoring
- Virus and Spyware Removal
- Performance Improvements
- System Upgrades
- Low Prices!



No Job is too big or too small!

Give Kenny a Call at (520)449-0202

kennethluedke@gmail.com

**TucsonGeek.com**

(Kenny is Tom and Gina's Grandson)

### CRUISE PLANNERS

*Your Land and Cruise Specialist*

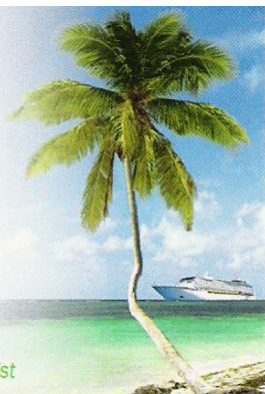
Phone: 520-477-7447

anne@moonbeamcruises.com

moonbeamcruises.com

Tucson, Arizona 85735

Independently Owned & Operated



**Anne Esborn**

*Cruise, Land and Tour Vacation Specialist*

### EXHAUST WORKS

Tucson, AZ

**5284 N. Casa Grande Highway, Suite 110**

Westside (250) 884-0909

**8250 E. Bowline Rd., 85710**

Eastside (520) 296-5306

MUFFLERS • CUSTOM PIPE BENDING • CATALYTIC CONVERTERS • DUAL EXHAUST



### Rosa's Chante

Assisted Living Home - Az. Lic.# AL 5415H

2631 S. Blackmoon

Tucson, AZ 85730

(520) 751-1998

www.rosaschante.com

Anthony Diaz  
Administrator

Like Us On Facebook  
Cell (520) 360-4450



### ASLAN'S HOME

Experienced, Loving Care for the Elderly

Since 1990

All Private Rooms

RN - LPN Supervision

24 Hrs In-House Care

7642 E. 38th St.

Tucson, AZ 85730

(520) 790-6882

(520) 495-4343 Fax

Gursen Davis, LPN, BS, AAS

Owner/Operator

Cell 850-5336

Email: gdavis22@cox.net



HARLOW, SPANIER, HECKE

LAW FIRM

2 East Congress Street, Suite 440 Tucson Arizona 85701

Phone: (520) 495-0869

#### Real Estate

• Residential

• Commercial

#### Estate Planning

• Wills

• Trusts

#### Business

• Formation

• Contracts

Proud Member of

The German American Club of Tucson!

**GACT MEMBERS RECEIVE 20% OFF  
ALL LEGAL SERVICES**

### BrushFire BBQ CO.

Professional Catering - Fresh Bread - Stuffed Sandwiches - Gently Smoked Meats

BrushFire BBQ Co. #1  
2745 N. Campbell Ave  
520-624-3223  
(Campbell and Glenn)

BrushFire BBQ Co. #2  
7080 E. 22nd St.  
520-867-6050  
(22nd and Kolb)

