

German-American Club of Tucson

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By: Darlene Rietz

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President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends



Our Oktoberfest on September 27 was not as well-attended as in past years; however, considering all the other festivities in Tucson on the same day (several Oktoberfest activities and the Greek Festival), it was not surprising. While the attendance was somewhat low, the attendees seemed to enjoy the food, the music by Ken Novak and the folk dancers. A big "thank you" to Bernie Schulz, Hermann Kron, and Richard Hoppe for the great meal and to all the dedicated volunteers who donated their time to the club to ensure the dance is a success. Also, a big "thank you" to Bill Faust and his folkdance group for their great performance.

There will be several activities in the greater Tucson area and one in Big Bear, California, in the next few weeks that might be of interest to our members (contact Wendell or Hartmut for additional information):

- Oktoberfest at Trail Dust Town (Pinnacle Peak), Friday, October 3, 5:00 PM, Cost: free
- Oktoberfest at Oro Valley Marketplace (12155 N. Oracle Rd., Oro Valley), Thursday, Oct. 9, 6:00 PM, Cost: free
- Oktoberfest at Big Bear, California, weekend of Oct. 17 (3 nights), if anyone wants to go, contact Wendell
- Oktoberfest at Community Performing Arts Center (1250 W. Continental Rd., Green Valley, Cost: \$25 or \$30
- Willcox Wine Country Festival on October 18-19, Cost: \$15
- Baja Oktoberfest on Oct. 18 from 4:00-10:00 PM at Kino Sports Complex, 2500 E. Ajo Way, Cost: \$45

The Club's next "Stammtisch" is on Saturday, October 25, at El Corral on River Road. Please contact Hermann Kron if you are planning to attend so we can

make reservations for the correct number of persons. Erna and I will not be able to attend due to a family affair.

Our next dance is the Erntedankfest on November 1. The dance is "western"-themed so, if you feel like dressing up, wear your cowboy or cowgirl outfit for some extra fun. The music will be supplied by Peter Kron, who is an excellent musician with a great repertoire of German and American songs. The flyer with the details about the dinner is attached.

Our annual Christmas party is on Sunday, December 14. Detailed information about the party 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.

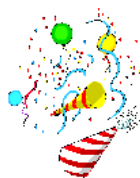
I look forward to seeing all of you at the October membership meeting.

Wendell Heckeke, President

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Upcoming Club Activities

Oct. 1, 7 pm, Board meeting
 Oct. 15, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting - **Pizza night**
 Oct. 25, 6 pm, Stammtisch, El Corral
 Nov. 1, 5:30 pm, **Erntedankfest**
 Tanz- Peter Kron
 Nov. 5, 7 pm, Board meeting, plan Christmas party
 Nov. 19, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Potluck Turkey**
 Dec. 3, 7 pm, Special board meeting to plan Faschingstanz
 Dec. 14, 4 pm, Christmas party, DM O'Club



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

Shirley Springborn	03
Gisela Tassler	06
Rebecca Mullins	14
Frank Ohlig	25

ERNTEDANKFEST (Harvest Dance)

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Club's Erntedankfest western-themed dance on November 1 at the FOP. Doors will be open at 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served by club members from 5:30 to 6:30 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. Peter Kron will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure. See attached flyer. Wear your western duds and bring your friends for a fun evening.



Thinking of these members as they face their health challenges: **Jean Brett, Frank Ohlig, Louis Dauernheim, Shirley Springborn, Carl Unger and Greg Wack.**

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".

Erna Hecke	Inge Larsen
Richard Hoppe	Waltraut & Hartmut Hausler
Aggie May	Werner Hueppe
Darlene Rietz	Ingrid & Hermann Kron
Doris Wack	Bernie Schulz
Stefan Weiss	Roger & Gerda Taylor
Don & Friedl Amsden	Jean Brett
Charlotte Griffin	Olga Claassen
Jerry Mullins	Christa Schrubbe
Frank & Gisela Ohlig	Luise & Frank Hastings
Sonja Papoutsis	Trudy Dauernheim

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 Piece of Happiness"

A book I translated from German into English is now available at the Public 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



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