



German-American Club of Tucson



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President's Corner



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde

Dear Members and Friends

I hope all of you had an enjoyable summer. Erna and I certainly did. We decided to make a trip to several states, including Washington, DC on the east coast in July and in August we took our puppy to Utah for a week. Great vacations with interesting locations and a lot of driving. But now back to the more normal life of supporting the GACT activities; hopefully, most of you will join me in supporting the Club to ensure that we can continue to enjoy all these activities for at least a few more years.

The Stammtisch on June 10 at the Outback restaurant on Grant Road was attended by 22 members. The seating arrangement at the restaurant could have been better; however, the camaraderie and companionship was great. Getting together with friends without the concerns of a dance (no responsibility) is always a pleasant way to spend an evening.

The membership breakfast on July 8 at the First Watch restaurant was attended by 20 members. These breakfast get-togethers give the members who do not drive at night a chance to join the group and chat with their friends. A big "Thank You" to Hartmut Hausler for arranging this annual activity; hopefully, we will continue to have this event for many years to come.

This year's Oktoberfest on October 7 will feature the same dinner as last year - Johnsonville Brats with the customary side dishes. The music will be provided by Peter Kron, who has become one of our favorite entertainers. Anyone planning to partake in this customary Oktoberfest fare must call Anne Esborn at 477-7447 to reserve a meal. Of course, there will also be the raffles for prizes and money. I am very happy to inform you that Karen and Bill Faust have committed to perform folk dances with their dance group during the 8:00 pm intermission. Their performance is always a highlight of the Oktoberfest activities for members and guests alike.

For the Erntedankfest on November 4, the Board decided to change the meal to Beef Rouladen with red cabbage and spaetzle as a special treat for the attendees. Of course, there will also be cake and coffee for the diners. More about the meal for the Erntedankfest in the next Newsletter.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the membership meeting on September 20 and the Oktoberfest on October 7.

Wendell Heckeles, President

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Upcoming Club Activities

Sep. 6, 7pm, Board meeting

Sep. 20, 6:30 pm, Member meeting, potluck (ham)

Oct. 7, 5 pm, **Oktoberfest**, Peter Kron

Oct. 11, 7 pm, Board meeting

Oct. 14, 6:00 pm, Stammtisch, TBD

Oct 18, 6:30 pm, Membership Meeting - Pizza Night

Nov. 4, 5:00 pm, **Erntedankfest**, Peter Kron – Rouladen

Nov. 8, 7 pm, Board meeting, plan Christmas party

Dec. 9, 4 pm, Christmas party, DM O'Club

Dec. 13, 7 pm, Special board meeting to plan Faschingstanz





Congratulations to those members celebrating birthdays in September

Marcelina Gorter	03
Mike Paris	03
Marianne Paris	12
Eleanor Volz	12
Emmett Arnold	19
Liane Gregg	19
Earl Webb	19
Bernd Schulz	22
Maria Kristofl	26
Gerd Weber	27
Anna Bevz	29

OKTOBERFEST 2017

Our annual Oktoberfest will be October 7 at the FOP, 3445 North Dodge Blvd. Doors open at 5:00 pm with dinner served from 5:30 to 6:30. Music and dancing follow by Peter Kron from 7:00 to 10:00. The meal will be one brat, sauerkraut, potato salad, roll, dessert and coffee for \$7.00 or 2 brats, sauerkraut, potato salad, roll, dessert and coffee for \$8.00. You must call **Anne Esborn at 477-7447** before September 30 to advise if you plan to eat. Admission to the dance is \$6.00 for club members; \$8.00 for guests. (See attached flyer for more info.)



and Trudy and Ed Kocher, their family and friends on the passing of **Helmut Kron** on June 30; and to former member Myron Streyar, his family and friends on the passing of **Olga Streyar** on August 3. Auf wiedersehen. May you all rest in peace.



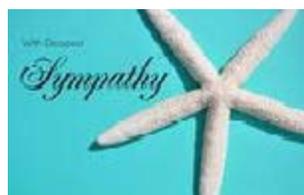
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Thinking of you as you face your health challenges: **Anna and Mike Bevz, Josephine Boehm, Aggie May, and Arno Tepper.** Please inform a board member of any members that are ill.

Sincere condolences to Evelyn Kubis, her family and friends on the passing of her husband **Walt Kubis** on June 13; to friends of **Inge Lesko** on her passing on June 18; and to Hermann and Ingrid Kron



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