

# 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



**Wow!** This year's Oktoberfest was attended by the most members and guests in a long time. Thanks to Lucille and Earl Webb, who had their hands full selling the attendance (89) and meal (79) tickets, the lines for purchasing the tickets were kept relatively short. All of the attendees seemed to enjoy the excellent food ("Thank You" Bernie and Hermann) and the great music by Peter Kron, who entertained us with German and American songs. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who contributed making this dance a success by calling potential attendees, selling raffle tickets, baking and selling pretzels, serving the food, and helping with all the tasks required for a pleasant evening with friends. And, of course, a big "Thank You" to Bill Faust and his dance group who are always a huge success at the Oktoberfest.

The Board has made reservations for a Stammtisch get-together at the Claim Jumper Restaurant at 3751 Broadway for October 14 at 6:00 pm. The last dinner at the Claim Jumper was enjoyed by all attendees (I do enjoy my Jambalaya dinner) so it was decided to repeat the outing. Call Wendell at 299-8683 by October 9 if you want to attend.

Our next dance is the "Erntedankfest" on November 4. The dance is "German"-themed. The dinner will be, as a special treat, Beef Roulade with Red Cabbage and Spätzle plus Coffee and Cake. If you feel like dressing up in your German attire, you will fit right in with the theme; however,

your standard dancing attire is perfectly acceptable. Since the preparation of the "Rindsrouladen" is somewhat time consuming you need to call me (Wendell) at **299-8683** no **later than October 29 to reserve a meal**. If you call after the deadline, we cannot guarantee that there will be enough Rindsrouladen to serve you a meal. The music will be provided by Peter Kron, who has a great repertoire of German and American songs and has become one of our favorite musicians.

Our annual Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 9. The deadline for submitting the required fees to Trudy Dauernheim or Wendell Heckeke (**not Doug Van Dorpe**) is November 29. All procedures for attending the Christmas Party are the same as in prior years. Please see the detailed instructions for the Christmas Party elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Wendell Heckeke, President

President	Wendell Heckeke	299-8683
Vice President	Hermann Kron	790-8868
Treasurer	Doug VanDorpe	299-4290
Recording Secretary	Trudy Dauernheim	733-8366
Corresponding Sec'y	Darlene Rietz	744-0789
Council Members:		
Erna Heckeke	1 yr	299-8683
Lucille Webb	1 yr	574-5488
Sonja Papoutsis	1 yr	733-5767
Nelly Hobrath	2 yrs	398-7996
Ingrid Kron	2 yrs	790-8868
Hartmut Hausler	2 yrs	299-5262

**Upcoming Club Activities**

Oct. 11, 7 pm, Board meeting  
 Oct. 14, 6:00 pm,  
 Stammtisch, Claim Jumper  
 Oct 18, 6:30 pm, membership  
 meeting - Pizza Night  
 Nov. 4, 5:00 pm, **Erntedankfest**- Peter Kron  
 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



**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	Waltraut & Hartmut
Nelly Hobrath	Hausler
Richard Hoppe	Ingrid & Hermann Kron
Darlene Rietz	Sonja & John Papoutsis
Bernie Schulz	Trudy Dauernheim
Jerry Mullins	Gerd Weber
Lucille & Earl Webb	Gabriella Becker
Gina & Tom Crisp	Karen & Bill Faust
Inge Tepper	Erika Geyer
Mariza & Peter Kron	Gisela & Frank Ohlig



**Congratulations to those members celebrating birthdays in October**

Shirley Springborn	03
Gisela Tassler	06
Frank Ohlig	25
Erika Geyer	26
Inge Hocheder	30

**ERNTEDEANKFEST** (Harvest Dance)



Be sure to mark your calendar for our Club's Erntedankfest German-themed dance on November 4 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 by reservation (299-8683). Meal will be Beef Rouladen with Red Cabbage and Spätzle plus cake and coffee for \$8.00. Cake and coffee only, \$2.00. Peter Kron will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure. See attached flyer. Bring your friends for a fun evening.

I realize that several other members may have made contributions as well 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 commitment. Thanks again.

Wendell Hecke



**Important Information about the GACT Christmas Party!**

The requirements for accessing the Air Force Base are virtually the same as in prior years except that Trudy Dauernheim will be collecting the fees and Wendell the information. Members and their guests who presently DO NOT have access privileges to the base and want Trudy to be their sponsor must submit the following items to **Wendell (email address: [wheckele@comcast.net](mailto:wheckele@comcast.net)) who will submit it to Trudy Dauernheim:**

- 1 - Provide your Name as it appears on your identification documents
- 1 - Provide your date of birth
- 2 - Provide your Driver License Number
- 3 - Provide your Social Security Number
- 4 - You can either give \$30.00 per person in cash to Trudy or send a \$30.00 check to: **P.O. Box 12984, Tucson, AZ 85732** made payable to **GACT (NOT to Trudy)** for each adult member and guest attending the



The Club is happy to welcome two new members: **Monica Johnson**, who is Darlene's daughter. Also welcome to **Renate Ramirez**, who is coming to us from Süß, Germany.

Thinking of these members as they face their health challenges: **Anna and Mike Bevz, Josephine Boehm, Aggie May and Arno Tepper.**



party. For admission for children see the information shown below. The information must be submitted to Wendell and the payment to Trudy in a timely manner to ensure she receives it **NO LATER than November 29**. Requests and fees received after this date will not be honored.

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 Trudy by **November 29**.

**Christmas Party procedures are as follows:**

1 - Every attending member must submit \$30.00 cash to Trudy or a check in the amount of \$30.00 per person (for guest fees, please see information shown below) to the P.O. Box shown above. As in prior years, \$20.00 of this amount is the membership dues for 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 \$10.00 (but NOT their membership fee) and guests will forfeit the whole submitted amount because the Club gets charged for the number of persons who sign up. No exceptions!

2 - Cost to guests is as follows:

- Adult cost is full price of \$ 30.00
- Children 13 and up - full adult price of \$ 30.00; children 7-12 years - \$15.00; children 4-6 years - \$ 7.50
- Children 3 and under are free

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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