



German-American Club of Tucson

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Nachrichten

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By: Darlene Rietz

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President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends



The annual Christmas Party of the GACT was, as usual, a big success attended by 56 members and 12 guests all of whom enjoyed the excellent food and festive venue. A big "Thank You" to **Doug Van Dorpe** for reserving the Ironwood Club for the party, to **Trudy Dauernheim** for sponsoring most of the attendees, to **Hermann Kron** for organizing the Christmas program, and to Peter Kron for entertaining us with wonderful melodies. Also, a big "Thank You" to **Bernie Schulz** for representing a last minute Santa Claus, to **Inge Larsen** for her great rendition of several popular songs, and to all the other volunteers who contributed to the success of the event. Thanks everyone!

The Club's next dance, our annual "Faschingstanz", is on February 3. Imagine, you can be anything you want to be for one evening so why not dress up in the costume of your dreams and, perhaps, win a prize. The rules for the prizes are the same as last year: all costumes will march at the same time (not male, female, and couples) and the best 4 costumes will win a monetary prize. I hope to see a lot of costumed attendees at the dance in February for more fun and entertainment. As an aside, all Board members are required to attend the Faschingstanz dressed in the costume of their choice.

The Board of Directors is looking for two volunteers for the positions of Alternate Board Members. Anyone interested in these positions, please contact Wendell.

I can hardly believe that the year 2017 is almost over. Thankfully, due to the hard work of the Board of Directors and the members who volunteer their time or donate food and raffle items to the Club, the year was successful and the GACT continues to be a

relatively strong, albeit smaller, Club. My hope for the New Year is that all members become more active; especially the newer ones. This will not only benefit the Club but will also allow them to get to know other members and make new friends to socialize with.

As the year end approaches, I want to thank all of the members of the GACT and especially the Board of Directors for their support and hope that all of you will continue to support the Club in the future. Please stay informed about the Club's activities by reading the monthly Newsletter so ably created and distributed by **Darlene Rietz** and pay special attention to information about upcoming events.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all Club members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Ich möchte diese Gelegenheit wahrnehmen
um allen Mitgliedern und deren Familien Frohe
Weihnachten und einen guten Rutsch in's
NeueJahr zu wünschen!

Wendell Heckeke, President

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Nelly Hobrath	1 yr	398-7996
Ingrid Kron	1 yr	790-8868

Upcoming club activities:



- Jan. 3, 7 PM, board meeting
- Jan 17, 7 PM, membership meeting - Pizza night
- Feb. 3, 5:00 PM, Faschings dance - Kassler Rippchen (Peter Kron)
- Feb. 7, 7 PM, board meeting
- Feb. 21, 6:30 PM, membership meeting (potluck - fried chicken)
- March 3, 5:00 PM, Frühlingstanz - Leberkaese (Peter Kron)
- March 7, 7 PM, board meeting
- March 21, 6:30 PM, membership meeting - Pizza (election)
- April 7, 12 noon, Senior Sock Hop
- April 11, 7 PM, board meeting
- April 22, 2 PM, Annual picnic



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

Ingrid Kron	02
Andrea Arnold	05
Tom Crisp	20
Anna Graves	20
Hartmut Hausler	25
Douglas Van Dorpe	27
Elfriede Aarts	31

Thinking of you as you face your health challenges: **Don and Friedl Amsden, Aggie May, Shirley Springborn and Arno Tepper.** Please inform a board member of any members that are ill.



FASCHINGS DANCE

Our Faschings Dance will be on February 3 at the FOP at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. We will have prizes for the best four costumes - no male, female or

couple. We hope to see many more costumes at the dance in February for more fun and entertainment. Dinner at \$8.00 per person will be Kassler Rippchen, buttered red potatoes, sauerkraut, rolls, butter, coffee and cake. Reservations deadline for dinner is January 29. Just coffee and cake for \$2.00 will be available throughout the evening. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Admission fee for paid up members for the year 2018 is \$6.00; non-paid up members and guests is \$8.00. Peter Kron will be playing from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. See attached flyer.

REMINDER

All members are reminded that the annual dues must be submitted to the Club by the end of January. Any membership renewal received after January 31 will have to be treated as a new membership and will be subject to the \$10.00 initiation fee in addition to the annual \$20.00 membership fee.

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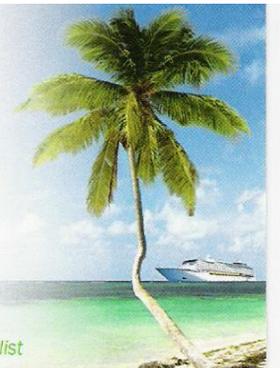
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