



German-American Club of Tucson

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Nachrichten

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By: Darlene Rietz

February 2018

President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends



Attendance at the Faschingstanz was 54 members and 29 guests compared to last year's 44 members and 23 guests - a great improvement especially by members. The Club also sold 65 dinners so ably prepared by Bernie Schulz and 5 coffee and cake servings. Thanks Bernie and all who contributed to the delicious dinners! The improved attendance and number of dinners sold resulted in a much appreciated profit for our Club.

Also, since the attendees seemed to enjoy the music by Peter Kron and all of the other activities the dance was, literally, a double success. Well done everyone who helped making the dance a success.

There were a fair number of costumes vying for the prizes. The winning costumes were quite imaginative and well deserving of the prizes. The winners were:

- 1st place "Skeleton" Gaby Becker
- 2nd place "Uncle Sam" Arlene Best
- 3rd place "George Washington" Ray Best
- 4th place "Hobo" Hermann Kron

The membership meeting on February 21 is a potluck (chicken) and also the day when nominations for the board will be collected by the Board of Directors. All of the positions for the Executive Board, three positions for the Executive Council, and two positions for the Alternate Council Members need nominations. Please submit your choices no later than March 21. The meal for the Club's "Frühlingstanz" on March 3 is "Leberkäse". As always, when Hartmut buys Leberkäse for the Club, he will also buy it for members' home use. More information about this is on page 2 of this Newsletter.

The April dance on April 7 will be an afternoon dance and will take place in the beautiful dance hall at Gina and Tom Crisp's ranch. More about this dance in the next Newsletter.

The Club is planning an outing on Saturday, May 19 to the Willcox Wine Festival. Members and their guests are welcome. Members and guests who want to participate will meet at 9:00 am in the parking lot at Fry's at Golf Links & Kolb (7050 E. Golf Links) and

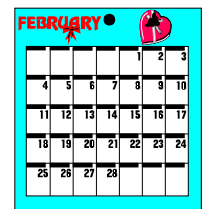
carpool to Willcox. Last year's attendees decided to have their dinner at the Big Tex BBQ (130 E Maley St, Willcox, AZ 85643) and I expect that they will do so again this year. Please contact me (299-8683) if you are interested in participating in this outing.

Wendell Hecke, President

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Sonja Papoutsis	2 yrs	733-5767
Hartmut Hausler	1 yr	299-5262
Nelly Hobrath	1 yr	398-7996
Ingrid Kron	1 yr	790-8868

Upcoming club activities:

- 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-Kalte Platte-CDs
- April 11, 7 PM, board meeting
- April 22, 2 PM, annual picnic, Crisp Ranch
- May 19, 9 AM-Car Pool-Willcox Wine Festival
- May 26, 6 PM, Recognition Dinner, El Corral
- June 9, 6 PM, Stammtisch, Claim Jumper



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

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- Karen Faust 10
- George Gaumont 10
- Mark Hecke 10
- Waltraut Hausler 12

Roger Taylor	12
Nelly Hobrath	15
Elsa Kud-Kudajaroff	17
Peter Kron	20
Brigitte Petersen	23

FRÜHLINGSTANZ



Our Frühlingstanz will be on March 3 at the FOP at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. We will have door prizes and 50/50 raffle. Dinner will be Leberkäse, Kartoffelsalat, rolls, pickles, coffee and cake at a cost of \$8.00 per plate. Please call Wendell Hecke at 299-8683 before February 26 to make reservations for the dinner. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Cake and coffee only will be offered for \$2.00. No reservations required for the dance only. Peter Kron will be playing from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. The fee for paid up members will be \$6.00; non-paid up members and guests will pay \$8.00. **COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!** See flyer attached.

LEBERKÄSE FOR HOME USE

Anyone wanting Leberkäse for home use will not know the exact price until they pick up their purchase at the FOP; it will probably be about \$4.90 per pound. It is made the day before the dance and is fresh and uncooked. The ordering and pickup rules are as follows:

1. Anyone who wants extra Leberkäse needs to call Hartmut on or before Tuesday, Feb. 20.
2. The loaf of Leberkäse comes only in 5 pound containers.
3. Cost is approximately \$25.00 (could be a little more or less) for 5 pounds plus.
4. Pickup time is **Friday, March 2 at 2:00 pm at the FOP.** Please be on time.
5. Payment by check payable to Hartmut Hausler (**NOT to GACT**) or cash.
6. Any questions, please call Hartmut at 299-5262.

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 "Faschingstanz":



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

Sincere condolences to Elfriede Amsden, her family and friends on the passing of her husband **Don Amsden** on January 19, 2018. Auf wiederseh'n, Don. May you rest in peace.



Erna Hecke	Richard Hoppe
Bernie Schulz	Larry Mc Garry
Christa Schrubbe	Olga & Leo Elbert
Lucille & Earl Webb	Darlene Rietz
Gerd Weber	Trudy Dauernheim
Mariza & Peter Kron	Gina & Tom Crisp
Werner Hueppe	Nelly Hobrath
Gisela & Mike Aaron	Gabriella Becker
Erika Geyer	Ingrid & Hermann Kron
Jerry Mullins	Elfriede Aarts
Lilian Kling	Doug Van Dorpe
Anna Graves	Sonja Papoutsis
Waltraut & Hartmut Hausler	Heidy Fuhs
Renate & Raphael Ramirez	Marianne & Mike Paris



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- I realize that several other members 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 commitment.

Thanks again, Wendell Hecke

REMINDER

MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$20 PER MEMBER WERE DUE BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY 2018. PLEASE MAIL YOUR DUES TO THE CLUB P. O. BOX OR GIVE IT TO THE TREASURER AT A MEETING. **ANY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31 WILL HAVE TO BE TREATED AS A NEW MEMBERSHIP AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE \$10 INITIATION FEE IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE.** IF NOT PAID BY THE END OF FEBRUARY, YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE MAILING LIST.



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