



German-American Club of Tucson

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By: Darlene Rietz

March 2018

President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,
Dear Members and Friends,



Reminder: The FOP rules for renting their venue do not allow any beverages not purchased at the FOP to be consumed at their premises. Please **DO NOT** consume any beverages not purchased at the FOP (even if you won it via the raffle) because it could adversely affect the liquor license of the FOP.

The attendance at this year's Frühlingsstanz was somewhat higher than last year at 49 members and 18 guests (last year 48 members and 12 guests) and almost all of the attendees enjoyed the dinner prepared by Bernie Schulz, Hartmut Hausler, and several other members who contributed to the dance with food, raffle items, and/or hands-on activities. Of course, Peter Kron did his usual best to entertain the attendees. Thanks all.

The membership meeting on March 21 is "Pizza Night" and is also the meeting where the members will select their choices for the Board of Directors. All Executive Board positions, three Executive Council positions, and two Alternate Council positions will be voted for. Please make every effort to attend this meeting and vote for the Club representative of your choice.

A number of longtime members have repeatedly voiced their concerns about driving at night to attend the GACT's dances. The Board decided last year to accommodate those members and potential guests by having an old fashioned "Sock Hop" in the afternoon and serve a "Kalte Platte" (cold cuts) for Lunch. Last year's dance was very successful so it was decided to repeat the format of the Senior Sock Hop on Saturday, **April 7, at 12:00 noon** with a few changes. The time of the dance, the food, and the price for the food will be the same but the location changes. The Sock Hop will take place in the beautiful dance hall at the Crisp Ranch at **4231 S. Pauline Lane, Tucson, AZ 85730**. Also, the attendance tickets for members and guests alike will be only \$5.00 per person and the attendees can purchase only soft drinks, water, and

coffee using the honor system (\$1.00 per drink is suggested). If you and your guests want to partake of the offered fare, please contact Wendell (299-8683) to reserve a meal. Attendees who enjoy an alcoholic drink with their meal can bring their own favorite alcoholic beverage for themselves and their friends. There will be no alcoholic beverage for sale. The music will be provided by CD's using American and German melodies from the Sock Hop era and other favorites.

As in prior years, Gina and Tom Crisp have graciously agreed to host this year's picnic on **Sunday, April 22** at their beautiful ranch. For their generosity, I would like to thank Gina and Tom in the name of the Club. The main dish provided by the Club will be "Kirkland Brats". As always, the Club will also provide wine, beer, soft drinks, and water. Members please bring a side dish to share. Please make sure you contact Wendell (299-8683) no later than April **16** if you plan to attend so the proper quantity of food and drink can be purchased. If you call after the deadline, the Club cannot guarantee that there will be enough food and drink to accommodate you. Also, please bring your own plates and cutlery as well as tables and chairs (if you have them). Gina and Tom cannot accommodate all members with those items.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Senior Sock Hop on April 7 at the beautiful Crisp Ranch.

Wendell Heckeles, President

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Upcoming Club Activities

- March 7, 6:30 PM, board meeting
- March 21, 6:30 PM, membership meeting - Pizza (election)
- April 7, 12 noon, Senior Sock Hop, Crisp Ranch, CDs
- April 11, 6:30 PM, board meeting
- April 22, 2 PM, annual picnic, Crisp Ranch
- May 19, Winefest in Willcox - car pool
- May 26, 6 PM, Recognition Dinner, El Corral
- June 9, 6 PM, Stammtisch, Claim Jumper



Happy birthday to members celebrating a birthday in **March**

Vernon Gorter	02
Lucille Webb	02
Emil Loeffler	03
Regina Crisp	09
Monika Hueppe	12
Darlene Rietz	19
Leo Elbert	20
Mariza Kron	20

The Club wishes to welcome several new members. **Caryl and Thomas Dowell and Michael Shannon** joined in January; **Rafael Ramirez** joined in February; and **Gerald Lachenschmid** joined in March. We hope they will all be long active members.



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

Election of the new board on March 21

Even though everyone is busy, I urge all the members to attend the membership meeting on March 21 to elect the new board. We need to ensure a quorum of members to be able to elect the board in a timely manner. Also, please be prepared to submit your input for potential candidates. Anyone can run for any



office they choose; let the membership choose who they want on the board.



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 "Frühlingstanz".

Erna Hecke	Hartmut Hausler
Richard Hoppe	Nelly Hobrath
Darlene Rietz	Hermann Kron
Gerd Weber	Jerry Mullins
Sonja Papoutsis	Bernie Schulz
Elfriede Aarts	Doug Van Dorpe
Gina & Tom Crisp	Lilian Kling
Rosa Harshman	Trudy Dauernheim
Lucille & Earl Webb	Inge Hocheder
Renate & Rafael Ramirez	Werner Hueppe
Gisela & Mike Aaron	Gerda Taylor
Heidy Fuhs	Mariza Kron
Sulfa Brauner	Marcelina Gorter
Ilsa Teran	Marianne & Mike Paris

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 recognize you in the name of the Club for your commitment. Thanks again.

Wendell Hecke

Our annual picnic will be at the Crisp Ranch on Sunday, April 22 at 2 pm. The Club will be furnishing brats, beer, water, wine and sodas. Please bring a dish to share, your own table service, silverware and chairs, as well as a table, if you have one. Attendance is free for members and children of members, but guests over 12 will pay a nominal fee of \$10.00. Guest children under age 6 will be free and from age 6-12 will pay \$5.00. We need to know how many brats to buy so please call Wendell (299-8683) by April 16 or sign up on the sign-up sheet which will be circulated at the membership meeting on March 21 so we know how many members and guests are attending.





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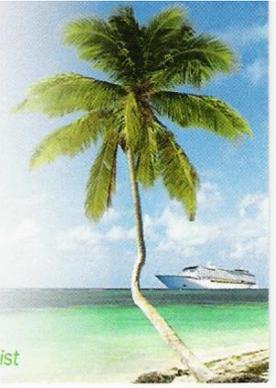
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