



# German-American Club of Tucson

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June - July - August 2018

## President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,  
Dear Members and Friends,



The picnic at Gina and Tom Crisp's ranch was one of the best attended picnics in recent memory; 58 members and 27 guests attended and everyone appeared to have a great time. The venue was, as always, great, the weather was perfect and everyone appeared to have a great time. The sausages were excellent (thanks Bernie and Hermann for cooking) as were all of the side dishes brought by the members. Again, I would like to thank everyone for their contributions and a very special "Thank You" to Gina and Tom Crisp for their generosity and the use of their beautiful ranch.

The Wine Festival in Willcox was attended by only 8 persons due to several of the members, who had planned to attend, having conflicts with personal business. We need to re-evaluate if we want to plan this outing in the future.

The annual recognition dinner was held at the El Corral restaurant at 2201 E. River Road and was attended by 10 members of the Board of Directors, 5 Alternate Directors, the directors' significant others and 10 additional members and guests. A nice touch was added to the get-together by having two of Gisela Aaron's relatives from Germany join us for the dinner. This outing gave me the opportunity to thank all members of the Board, their spouses, and all members who actively support all of the Club's activities. Again, a big "Thank You" to all of you for your contributions to the Club.

I was also extremely pleased to be able to add six new members to our roster thanks to, in no small part, Renate Ramirez who is actively recruiting new members. "Well done" Renate.

The next annual Stammtisch get-together is scheduled for June 9 at the Claim Jumper restaurant at 3761 E. Broadway. All members and any guests

are welcome to attend this get-together (the more, the merrier). The dinner prices range from approximately \$10.00 to \$36.00 plus tax and gratuity (I always enjoy their Jambalaya Pasta dish). Please contact me to let me know if you want to attend this activity. So far 19 members have signed up and I am sure that more members and guests will want to attend. I need to know no later than June 4th the number of persons attending to ensure a sufficiently large area can be made available for this outing.

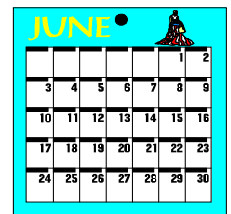
The membership breakfast is scheduled for July 7 at 8:30 AM at the First Watch restaurant at 4775 East Grant Road (NE corner of Grant and Swan). Please, let Hartmut know if you are planning to attend.

In conclusion, I want to wish everyone a pleasant and safe summer. I look forward to seeing all of you at the beginning of the next season.

Wendell Heckeles, President

## Upcoming Club Activities

- June 9, 6 PM, Stammtisch, Claim Jumper, 3761 E. Broadway
- July 7, 8:30 AM, Membership breakfast, First Watch, Grant & Swan Roads
- Sept. 5, 6:30 PM, board meeting
- Sept. 19, 6:30 PM, Membership Meeting, Potluck – Ham
- Oct. 6, 5 PM, Oktoberfest, Peter Kron, Bratwurst
- Oct. 10, 6:30 PM, board meeting
- Oct. 17, 6:30 PM, Membership meeting, Pizza
- Oct. 20, 6 PM, Stammtisch, TBD
- Nov. 3, 5 PM, Erntedankfest, Peter Kron, Rouladen, Red Cabbage & Spätzle
- Nov. 7, 7 PM, board meeting
- Dec. 8, 4 PM, Christmas party, D-M Ironwood Club
- Dec. 31, TBD, New Year's Eve



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And also a very happy birthday to members celebrating in **August**

Jean Brett	11
Rafael Ramirez	11
James Klein	16
Mike Bevz	17
Ingrid Van Dorpe	21
Helga Ortlinghaus	25



Congratulations to members celebrating a birthday in **June**

John Papoutsis	02
Werner Hueppe	03
John Hobrath	06
Arno Tepper	11
Elfriede Amsden	12
Gisela Aaron	13
Dianne Burgess	16
Jeffrey Martensen	18
Trudy Dauernheim	20
Guillermo Teran	25
Ilsa Teran	25
Michael Kud-Kudijaroff	26
Sonja Papoutsis	27

The Club wishes to welcome many new members, including **Dianne and Jack Burgess**, who joined the Club in April; **Michael Aaron, Lieselotte Gandolfi, Monica Hill, Sibby Mueller**, and **Carol and Joseph Toohey** all joined in May.



**Stammtisch**

The Club has reserved a location for our annual Stammtisch at 6 pm on June 9 at the Claim Jumper, 3761 E. Broadway The Outback, 4871 East Grant Road. If you are planning to go, please call Wendell at 299-8683 no later than June 4.

Also congratulations to those members celebrating birthdays in **July**



Hermann Kron	03
Thomas Dowell	09
Loretta Unger	13
Renate Ramirez	16
Aggie May	18
Meredith (Mert) Harshman	21
Richard Hoppe	21
Larry McGarry	22
Carol Toohey	29

**REMEMBER TO FLY YOUR FLAG**



on FLAG DAY June 14, and on INDEPENDENCE DAY, July 4.



Our **annual breakfast** will be July 7 at 8:30 am at The First Watch, where The Good Egg used to be, NE corner of Grant and Swan. All members are welcome.



Thinking of you as you face your health challenges: **Mike Bevz, Mert Harshman, Shirley Springborn, and Arno Tepper.** Please inform a board member of any members who are ill. Also, best wishes to **Darlene Rietz** as she recuperates from knee replacement surgery.

Sincere condolences to family and friends of **Anna Bevz** on her passing May 19. Anna was a member since 1985. Auf wiedersehen Anna. May you rest in peace.



**A Father's Day Blessing**

For all your wise and caring ways, your guiding hand, your words of praise, for teaching by the way you live that love is measured by what you give - You're treasured in a very special way. May the blessing and love of our Heavenly Father be yours in abundance this Father's Day and always!

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