



German-American Club of Tucson

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President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends



Wow! Another year with a lot of Oktoberfest attendees. We had a total of 95 attendees including the members (52), guests (36), and folk-dancers (7). We have been fortunate that so many guests attend our dances since a large group of our members are not able to attend due to health issues or for various other reasons.

A big "Thank You" to our cooks (Bernie, Hermann, Rafael, and Mike) for their efforts, to Lucille and Earl who had their hands full selling the attendance and meal tickets, and to Renate for selling the raffle tickets. I also want to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who contributed making this dance a success by calling potential attendees, baking and selling pretzels, serving 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 Olive Garden Restaurant, 300 W. Wetmore Road (Tucson Mall) on Saturday, October 20 at 6:00pm. This restaurant seems to be one of the favorites of a number of members so it was decided to add it to our Stammtisch rotation. Call Wendell at 299-8683 by October 13 if you want to attend.

Anyone needing a ride to the Oktoberfest of the German Air Force needs to contact attendees who are driving to secure a ride. Renate Ramirez (Tel: 660-864-9164) has the names of the attendees

and will be able to inform you whom to contact. For the Erntedankfest on November 3 the fare will be Rindsrouladen with Red Cabbage and Spätzle as a special treat for the attendees. Of course, there will also be cake and coffee for the diners. Since the preparation of the "Rindsrouladen" is somewhat time consuming, you need to call me (Wendell) at 299-8683 no later than October 28 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.

The GACT's annual Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 8. The deadlines for submitting the required fees (checks only) to Doug Van Dorpe is November 27 and the information to Wendell Hecke is November 28. 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 Hecke, President

President	Wendell Hecke	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 Hecke	1 yr	299-8683
Lucille Webb	1 yr	574-5488
Sonja Papoutsis	1 yr	733-5767
Earl Webb	2 yrs	574-5488
Ingrid Kron	2 yrs	790-8868
Hartmut Hausler	2 yrs	299-5262

Upcoming Club Activities

Oct. 10, 6:30 pm, Board meeting
Oct 17, 6:30 pm, membership meeting - Pizza Night



Oct. 20, 6:00 pm, Stammtisch, Olive Garden, Tucson Mall
 Nov. 3, 5:00 pm, **Erntedankfest**- Peter Kron
 Nov. 7, 6:30 pm, Board meeting, plan Christmas party
 Dec. 8, 4 pm, Christmas party, DM O'Club



Congratulations to those members celebrating birthdays in October

Shirley Springborn	03
Gisela Tassler	06
Caryl Dowell	10
Monika Weyer	20
Erika Geyer	26
Inge Hocheder	30
Michael Shannon	30

ERNTEDANKFEST (Harvest Dance)

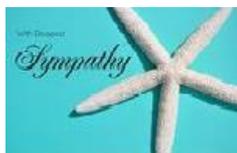


Be sure to mark your calendar for our Club's Erntedankfest German-themed dance on November 3 at the FOP. Doors will be open at 5:00 pm. Dinner will be served by club members from 5:30 to 6:30 pm by reservation (299-8683). Meal will be Beef Rouladen with Red Cabbage and Spätzle plus cake and coffee for \$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.



The Club is happy to welcome two new members: **Erika Campbell and Adolph Fejfar**, who joined last month.

Thinking of these members as they face their health challenges: **Mike Bevz, Anna Graves, Mert Harshman, Shirley Springborn and Arno Tepper.**



Sincere condolences to family and friends of **Inge Larsen** on the passing of her friend Rod in August. And to **Mariza Kron** on the passing of her mother on

September 15. Also to **Heidy Fuhs** on the passing of her brother in Holland on September 19. Auf wiedersehen and may you all rest in peace.

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 Papoutsis
Bernie Schulz	Trudy Dauernheim
Lucille & Earl Webb	Karen & Bill Faust
Mariza & Peter Kron	Erika Geyer
Renate & Rafael Ramirez	Werner Hueppe
Gisela & Mike Aaron	Heidy Fuhs
Lilian Kling	Elfriede Aarts

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.

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 Doug Van Dorpe will be collecting the fees, Wendell the personal information, and Trudy will be the sponsor for members and their guests who presently DO NOT have access privileges to the base. Attendees who want Trudy to be their sponsor must submit the following items to Wendell (**email address: wheckele@comcast.net**) who will submit it to Trudy Dauernheim:

- 1 - Provide your Name as it appears on your identification documents
 - 2 - Provide your date of birth
 - 3 - Provide your Driver License Number and state, if other than Arizona
 - 4 - Provide your Social Security Number
 - 5 - All attendees must submit a \$ 30.00 check (NO CASH) per person to Doug Van Dorpe either personally or via mail to his home address (Doug Van Dorpe, **3811 N. Camino Blanco, Tucson, AZ 85718**) in a timely manner to ensure he receives it **NO LATER than November 27.**
- The information must be submitted to **Wendell by November 28** to enable him to submit it to Trudy by November 29. **Requests and fees received after the above dates 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 Doug by November 27.

Christmas Party procedures are as follows:

1 - Every attending member must submit a \$30.00 check per person (for guest fees, please see information shown below) to Doug Van Dorpe’s address 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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