



German-American Club of Tucson

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Nachrichten

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By: Darlene Rietz

February 2019

President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends



Request for Membership Input: The 2018

New Year's party at the Legion Hall did not meet the expectations of the GACT members who attended. It is for this reason that the GACT Board decided to find out if enough GACT members AND their friends would be interested in having their own party at the Crisp Ranch. This party would be fully catered (menu decided on by a team) with the possible exception of the appetizers, attendees would bring their own alcohol and, possibly, soft drinks, and dance music would be via CD's. Please, let the Board know if you would like to attend this party (not a Club function) as long as the fees would be kept below \$35.00 (the present fee at the Legion Hall) per person. We need a headcount of potential attendees to determine if our own party would be feasible – call me or send me an email to let me know.

Our dynamic trio, Gisela, Mariza, & Renate, outdid themselves again. The hall decorations, many of them treasured personal items, were truly incredible – the hall never looked better for a "Faschingstanz". Attendance at the festivity was 56 members and 15 guests (last year's 54 members and 29 guests) – not exactly a great attendance, but all of the attendees seemed to enjoy the nicely-decorated venue, the music by Peter Kron, and the meal so ably prepared by Bernie Schulz (63 dinners were sold). A big "Thank You" to our decorators, our cook, and all the volunteers who contributed to the success of the dance and providing us with a pleasant evening with friends.

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: "Court Jesters"
Arlene & Ray Best
- 2nd place: "Black Widow"
Gaby Becker

3rd place: "Puppet carrying a Man?"
Hermann Kron

The membership meeting on February 20 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, five positions for the Executive Council, and two positions for the Alternate Council Members need nominations. Please submit your choices no later than March 19.

The meal for the Club's "Frühlingstanz" on March 2 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.

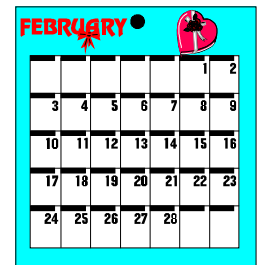
The April dance on April 6 will be an afternoon dance and will take place in the beautiful dance hall at Gina and Tom Crisp's ranch. More about this dance in the next Newsletter.

Wendell Heckeles, President

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Upcoming club activities:

- Feb. 6, 6:30 PM, board meeting
- Feb. 20, 6:30 PM, membership meeting (potluck - fried chicken)
- March 2, 5:00 PM, Frühlingstanz - Leberkaese (Peter Kron)
- March 6, 6:30 PM, board meeting
- March 20, 6:30 PM, membership meeting - Pizza (election)
- April 6, 12 noon, Sock Hop
- April 10, 6:30 PM, board meeting
- April 28, 2 PM, Annual picnic



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



Ed Hocheder	04
Karen Faust	10
George Gaumond	10
Mark Heckeke	10
Waltraud Hausler	12
Roger Taylor	12
Nelly Hobrath	15
Elsa Kud-Kudijaroff	17
Peter Kron	20



Thinking of you as you face your health challenges: **Mike Bevez, Diane Burgess, Erika Geyer, Anna Graves, Mert Harshman, Aiga Loeffler and Jerry Mullins.** Please inform a board member of any members that are ill.

Sincere condolences to Inge Tepper, her family and friends on the passing of her husband **Arno Tepper**, a long-time member, on January 23, 2019. Auf wiederseh'n, Arno. May you rest in peace.



The members welcome **Louie Stroud**, who was a member previously and has come back, and

Albert Hollingsworth, who both joined the Club in January. May they be long active members.

FRÜHLINGSTANZ



Our Frühlingstanz will be on March 2 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 Heckeke at 299-8683 before February 25 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. The Leberkäse 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, February 24.**
2. The loaf of Leberkäse comes only in 5 pound plus containers.
3. Cost approximately \$25.00 (could be a little more) for 5 pounds plus.
4. Pickup time is **Friday, March 1 at 2:00 pm at the FOP.** Please be on time.
5. Payment by check made out to Hartmut Hausler - **NOT to GACT** - or cash.
6. Any question, please call Hartmut at 299-5262

REMINDER

MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$20 PER MEMBER WERE DUE BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY 2019. 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.

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":

Erna Hecke	Monica Hill
Bernie Schulz	Mariza Kron
Christa Schrubbe	Olga & Leo Elbert
Lucille & Earl Webb	Darlene Rietz
Gerd Weber	Inge Larsen
Mariza Kron	Marianne & Mike Paris
Werner Hueppe	Nelly Hobrath
Gisela & Mike Aaron	Gabriella Becker
Louie Stroud	Ingrid & Hermann Kron
Lucille & Earl Webb	Marianne Kron
Lilian Kling	Doug Van Dorpe
Liane Gregg	Sonja Papoutsis
Waltraud Hausler	Renate & Raphael Ramirez

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



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