



German-American Club of Tucson

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President's Corner



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends

The start of this year's new season brings a lot of changes with it. One of these changes is that the GACT has a new home for the dances – four of our dances will be held at the **Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson** located at **4831 E. 22nd St., Tucson, AZ 85711.**

Other important changes being implemented are: mailing address has changed to **P. O. Box 69713, Tucson, AZ 85737**, and our meeting place for the Board- and Membership meetings now is the **Woods Memorial Library, 3455 N. First Ave, Tucson 85719.** Additional changes being implemented involve membership fees and prices for meals as well as beverage availability. Please stay up to date on all of the changes and continue to support all activities to the best of your abilities.

This year's Oktoberfest on **October 12 – note the date change** – will feature the same dinner as last year - Brats with the customary side dishes plus Coffee and Cake. Anyone planning to partake in this customary Oktoberfest fare must contact Wendell Heckeles at 299-8683 or wheckele@comcast.net **no later than October 6** to reserve a meal. More info about the Oktoberfest can be found on page 2 of this Newsletter.

The loss of our old storage closet also required the rental of a new storage area close to our new dance hall. The Club is renting a storage unit at 1747 S. Swan. These storage units do not have any shelving so several of our dedicated members decided to build shelving and organize the unit to enable efficient removal and return of items. The main contributors were Peter and Mariza Kron and Rafael and Renate Ramirez. Peter designed and Rafael built the shelves and they both assembled them while Mariza and Renate organized the storage for efficiency. Another contributor is Trudy Dauernheim who supplied some of the lumber for the shelving. A big "Thank You" goes to all five of these members for the outstanding work they accomplished.

Attached hereto are some pictures of the new storage unit and, NO, Peter is not sleeping on the shelves!

I look forward to seeing all of you at the Oktoberfest on October 12.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen
Wendell Heckeles, GACT President



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Upcoming Club Activities

Sep. 18, 6:00 pm, Member meeting
 Oct. 12, 5 pm, **Oktoberfest**, Peter Kron
 Oct 16, 6:00 pm, Membership and Board Meeting
 Oct. 19, 6:00 pm, Stammtisch, TBD
 Nov. 16, 5:00 pm, **Erntedankfest**, Peter Kron – Rouladen
 Nov.20, 6:00 pm, Board meeting, plan Christmas party
 Dec. 6, 4 pm, Christmas party, DM Ironwood Club
 Dec. 31, 6:30 pm, New Year’s Party, Crisp Ranch



Thinking of you as you face your health challenges: **Diane Burgess, Mert Harshman, Nelly Hobrath, Richard Hoppe, Aiga Loeffler, Jerry Mullins, and Roger Taylor.** Please inform a board member of any members that are ill.

Sincere condolences to friends and family of **Aggie May** on her passing on August 9. Auf wiedersehen. May she rest in peace.



Congratulations to those members celebrating birthdays in September

Marcelina Gorter	03
Mike Paris	03
Lieselotte Gandolfi	11
Marianne Paris	12
Eleanor Volz	12
Edita Tomory	14
Christine Kirner	17
Antje Roach	18
Liane Gregg	19
Earl Webb	19
Bernd Schulz	22
Maria Kristofl	26
Ulrike Malcolm	27
Gerd Weber	27

Some Thoughts to Ponder

- Accept the fact that some days you’re the pigeon and some days you’re the statue.
- Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them someday.
- Drive carefully ... it’s not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.
- If you can’t be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- Never buy a car you can’t push.
- Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time because then you won’t have a leg to stand on.
- Nobody cares if you can’t dance well. Just get up and dance.
- The second mouse gets the cheese.
- When everything’s coming your way, you’re in the wrong lane.
- Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
- A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

OKTOBERFEST 2019

Our annual Oktoberfest will be October 12 at the **Unitarian Universalist Church of Tucson**, (our new home) at **4831 E. 22nd Street**. Please see attached flyer.





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