



German-American Club of Tucson

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Carol Toohey

February 2020

President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends

Our Faschingstanz coordinators, **Renate Ramirez** and **Gisela Aaron**, with the help of their many assistants, surprised the attendees with an astonishing ambiance. 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 slightly higher than last year with 58 members and 17 guests (last year’s 56 members and 15 guests) – and all of the attendees seemed to enjoy the nicely decorated venue, the music by Peter Kron, and the meal so ably prepared by cook **Renate Ramirez** and her assistants (68 dinners were sold). A big **“Thank You”** to all the cooks, the decorators, our musician, and all the many volunteers who contributed to the success of the dance and providing the attendants 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: “Milk Cow”	Arlene Best/Guest
2nd place: “Giraffe”	Lindsey Ruedy/Guest
3rd place: “Sailor w Girlfriend”	Carol & Joe Toohey
4 th place “Surfer Chick”	Erna Heckeke

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Erna Heckeke and Carol Toohey for donating their prize money back to the Club. **“Thank You”**

Ladies!

The menu for the GACT’s “Frühlingstanz” on 03/07/2020 is “Beef Goulash with Noodles, Salad, and Roll” plus Coffee and Cake. Since there were some obstacles about making our customary

“Leberkäse” meal, the Board decided to vary the menu by providing you with one of the favorite meals of the German population. So, by all means, come and enjoy some good food and great companionship at our dance in March.

The membership meeting on 03/18/2020 will be held at the Woods Memorial Library, 3455 N. First Ave. Tucson AZ 85719. Nominations for ALL the positions on the Board of Directors are requested. If you want a particular member to represent you on the Board, by all means, submit that name to the Board to be added to the roster. **The nominations must be submitted on or before 03/12/2020** to ensure that name is on the ballot.

Please make every effort to attend the membership meeting on 3/18; several positions are being vacated by the present occupants and the membership needs to vote for these positions to be filled with the most qualified members.

The April Sock Hop dance on 04/11/2020 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 Heckeke
GACT President

Board of Directors

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Gisela Aaron	1 yr	591-1308
Peter Kron	1 yr	720-982-8602
Hartmut Hausler	1 yr	288-3650

Upcoming Club Activities:

March 7, 5:30 PM Fruhlingstanz, Beef Goulash
Peter Kron
 March 11 5:00 PM Board Meeting
Woods Library
 March 18 5:30 PM Membership Meeting and
Elections, Woods Library
 April 11 12 Noon Sock Hop, Kalte Platte
Crisp Ranch
 April 15 5:30 PM Board Meeting
 April 26 2:00 PM Annual Picnic
Crisp Ranch

Congradulation to all members celebrating
birthday in **February**

Ed Hocheder 4
 Karen Faust 10
 Waltraut Hausler 12
 Roger Taylor 12
 Nelly Hobrath 15
 Peter Kron 20

Happy Birthday/Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

**Interesting facts about Germany and the
United States regarding the most common last
names:**

Germany	USA
Muller	Smith
Schmidt	Johnson
Schneider	Williams
Fischer	Jones
Weber	Brown
Meyer	Davis
Wagner	Miller
Becker	Wilson
Schulz	Moore
Hoffman	Taylor

*****Remember to attend the membership
meeting on 18 March at 5:30 PM, Woods
Memorial Library, 3455 N First AVE,
Tucson, 85719**

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 Heckeke	Gisela & Mike Aaron
Christa Schrubbe	Inge Larsen
Olga Elbert	Sonja Papoutsis
Louie Stroud	Waltraut Hausler
Mariza Kron	Renate & Rafael Ramirez
Liane Gregg	Marianne & Mike Paris
Gerald Lachenschmid	Erika Geyer
Gerda Taylor	Trudy Dauernheim
Gina & Tom Crisp	Carol & Joe Toohey
Antje Roach	Ulrike & Greg Malcolm
Christine & Karl Kirner	Elfriede Aarts

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 on behalf
of the club for your commitment.

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