



German - American Club of Tucson

Nachrichten



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President's Corner



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends

Happy Monsoon Season - so excited to finally see significant rain fall in the Tucson area. Our May picnic has been deemed a success. The weather was perfect. The food was great. The location as always beautiful. Fun was had by all. It was so nice to see our members once again. We could not have put this event together without our hard-working volunteers.

- o Renate Ramirez - Our master decorator and food server. She knocked it out of the ballpark with the decorations as usual. Sonja Papoutsis - Assistant decorator and food server.
- o Bernie Schultz - Brat master and cook.
- o Darlene Rietz - Potato salad diva.
- o Rafael Ramirez and Gerald Lachenschmid - Assistant cooks to the brat master.
- o Peter Kron - Our Music man and bar master.
- o Erika Geyer - Our lovely money lady.

A big Thank You to all of you !! I would also like to thank all the 30 members who came out to enjoy this event with us. We were pleased with this success of this event, considering the Pandemic vaccination restrictions. We hope to see you all again at the Oktoberfest.

On a sad note, our longtime member John Hobrath of Nelly Hobrath passed away.

I spent a lovely morning with Nelly this week and we were able to have a nice chat about John. Nelly was very touched by all the cards and calls she has received. She really likes the

visits from friends the most. Several of our members have been in contact with Nelly offering her support and help should she need it. She has a very hard time hearing when you call but would appreciate a visit.

To any of our members and friends facing health challenges I am sending you warmest wishes for a speedy recovery.

The Board and I would like to welcome our new member Kelvin Murphy to the Club. Herzlich Willkommen Kelvin !!

Bis zum wiedersehen.
Mariza Kron - President

In Memorium



John Hobrath (06/06/1926 - 07/07/2021). He was 95.

John was born in Velimirovac, Yugoslavia June 6, 1926.

He and his family were forced to leave the country and immigrated to Schwegenheim, Germany in 1945. He met Nelly at a dance in 1950. John and his family immigrated to Cleveland, Ohio in 1951. John married Nelly that same year and she soon followed John to America. John was a baker by trade. John retired in 1987. He and Nelly moved to Tucson in March of 1988. They both joined the German American Club of Tucson then called Tucson German American Club in June of 1988. John and Nelly were married for 70 years.

John will be missed by his wife Nelly, 2 children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and their many friends.

Upcoming Club Activities

AUG. 29 - 2:00PM - Stammtisch at Brother John's Beer Bourbon BBQ, 1801 N. Stone Ave. Tucson
Please RSVP to Hartmut Hausler by Aug. 22 at 520-288-3650



Birthdays



A Happy Birthday to all the members who celebrated their birthdays in July.

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Alles Gute zum Geburtstag !!

Club Calendar 2021-2022

- SEP. 11** @ 10:00AM - Board and Membership meeting, with Pizza and drinks
- OCT. 09** @ 1:00pm - Oktoberfest, 1:30pm Lunch, 2:30 to 6:00pm Dance
- OCT. 16** @ 10:00am - Board meeting
- NOV. 13** @ 12noon - Stammtisch at Barrio Brewery
- NOV. 20** @ 10:00am - Board meeting
- DEC. 04** @ 4:00pm - Christmas Party
- DEC. 11** @ 10:00am - Board meeting.
- DEC. 31** @ 7:00pm - New Year's Party
- JAN. 15** @ 10:00am - Board meeting
- FEB. 12** @ 4:00pm - Fasching, 5:00pm Dinner, 6:00pm - 9:00pm Dance
- FEB. 26** @ 10:00am - Board meeting
- MAR. 12** @ 10:00am - Membership meeting with Elections
- MAR. 19** @ Stammtisch TBD
- APR. 09** @ 2:00pm - Annual Club Picnic
- APR. 16** @ 10:00am - Board meeting
- MAY 07** @ 12:00noon - Hawaiian Dance and "Kalte Platte"
- MAY 14** @ 10:00am - Board meeting

NOTE: All meetings and dances will be held at the Sonoran Stables Dance Hall located at 4231 S. Pauline Lane, Tucson 85730.

NOTE: Schedule may be subject to change.

July

Hermann Kron	03
Erika Campbell	13
Loretta Unger	13
Renate Ramirez	16
Larry McGarry	22
Marianne Kron	26
Raymond Linn	26

AUGUST

Karl Kirner	02
Jean Brett	11
Rafael Ramirez	11
Ingrid Van Dorpe	21

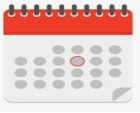


From the Desk of
the Treasurer



The report for the Fiscal Year April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021 was previously sent to the Board for review. The FY beginning balance was \$16,161.54. The FY ending balance was \$13,922.94.

In accordance with Club Bylaws, the annual audit of the Club books was done in May. Gerald Lachenschmid and Peter Kron volunteered again for the 2nd year to conduct the audit. They compared the statements to the journal entries to the published reports and everything checked out.



This & That

GACT Website

The Board is encouraging our members to check out our webpage. The website is actively being managed to show our upcoming events, past newsletters and photos from our events, as well as a copy of our Bylaws and new member application.

<http://GermanAmericanClubOfTucson.com/>

A Friendly Reminder to Come



Join Us at ...

... the next Stammtisch "Treffen" !!

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... a Bavarian-inspired outdoor beer garden

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Rummage Sale

The Board is proposing to host a rummage sale as a fund raiser event later this year, targeting November with, location TBD. We are starting to form a planning committee. We will provide further information in the next newsletter.

Members Alert !! If you have items to donate, please contact either Sonja, Renate or Mariza. We will be happy to handle picking up the donated items.

Sonoran Stables Dance Hall

Members Alert !! Tom Crisp has advised us that starting August 1, anyone attending an event at the Sonoran Stables Dance Hall must be fully vaccinated.

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