

German-American Club of Tucson

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President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends

Fall is just around the corner with cooler temperatures coming our way. The majority of our membership are fully vaccinated. We are going forward with the celebration of our Oktoberfest on October 9. The event flyer is enclosed with this newsletter. Please note the "Members Alert" (page 3) related to attending the Sonoran Stables Dance Hall. We are looking forward to this annual celebration.

We had a great turn out at our recent Stammtisch at Brother John's, with 30 people attending. Many of our members expressed their joy to again socialize together. Fun was had by all who attended with good food, drinks, and camaraderie. We would love to have you join us at our next Stammtisch on November 14, at The Barrio Brewery.

A reminder about the combined Board, Membership meeting on September 11, at 10:00AM. We plan to run thru the board meeting agenda, followed by opening the meeting for membership discussion. The earlier-in-the-day meeting time may help increase attendance. Since we only have a few general membership meetings in a calendar year, your participation at the meeting helps the Board represent your concerns and suggestions. The Board would like to see more of our members attend the meeting to voice their input as we run thru the agenda topics. We have several important items to discuss. The Board has been working hard to keep the club going thru the Pandemic and we would greatly appreciate your support.

If you are planning to attend the membership meeting, please send me an email, text or call so that I can order enough pizza for everyone. Water will be provided.

We are tentatively planning to conduct a Club Rummage Sale on November 6 and targeting the Tanque Verde Swap Meet. If you have any items you would like to donate for sale, please contact either Renate, Sonja or myself. We will do our best to arrange pick up. All items left over after the sale will be donated to charity.

I wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Safe September!!

Mariza Kron – President

In Memorium —

Our deepest sympathy to Erika Geyer on the passing of her brother Werner Hirsch and Rosa Harshman on the passing of her sister Gerda Endres. May the strength of your family, friends and your faith get you through this difficult time.

Member Health Updates —

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

Upcoming Club Dance —

OCT. 9 – Oktoberfest 2021

Please see attached flyer for details. Submit your meal reservation by October 1 to Mariza Kron at 303-798-4172.

Club Calendar 2021-2022

SEP. 11 @ 10:00AM – Board and Membership meeting, with Pizza and Water

OCT. 9 @ 1:00pm – Oktoberfest, 1:30pm Meal, 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 to 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 @ 12:00pm–Hawaiian Dance, “KaltePlatte”

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. Please see the special alert on the next page.

NOTE: Events and Dates are TENTATIVE and subject to change.

— Birthdays —

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

Alles Gute zum Geburtstag !!

September

Marcelina Gorter	03
Mike Paris	03
Marianne Paris	12
Eleanor Volz	12
Edita Tömöry	14
Christine Kirner	17
Antje Roach	18
Liane Gregg	19
Bernie Schulz	22
Maria Kristofl	26
Gerd Weber	27

Membership “at a glance”

As of our July 29, 2020 Roster:

Total	82
Males	34
Females	48
Couples	28
Have not renewed	0



From the Desk of
the Treasurer



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

The recent monthly financials will be reported at the upcoming Board and General Membership meeting, scheduled for September 11.

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/>

Mark Your Calendar to Join Us at ...

... the next Stammtisch "Treffen" !!

NOV. 13 @ 12:00PM – Stammtisch at Barrio Brewery, 800 E. 16th St. Tucson
... Arizona's Oldest Craft Brewery

Please RSVP to Tom Crisp by: Nov. 6 @ 520-419-6090

(The Stammtisch is a social group gathering open to everyone. This notice is provided for the convenience of anyone who may wish to attend and is not directly sponsored by the GACT.)

Rummage Sale

The Board is proposing to host a rummage sale as a fund raiser event later this year, targeting November 6, 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.

For the safety of all, we will be asking for proof of vaccination. We respectfully appreciate your cooperation.

We Send Cards !

Please notify Sonja Papoutsis, at 520-733-5767, if you know of any Club Member who should receive a greeting card: i.e., get well, sympathy, congratulations, etc.

Event Volunteers Needed!!

... Kitchen, Clean-up, Contacting Members, Serve on Planning Committee, etc...

Please notify Mariza Kron, at 303-798-4172. The GACT greatly appreciates AND depends on your participation to keep the club running smoothly.

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