



# German-American Club of Tucson

## Nachrichten



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### *President's Corner*

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde  
Dear Members and Friends

Our club's annual Oktoberfest is on October 9<sup>th</sup>; doors open at 1:00PM at the Sonoran Stables and dance Hall. It is time to dust off your Lederhosen and Dirndls. Come join us for an afternoon of singing, dancing, schunkeling, good food, music and of course beer. If you have not made your reservations, it is not too late. Please give me a call at 303 798 4172. You don't want to miss the fun.

Thank you to the members that attended the September 11 membership meeting on. The Board meeting scheduled for October 16 has been canceled due to scheduling conflicts. The next Board meeting is November 20<sup>th</sup>.

At the last membership meeting, it was decided to publish the newsletter every 2 months. We will start this interval with the November/December publication.

Our long-time member Maria Kristoff's son called to advise the club that Maria has moved to California. She experienced a bad fall which resulted in a broken hip, wrist and stitches. She is slowly getting better. Maria celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 26. Our club sent her a get well and birthday card.

Our club's Rummage Sale is set for November 6, from 8am to 3 pm. The location is at Renate Ramirez's house (3610 W. Potvin Lane). We will be advertising in the local and electronic media. Thank you to the many donations received to date. Due to the time it takes to organize and prepare, we will be taking donations until October 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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. The rummage sale is a fund raiser. All items left over after the sale will be donated to charity.

We would love to have you join us at our next Stammtisch on November 13, at The Barrio Brewery.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Oktoberfest.

Mariza Kron - GACT President

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### *Member Health Updates —*

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

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### *Upcoming Club Dance —*

**OCT. 9 - Oktoberfest 2021**

Please see our flyer for details. Note this year's earlier event times; Doors open at 1:00pm.

Submit your meal reservation by October 1 to Mariza Kron at 303-798-4172.

**For the safety of all our members, we will be asking for proof of vaccination at the door.**

We respectfully appreciate your cooperation.

# Club Calendar 2021-2022

OCT. 9 @ 1:00pm – Oktoberfest, 1:30pm Meal,  
2:30 to 6:00pm Dance

~~OCT. 16 @ 10:00am – Board meeting~~ **Cancelled**

NOV. 6 @ 8am to 5pm – At Renate Ramirez's  
residence

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~~ **Cancelled**

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 COVID restrictions alert on the next page.

NOTE: Events and Dates are subject to change with timely notification to our membership.

## – Birthdays –

A Happy Birthday to all the members who are celebrating their birthdays in October.

Alles Gute zum Geburtstag !!

### October

Gisela Tassler	06
Monika Weyer	20
Albert Hollingsworth	21
Erika Geyer	26
Ingeborg Hochender	30
Michael Shannon	30

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## 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 September 2021 monthly report is ...

The beginning balance was \$14,130.98, with an ending balance of \$13,749.46. We received no income. Our expenses were the liability insurance and pizza for the membership meeting.

Our financial reports are available for member viewing at any of our club meetings.

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## — *This & That* —

### German Unification Day (Tag der Deutschen Einheit)

**October 3** is a public holiday in the Federal Republic of Germany. The day commemorates the anniversary of German reunification, formally completed in 1990.

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### 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/>

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### 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 at the door.

We respectfully appreciate your cooperation.

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### We Send Cards !!

**Please notify Sonja Papoutsis, at 520-918-3921**, if you know of any Club Member who should receive a greeting card: i.e., get well, sympathy, congratulations, etc.

### Can Members Attend a Board Meeting?

Yes, our general membership can attend the Board meetings, however cannot vote, or speak unless given the authority to speak by one of the Directors. The last agenda item is typically where we open the meeting for membership feedback.

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### Mark Your Calendar to Join Us at ...

... the next Stammtisch "Treffen" (meet-up) !!

On... **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 at:**  
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.)

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### Coming Attraction for the next Newsletter

- ✓ Flyer for the Christmas Party
- ✓ Annual Club Membership due Jan 1, 2022
- ✓ Schedule and planning information for the next Board of Director elections

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## **GACT Board of Directors**

### **Officers:**

President ----- Mariza Kron,  
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### **Council Members:**

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# German-American Club of Tucson

Presents...



## Oktoberfest 2021

(open to club members & invited guests)



**Saturday, October 9, 2021**

1:00 – 6:00 PM



At the: **Sonoran Stables Dance Hall,**  
4231 S. Pauline Lane, Tucson AZ

Doors open at 1:00 PM

Meal served from 1:30 – 2:30 PM (by reservation)



**Music by Peter Kron,**

From 2:30 to 6:00 PM

*Door Prizes, Entertainment, 50/50 Raffle*  
*Wear your Dirndl or Lederhosen and your "Hüatl"*



Event Admission price: \$6 per person

### **Meal Menu:**

2 Bratwürste, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, Roll, plus Coffee & Cake \$12.00

1 Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, Roll, plus Coffee & Cake \$10.00

Coffee & Cake only, available for \$3.00

Beer & Wine available for donation

Cash or Check only for all Fees



**Meal reservation deadline is: October 1, 2021**

For information, meal and guest reservations, contact: Mariza @ 303-798-4172

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