

German-American Club of Tucson

Nachrichten

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President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends

Happy Thanksgiving and A very Merry Christmas!!

I would like to thank all the members that attended, and our valued volunteers that helped make our 2021 Oktoberfest such a success. We had almost 60 attendees. We had great decorations, excellent food, drinks, music and social comradery. The Bavarian Pretzels I ordered from La Baguette Bakery were a hit. My special thanks go to Bernie, Darlene, Sonja, Renate for the food preparations.

We're looking forward to our Club Rummage Sale on November 6. Thank you to all the members who have so generously given us their donations.

A reminder to submit your RSVPs as explained in this Newsletter for our upcoming events: the November 13 Stammtisch, and December 4 Christmas Party. The time for the Christmas party has changed to 1:00 - 5:00pm, to accommodate feedback from our members. Please see our flyer for details; Doors open at 12:30pm.

Our long time Corresponding Secretary Darlene Rietz has officially retired. Thank you, Darlene, for all your years of service to our club. Peter Kron will be continuing with the newsletters until the Elections for a new Corresponding Secretary.

Regarding the 2022 Elections, please read the planning article in this Newsletter. We will be accepting nominees for the Board beginning in January. All positions will be available.

Dear Members, after careful consideration I have decided to resign from the President's position. My resignation will be effective after the November 20th Board meeting. The Board at that time will

nominate and vote in a new President to take over until the March Elections.

It has been my pleasure to serve the acting President position with the current board members. They are truly team players and I will always be grateful for their support as we weathered some difficult challenges together. Thank you, Tom, Renate, Sonja, Peter, Hartmut, and Gerald !!

I will continue to assist as a club member with the club functions whenever needed.

I wish you all a joyous Holiday season with your loved ones.

Mariza Kron - GACT President

In Memoriam —

In loving memory of Roger Taylor, the family of Roger cordially invites you to join them for a memorial service honoring Roger's life and his cherished memories with the German-American Club of Tucson.

December 18, 2021 at 10:00 AM at Saint Pius X Catholic Church, 1800 N. Camino Pio Decimo, Tucson 85715

Member Health Updates —

Our well wishes for a speedy recovery go to Marianne Kron, who recently suffered a stroke however is recovering very positively.

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

Club Calendar 2021-2022

NOV. 6 @ 8am to 3pm – Club Rummage Sale (at Ramirez residence, 3610 W. Potvin Ln, Tucson)

NOV. 13 @ 12noon – Stammtisch at Barrio Brewery

NOV. 20 @ 10:00am – Board meeting

DEC. 4 @ 1:00 to 5:00pm – Christmas Party;
12:30pm Doors Open, 1:15pm Meal **Time Change**

~~DEC. 11 @ 10:00am – Board meeting~~ **Cancelled**

~~DEC. 31 @ 7:00pm – New Year's Party~~ **Cancelled**

JAN. 8 @ 10:00am – Board meeting **Date Change**

JAN. 8 @ 12:00pm – Member BBQ at Sonoran Stables **New Event**

JAN. 22 @ 10:00am – Membership meeting, with Pizza (deadline for members to submit their nominations for 2022 Board Officers Election)

FEB. 12 @ 1:00 to 5:00pm – Fasching; 12:30pm Doors Open, 1:00pm Meal, 2:00pm to 5:00pm Dance

FEB. 26 @ 9:00am – Board meeting **Time Change**

MAR. 4 @ 3:00pm – Membership meeting with Board Officers Election **Date Change**

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 December. Our list is showing no birthdays in November.

Alles Gute zum Geburtstag !!

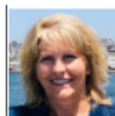
December

Olga Elbert	1
Inge Tepper	2
Jack Burgess	19
Gerda Taylor	19
Barbara Linn	24
Lilian Kling	27
Rosa Harshman	28

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 \$13,749.46, with an ending balance of \$13,789.59, accounting for the income received from our Oktoberfest.

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

— This & That —

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. 8 at:
520-419-6090

(Our 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.)

GACT Website

Our webpage 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/>

Sonoran Stables Dance Hall

Members Alert !! Tom Crisp has advised us that starting August 2021, 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.

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.

Mark Your Calendar - \$30pp Annual Club Membership, due January 1, 2022 ...

Checks payable to "German-American Club of Tucson" and mailed to: Renate Ramirez, 3610 W. Potvin Lane, Tucson, AZ 85742

Mark Your Calendar - Planning for the 2022 Board Officers Election & Membership Meeting

- **NOTE:** All Board positions will be available for nominations and election.
- **January 8** - Nominating Committee to be announced at board meeting and subsequently communicated to membership. Nominations will be accepted between Jan 8 and 22.
- **January 22** - Receive and announcement of open nominations at Membership meeting.
- **NOTE:** January 22 is the deadline for members to submit their nominations.
- Nominating Committee to announce position Nomination List in **February** to membership.
- **March 12** - Elections membership meeting. We will follow our current election procedures cited in our Bylaws for in-person elections. Member attendance will be critical to the process!!

Members Attend a Board Meeting?

Yes, our general membership can attend our 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.

Next Newsletter Coming Attraction

- ✓ Flyer for the Fasching Dance
- ✓ \$30 per person Annual Club Membership due Jan 1, 2022, deadline Jan 31, 2022
- ✓ Planning update, next Board of Director Elections

— *Other Happenings* —

Desert Sky Community School
Parent Council Presents

WEIHNACHTSMARKT
Saturday December 4th 2021
10am – 6pm

An Outdoor German Winter Market

Open to the public
Free Admission

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Tucson, AZ 85712
(3 blocks northeast of Speedway and Swan)

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