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President's Corner



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,
Dear Members and Friends,

We had a great annual Picnic in April. If you missed it, you missed a great time.

I can't tell everyone how excited I am with all the activities this club is offering. For the latest information on our planned activities, check our website for location and times at <http://germanamericancluboftucson.com/>

Our May 7 Hawaiian Dance and Kalte Platte event was a huge success. Thank you to our **members and guests** who came out to support the event. A special thanks to **Renate Ramirez** and **Sonja Papoutsis** for putting this event together. We are appreciative of the hard work of **all our volunteers** for the beautiful Hawaiian decorations and food preparation. Our musician **Peter** nicely mixed in some Hawaiian style songs into his listening and dancing repertoire. During the breaks, **Inge Larsen** entertained us with her beautiful singing. Last, but not least, thank you to our **Hula Dancers** who sure entertained the audience. It was a wonderful to see everyone enjoying the festive atmosphere, having a great time gathering with friends.

Our next Stammtisch social gatherings will be **June 5 and Aug 7**. These are always popular. Mark your calendar. For details, see the article in this newsletter and our website.

Stay well. See you at our next event.

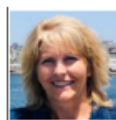
Tom Crisp, President of the GACT

Member Health Updates —

We send our well wishes for a speedy recovery to **Jerry Mullins**, who has been in the hospital for an extended period of time.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to **Dorothee Dietrich** for the passing of her brother, Dr Wolfgang Dietrich in Germany.

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



From the Desk of
the Treasurer



The abbreviated **March 2022 monthly financial report** of our Club is ...

The **March** beginning balance was \$15,229.92 and ending balance is \$15,104.92. Our expenses for the month were minimal since the Club did not host any major events in March.

For our **2021-2022 fiscal year**, which ended on March 31, the GACT annual report is showing an operating gain of \$1,181.98.

The **April** beginning balance was \$15,104.92 and ending balance is \$14,853.57. Our expenses for April were primarily for the Picnic.

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



2022 Board of Directors Election Results -

Announcing the election results of the GACT Board of Directors from the March 19 annual membership meeting.

President: Tom Crisp

Vice-President: Louie Stroud

Treasurer: Renate Ramirez

Recording Secretary: Peter Kron

Corresponding Secretary: Mariza Kron

Executive Council:

Sonja Papoutsis

Gerald Lachenschmid

Erika Geyer

Beate Kreiner

Thank you to all the nominees for volunteering to serve on the Board this year.

Thank you to our members who either attended or submitted your absentee proxy at the elections.

Your Board is looking forward to serving the GACT and looking forward to socializing with our members in support of our German heritage.



2022 Membership "at a glance"

As of this newsletter printing:

Total Club renewals received: **61 members**

Welcoming our new members, **Bob & Pattie Ann Jackson**. We are looking forward to having you join our events and spending some fun time together.

Please notify Renate Ramirez, if members have any contact changes such as a new phone number, mailing or email address. This will help ensure that we can accurately communicate with our members throughout the year 2022. Renate's contact information can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Membership Anniversaries

May

Hermann & Ingrid Kron	43 yrs.
Gerda Taylor	36 yrs.
Olga Elbert	36 yrs.

June

None listed in our Roster

Member Photo on our Webpage?

The Board would like the GACT website to include a webpage to highlight "Our Members" which we are hoping would add a personal photo of each of our members accessible on our GACT website. Here's what we're thinking...

The member's photo may be for an individual or couple taken at our recent events. The photo would only be referenced with the member's name. If we don't already have a recent photo on file, we may ask to take your photo at one of our next events.

Please send an Email to Mariza or Peter Kron if a member is strongly opposed to having their photo and name on our GACT website. The Board is planning to update our website in June. Mariza's & Peter's contact information can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Birthdays —



A Happy Birthday to members who are celebrating their birthdays in May and June.

Alles Gute zum Geburtstag !!

May

Gerald Lachenschmid	6
Jerry Mullins	16
Inge Larsen	20

June

John Papoutsis	2
Trudy Dauernheim	20
Louie Stroud	23
Guillermo Teran	25
Ilsa Teran	25
Sonja Papoutsis	27



Club Calendar 2022



MAY 14 @ 10:00am – Board meeting

JUNE 5 @ 12:00pm – Stammtisch at Trident Grill II
-- Added event; See "Mark Your Calendar" for details

JULY 24 @ 12:00pm – Board Directors Recognition Luncheon -- See "Mark Your Calendar" for details

AUG. 7 @ 12:00pm – Stammtisch at Bottega Michelangelo -- See "Mark Your Calendar" for details

SEP. 10 @ 9:30am – Board meeting

SEP. 10 @ 1:00 to 5:00pm– Western BBQ at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall -- See event flyer for details

OCT. 7 @ 9:30am – Board meeting

OCT. 8 @ 12:30 to 5:00pm – Oktoberfest at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall, Bratwurst, Peter Kron Musik
-- See event flyer for details

NOV. 6 @ 9:30am – Board & Membership (combined) meeting at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall

NOV. 6 – Stammtisch -- Time & Location TBA

DEC. 3 @ 1:00pm – Christmas Party at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall, Peter Kron Musik

DEC. 9 @ 10:00am – Board meeting

Be sure to check the club calendar at:
www.germanamericancluboftucson.com.

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

NOTE: Events and Dates are subject to change with timely notification to our membership. Additional events to be scheduled in the near future.

Sonoran Stables Dance Hall

Members Alert !! Tom Crisp has advised us of his revised policy for anyone attending an event at the Sonoran Stables Dance Hall, as a continuation of monitoring the pandemic. **For the safety of all**, it is strongly suggested that non-vaccinated individuals wear a mask, in consideration for others. Vaccinated individuals are no longer required to wear a mask. Proof of vaccination is no longer

required to be shown at the door; adhering to an honor-system.

We respectfully appreciate your cooperation.

Mark Your Calendar -



to Join Us at ...

... the **next Stammtisch** (social meet-up) !!

On... **June 5 @ 12:00 PM** – Stammtisch at Trident Grill II at 2910 N. Swan Rd., Tucson, at Plaza Palomino

Please RSVP by May 23 to:

Mariza Kron at 303-798-4172

On... **August 7 @ 12:00 PM** – Stammtisch at Bottega Michelangelo at 420 W. Magee Rd., Tucson

Please RSVP by July 25 to:

Renate Ramirez at 660-864-4091

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

Mark Your Calendar -



July 24 – 2021+22 Board Directors Recognition Luncheon



- On... July 24 @ 1:00 PM
 - **Location... LongHorn Steakhouse** at 5725 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson
 - NOTE: All 2021 and 2022 Board Officer positions will be the paid meal guests of the Club. These officers are responsible to pay for their spouses and for alcoholic drinks.
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— This & That —

GACT Storage Shed Update -

A very special thanks goes to **Tom Crisp** who worked with his ranch helper to install electrical lighting inside and outside our storage shed. Tom graciously offered to pay the labor and our Club paid for materials. The lighting will be greatly appreciated by our event set-up teams !!

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/>

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.

Members Attend a Board Meeting?

Yes, our general membership can attend our Board meetings, however cannot vote. Members are invited to speak during the Open Forum session at the end of the meeting, or able to provide input when 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

- ✓ Club 2022 Calendar updates
 - ✓ Flyer for the Western BBQ
 - ✓ Flyer for the Oktoberfest
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Das Alkohol ...

- ❖ Mit 30 Jahren stirbt ein Pferd, das niemals ein Glas Bier gelehrt.
- ❖ Mit 20 Jahren sterben die Ziegen, die niemals Schnaps zum trinken kriegen.
- ❖ Die Kuh trinkt Wasser nie mit Rum, mit 18 Jahren fällt sie um.
- ❖ Die Katze schleckt nur Milch allein, mit 13 Jahren geht sie ein.
- ❖ Das Huhn legt Eier immer mehr, nach 6 Jahren lebt sie nicht mehr!
- ❖ Der Mensch trinkt Schnaps, trotz kranker Galle, er überlebt die Viecher alle.
- ❖ Damit ist der Beweis erstellt... dass Alkohol gesund erhält.
- ❖ Drum lasst uns heute einen heben, damit wir alle länger leben !!

Prosit miteinander und genieße das Leben !!

— Recent Event Photos —



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**From the Desk of
the Editor**



Suggestions are welcome !! Should a member have a suggestion to add to the newsletter or something you would like to share with our members in the newsletter, please feel free to Email **Peter** or **Mariza**. Thank You.

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