



German-American Club of Tucson

Nachrichten



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President's Corner



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,
Dear Members and Friends,

The summer heat is upon us. Please stay cool, hydrate, and use plenty of sun screen.

Our June Stammtisch at the Trident Grill II was a great time and a good choice. We had a really nice turnout with 32 members present.

I am excited about the next Stammtisch at Bottega Michelangelo on August 7. This provides another opportunity for us to meet up during the summer months.

Please also mark your calendar for the September 10th Western BBQ. For details, see the article in this newsletter and our website.

I look forward to seeing our members at these next events.

Please check out our updated website where you can get to know the names of our members associated with their recent photo. For the latest information on our planned activities, check our website for location and times at <http://germanamericancluboftucson.com/>

Best wishes, stay well, and GOD BLESS.

Submitted by Louie Stroud, V.P. GACT ||
(on behalf of Tom Crisp, President GACT)



In Memoriam —



We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of **Jerry Mullins**, who passed away on June 4 after an extended stay in the hospital.

Jerry, born in Purcell Oklahoma, was a member of our Club since 2007.

We will pass along notification of any memorial service information as we receive it from the family.

Member Health Updates —

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



From the Desk of
the Treasurer



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

The **May** beginning balance was \$14,853.57 and ending balance is \$14,391.79. Our expenses for the month were primarily for the Hawaiian/Kalte Platte Dance and the lighting installation of our storage shed.

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

Our 501c3 organization practices a functioning transparency with the availability of this newsletter on our website for disclosure of financial information with the public.



— Check This Out —

Member Photos on our Webpage

Announcing this enhancement to our GACT website.

Please take a moment to check this out at ...

<http://germanamericancluboftucson.com/>

Click on the webpage tab towards the top named "Our Members" (Unsere Mitglieder).

Each member's photo and name with a caption is represented as an individual or couple photo taken at our recent events.

2022 Membership "at a glance"

As of this newsletter printing:

Total Club Members: **61 members**

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

July

Kelvin Murphy

1 yr.

August

None listed in our Roster



Birthdays —

Happy Birthday to members celebrating their birthday in July and August. **Alles Gute zum Geburtstag !!**

July

Hermann Kron	3
Erika Campbell	13
Loretta Unger	13
Renate Ramirez	16
Meredith Harshman	21
Larry McGarry	22

August

Jean Brett	11
Rafael Ramirez	11
Kelvin Murphy	15
Ingrid Van Dorpe	21

Club Calendar 2022



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 ...

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.

Mark Your Calendar –

September 10 – Western BBQ Dance

- Sonoran Stables Dance Hall; at **1:00 PM**
- Food menu will be BBQ style
- Music by **Peter Kron**
- Come dressed in Western Attire !!



— 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.

Can 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
- ✓ Announce November Stammtisch location
- ✓ Flyer for the Western BBQ
- ✓ Flyer for the Oktoberfest



What is “Stammtisch”?

Stammtisch is a German word meaning “regulars table.” It refers to a friendly social gathering of “regulars” where there might be friendly conversation, joking, card games, and philosophical discussion.

Our Club Stammtisch gatherings are focused on meeting up at a friendly local restaurant or pub where you’re likely to find enjoyment socially catching up with fellow Club and non-club members, along with having a lunch and a drink.

We hope to see you at Stammtisch and that you will become a “regular”!

Deutsche Witze ...

1. Was ist der Unterschied zwischen einem Fußgänger und einem Fußballer?

Antwort: Der Fußgänger geht bei grün, der Fußballer geht bei rot.

2. Ein Radfahrer fährt einen Fußgänger an.

"Haben sie denn mein Klingeln nicht gehört?", fragt er, als er dem Fußgänger wieder aufhilt.

"Schon", meint der, "aber ich dachte, es ist mein Handy!"

3. Sie: „Musst du eigentlich jeden Abend so spät von der Kneipe nach Hause Kommen?“

Er: „Nein – das tue ich freiwillig.“

4. Doktor: "Lassen Sie mal für 2 Wochen das Bier weg und beobachten Sie ob die Beschwerden besser werden. Dann wissen wir es lag am Alkohol."

Patient: "Oder ich trink einfach noch mehr und schau ob's schlimmer wird?"

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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.

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

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Presents...

Western BBQ 2022

(open to club members & invited guests)



Saturday, September 10, 2022

1:00 – 5:00 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 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Come Dressed in Western Attire

Event Fee: FREE Admission

Meal: \$15 per person for Members
\$20 per person for Guests,
Children <12 are Free



Meal Menu:

Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Corn Cobb, Cole Slaw, Roll, plus Coffee & Cake
Coffee & Cake only, available for \$3.00
Soda & Water, available for \$1.00

Beer & Wine available for **donation**
Cash or Check only for all Fees



Meal reservation deadline is: September 1, 2022

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

NOTE: Sonoran Stables Dance Hall has requested that attendees must be fully vaccinated. For the safety of all, it is strongly suggested that non-vaccinated individuals wear a mask, in consideration for others. We respectfully appreciate your cooperation.



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Presents...

Oktoberfest 2022

(open to club members & invited guests)



Saturday, October 8, 2022

12:30 – 5:00 PM

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

Doors open at 12:30 PM

Meal served from 1:00 – 2:00 PM (by reservation)

Music by Peter Kron, From 2:00 to 5:00 PM

Door Prizes, Entertainment, 50/50 Raffle

Wear your Dirndl or Lederhosen and your "Hüat!"



Event Admission: FREE for Members
\$10 per person for Guests
Children <12 are Free

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

Soda & Water, available for \$1.00

Beer & Wine available for **donation**

Cash or Check only for all Fees



Meal reservation deadline is: September 29, 2022

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

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