



German-American Club of Tucson

Nachrichten



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President's Corner



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,
Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you, **Renate Ramirez**, for putting together the August Stammtisch at Bottega Michelangelo. It was very nice to see so many of our members attend along with several invited friends. We received nice compliments about the good food, drinks and Gemütlichkeit. Our Stammtisch events seem to be well received and it's nice seeing so many regular participants.

Our next event will be the **Western BBQ at Sonoran Stables on September 10th**. The flyer is included with the newsletter. Let's get out our Western duds and have a great time. Currently, I have 24 members signed up. If you would like to attend and have not yet signed up, please call, Email or text me. I will send out a reminder Email a week prior to the event. Members who do not receive Email will be called with a reminder.

Our President and his lovely wife are on vacation in Austria so I am stepping in for Tom.

Please mark your calendars with the 2022 Events listed in the newsletter. I look forward to seeing our members at the next events and hoping you are all doing well as we anticipate closing out the summer months with our always popular Oktoberfest celebration !!

Best wishes und herzliche Grüsse.

Submitted by Mariza Kron, Corresponding Secretary GACT || (on behalf of Tom Crisp, President GACT)



In Memoriam —



We extend our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to **Ingrid Van Dorpe**. We were recently informed that Ingrid's younger sister **Anke Ganster** passed away in Berlin Germany on April 5th.

Member Health Updates —

A large GET WELL to our long-time member **Jean Brett**. Jean fell and broke her hip. She is currently rehabilitating. We are sending Jean our warmest wishes for a speedy recovery.

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



Our Club's abbreviated **recent 2022 monthly financials** is ...

The **June** ending balance was \$14,391.79. We had no income and expenses this month.

The **July** beginning balance was \$14,391.79 and ending balance is \$14,271.79. We did not host any events this month.

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.

— News & Notes —



Member Photos on our Webpage

If you have not already done so, please check out our member and event photos on our GACT website. Located 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. Renate's contact information can be found on the last page of this newsletter.

Sonoran Stables Dance Hall

Members Alert !! Tom Crisp, dance hall host for the GACT events, continues to monitor the COVID pandemic. **For the safety of all event attendees**, it is encouraged for non-vaccinated individuals to wear a mask in public, 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.



Membership Anniversaries

Congratulations to our members celebrating their membership anniversaries (Jubiläen).

September

Nelly Hobrath	34 yrs.
Eleanor Volz	10 yrs.
Leo Elbert	6 yrs.
Erika Campbell	4 yrs.
Adolf Fejfar	4 yrs.
Renate Ramirez	4 yrs.

October

None listed in our Roster	
Bernd Schulz	43 yrs.
Darlene Rietz	36 yrs.
Larry McGarry	6 yrs.
Edita Tomory	5 yrs.



Birthdays (Geburtstage) —

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

September

Mike Paris	3
Marianne Paris	12
Eleanor Volz	12
Edita Tomory	14
Christine Kirner	17
Liane Gregg	19
Bernd Schulz	22
Maria Kristofl	26
Gerd Weber	27

October

Albert Hollingsworth	21
Erika Geyer	26
Ingeborg Hocheder	30



— Club Calendar 2022/23—

SEP. 10 @ 9:30am – Board meeting

SEP. 10 @ 1:00 to 5:00pm – Western BBQ at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall, Pulled Pork, Peter Kron Musik -- [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

NOV. 6 – Stammtisch at Opa's Grill -- [See "Mark Your Calendar" Article for details](#)

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

DEC. 9 @ 10:00am – Board meeting

JAN. 6, 2023 @ 10:00am – Board meeting

FEB. 1, 2023 @ 9:30am – Board & Membership (combined) meeting

FEB. 11 @ 1:00 to 5:00pm – Fasching -- [Details to be published in the next newsletter](#)

MAR. 11 @ 10:00am – Membership meeting with Board Officer Elections

APR. 16 @ 9:00am – Board meeting

APR. 16 @ 1:00 to 5:00pm – Annual Picnic (outdoor event) -- [Details to be published in a future newsletter](#)

MAY. 13 @ 11:30am to 4:00pm – Hawaiian Dance Luncheon -- [Details published in future newsletter](#)

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

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

Be sure to check the club calendar at:

www.germanamericancluboftucson.com.



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 !!



Join us at our next

Stammtisch (social meet-up) –

On... **November 6 @ 1:00 PM** – Stammtisch at Opa's Grill at 500 N. Fourth Ave., Tucson

Please RSVP by October 31 to:

Mariza Kron at 303-798-4172

- 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 is a social group gathering open to anyone (member or non-member) who may wish to attend; this event is not directly sponsored by the GAC-Tucson.
- We meet 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"!



— This & That —

German Consulate Assistance –

When you need German Consulate assistance, you can contact the German Consulate General office in Houston, Texas. Their contact information is: Phone: +1-713-627-7770 | | Email: info@houston.diplo.de. | | Website to schedule appointment online: <https://www.consulate-houston.com/texas/Germany-contact-info-Houston>. The phone number for the German Embassy in Washington, DC is +1-202-298-4000.

GACTION 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.

Next Newsletter Coming Attraction

- ✓ Club 2022/23 Calendar updates
 - ✓ Flyer for our Christmas Party
 - ✓ Flyer for the Fasching/Karneval
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Origin of “Oktoberfest”?

The origins of Oktoberfest started in October 1810 with all the citizens of Munich invited to attend a wedding celebration between Crown Prince Ludwig (later became King Ludwig I) and Princess Teresa of Sassonia-Hildburghausen.

Since then, the fields of the Oktoberfest have been called “Theresienwiese” (Teresa’s meadow) in honor of the princess, shortened to “Wies’n”. The closing ceremony at the Theresienwiese included a veritable feast for the whole of Bavaria, which gave rise to the origins of the Oktoberfest annual tradition. The tradition includes the opening parade (“Einzug”) of the local brewers, led by the Münchner Kindl, beer served in glass jugs (Mass) by the hosts in collaboration with the local brewers, served in large halls at the Wies’n.

Boarisch!



De deutsche Sprach, -sagt ma, - is schwer,
Boarisch aba no vui mehr.

Da hoassts z.B. nunter, aussu, obi oda nei,
was werd da wann wohl richtig sei?

Nach Schwabing fahrt ma obi, nunter gehts ins
Tal, nach Nymphenburg muasst aussu, des
stimmt auf jedn Fall.

Nach Augsburg fahrt ma ummi,
des hoasst zu alle Schwabn,
dann werds a bissl schwarzer,
-jetzt kommt da grosse Grabn,
Obi gehts in d’Hollendau. Nach Reg’nsburg und
an Bod’nsee, an d’Isar und in Flaucher, des waar
soweit ganz schee.

Da boarisch Wald, des woass bei uns a jedes
Kind, der is net drobn oda druntn, -der is hint.
Wenn also oana boarisch lerna wui,
der braucht dazua she ganz vui Gfui,
net bloss fürn Masskruag in da Hand
und -a Herz für d’Leut und’s ganze Bayernland.

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TucsonGeek.com

(Kenny is Tom and Gina's Grandson)



From the Desk of the Editor



Interested in placing an Ad in our newsletter?
Suggestions are welcome !! Should a member have a suggestion or something to share with our members in the newsletter or for more information about placing an Ad, please feel free to contact **Mariza** or **Peter**. 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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