



German-American Club of Tucson

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President's Corner



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,
Dear Members and Friends,

Our September 10 BBQ Western Dance was well attended. We had good food, music, and fun camaraderie. A gracious and special THANK YOU goes to Curtis Crisp for donating and cooking the pulled pork, Gina Crisp who donated the chicken, Patti Jackson who donated the baked beans, and to Louie Stroud who donated the ice.

Thank you to all the members and their guests that came out for our Oktoberfest. We had a great turn out 45 members and 20 guests.

We hope you all enjoyed yourselves. Our valued volunteers did a great job, as usual with the festive decorations and food.

Thank you to our hosts, Tom and Gina Crisp, our chef's Renate and Sonja for the sauerkraut and apple cake, Mariza for the potato salad, Bernie for cooking and grilling the brats, Rafael his grilling assistant, our bar man John, ice man Louie, server, dishwasher Patti and our lovely ladies at the door Erika and Liane. Our Kapellmeister Peter Kron, played many of our favorite Oktoberfest songs and kept us all entertained.

It was an honor to present Hermann Kron, Ingrid Kron, Bernd Schulz, Darlene Rietz and Inge Tepper with the Club Recognition Award for their 40+ years of membership and service to the club.

These pioneers paved the way for the younger generation to follow. We hope to do as good a job and make them proud of us as we continue with the Club and its events.

Please mark your calendar to attend our membership meeting on November 6 at 12:30pm.

It will be important for members to attend the membership meeting so that the board can formally

present the proposed revised and rewritten Bylaws to a member vote that will improve operating our Club into the future.

Following the meeting we will have an after-party to socialize; this replaces the Stammtisch at Opa's Grill that was originally on the calendar. We will provide pizza and water. You may bring your own drinks if you want.

Please remember to check our website regularly to keep up on the most current Club information and our planned activities, at ...
<http://germanamericancluboftucson.com/>

Bleibt gesund und bis wir uns wieder sehen !!

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

In Memoriam —



Remembering our long-time member of over 40 years with the club, Lillian Kling who passed away on September 26th, 2022. She will be truly missed by her family and her many friends in the club.

We currently have no information of any funeral or service. 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.

Get
Well
Soon



From the Desk of
the Treasurer



Our Club's abbreviated **financial report** ...

The **May** beginning balance was \$14,853.57 and ending balance is \$13,998.81. Our expenses for the month were primarily for the BBQ Western Dance and renewal of our liability insurance.

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

Do you remember getting to know one of our members, but forgot his/her name? 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"

We welcome our new member **Christina Encinas**, who joined our Club at the BBQ Western Dance.

As of this newsletter printing:
Total Club Members: 62 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 —

Wir Gratulieren unsere Mitglieder !!

November

Meredith Harshman	9 yrs.
Rosa Harshman	9 yrs.
Maria Kristofl	49 yrs.

December

Beate Kreiner	3 yrs.
Loretta Ungar	32 yrs.



Birthdays —

Happy Birthday to members celebrating their upcoming birthday.

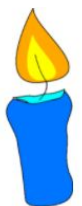
Alles Gute zum Geburtstag !!

November

None listed in our Roster

December

Olga Elbert	1
Inge Tepper	2
Arthur Lohman	6
Gerda Taylor	19
Robert Jackson	24
Rosa Harshman	28





Mark Your Calendars

EVENTS



Club Calendar 2022 —

NOV. 6 @ 11:00am – Board meeting

NOV. 6 @ 12:30pm – Membership meeting

NOV. 6 @ 12:30pm – Membership After-party at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall -- *Venue Change*

DEC. 3 @ 12:30pm – Christmas Party at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall, Peter Kron Musik -- *See event flyer for details*

DEC. 9 (Friday) @ 10:00am – Board meeting

— 2023 —

Jan. 13 (Friday) @ 10:00am – Board meeting

Feb. 1 (Wednesday) @ 10:00am – Board & Membership meeting

Feb. 11 @ 1:00pm – Faschingstanz at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall, Peter Kron Musik -- *Future event flyer will provide details*

MAR. 11 (Saturday) @ 10:00am – Annual Board Elections Membership meeting at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall

APR. 16 @ 1:00pm – Annual Picnic at Crisp Ranch -- *Future event flyer will provide details*

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 !! A revised policy for anyone attending an event at the Sonoran Stables Dance Hall, as a continuation of its COVID safety practices. **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 attend the ...

General Membership Meeting and After-Party

On... **November 6 at 12:30 PM** –

- ❖ Asking for your attendance at this important meeting for us to engage in an informative discussion with respect to operating our Club into the future.
- ❖ The board will be presenting the proposed revised Bylaws to our membership.
- ❖ A majority vote of a 10% quorum is required to approve the proposal.
- ❖ Interested members may request an absentee proxy by contacting **Peter Kron**, Recording Secretary.



Mark Your Calendar –

December 3 – Christmas Party

- Sonoran Stables Dance Hall; at **1:00 PM**
- Doors open at 12:30 PM
- Food menu will feature Sauerbraten Roast
- Music by **Peter Kron**
- Christmas Program, Door Prizes, Entertainment, special visit from Santa Claus
- Feel free to bring homemade cookies or a cake to share for the dessert “sweet table”
- RSVP with Renate @ 660-864-4091;
- Meal Reservation deadline is: November 23 !!

— This & That —

GACT Storage Shed Update –

A very special thanks to our volunteers who help our Board of Directors with organizing and maintaining our storage shed at the Sonoran Stables facility.



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 2022/23 Calendar updates
- ✓ Announce January Stammtisch location
- ✓ Flyer for the Faschingstanz
- ✓ March Elections update

Friendly Reminder –

\$30pp Annual Club Membership,
due January 1, 2023 ...

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 2023 Board Officers Election & Membership Meeting

- **NOTE:** All Board positions will be available for nominations and election.
- To be nominated, an individual must be a member in good standing and an active member of the Club for at least one year.
- Nominations will be accepted between January 6 and February 1, 2023.
- **February 1** – Open nominations formally accepted at this membership meeting.
- Nominating Committee to announce Nomination List to membership via written correspondence in **February**.
- **March 11** – Elections membership meeting. We will follow our election procedures cited in our Bylaws for in-person elections. Member attendance will be critical to the process!!

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TucsonGeek.com

(Kenny is Tom and Gina's Grandson)



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.

GACT Board of Directors

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German-American Club of Tucson

Presents...



Christmas Party 2022

(Open to club members & invited guests)

Saturday, December 3, 2022

1:00 – 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

~~~~ *Christmas Program, Door Prizes, Entertainment,* ~~~~

### **Event Admission & Meal price:**

FREE for Members; \$15 per person for Guests

### **Meal Menu:**

Sauerbraten Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Red Cabbage,  
Coffee & Dessert



### **Dessert:**

*We're planning to have a dessert "sweet table". Asking our members to bring homemade cookies or a cake to share.*



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

**Meal reservation deadline is: November 23, 2022**

RSVP Your Meal & Guest Reservations with: Renate @ 660-864-4091

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