



German-American Club of Tucson

Nachrichten



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President's Corner



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,
Dear Members and Friends,

With summer's end on the horizon, I am hopeful that the scorching heat we have had this year cools down a bit for our Fall events.

Our Stammtisch in July at Barrio Brewery was well attended and enjoyed with our Gemütlich camaraderie. They always take good care of us, and the food and drinks do not disappoint. The Stammtisch at Bottega Michaelangelo was canceled. We look forward to having it back on the schedule for next year.

Preparations are under way for our **Western BBQ at Sonoran Stables on September 9th**. The flyer and RSVP information is included with the newsletter. Come out and join us in your best western attire.

October 14 will be our popular Oktoberfest. Dust off your dirndl and lederhosen. Practice your yodeling and beer hoisting skills and join us for a fun afternoon.

Please be sure to sign up for these events.

Please join me in giving a warm welcome to our new members at our upcoming events.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our next event. Till then stay safe and healthy.

Best wishes und herzliche Grüsse.

Mariza Kron, President GACT



From the Desk of
the Treasurer



Our Club's abbreviated financial reporting ...

As of **July 31**, our operating account balance was \$13,985.39.

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

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

— News & Notes —

Members

2023 Membership "at a glance"

A warm welcome to our 4 newest members: **Karin and Roger Yohem, Monika Mitrevski, and Tom Starrs**. We look forward to getting acquainted during our upcoming activities. Welcome to our Club und Herzliches Willkommen!!

As of this newsletter printing:
Total Club Members: **77 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.

In Memoriam —

We are grateful about having no information to report currently.

Member Health Updates —

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



Membership Anniversaries

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

September

Nelly Hobrath	35 yrs.
Eleanor Volz	11 yrs.
Leo Elbert	7 yrs.
Erika Campbell	5 yrs.
Christina Encinas	1 yr.
Adolf Fejfar	5 yrs.
Renate Ramirez	6 yrs.

October

Bernd Schulz	44 yrs.
Darlene Rietz	37 yrs.
Larry McGarry	7 yrs.
Edita Tomory	6 yrs.



Birthdays (Geburtstage) —

Happy Birthday to members celebrating their birthdays. Alles Gute zum Geburtstag !!

September

Mike Paris	3
Lori Herron	9
Rick Williams	9
Monika Mitrevski	10
Marianne Paris	12

Eleanor Volz	12
Edita Tomory	14
Christine Kirner	17
Liane Gregg	19
Bernd Schulz	22
Maria Kristofl	26
Gerd Weber	27
Samantha Frembgen	29

October

Rick Seabert	5
Albert Hollingsworth	21
Erika Geyer	26
Ingeborg Hocheder	30



— Club Calendar 2023 —

SEP. 9 @ 1:00pm – Western BBQ Luncheon & Dance at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall, “Peter Kron Musik” -- See published event flyer for details

SEP. 16 (Saturday) @ 10:00am – Board meeting

OCT. 14 @ 1:00pm – Oktoberfest at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall, “Peter Kron Musik” -- See published event flyer for details

OCT. 21 (Saturday) @ 10:00am – Board meeting

NOV. 4 (Saturday) @ 11:00am – Board & Membership meeting

NOV. 4 (Saturday) @ 1:00pm – Stammtisch at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall – Following the Membership meeting -- See “Mark Your Calendar” for details

DEC. 9 @ 1:00pm – Club Christmas Party at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall, “Peter Kron Musik” -- Future event flyer for details

DEC. 18 (Monday) @ 10:00am – Board meeting -- DATE RESCHEDULED

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 9 – 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 !!

October 14 – Oktoberfest Dance

- Sonoran Stables Dance Hall; at 1:00 PM
- Food menu will serve a Bratwürste meal
- Music by Peter Kron
- Wear your Dirndl or Lederhosen and your German “Hüatl” (hat)



Join us at our next Stammtisch (social meet-up) —

On... **November 4 @ 1:00 PM →**
Stammtisch at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall →
Following the Membership Meeting !!

NOTE: The “Haus of Brats” Food Truck will be available for food & drink purchase – Booze will be BYOB.

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/spirited discussion.

- We typically meet up at a local restaurant or pub where you’re likely to find enjoyment socially catching up with fellow Club and non-club members, along with having lunch and a drink.
- 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 hope to see you at Stammtisch and that you will become a “regular”!



— This & That — GACT Website

Remember to check our website regularly to keep up on our planned activities. The website 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 our new member application.

<http://germanamericancluboftucson.com/>

Member Photos on our Webpage

Have you seen the photos from our recent 2023 events? Click on the webpage tab towards the top named “Gallery.”

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

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.

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

<http://germanamericancluboftucson.com/>

We Send Cards !!

Please notify Sonja Papoutsis, at 520-918-3921 (or spapoutsis@yahoo.com), if you know of any Club Member who should receive a greeting card: i.e., get well, sympathy, congratulations, etc.

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.

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.



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, aussì, obi oda nei,
was werd da wann wohl richtig sei?

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

Nach Augsburg fahrt ma ummi,
des hoasst zu alle Schwabn,
dann werds a bissl schwarer,

-jetzt kommt da grosse Grabn,

Obi gehts in d'Holledau. 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.

Next Newsletter Coming Attraction

- ✓ Club calendar updates
- ✓ Flyer for our Christmas Party



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- Blue Finch Bakery is a neighborhood bakery that produces a rotating menu of European style breads and pastries that are simple, but flavorful.
- Visit our website www.thebluefinchbakery.com to see a list of the items we offer on a rotating basis.
- Our website opens for pre-ordering on Sundays at 3:00 pm.



From the Desk of the Editor



Interested in placing an Ad in our newsletter? Suggestions are constructively 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 socializing with our members in support of our German heritage.

GACT Board of Directors

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Presents...

Western BBQ 2023

(open to club members & invited guests)



Saturday, September 9, 2023

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 1:30 – 2:30 PM (by reservation)

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

Come Dressed in Western Attire

Admission Fee: \$5 per person, for Members
\$10 per person, for Guests
Cash or Check only for all Fees

Meal: FREE for Members
\$10 per person, for Guests
Children <12 are FREE
Coffee & Dessert only, \$3.00 for Guests

Meal Menu:

Burger, BBQ Beans, Corn-on-Cobb, Potato Salad,
plus Coffee & Apple Pie with Ice Cream dessert

Drinks: BYOB (Bring Your Own Booze)
Soda & Water, available for \$1.00

Meal reservation deadline is: September 1, 2023

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



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Presents...

Oktoberfest 2023

(open to club members & invited guests)



Saturday, October 14, 2023

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 1:15 – 2:00 PM (by reservation)

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

Door Prizes, Entertainment, 50/50 Raffle

Wear your Dirndl or Lederhosen and your German “Hüat!” (Hat)



Event Admission: \$5 for Members
\$10 per person for Guests
Children <12 are Free



Meal Menu:

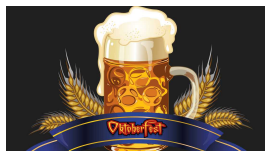
Bratwürste, Sauerkraut, Potato Salad, Roll, plus Coffee & Cake \$15.00

Coffee & Cake only, available for \$4.00

Soda & Water, available for \$1.00



We are serving Homemade Apple Strudel for dessert



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



Meal reservation deadline is: October 4, 2023

For information, meal and guest reservations,

contact: Mariza @ 303-798-4172

