



German-American Club of Tucson

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President's Corner



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,
Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you to all the members and their guests that came out for our Oktoberfest. We had a great turn out 48 members and 16 guests.

It was so nice to see so many members and guests at the Oktoberfest. The hall as usual was beautifully decorated. The food was very tasty and plentiful. The authentic Oktoberfest music that Peter played made this a very festive event and we appreciated him starting a bit earlier with some dinner music.

I would like to thank all the valued volunteers that helped bring this event together. Without their service, we could not put these events together. The only issue I have is that a lot of people left early. Our Kapellmeister was playing in an almost empty hall. I realize that some had other obligations but it kind of made those of us that worked hard to put this event together a little down. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves, however, the event was affected when folks started breaking down the hall early. Our events start at 1:00PM and last until 5:00PM. If we need to change the times of our events, please bring it up at the Membership meeting November 4th at 11:00AM.

Please mark your calendar to attend our membership meeting on November 4 at 11:00am. I would like to see as many members as possible at this membership meeting. We will be discussing our 2024 Club Events. This is your chance to voice your input. We welcome your contributions for the upcoming new year.

Following the meeting we will host a Club-sponsored Stammtisch to socialize; we have arranged for the "Haus of Brats" food truck to provide their authentic German specialties for purchase. Let us gather to enjoy each other's Gemütlichkeit with a nice turn-out.

If you are coming to the membership and luncheon, I am asking members to RSVP me so that the Haus of Brats knows how much food to prepare. Please text, email or call me. A sample of their menu is bratwurst, currywurst, frankfurters, leberkäse, potato pancakes, käse spätzle, sauerkraut, potato salad, pretzels, apple strudel, rote grüze, and black forest cake. Their website is: hausofbrats.com.

You may purchase water and soft drinks at the "Haus of Brats" food truck. The GACT will be providing beer and wine for a donation.

At the Oktoberfest, it was an honor to present the Club Recognition Awards for our longest-time members reaching their 35-40-year anniversary of membership and service to the Club. The individuals are named in the newsletter article. These members 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.

I look forward to seeing you at the Membership meeting and the luncheon afterwards.

Wishing all our members a blessed upcoming holiday season. Bleibt gesund und bis auf's wieder sehen !!

Mariza Kron, President GACT





From the Desk of
the Treasurer



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

As of **September 30**, our operating account balance was \$13,335.37.

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.

Friendly Reminder –

\$30pp Annual Club Membership,
due January 1, 2024 ...

Checks payable to:
"German-American Club of Tucson"
and mailed to:

Renate Ramirez, 3610 W. Potvin Lane, Tucson,
AZ 85742

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL *Annual Dues*

2023 Membership –

A warm welcome to our 4 new members **John & Donna Brett and Jerry & Pat Jank**, who recently joined our Club. We look forward to getting acquainted at our upcoming events. Welcome to the GACT und Herzliches Willkommen!!

As of this newsletter printing:
Total Club Members: 81 members

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.

HAPPY Anniversary



Membership Anniversaries –

Wir Gratulieren unsere Mitglieder !!

November

Rosa Harshman	10 yrs.
Maria Kristofl	50 yrs.

December

Beate Kreiner	4 yrs.
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Birthdays –

Happy Birthday to members celebrating their upcoming birthday.

Alles Gute zum Geburtstag !!

November

Christa Stoots	28
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December

Olga Elbert	1
Inge Tepper	2
Karin Yohem	4
Arthur Lohman	6
Gerda Taylor	19
Robert Jackson	24
Rosa Harshman	28
Sibby Jalbert	28



In Memoriam —

We are grateful to have no information to report currently. We will pass along notification 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.



Club Calendar 2023 —

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

NOV. 4 (Saturday) @ 1:00pm – Club 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, "Schweinebraten" menu, "Peter Kron Musik" -- See event flyer

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

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JAN. 9 (Tuesday) @ 10:00am – Board meeting

FEB. 3 @ 1:00pm – Fasching/ Mardi Gras Dance, Kassler Rib Menu, Peter Kron Musik -- Future event flyer for details

MAR. 2 @ 12 noon – Stammtisch at Barrio Brewery, 800 E. 16th St., Tucson – all welcome – social gathering; not a Club sponsored function

MAR. 8 (Friday) @ 10:00am – Annual Board Elections Membership meeting

APR. 7 (Sunday) @ 9:00am – Board meeting

APR. 7 @ 1:00pm – Annual Picnic at Crisp Ranch -- Future event flyer will provide details

MAY 18 @ 1:00pm – "Margaritaville" Luncheon and Dance -- Future event flyer for details

MAY 20 (Monday) @ 10:00am – Board meeting

JUNE 2 @ 12 noon – Board Directors Recognition Luncheon, Location TBA

JUNE 15 @ 12:00pm – Stammtisch at Trident Grill II, 2910 N. Swan Rd., Tucson – all welcome – social gathering; not a Club sponsored function

JUN. 17 (Monday) @ 10:00am – Board meeting

JULY 28 @ 12:00pm – Stammtisch at Bottega Michelangelo, 420 W. Magee Rd, Tucson – all welcome – social gathering; not a Club sponsored function

SEP. 7 @ 1:00pm – Western BBQ Dance -- Future event flyer for details

SEP. 23 (Monday) @ 10:00am – Board meeting

OCT. 12 @ 1:00pm – Oktoberfest, Peter Kron Musik -- Future event flyer for details

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

NOV. 2 (Monday) @ 11:00am – Board & Membership meeting

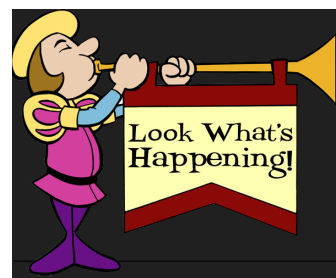
DEC. 14 @ 1:00pm – Club Christmas Party, Peter Kron -- Future event flyer for details

NOTE: All meetings and dances will be 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.



Join 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, water & soda purchase, following membership meeting. The GACT will provide beer & wine.

RSVP 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, camaraderie, card games, and philosophical/spirited discussion.
- We hope to see you at Stammtisch and that you will become a “regular”!



Mark Your Calendar – December 9 – **Club Christmas Party**

- Sonoran Stables Dance Hall; at **1:00 PM**
- Doors open at 12:30 PM
- Food menu will feature “Schweinebraten” (Pork Loin)
- 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 Mariza @ 303-798-4172;
- Meal Reservation deadline is: December 1 !!

— *This & That* —

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/>

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.

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.

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.

Next Newsletter Coming Attraction

- ✓ Club calendar updates
- ✓ Flyer for the Fasching/Mardi-Gras Dance
- ✓ March Elections update



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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 looks forward in serving the GACT and socializing with our members in support of our German heritage.

GACT Board of Directors

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Erika Geyer

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German-American Club of Tucson

Presents...



Christmas Party 2023

(Open to club members & invited guests)



Saturday, December 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 1:15 – 2:00 PM (by reservation)

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

~~~~ *Christmas Program and Entertainment* ~~~~



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

FREE for Members; Guests pay \$25 per person

### **Meal Menu:**

Schweinebraten (Pork Loin), Mashed Potatoes, Red Cabbage, Green Beans,  
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: December 1, 2023

RSVP Your Meal & Guest Reservations with: Mariza @ 303-798-4172

