



German-American Club of Tucson

Nachrichten



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President's Corner



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,
Dear Members and Friends,

I hope you all enjoyed your summer. It is now time to get back into the swing of things as we look forward to resuming our events for the remainder of the year.

I would like to thank everyone that came out for our July 27th Stammtisch at Trident II Grill. We always manage to have a great time when we socialize together.

Our next event is our annual Oktoberfest on October 11th. Please see the flyer attached. I am **asking for volunteers to help with this event** for hall set up for the day before the event and for the break-down on the event day. **Please contact me if you are available to lend a hand.**

A warm Welcome and Willkommen to our new members **Susan Branham** and **Martine Retsch Nichols**. We look forward to getting further acquainted at our upcoming events.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Ingrid Kron** and family on the passing of her brother Martin Schwartz and **Inge Tepper** on the passing of her sister in Germany, Gisela age 92. Sympathy cards were sent to these members.

As a reminder, we are still actively **looking for volunteers interested to fill the March 2026 open board positions of VP and Recording Sec'y, AND President for March 2027** to solidify running the Club for the foreseeable future.

If these important positions are not filled, we cannot effectively operate this club in

accordance with our bylaws and in compliance with the Arizona Statutes. Please consider stepping up to the plate and taking an active part in operating our club into the future. If interested, please contact me ASAP as this will be a major discussion point at the November 3 membership meeting.

I look forward to seeing all our members and having a great attendance at the Oktoberfest. Consider wearing your Dirndl or Lederhosen and your German "Hüatl (hat). Prost !!

Stay safe, healthy, and cool until we see each other again.

Bleibt gesund; bis aufs nächste wiedersehen !!

Mariza Kron, President GACT





Club Calendar 2025 –

SEP. 8 (Monday) @ 10:00am. Board meeting.
All are welcome!

OCT. 11 (Saturday) @ 1:00pm – 5:00pm.
Oktoberfest – Brats & Beer, Peter Kron Musik –
- See event flyer for details

Please RSVP by Oct. 3 to:
Mariza Kron at 303-798-4172

NOV. 3 (Monday) @ 11:00am – Membership
meeting -- Future agenda to provide details

DEC. 13 (Saturday) @ 1:00pm – 5:00pm –
Club Christmas Party, Peter Kron Musik --
Future event flyer for details

Please RSVP by Dec 5 to:
Mariza Kron at 303-798-4172

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, all meetings
and events are held at the **Sonoran Stables**
Dance Hall, 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 2026 Calendar

- For... April 19, 2026
- Event... GACT 60th Anniversary Party
- Location... Arizona National Golf Club,
9777 E Sabino Greens Dr, Tucson



From the Desk of
the Treasurer



As of **August 31, 2025**, our operating account
balance was **\$ 13,529.41**.

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

Our organization 501(C)(7) practices
functioning transparency with the availability
of this newsletter on our website for disclosure
of financial information with the public.

Membership News –



As of this newsletter printing...

2025 Club Members: **82 members**

MEMBERS → Please notify **Renate Ramirez**
of YOUR 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.



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/>

Next Newsletter Sneak Peek

- ✓ Nov. 3 –General Membership Meeting
Agenda
- ✓ Dec. 13 – Flyer for Club Christmas Party



From the Desk of the Editor



Got something you'd like to share with our GACT members or a suggestion for our Newsletter? How about a German recipe, a corny joke, or an ad? Just let [Jutta](#) or [Peter](#) know and we'll spread the word!

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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President ----- Mariza Kron,

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Term expires March 2027

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Term expires March 2026

Corresponding Secretary ----- Jutta Stengel,

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Patti Ann Jackson, Term expires March 2026

David Schmerbeck, Term expires March 2027

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Presents...



Oktoberfest 2025

(open to club members & invited guests)

Saturday, October 11, 2025

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 “Hüatl” (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 for \$20.00
- ❖ Coffee & Cake only, available for \$5.00
- ❖ Water, Soda, available for \$1.00
- ❖ Beer & Wine available for **donation**



Cash or Check only for all Fees

Meal reservation deadline is: October 3, 2025

For information, meal and guest reservations,

contact: Mariza @ 303-798-4172

