



# German-American Club of Tucson

## Nachrichten



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### *President's Corner*



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde,  
Dear Members and Friends,

I would like to wish you all a Happy Holiday Season and Merry Christmas.

Ich wünsche alle unseren Mitglieder ein Frohes Weihnachtsfest.

I look forward to seeing you all at our annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 13.

The doors open at 12:30 PM. **Peter** will again play our favorite American and German Christmas songs, for our singing pleasure. Santa and his elves will be bringing goodies to all the members on his nice list. I am sure you are all on the nice list. Please remember to bring some homemade cookies, cake or sweets to share. The event will feature a traditional German-style "sweet table" with all the süßigkeiten (goodies).

Our board member **David Schmerbeck** has resigned. David and Elaine will be moving to Goodyear, Arizona in early 2026 to be closer to family. I would like to thank them for all the work that they have contributed to our club. We will miss them. Hoping that they will stay in touch with us.

### *2026 Membership News —*

As previously announced, the board continues to prepare for the dissolution of the club in 2026. We have hired Munger, Denker, Ruiz and Barbour law firm to assist us with filing the proper documentation needed to complete this process. The club will continue to operate in

January until the dissolution process is completed, which we are targeting to be AFTER the club's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in April. We are estimating about 6 months to complete this process. The club at that time will no longer exist. There is much interest in gathering to socialize locally at public places.

In the January/February timeframe, we will be announcing our plans to gather membership consent to accept our formal dissolution plan which includes what the club plans to do with our assets upon dissolution. We will need membership cooperation to secure signed approval of 75% of our membership as written in our Articles of Incorporation.

Our 2026 events are published in this newsletter. Since we anticipate operating for about 6 months, our 2026 membership dues will only be \$15 per person for renewing members. Please note that membership payments will be accepted no later than January 31, 2026, no exceptions.

We are announcing that our January 2026 newsletter will be our last newsletter. Additionally, we will not be renewing our GACT Website annual subscription in January.

In 2026, we will be communicating with our membership (e.g. updates to our calendar and other news) exclusively via E-mail.

Any of our members are welcome to contact me personally with questions or concerns.

If you have any questions, feel free to attend any of our upcoming board meetings.

Mariza Kron, President GACT



## Club Calendar 2025 –

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

## Club Calendar 2026 –

**JANUARY 10** @ 11:30am – **Stammtisch** at Barrio Brewery, 800 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Tucson – all welcome – social gathering; not a Club sponsored function

**JANUARY 13 (Tuesday)** at 10:00am. Board meeting. Members are welcome!

**FEBRUARY 10 (Tuesday)** at 10:00am. Board meeting. Members are welcome!

**FEBRUARY. 15** @ 1:00pm – **Stammtisch** at Bottega Michelangelo, 420 W. Magee Rd., Tucson – all welcome – social gathering; not a Club sponsored function

**MARCH 10 (Tuesday)** at 10:00am. Board meeting. Members are welcome!

**MARCH 10 (Tuesday)** at 11:00am – **Annual Membership meeting with Board Elections**

**MARCH 21 (Saturday)** at 1:00pm – **Club Picnic** at Sonoran Stables Dance Hall

**APRIL 14 (Tuesday)** at 10:00am. Board meeting. Members are welcome!

**APRIL 19 (Sunday)** at 12 noon to 4:00pm – **GACT 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party, Arizona National Golf Club**, 9777 E Sabino Greens Dr, Tucson, Peter Kron Musik -- Future event flyer

**MAY 5 (Tuesday)** at 10:00am. Board meeting.

**JUNE 9 (Tuesday)** at 10:00am. Board meeting.

**NOTE:** Unless otherwise noted, all meetings and events are held at the **Sonoran Stables Dance Hall**, 4231 S. Pauline Ln., 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](http://www.germanamericancluboftucson.com).



From the Desk of  
the Treasurer



As of **November 30, 2025**, our operating account balance was **\$ 13,585.14**.

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 Renewal –

As of this newsletter printing...

2025 Club Members: 82 members



**\$15pp 2026 Club Membership,**  
due January 1, 2026 ...

Checks payable to:

“German-American Club of Tucson”  
and mailed to:

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

On-time Payment will be accepted no  
later than January 31, 2026 ...

**MEMBERS → Please notify Renate Ramirez**  
of YOUR contact changes such as a new phone  
number, mailing OR email address.



## From the Desk of the Editor



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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Term expires March 2027

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Term expires March 2026

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Term expires April 1, 2027

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Term expires March 2026

**Corresponding Secretary** ----- Jutta Stengel,  
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Term expires March 2027

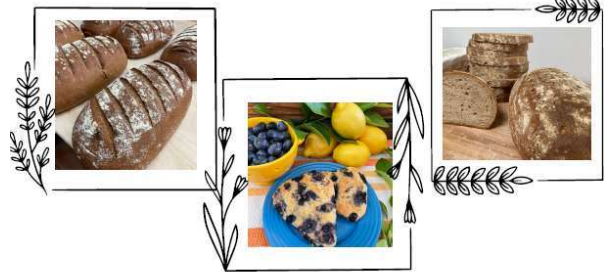
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(Kenny is Tom and Gina's Grandson)