

German-American Club of Tucson

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By: Darlene Rietz

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President's Corner



I guess we're all thinking about the holidays. Your club is planning a lovely Christmas dinner and party on Sunday, December 10, at the D-M Officers' Club. All members are invited. Guests will be welcomed at \$25 per person (see special form). Doors will open at 4:00 pm and dinner will be served at 4:45 pm. Santa will be arriving and handing out gifts for all the good boys, girls and adults (if you brought one for somebody). Please contact Darlene Rietz if you have a talent or reading you would like to share at our Christmas party. Darlene will be putting the program together.

Our Erntedankfest dance was a delightful evening. The food, music by Ken Novak and the special treat, when guests Inge Larsen and her singing partner Rod Cathcart sang for us all, made for a great party. Thanks to all the helpers that day as well.

Looking back on 2006, I am very pleased with how our club is faring. We have had several nice events, members offering to help, and we have gained several new members as well. Thank you all for supporting me during my first year as your leader. I hope I get to wish you all a pleasant holiday at our club party; if not, my very best wishes to you all for a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy new year.

See you soon,
Your "prez", Jean Brett.

Upcoming Club Activities

Dec 6, 7 pm, Special Board Meeting
Dec 10, 4pm, Christmas Party, DM O'Club

Dec 31, 7 pm, New Year's Party (not a Club-sponsored function) See Doug for reservations.

Jan 10, 2007, 7 pm, Board Meeting
Jan 17, 7 pm, Membership Meeting
Feb 3, 5:30 pm, Fasching dance-Norm Siess Band
Feb 7, 7 pm, Board Meeting
Feb 21, 6:30 pm, Membership Meeting, Potluck



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Congratulations to members celebrating a birthday in **December**



Olga Claassen	01
John Lesko	01
Inge Tepper	02
Lydia Ellis	05
Bill Faust	11
Frank Hastings	11
William Bachman	12
Bill Sibole	13
Heinz von Forsch	17
Inge Fauser	18
Gerda Taylor	19
Bob Holdcraft	23
Leo Nieder	23
Lilian Kling	27
Judy Stahler	30

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas party will be held at the D-M Officer's Club on December 10, 2006. **YOU MUST MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS WITH CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO**



THE CLUB AND SENT TO THE CLUB P. O. BOX NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1 - NO EXCEPTIONS. Dinner will be served at 4:45 pm. Those members and guests who are attending the Andre Rieu concert will go through the buffet line first. Members send a check for \$20 per member (refundable) and non-members send separate check for \$25 per person (non-refundable) to the Club P. O. Box. Children under 12 are \$12.50. Bring a gift for your child if you like (limit one gift per child please) and a plate of goodies to share with your table. See the attached Reservation Sheet. No shows are not refundable and cannot be applied to your 2007 dues if you so requested. **Editor's note: I realize some of the members are going to the Rieu concert, but if no one contacts me with a talent, there won't be much of a program.**

SICK LIST:

Marshall Nichols and Marianne Nieder are recovering from recent surgery. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to them and anyone else on the sick list.



Nancy Hartley and Al and Brigitte Trotter.

Our sincerest condolences to **Glen Marker** on the death of his wife **Pauline** on October 29. They had only been members for a year, but attended many of our dances before joining the Club. May she rest in peace.

A middle-aged woman had a heart attack and was taken to the hospital. While on the operating table, she had a near death experience. Seeing God, she asked, "Is my time up?" God said, "No, you have another 43 years, 3 months, and 3 days to live."

Upon recovery, the woman decided to stay in the hospital and have a facelift, liposuction, and tummy tuck. Since she had so much more time to live, she figured she might as well look even nicer.

After her last operation, she was released from the hospital. While crossing the street on her way home, she was killed by an ambulance. Arriving in front of God, she demanded, "I thought you said I had another 43 years, 3 months and 3 days? How come you didn't pull me out of the path of that ambulance?"

God replied, "I didn't recognize you."

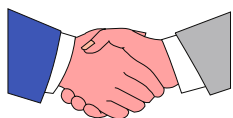
Submitted by Milyssa von Borstel



Members of the Club may attend the New Year's eve party at the Officer's Club. This is NOT a club-sponsored event. The cost is \$30 per person with "early bird" purchase or \$40 per person at the door. Please send your reservation and check to Doug Van Dorpe at his home address (3811 N. Camino Blanco, 85718-7237) by December 22. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Doug is reserving some tables for members. Dinner buffet begins at 7:00 pm and continues to 9:00 pm. A band will begin playing at 9:00 pm. Hats, party favors and champagne are provided along with a full breakfast served after midnight.

We can't all be stars ... but we can all twinkle a little.

Anonymous



A hearty welcome to new members **Everett Anderson,**

