

German-American Club of Tucson

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January 2007

President's Corner



March 21, 7 PM, membership meeting (elections)

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had a pleasant holiday season.

Our club Christmas party was well attended and all seemed to enjoy this special event. It was so nice to see **Marianne Nieder** and **Ginny Hellmund** come to our party after a long absence. Some kind folks saw to it that they were able to get there. Special thanks to all those that contributed to the program and to **Doug Van Dorpe** for making the arrangements with the D-M Officers Club.

Some of our members welcomed in the new year at the Officers Club as well. This also was arranged by Doug.

Now we can all look forward to the many activities your Board has planned for 2007, starting with our January 17 membership meeting. Next will be our annual Fasching dinner dance to be held Saturday, February 3 (see flyer for details). So ... start thinking of your costume; you might even win a prize!

We'll be needing volunteers for our Fasching dance. Please ask how you can be of help. So nice to see some of our newer members offer to help.

We are going to have some openings on the Board so it is time to start thinking of someone, including yourself, who would be able to serve.

See you soon.

Jean Brett, your "prez"

Upcoming club activities:

- January 10, 7 PM, board meeting
- January 17, 7 PM, membership meeting
- February 3, 5:30 PM, Fasching dance (Norm Siess and Helmut Kron)
- February 7, 7 PM, board meeting
- February 21, 6:30 PM, membership meeting (potluck)
- March 3, 5:30 PM, Fruhlingstanz (Norm Siess Band)
- March 7, 7 PM, board meeting



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Happy birthday to members celebrating their birthday in **January**



Helen Cannizzo

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Ingrid Kron

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Ray Kanarick

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Jim Knott

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Tom Crisp

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Anna Graves

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Stefan Weiss

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Annie Kruse

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Olga Beeck

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Hartmut Hausler

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Douglas Van Dorpe

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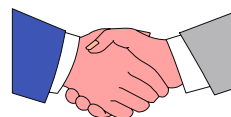
Marianne Ahl

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Carla Ohlig

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A hearty welcome to new members,
Uta Peterson and Ted Anderson.



REMINDER

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND ADVERTISING FEES ARE NOW DUE. MEMBERS HAVE ONE MONTH GRACE PERIOD SO IF DUES ARE NOT PAID BY JAN. 31, THEY WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE MAILING LIST BY MARCH 1. DUES ARE \$20.00 EACH MEMBER FOR THE YEAR 2007 AND ADVERTISING FEES ARE \$25.00.



Don't forget to take a look at the books and magazines in our German library next time you are at the Club. Also, if you have books at home you would like to contribute to our library, please bring them to the club or call Hartmut Hausler at 299-5262.

New Year's Poem ... Ode to What's Ahead

T'was the day after New Year's, and all through the house,
Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.
The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd tasted
At the holiday parties had gone to my waist.
When I got on the scale there arose such a number!
When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber),
I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared;
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared.
The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese
And the way I'd never said,, "No, thank you, please."
As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt
And prepared once again to do battle with dirt -
I said to myself, as I only can "You can't spend a winter
disguised as a man!"
So, away with the last of the sour cream dip,
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip.
Every last bit of food that I like must be banished
'Til all the additional ounces have vanished.
I won't have a cookie - not even a lick.
I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.
I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie.
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.
I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore -
But isn't that what January is for?
Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.
Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!

FASCHING DANCE

Our Fasching Dance will be on February 3 at the FOP at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. We will have prizes for the best costumes - best man, best woman, best couple. The meal will cost \$8.00 which will be Kassler Rippchen, boiled red potatoes, sauerkraut, roll with butter, and dessert and coffee. For those who don't wish to have the meal, coffee and cake will be available throughout the evening for \$2.00 on the honor system. Reservations deadline for the meal will be January 29. Please call Jean Brett at 546-6663 to advise if you plan to eat. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Entry fee for paid up members for the year 2007 is \$6.00; non-paid up members and guests is \$8.00. Norm Siess and Helmut Kron will be playing from 6:30 to 10 pm.

See attached flyer.

MEMBER NEWS

Get well wishes to **Lydia Ellis, Inge Reece, Anna Schwarz, Anna Bevz** at St. Joseph's Hospital Room 252 and **Claus Claassen** in Room 455 at St. Joseph's Hospital.
Also, condolences to **Helen Cannizzo** on the death of her brother Joseph Bugielski on December 14.

EIN GUTES NEUES JAHR!!!

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Send or bring in your nominations at the January and February meetings

PRESIDENT	_____
VICE PRESIDENT	_____
RECORDING SECRETARY	_____
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	_____
TREASURER	_____
COUNCIL MEMBERS	_____

NOTE: If you wish to be nominated for any of these positions, please enter your name in as many of the positions in which you would not mind serving.