

German-American Club of Tucson



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President's Corner



It looks like our hot summer days are here! We can be thankful for the cool beautiful mornings and evenings. The annual club picnic was well-attended and the breezy day kept us cool. Tom and Gina are great hosts and we say "thanks" to them. We also thank Bernie and his crew for grilling for us.

Our bus trip to Glendale was enjoyable. We especially liked sitting in the beer garden. The accordionist and drummer were great and some of our folks even enjoyed some dancing. The weather was perfect. Doug Van Dorpe (our club treasurer) was Beeline's bus driver and did a good job. We arrived back in Tucson shortly after 10 pm. Sorry for those not able to join us; you missed a great day. Thanks to Doris Wack for handling the Haus Murphy's reservations.

There will be a special Oktoberfest planning meeting at 7 pm on June 6 at the FOP. I do hope some of you members will be able to come and share your ideas. If not, I am hoping you will ask me how you may help to make our Oktoberfest 2007 a wonderful event.

The appreciation brunch held May 20 at the Officers' Club was a very nice affair with an amazing array of food. Thanks to Doug Van Dorpe for arranging it. We said goodbye to Nelly Hobrath and thanked her for her many years on the board. Wendell Heckeles has accepted the Vice President's position and we welcomed back Trudy Dauernheim and new board member, Elke Ruff. The others will continue to serve.

For those lucky enough to get away for the summer, I wish them happy traveling. Please note under special events that we have planned some get-togethers for the summer.

I hope to see some of you at Chad's Restaurant at 6 pm on Saturday, June 16. Chad's is at the northwest corner of Swan and Fort Lowell. It's a chance for all of us to simply get together. Everyone is welcome, guests and all. This was a big success in previous years. Call Jean Brett by June 11 if you are planning to attend. Each person will pay for what they order. We will have a private room.

Guys, mark your calendar for breakfast on Saturday, July 14, at The Good Egg, NE corner Grant and Swan, 7 am. Let's have a better showing than last year.

Ladies, mark your calendar for breakfast on Saturday, July 21, at The Good Egg, NE corner Grant & Swan, 8 am.

Hermann Kron is taking reservations for the Gaslight on Saturday, August 25. The show is "Secret Agent Man". Please call him at 790-8868 as soon as possible to make your reservations.

IMPORTANT: Please mark your calendars. Your next newsletter will be in August. Have an enjoyable and safe summer.

Your "prez", Jean Brett

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Upcoming Club Activities

June 6, 7 pm, Special Planning Meeting for Oktfest

June 16, 6 pm, Stammtisch Get-together at Chad's

July 14, 7 am, Men's Breakfast, The Good Egg, NE corner Grant and Swan

July 21, 8 am, Ladies Breakfast, The Good Egg, NE corner Grant & Swan

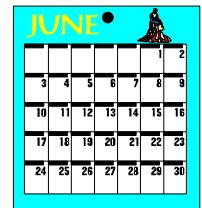
Aug. 1, 7 pm, Board meeting

Aug. 15, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting - **Potluck**

Aug. 25, 7 pm, Gaslight Theater

Sep. 5, 7 pm, Board meeting

Sep. 19, 7 pm, Membership meeting



- Oct. 6, 5:30 pm, **Oktoberfest Dance**
- Oct. 10, 7 pm, Board meeting
- Oct. 17, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Pizza night**
- Nov. 3, 6 pm, **Erntedankfest** Tanz- Ken Novak
- Nov. 7, 7 pm, Board meeting, plan for Christmas party
- Nov. 14, 6:30 pm, Membership meeting-**Potluck**
- Dec. 5, 7 pm, Special board meeting to plan Fasching
- Dec. 9, 4 pm, Christmas party, O'Club



Stammtisch

The Club has reserved a location for our annual Stammtisch at 6 pm on June 16 at Chad's Restaurant, northwest corner of Swan and Fort Lowell. The food and drinks are reasonably priced. Please call Jean Brett (546-6663) by June 11 to let her know if you plan to attend. Let's all come out and have a good time to celebrate the beginning of the summer.

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

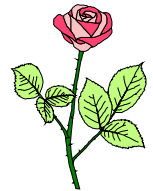


John Hobrath

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Elfriede Nichols	06
Arno Tepper	11
Elfriede Amsden	12
Dorothy Tkachyk	13
Florian Mackowski	15
Gerhard Strauss	16
Loni Degen	19
Trudy Dauernheim	20
Mickey Griffin	21
Rosemary Rasins	24
Roberta Rusk	26
Cynthia Hermann	28

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IDA SCHWARTZ PASSES ON



Long-time member, Ida Schwartz, died in her sleep on May 10 at the age of 91. A lovely service was attended by a few members on May 19. Ida was truly a "livewire". Until recent years, Ida was an active member of our club, having joined in 1991. She was able to attend our 40th anniversary banquet last September. The last time most of us saw her was when she attended our club's Christmas party accompanied by her daughter Sue. We will miss her delicious baking, her vivacious disposition and beautiful smile. Rest in peace Ida.

Also congratulations to those members celebrating birthdays in **July**



Dieter Mayer	02
Hermann Kron	03
Ellen Schmidt	05
Walt Jennings	11
Calvin Sheets	11
Loretta Unger	13
Aggie May	18
Richard Hoppe	21
Boyd Cable	23
Jim Graves	23
Laurel Stickell	28



MEMBER NEWS

Several members have been ill, had surgery or will have surgery. Here's wishing a speedy recovery to:

Ingrid Van Dorpe, John Hobrath, Anna Bevez, Lydia Ellis, Bill Wilkinson, Claus Claassen and a speedy recovery to any others I am not aware of.

NEW WINE FOR SENIORS

California vintners, in the Napa Valley area, which primarily produce Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir and Pinot Grigio wines, have developed a new hybrid grape that acts as an anti-diuretic. It is expected to reduce the number of trips older people have to make to the bathroom during the night. The new wine will be marketed as ...



PINO MORE.

"I heard it through the grapevine."



Happy Father's Day to all Dads, Granddads and Great Granddads on June 17. Have a great 4th of July holiday and summer. Hope to see you either at the Stammtisch, the breakfasts for the men and women or at the August

meetings.

CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW BARS

3/4 C. butter or margarine, softened
1-1/2 C. sugar 3 eggs
1 tsp vanilla
1-1/3 C. flour 1/2 tsp baking power
1/2 tsp salt and 3 tbsp baking cocoa
1/2 C. chopped nuts
4 C. mini-marshmallows

TOPPING: 8 oz. chocolate chips
 3 tbsp butter or margarine
 1 C. peanut butter
 2 C. rice krispies cereal

Cream sugar and butter. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat until fluffy. Combine dry ingredients. Add to creamed mixture. Add nuts. Spread in 15x10x1" greased pan. Bake at 350° for 15-18 min. Sprinkle marshmallows evenly over cake; return to oven for 2-3 min. Using knife dipped in water spread marshmallows evenly over cake. Cool. Combine topping ingredients, except cereal, in sauce pan. Stir constantly over low heat until melted and blended. Remove from heat and stir in cereal. Spread over marshmallows. Chill. Cut.

THOUGHTS

- Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.
- Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.

- Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.
- By the time you can make the ends meet, they move the ends.
- It isn't the jeans that make your butt look fat.



REMEMBER TO FLY YOUR FLAG

- on MEMORIAL DAY in memory of our military personnel who have given their lives for our freedom,
- on FLAG DAY June 14, and
- on JULY 4, INDEPENDENCE DAY.