

# German-American Club of Tucson



## Nachrichten

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### President's Corner

I hope you and yours have had a pleasant summer so far. The much needed rains came in a fury. Some Tucson areas have been hit read bad.

Your Board met in June and they are working on our 2007 Oktoberfest plans. Please ask me how you may help make our event a great one. We are also open to suggestions of any kind from all members ...

The Stammtisch get-together at Chad's was well attended (36). The food was great, but we could have used more room. So nice to have Lydia Ellis join us. She is feeling much better.

The Men's breakfast held July 14 was enjoyed by 13 attendees. The Women's breakfast also had a good turnout (18). It is so nice to get together with our members during the summer. We were all happy to have Marianne Nieder come.

Hermann Kron still has a few seats left for the August 25 show at the Gaslight Theater. Please call him at 790-8868 as soon as possible.

At our membership meeting on August 15 we will have a potluck at 6:30 pm prior to our meeting. Please bring a dish to complement ham, which will be provided. Hope to see most of you there.

**IMPORTANT: This newsletter covers two months; be sure to mark your calendars.**

Did you know???? Tucson will be celebrating its 232<sup>nd</sup> birthday on August 20, 2007. There will be many activities during the entire month of August. Please go to [www.tucsonsbirthday.org](http://www.tucsonsbirthday.org) for more information.

See you soon. Your "prez", Jean Brett

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Ask not what your club can do for you; ask what you can do for your club. VOLUNTEER!!



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### Upcoming Club Activities

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



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



Luise Hastings	03
Jean Brett	11
Elke Vegelinovic	14
Mike Bevz	17
Louis Dauernheim	19
Heinrich Kling	20
Don Amsden	21
Ingrid Van Dorpe	21
Dennis Kruse	25

Helga Ortlinghaus	25
Helmut Kron	25
Traudl Hall	26
Bruce Enney	30
Bernard Stickell	30
Patrick Heaney	31



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

Marcelina Gorter	0
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Anna Graves	03
Linda Kintopp	03
Gregor Wack	04
Mark Norris	05
Barbara Edwards	06
Sue Stensel	07
Harold Wartgow	09
Donald Reece	10
Myron Streyar	13
Edita Tomory	14
Liane Gregg	19
Bill Braucher	20
Bernd Schulz	22
Phyllis Powers	24
Maria Kristofl	26
Ilse Young	28
Anna Bevz	29
Richard Leisure	29
Michael Mutlitz	29
Milyssa Von Borstel	29

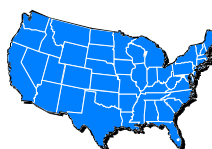
11:00. The meal will be one brat, sauerkraut, potato salad, roll, dessert and coffee for \$7.00 or 2 brats, sauerkraut, potato salad, roll, dessert and coffee for \$8.00. **You must call Jean Brett at 546-6663 before October 1 to advise if you plan to eat.** Entry cost is \$6.00 for club members; \$8.00 for guests. (See attached flyer for more info.)

**MEMBER NEWS**

We are happy to report that **Lydia Ellis** is doing much better. We have no illnesses or hospitalizations to report. However, please inform a board member of any members that are ill or hospitalized.



**OKTOBERFESTS AROUND THE COUNTRY**



	9/7-23	Glendale, WI (weekends)
9/13-16	Mt. Angel, OR	
9/14-16	Lancaster, PA	
9/21-23	Syracuse, NY	
9/28-10/6	LaCrosse, WI	
9/28-30	Wolf Creek, OR	
10/4-7	Reading, PA	
10/5-7	Fredericksburg, TX	
10/11-14	Ft. Mason, San Francisco	
10/18-21	Tulsa, OK	
10/19-21	Walhalla, SC	
11/2-11	New Braunfels, TX (Wurstfest)	

**GASLIGHT THEATER**



Hermann Kron has reserved seats at the Gaslight Theater for August 25. The presentation is Secret Agent Man. If you have asked Hermann to reserve tickets for you, they must be paid for by August 10 or Hermann will either sell them to someone else or turn the unsold tickets back.

**OKTOBERFEST 2007**

Our annual Oktoberfest will be October 7 at the FOP, 3445 North Dodge Blvd. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner served from 6:00 to 7:00. Music and dancing follow from 7:00 to



**Oktoberfest**

Munich's Oktoberfest is one of the biggest folk fairs in Europe. In 1810 the site on which it is held was the venue for a horse race, held to celebrate the marriage of Ludwig (later King of Bavaria) and Thérèse von Saxe-Hildburghausen. A few years later it became the venue for an autumn fair that has grown into an enormous event over the years. Chief amongst the attractions is beer, drunk in vast quantities, in marquees erected by the breweries. The festival starts in late September with a huge procession through the town and the ceremonial opening of the first barrel of beer. It finishes, 16 days later, on the first Sunday of October.

Submitted by Erna Hecke

