

German-American Club of Tucson

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President's Corner



As we all look forward to our milder weather, we can also be thinking about our club's main event of the year, namely "Oktoberfest 2007". I hope most of our members will be able to attend along with their families, friends and neighbors. The Board has planned a pleasant evening with good homemade food and entertainment. Please promote our special event. We also will be needing volunteers. We would appreciate your volunteering in any way you can. Please post our dance flyer wherever possible. Darlene may have a few extra copies for this purpose. Don't forget to bring your beer steins. The bar will be serving draft beer. Let's make Oktoberfest 2007 a huge success!

Although I was not able to attend our night at the Gaslight Theater, I heard it was a fun show. Thank you, Hermann Kron, for making the arrangements.

Don't forget to mark your calendars with all the upcoming events, especially pizza night at our October 17 membership meeting with plenty of complimentary pizza for all members. The pizza will be served at 6:30 pm followed by the meeting.

See you at Oktoberfest 2007.

Your "prez", Jean Brett

Upcoming Club Activities

- 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**
- Nov. 26, Casino trip to Globe (call Jean 546-6663)
- 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 **October**



Inge Reece	03
Shirley Springborn	03
Doris Wartgow	03
Sieglinde Sibole	14
Truman Cooper	21
Frank Ohlig	25
Frank Buehler	27
Joyce Buehler	27
Shirley Dodd	30

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REMINDER

Our annual Oktoberfest is Saturday, October 6. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner served from 6:00 to 7:00. Music and dancing follow from 7:00 to 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.



ERNTE-DANKFEST (Harvest Dance)

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Club's Erntedankfest dance on November 3 at the FOP. Doors will be open at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served by club members from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Meal will be 1/4# roast beef on rye or roll with pickle, grape cluster, cake and coffee for \$6.00. Cake and coffee only, \$2.00. Ken Novak will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure. See attached flyer. Bring your friends for a fun evening.

BLACK FOREST MILL Oktoberfest



Black Forest Mill restaurant (formerly German Corner Restaurant) at 4900 E. Indian School Road in Phoenix (620-840-4000) is having an Oktoberfest on October 5, 6 and 7 and October 12, 13 and 14 with "authentic" German music. Their web address is www.bfmrestaurant.com.

MEMBER NEWS

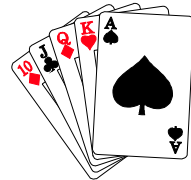


Wishing a speedy recovery to **Frank Hastings** at home after leg surgery and **John Lesko** at home after knee surgery. Also we're glad to hear that **Bill Wilkinson** is gaining a little weight and feeling a little better.

Hermann Kron is beginning to prepare the program for our annual Christmas party at DM O'Club on December 9. Please let him know as soon as possible if you have a reading or song you'd like to sing. Don't be shy! Volunteer just for fun.

**GERMAN AMERICAN DAY
October 6, 2007**

Three hundred twenty-four years ago today the first German immigrants arrived at Penn's Landing in what was to become Philadelphia. They had been invited to come to the new world by the Quaker William Penn, and arrived under the leadership of Daniel Pastorius. They settled in Germantown. President Ronald Reagan officially proclaimed German American Day on October 2, 1987. It has been celebrated on October 6 since 1987. German American Day honors all Americans of German descent and their contributions to the life and culture of the United States, and October 6 calls attention to this vital ethnic group and its continuing work and efforts to support the democratic principles of this country.



Jean is organizing a bus trip to the casino in Globe on November 26 for the gamblers in the club. Please call her for details if you are interested.

The only trouble with retirement...you never get a day off.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

