

# German-American Club of Tucson

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## President's Corner

**H**appy New Year to all! I hope everyone enjoyed the season, however it was spent.

Our Christmas banquet at the Officers' Club was a lovely affair. Thanks to Doug Van Dorpe for the reservations and Hermann Kron and all the participants that were part of the program. Also to Aggie May for preparing the name tags. I'm sorry that not all of our members were able to attend.

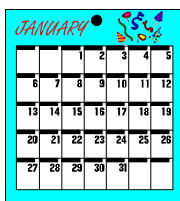
Our next membership meeting will be on Wednesday, January 16. Let's see some of our new members come out that evening as we make plans for the club's activities for 2008. Our first big dance of the year is our Faschings dance on Saturday, February 2. Be sure to invite your friends and family to a fun night and start thinking about your "prize-winning" costumes!! We have our favorite band, Norm Siess, scheduled for your dancing and listening pleasure. More details on the attached flyer.

My New Year's wish for the German-American Club of Tucson is that it will continue to prosper. Be sure to talk to any board member about any concerns you may have so that they can be addressed.

Jean Brett, your president

## Upcoming club activities:

January 9, 7 PM, board meeting  
January 16, 7 PM, membership meeting  
February 2, 6 PM, Faschings dance  
February 6, 7 PM, board meeting  
February 20, 7 PM, membership meeting (potluck)  
March 1, 6:00 PM, Polka Fest (Norm Siess)  
March 5, 7 PM, board meeting



March 19, 7 PM, membership meeting (election)



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

Helen Cannizzo	02
Ingrid Kron	02
Ray Kanarick	05
Doris Stuessy	08
Gloria Ramos	09
George Ramos	13
Tom Crisp	20
Anna Graves	20
Stefan Weiss	20
Annie Kruse	21
Walburga Brown	23
Olga Beeck	25
Hartmut Hausler	25
Douglas Van Dorpe	27
Marianne Ahl	29
Carla Ohlig	29

## REMINDER

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE. DUES ARE \$20.00 EACH MEMBER FOR THE YEAR 2008. PLEASE MAIL YOUR DUES TO THE CLUB P. O. BOX OR GIVE IT TO THE TREASURER AT A MEETING.



Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to members, **Lydia Ellis**, who suffered a stroke just before our Christmas party. She is recovering at her son's home in Gilbert. AZ. And to **Anna Schwarz** and **Heidy Fuhs**, who both had hip replacement surgery on December 10. And to **Bill Wilkinson** who is feeling much better. And to **Claus Claassen**, who has had a long and difficult struggle. Please let a board member know if any members are ill or hospitalized.



Three old guys are out walking.  
First one says, "Windy, isn't it?"  
Second one says, "No, its Thursday!"  
Third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer."



A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect."

"Really," answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?"

"Twelve thirty."



### FASCHINGS DANCE

Our Faschings Dance will be on February 2 at the FOP at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. We will have prizes for the best costumes - best man, best woman, best couple. Dinner for \$8.00 per person will be Kassler Rippchen, buttered red potatoes, sauerkraut, rolls, butter, coffee and cake. Reservations deadline for dinner is January 30. Just coffee and cake for \$2.00 will be available throughout the evening. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Entry fee for paid up members for the year 2008 is \$6.00; non-paid up members and guests is \$8.00. Norm Siess's band will be playing from 6 to 10 pm. See attached flyer.

The five most essential words for a healthy, vital relationship are, "I apologize" and "You are right."

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.