

German-American Club of Tucson



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March 2008

President's Corner



Our February and March dances were huge successes. Thanks to all of you that came in costumes for Faschings. The first place winner in women's was Nelly Hobrath (the popcorn lady) and Shirley Springborn (Lucille Ball) took second; Richard Hoppe (Father Time) took first in men's and John Trammel (chimney sweep) was second; Herman Kron and Walter Simon (Hawaiian couple) took first in couples and Doris and Greg Wack (Raggedy Ann and Andy) took second.

We appreciate all those members that come out for our dances. Of course, all the helpers, food preparers and servers need a big round of applause.

Our final dance until Oktoberfest is Saturday, April 5. Ken Novak will be playing from 7 to 10 pm. Doors open at 5:30 and dinner will be served from 6 to 7 pm. I hope you'll be able to come. Please bring some cut flowers from your own garden if you have any to spare to help decorate our hall for our Blumentanz.

I realize some of you will be leaving for cooler country soon. Please attend our membership meeting on March 19. This will be election night. There will be lots to talk about. Richard Hoppe is retiring as recording secretary and we still need someone to fill his shoes.

Special thanks to Gina and Tom Crisp for so graciously opening their lovely ranch home to our club for our annual picnic. Here's hoping for a beautiful day together. We do need for you to sign up so we know how many steaks and brats to buy. Call me at 546-6663.

The Club is planning a bus trip to the former German Corner Restaurant (now Black Forest Mill) in Phoenix on Saturday, May 3. They are having a Maifest with music from 6 pm to 9:30 pm. We will be able to choose from the menu. The bus will pick up members at the WalMart parking lot at Speedway and Kolb and pick up additional members at the Sam Levitz parking lot at Orange Grove and Thornydale. The cost for the bus will be \$15.00 per member (refundable when you show up), but you must pay for your own dinner.

See you soon,

Jean Brett, your "prez"

President	Jean Brett	546-6663
Vice Pres	Wendell Hecke	299-8683
Treasurer	Doug VanDorpe	299-4290
Recording Secretary	Richard Hoppe	745-2436
Corresponding Sec'y	Darlene Rietz	744-0789
Council Members:		
Hartmut Hausler		299-5262
Erna Hecke		299-8683
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Trudy Dauernheim		290-5808
Doris Wack		825-2133
Elke Ruff		207-8672
Aggie May		885-7964

Upcoming Club Activities

Mar. 19, 7 pm, Membership meeting, elections

Apr. 5, 5:30 pm, Blumentanz, Ken Novak

Apr. 9, 7 pm, Board meeting

Apr. 16, 7 pm, Membership meeting

Apr. 19, 2 pm, Annual picnic at Crisp Ranch

May 3, 1 pm, Bus trip to Phoenix

May 17, 6 pm, Club Board Recognition Dinner, Chad's



Happy birthday to members celebrating a birthday in **March**



Vernon Gorter

Emil Loeffler	03
Steve Stensel	05
Regina Crisp	09
Dwight Eller	12
Inge Lesko	13
Albert Hartley	17

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Gladys Welty	17
Joseph Ortenreiter	18
Darlene Rietz	19
Olga Streyar	23
Doris Wack	23
Susan Kanarick	25
Irene Cable	26
Bill Wilkinson	30
Ted Anderson	31


Blumentanz

Our Blumentanz will be on April 5 at the FOP at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. Food will be served by club members at 5:30 for only \$6.00 per plate. It will be open-face shaved ham on a roll, grape cluster, pickle with cake and coffee. Please call Jean Brett before April 2 at 546-6663 if you are planning to eat. Ken Novak will be playing from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm. The entrance fee for paid up members will be \$6.00; non-paid up members and guests will pay \$8.00. This will be our last dance until Oktoberfest so let's all come and have a great time. See the attached flyer for further details.



Our annual picnic at Tom and Gina Crisp's home at 4231 South Pauline Lane is Saturday, April 19. If you need directions, please call Tom or Gina at 885-6833. We will be serving steak and brats. Please bring a dish to share, your own table service, silverware and chairs, as well as a table if you have one. Drinks will be furnished by the club. Attendance is free for members and children of members, but guests over 12 will pay a nominal fee of \$10.00. Guest children under age 6 will be free and from age 6-12 will pay \$5.00. We need to know how many steaks to buy so please call Jean at 546-6663 by April 12 or a sign-up sheet will be circulated at the membership meeting on March 19 so we know how many members and guests are attending.



 **WELCOME** to Milly and Jack Wolf and to Ernest Knudson and Janet Luszcsek. We hope you will be long and active members of the Club.

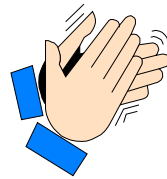


Member News

Get well wishes to **Phil Baca, Bettye Braucher, Mike Bevz, Josephine Boehm, Bettye Braucher, Lydia Ellis, George Gaumond, Frank Hastings, Marianne Nieder, Loretta and Carl**



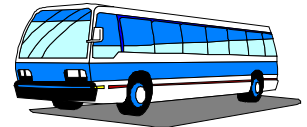
Unger, and Chuck Young. Please inform any board member (listed above) if you know of any members who are ill or hospitalized.



The club will recognize the members who serve on the board by hosting an appreciation dinner at Chad's on Saturday,

May 17, at 6 pm.

The Club is planning a bus trip to the Black Forest Mill Restaurant in Phoenix on Saturday, May 3, where they are celebrating Maifest with music



from 6 to 9:30 pm. The bus will pick up members at 1:00 pm at the WalMart parking lot at Speedway and Kolb and pick up additional members approximately 30 minutes later at the Sam Levitz parking lot at Orange Grove and Thornydale. The cost for the bus will be \$15.00 per member, but your deposit will be refunded when you appear (non-member guests \$15.00 non-refundable). You must pay for your own dinner. We will be able to choose from the menu. Before dinner, you will have time to do some shopping at the German butcher shop next door. If you know what you want to buy, please call and place your order in advance. The phone number is 602-840-6032. Please bring your own cooler to keep your purchases cool. The bus capacity is limited to 55 persons so get your reservation in early. Either sign up at the meeting or call Jean at 546-6663. After April 19, we will open reservations to guests. The bus will be leaving for Tucson at 10 pm sharp.

Interesting Fact This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see for the rest of our lives!



And only the most elderly of our population have ever seen it this early (95 years old or above). None of us have ever, or will ever, see it a day earlier. Here's the facts:

1) The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228. The last time it was this

early was 1913 (so if you're 95 or older, you are the only ones that were around then).

2) The next time it will be a day earlier (March 22) will be in the year 2285. The last time it was on March 22 was 1818. So, no one alive today has or will ever see it any earlier than this year!

Tongue Twister

If you stick a stock of liquor in your locker,
It is slick to stick a lock upon your stock,
Or some joker who is slicker's going to trick you of
your liquor,
If you fail to lock your liquor with a lock.



An Irish

Blessing ...

May your neighbors respect you,
Trouble neglect you,
The angels protect you,
And Heaven accept you.



The University of Arizona presents Spring 2008 Free Film Series. All films are at 7:30 pm and in German with English subtitles:

- April 10 Council of the Gods/Der Rat der Götter
Based on the testimony from the Nuremberg Trial of chemical giant I.G. Farben, this is the story of the collaboration between international corporations and Nazi scientists, whose research contributed to the death of millions. The East Germany DEFA film focuses on a chemist who embraces political neutrality, closing his eyes to the fact that poison is being produced in his factory - poison to be used in the gas chambers of the concentration camps. 111 minutes.

- April 24 Schnsucht/Longing
A man and a woman live in a village not far from Berlin. Out here, it feels as though the city were miles away. The couple has loved each other since they were children. They are inseparable. Both are now in their early thirties; he is a welder and a member of the auxiliary fire brigade. She works a few hours a week as a home helper and sings in the choir. Their blissful relationship is tested and the outcome is dire. 83 min.
Please note: This screening takes place on the lawn next to the Learning Services Building. In case of rain, the film will be screened in ILC 150.
For more information, please call 621-7385.

PROXY FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2006-07
Election March 15, 2006

The following named members were nominated for positions on the board for the year 2006-07. You may vote for those nominated or write in a name of a candidate you wish to fill that position. You must be a paid up member to vote. The first line is the nominee. Write-ins go on the line under the candidate.

	VOTER NUMBER	
PRESIDENT _____	1	2
VICE PRESIDENT _____	1	2
RECORDING SECRETARY _____	1	2
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Darlene Rietz _____	1	2
TREASURER Douglas VanDorpe _____	1	2
COUNCIL MEMBERS (Vote by circling only 3)		
Nelly Hobrath	1	2
	1	2
Aggie May	1	2
	1	2

BRING this page with you or mail to P. O. Box 12984, Tucson, AZ 85732 no later than March 14. (If you have not paid your dues, please include it along with your proxy ballot.)