

# German-American Club of Tucson

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## President's Corner

**L**iebe Mitglieder und Freunde  
Dear Members and Friends



Happy New Year 2010 to all members and friends! I wish for everyone to have the best year ever, especially with regard to health and happiness.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of the members who lend a helping hand whenever it is needed and for the generous contributions for the dinners and raffles. The GACT continues to prosper and be successful due to the support of these volunteers. Thanks again! My New Year's wish for the German-American Club is that more members become active in governing the Club and providing a helping hand wherever it is necessary.

I am looking forward to our first big dance of the year, the Faschingstanz on February 6, which is always a fun event, especially when a lot of guests wear a costume and compete for prizes. I encourage attendees to wear costumes to make the event even more interesting.

The membership meeting on February 17 is not only a potluck (fried chicken and fish) it is also the day when nominations for the board will be collected. All of the positions for the Executive Board and three of the positions for the Council need to be nominated. Please mark the date and attend this very important meeting. We do not yet have candidates for all of the positions for the Board.

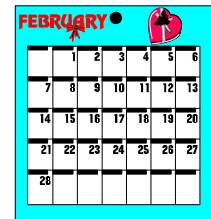
Another new outing has been scheduled for March 28. This will be a Coffee Klatsch at Udall Park where members will not only have a chance to display their baking skills and win prizes, but will also get to spend quality time with other members and friends.

In conclusion, I wish everyone the best for 2010 and look forward to seeing you at the Faschingstanz on February 6.

Wendell Hecke, President

President	Wendell Hecke	299-8683
Vice Pres	Hartmut Hausler	299-5262
Treasurer	Doug VanDorpe	299-4290
Recording Secretary	Edita Tomory	730-1715
Corresponding Sec'y	Darlene Rietz	744-0789
Council Members:		
Hermann Kron	2 yrs	790-8868
Erna Hecke	2 yrs	299-8683
Doris Wack	2 yrs	825-2133
Trudy Dauernheim	1 yr	290-5808
Ingrid Kron	1 yr	790-8868
Aggie May	1 yr	885-7964

## Upcoming Club Activities



Feb. 6, 5:30 PM, Faschings dance -

Kassler Rippchen (Norm Siess)

Feb. 10, 7 PM, board meeting

Feb. 17, 6:30 PM, membership meeting (potluck - fish & fried chicken)

March 6, 5:30 PM, Frühlingstanz - Leberkaese (Norm Siess)

March 10, 7 PM, board meeting

March 17, 6:30 PM, membership meeting - Pizza (election)

March 28, 2:00 PM, Kaffee Klatsch, Ramada 8, Udall Park

April 10, 5:30 PM, Blumentanz - Pork Roast (Ken Novak)

April 14, 7 PM, board meeting

April 21, 7 PM, membership meeting

April 24, 2 PM, annual picnic at Crisp Ranch



Happy birthday to members celebrating a birthday in

**February**

Tony Logan	01
Elfriede Sheets	02
Gaby Yanez	04
Cindy Luedke	09
Karen Faust	10
George Gaumont	10


Mark Hecke	10
Doris Holdcraft	11
Waltraut Hausler	12
Roger Taylor	12
Chuck Young	13
Nelly Hobrath	15
Walt Kubis	24

## FRÜHLINGSTANZ

Our Frühlingstanz will be on March 6 at the FOP at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. We will have door prizes and 50/50 raffle. Dinner will be



Leberkaese, kartoffelsalat, rolls, pickles, coffee and cake at a cost of \$7.00 per plate. Please call Jean Brett at 546-6663 before March 1 to make reservations for the dinner. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Dinner will be served from 6 pm to 7 pm. Cake and coffee only will be offered for \$2.00. No reservations required for the dance only. Norm Siess's band will be playing from 6:30 to 10:30 pm. The fee for paid up members will be \$6.00; non-paid up members and guests will pay \$8.00. COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN! See flyer attached.

 It's time to start thinking of election of new officers and board for the year 2010-11. Please do your part and offer to serve a term. New "blood" is always welcome. We desperately need a recording secretary and three council members are up for re-election. The Board is asking members to step up to the plate for the recording secretary position or one of the council seats. It would be much appreciated.



Sincere condolences to **the Hans Enderle family** and friends on the death of Hans on December 30. Hans was president of our club circa 1980-81. Auf Wiedersehen, Hans. May you rest in peace.

Get well wishes to **Louis Dauernheim, Aggie May, Arno Tepper and Don Weber.** We also wish a speedy recovery to **Shirley Springborn** following her automobile accident.



Remember to check out our vast array of donated books, mostly in the German language, but some in English as well.

Welcome to new members **Trudy Brown** and **Mark Hecke**. Trudy was born in Osterhofen, Bavaria and Mark is the son of our current club president.



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