

German-American Club of Tucson

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By: Darlene Rietz

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President's Corner

Liebe Mitglieder unde Freunde
Dear Members and Friends



I want to express my gratitude for all the heartfelt condolences I received from my friends for the loss of two of my sisters. Thank you!

The new fall season is upon us and I hope you had a wonderful summer and, possibly, even had the opportunity to "escape" our above-average temperatures here in the old Pueblo. I know my wife and I did by visiting with relatives in Pennsylvania and a trip to Canyon de Chelly and the Grand Canyon.

With the advent of the fall season one of my favorite times of the year arrives: Oktoberfest season. As always, I am looking forward to dancing to good music and interacting with friends and guests at the German American Club's biggest dance of the year. I hope to see most, if not all, of you at our 2010 Oktoberfest.

The club's November dance will be "western" themed. So, by all means, wear your cowboy or cowgirl outfits (or Indian if you prefer) and be prepared to have a good time. The dinner will be theme appropriate; the flyer with the details about the dinner is attached.

Some of our members, especially newer ones, may not know that all of our dances and outings need many volunteers to make the event successful. We are always looking for volunteers who contribute with hands-on activities or with donations for the raffle or for the dinner. These volunteers usually offer their services during the membership meetings. Occasionally, due to insufficient participation of members at these meetings, not enough volunteers can be found to support all of the activities, which in turn require the already signed-up members to contribute even more. I urge all of the members, and especially newer ones, to please come to the meetings so you can contribute to the success of all of our activities and to become part of the decision-making process for the direction of our Club.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the Oktoberfest on October 2.

Wendell Heckeles, President

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Upcoming Club Activities

Oct 2, 5:30 pm, **Oktoberfest Dance**, FOP

Oct 6, 7 pm, Board Meeting

Oct 20, 6:30 pm, Membership Meeting, **Pizza Night**

Nov 6, 5:30 pm,

Erntedankfest/Country

Western - Ken Novak

Nov 10, 7 pm, Board Meeting

Nov 17, 6:30 pm, Membership Meeting - **Potluck-Ham**

Dec 1, 7 pm, Board Meeting

Dec 12, 4 pm, Christmas party, DM O'Club

Jan. 5, 7 pm, Board Meeting

Jan. 20, 7 pm, Membership Meeting



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

Bianca Kahn	03
Inge Reece	03
Shirley Springborn	03

Doris Wartgow	03
Trudy Brown	08
Rebecca Mullins	14
Truman Cooper	21
Howard Calvert	23
Frank Ohlig	25
Frank Buehler	27
Joyce Buehler	27
Don Weber	28
Ed Kocher	29
Shirley Marker	30

Deepest condolences to friends and family of **Hilde Huber**, a long-time member of the Club, who passed away on July 27.



Also sincere sympathy to **Wendell and Erna Hecke**, on the death of two of Wendell's sisters, Veronica and Ann. Auf Wiedersehen, and may they rest in peace.



ERNTE-DANKFEST (Harvest Dance)

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Club's Erntedankfest/Country Western dance on November 6 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 barbecue beef on a roll with pickle, cowboy beans, salad, cake and coffee for \$7.00. Cake and coffee only, \$2.00. Ken Novak will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure. See attached flyer. Wear your western duds and bring your friends for a fun evening.



Get well wishes for a speedy recovery to **Fil Baca, Traudl Hall and Luise Hastings**.



Welcome to **Ann Peller**, who joined the Club in August. May you be a long, active member.

Hermann Kron is beginning to prepare the program for our annual Christmas party at DM O'Club on December 12. 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.

REMINDER

Our annual Oktoberfest is Saturday, October 2. 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. **The deadline to call Jean Brett if you plan to eat was September 26.** Entry cost is \$6.00 for club members; \$8.00 for guests.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN





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