

German-American Club of Tucson

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President's Corner



Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde
Dear Members and Friends

I hope all of you had a great Christmas and New Year and are ready to enjoy all the activities the German American Club of Tucson has to offer.

Hopefully, a lot of members and guests will dress up in a costume for our first big dance of the year, the Faschingstanz on February 4, especially since the prize money for the winners and runners-up in all three categories has been increased significantly. I encourage attendees to wear costumes to make the event even more interesting and fun.

The membership meeting on February 15 is a potluck (chicken) and also the day when nominations for the board will be collected. All of the positions for the Executive Board and three positions for the Executive Council are open for nomination. As of right now, we do not have a volunteer for one of the Executive Council positions. Please submit your choice for one of the positions; we need a full board to ensure all tasks needed for the Club to function properly can be completed.

Another important date is the membership meeting on March 21. It will be Pizza Night and you get to vote for your Board of Directors. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this very important meeting so you can participate in the voting process.

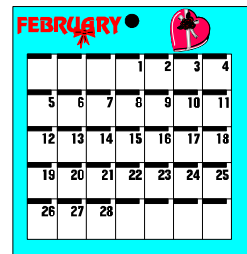
In conclusion, I wish everyone the best for 2012 and look forward to seeing you at the Faschingstanz on February 4.

Wendell Hecke, President

President	Wendell Hecke	299-8683
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Hermann Kron	2 yrs	790-8868
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Upcoming Club Activities

- Feb. 4, 5:30 PM, Faschings dance - Kassler Rippchen (Norm Siess)
- Feb. 8, 7 PM, board meeting
- Feb. 15, 6:30 PM, membership meeting (potluck - fried chicken)
- March 3, 5:30 PM, Frühlingstanz - Leberkaese (Norm Siess)
- March 7, 7 PM, board meeting
- March 21, 6:30 PM, membership meeting - Pizza (election)
- March 25, 2:00 PM, Kaffee Klatsch, Ramada 8, Udall Park
- March 31, 5:30 PM, Blumentanz - Pork Roast (Peter Kron)
- April 4, 7 PM, board meeting
- April 18, 7 PM, membership meeting
- April 28, 2 PM, annual picnic at Reid Park Ramada 15
- May 19, 11:30 AM, Board Recognition Brunch, Tanque Verde Guest Ranch





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

Tony Logan	01
Elfriede Sheets	02
Gabi Yanez	04
Karen Faust	10
George Gaumond	10
Mark Heckeke	10
Doris Holdcraft	11
Waltraut Hausler	12
Roger Taylor	12
Nelly Hobrath	15
Walt Kubis	24

FRÜHLINGSTANZ



Our Frühlingstanz will be on March 3 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 February 27 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 2012-13. Please do your part and offer to serve a term. New "blood" is always welcome. Three council members are up for re-

election. The Board is asking members to step up to the plate for one of the council seats. It would be much appreciated.

Attention

The menu for the Frühlingstanz includes, as usual, Leberkaese since this is one of the favorite meals for many Club members. A number of members enjoy the Leberkaese dinner so much that they have asked if they could buy some for private use. The board agreed that Hartmut Hausler will purchase Leberkaese for anyone who wants it for home use. It is bought fresh and uncooked in Phoenix from a German butcher a day before the dance on Friday, March 2 and sold in approximately 5 pound loafs. Last year the cost per pound was \$3.80; however, the butcher already informed us that the price will increase to over \$4.00 per pound. The exact cost will not be known until about one week before the dance when it will be ordered. Anyone wanting some for home use will not know the exact price until they pick up their purchase. The ordering and pickup rules are as follows:

1. Anyone who wants some needs to call Hartmut on or before Friday, Feb. 17.
2. Cost is approximately \$20.00 (could be a little more or less) for 5 pounds.
3. Pickup time is Friday, March 2, at 4:00 pm at the FOP. Please be on time.
4. Payment by check payable to Hartmut Hausler or cash.
5. Any questions, please all Hartmut at 299-5262.



Get well wishes to **Joyce Buehler, Elfriede Nichols and Olga Streyar.**



REMINDER

Membership dues were payable before the end of January. **ANY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31 WILL HAVE TO BE TREATED AS A NEW MEMBERSHIP AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE \$10 INITIATION FEE IN ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE.**

Remember, if your dues are not current, this will be your last newsletter and you'll have to pay guest price at the dances.

NOTICE!

The Board has decided the GACT needs to join the 21st century and start sending out the newsletters via email starting with the one coming out early March. Please contact me via telephone (299-8683) or email (wheckele@comcast.net) to submit or update your latest email address to ensure continued delivery of the pertinent Club information. If you have previously submitted your email information and you have changed it, you risk that the newsletter will be sent to an incorrect address unless you update your data. Any members who, at the present time, do not have a computer and email address will continue to receive their newsletter the same way as up to now (snail mail).

**GIVE A LOVED
ONE A HUG AND KISS
ON FEBRUARY 14!!!!**



To the world you may be just one person,
but to one person you may be the world.

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