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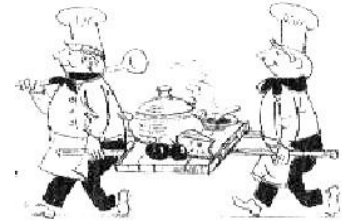
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## Super Soup Supper



We've got lots of people working on this project to present us with delicious soups and stuff!



Join us on Saturday, March 24th, at this casual gathering. We'll meet starting at 6:30 PM at the GAST Center for fun, fellowship and good home-cooked soups; cost \$7.50.

A **JUKE BOX** will be available for your entertainment. Play the tune of your choice—you don't even have to put a quarter in—dance, sit and visit with friends. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with new members. Mingle and have a good time.

If you've signed up, please bring five quarts of soup or a dessert and receive a free admission for one. Call Carol Wright **299-2839** to let her know what you are bringing. Whatever you do, do not miss this party!!

## Events Calendar

Tuesdays	Handarbeitsgruppe, 10- 2 PM	Sep 9	Konversationsrunde
Mar 2	Stammtischrunde – see page 2	Sep 15	Weinfest party
Mar 11	Konversationsrunde – see page 3	Oct 7	German-American Day
Mar 12	Movie – see page 6	Oct 14	Konversationsrunde
Mar 24	Soup party	Oct 27	Oktoberfest party
Apr 6	Stammtischrunde	Nov 10	Coronation Ball
Apr 8	Konversationsrunde	Nov11	Konversationsrunde
Apr 21	Theme party	Nov 30 – Dec 2	Christmas Market
Apr 22	Kolorit Presentation	Dec 8	Christmas party
May 6	Konversationsrunde (first Sunday)	Dec 9	Konversationsrunde
May 12	Maifest party	Dec 16	Advent Service

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# The President's Report to the Membership

The Board held their February meeting on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup>.

The board has voted to increase GAST's sponsorship at Oktoberfest with additional in-kind participation. This increase in our participation will not add any additional financial burden to GAST as it is simply an exchange of services, but it will strengthen our position as a founding sponsor and significantly increase our exposure at the fest.

It has come to the Board's attention that a few members do not feel that they got a full

measure for their entrance fee at the Anniversary Party. Therefore any member who wishes a refund, please call the message center and leave your name, and a refund will be forthcoming. Please see page six for an explanation of what happened.

GAST has made its yearly contribution to the "United German American Committee of the USA".

A letter of appreciation has been received from the Salvation Army for our donation to them from our Christkindlmarkt profits.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

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**The Annual General Membership Meeting will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday afternoon the 29<sup>th</sup> of April. As this is the single most important meeting of the year, please make every effort to attend, remember this is when we elect next year's officers, board members and re-view the past years progress.**

For all of the very latest information about GAST activities, please visit the GAST web site, (<http://www.gastulsa.org>). As always, if you have a kind word, a suggestion, an idea, a constructive criticism or an inquiry directed to any committee, please contact the chair of that committee directly or the message center, 744-6998. The membership's ideas and opinions are important and always welcome.

—Don Wright

Don't miss the bus!  
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Mar 23




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### Stammtischrunde

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Hey, guys!  
It's time again to belly up to our Stammtisch and toss around some lies and experiences. We got suds and snacks available for a small donation. We start at 18:30, a.k.a. 6:30 PM. Got something to show, bring it along. Lecturing not tolerated; jocularly is the name of the game! See you there!

—Fred...

## News in Arts

I hope you enjoyed "Wine and Roses" the wonderful performance by the Rose Stone Trio on Sunday, February 11. The program featured selections from the works of Johann Sebastian Bach, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Ludwig van Beethoven, Ira and George Gershwin, Henry Mancini, Rodgers and Hammerstein and other, maybe lesser known composers. It all came to life through the exceptional talents of Lillian McConnell on the harpsichord, Linda Barton Paul on the harp and Tamra Kirk on the flute. In between musical numbers, each of the ladies shared with the enthusiastic audience of about 130 members and friends humorous and entertaining stories about the unusual instruments they were playing. A great way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

I would like to thank Chairwoman **Irmgard Runyon** and her many volunteer helpers for arranging the very attractive decorations and for hosting the social hour. Thanks also to **Fred Rother** for program design and to **Doris Gallagher** for pro-

moting the event. We appreciate the public service airtime from KWGS Radio and the coverage that Channel 2 gave us. The Tulsa World included the event in their community calendar and Friday's SPOT. We also appreciate the co-funding granted by the Oklahoma Arts Council and the generous donations of our members and friends.

Many of our members enjoyed Richard Wagner's "Tannhäuser", a Tulsa Opera production at the Performing Arts Center in February.

We are now looking forward to a return visit by KOLORIT on April 22. Please mark your calendar and visit our website ([www.gastulsa.org](http://www.gastulsa.org)) for a review of their last performance in Tulsa in February 2000.

—Arnold Bieber

## Konversationsrunde

### Die Deutsche Konversationsrunde

At time of publication we are attending the Opera "Tannhaeuser" and will report in the April's newsletter. At our March meeting we will learn all about a recent trip to Egypt from Gabi Richardson and Joe Hardt.

So please join us and and let's travel together to this ancient country.

THEMA: Aegypten - Land der Pharaonen  
 Reisefuehrer Gabi und Joe  
 DATE: MARCH 11, 2001 - SUNDAY 3:00PM  
 PLACE: Fred & Irene Rother  
 232 E 117th St., Jenks  
 299-4814

auspices of the German American Society of Tulsa Arts Association. It serves to promote the German language and other cultural interests of its members. For suggestions, information, or hosting one of our meetings, please call: Jutta Tankersley 742-9759 (Chair) Barbara Conrad 492-3273 (Co-Chair)

Please mark your calendar for upcoming Konversationsrunde dates:

March 11  
 April 8  
 May 6 (FIRST SUNDAY)  
 September 9  
 October 14  
 November 11  
 December 9

The Konversationsrunde is a program under the

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## Membership Notes

### New Members:

Lonnie and Janet Jamison (OK)  
7722 S. 68th E. Ave.  
Tulsa, Ok. 74133-3401  
493-2407

### Note to our members from your membership chair!

Please note as of January 1st 2001 we have a new revised membership application, reflecting our new dues structure. Please destroy any old applications you have in your possession. Should you have a need for a new application, please contact the GAST office. Thank you and  
Tschüß,

—Irmgard Toschik



## The GAST Sanger



### February Notes

Our "Motley Crew" built a boat  
For Fasching it did float.  
With Captain Leon at the wheel  
We sailed an even keel.  
All hands were on deck  
To keep us from being a wreck.

Our crew sets sail March first  
To begin our songs of mirth

Come join us on Thursday nights  
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For information about our choir,  
please call me at 663-9573.

—Teresa Gallagher



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## Raffle Items Needed!

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We are in need of items to be raffled at our monthly GAST parties. If you have any items that you think would make good door prizes, please consider donating them to GAST. You can leave them at the office marked "Raffle" or bring them to one of the parties.

If you have any questions, please contact Maile Rough at 746-7625. Thank you,

—Maile Rough  
Maikönigin



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## Work, work, work...

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A Message from the Operating Committee  
Our next Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 beginning at 8:30 AM.

We will be attending to the many details that are necessary to maintain our beautiful facility. All members are welcome to attend. There are banisters to be cleaned, woodwork to be oiled, storage areas to be arranged, many small repairs and grounds maintenance items. There will also be pizza to eat for lunch.

Please check your calendar and plan to help. Volunteers are requested to bring small hand tools and work gloves. Cleaning supplies and repair materials will be provided.

—John Millar



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On the first day of school, the Kindergarten teacher said, "If anyone has to go to the bathroom, hold up two fingers."

A little voice from the back of the room asked, "How will that help?"

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# Endowment Trust

In April 2000, the Board of Directors of the Arts Association voted to establish an Endowment Trust exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and maintenance of facilities. An exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code has been granted and the Trust has received funds for facility maintenance.

In a recent meeting the trustees of the Endowment Trust have voted to expand the scope of the endowment to establish an operating fund for scholarship grants and other cultural endeavors. An initial sum of \$500 has been pledged to match donations or pledges from the general membership. For further information about the purpose and potential tax benefits of making donations to the Endowment Trust, please contact the office at 744-6998.

—Arnold Bieber

## Band No Show

I phoned Mike Bennett to find out what happened when his band did not show up for our Anniversary Ball. He had absolutely no recall ever having talked with me. After I told him of our conversation he agreed that is just what he would have said. He said in 23 years of playing this has never happened and feels just terrible about it. He apologized and hoped we would ask them to play again at some future date. I assured him we would consider his band at some later time.

I ask all of us to consider that errors can and do happen. Only people who do nothing make no mistakes.

—Irmgard Runyon



## German-language Movies

An Erwin Jerchau Presentation

Now playing at the GAST Theater :



### Announcing:

Monday March 12, starting at 6:30 PM  
**Unser kleines Platzkonzert**  
 Ein Open Air-Konzert aus Stuttgart

Starting at 7:00 PM  
**Hohe Tannen**  
 Starring Gerlinde Locker, Anita Gutwell  
 Harald Dietl and Pero Alexander.



A mother had been teaching her three-year-old daughter the Lord's Prayer.

For several evenings at bedtime she repeated it perfectly.

One night she said she was ready to solo. The mother listened with pride as the little girl carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer.

“Lead us not into temptation,” she prayed, “but deliver us some e-mail. Amen.”

## We've got Mail!

Dear Don,

It was nice meeting and visiting with **Doris Gallagher** and you and with your lovely wife, Carol. Because of the success of your holiday Christkindlmarkt and your generous donation, we will be able to help more people seeking assistance with their emergency needs during the winter months.

The care and compassion people like all of you have shown, is the reason our work in Tulsa will always remain in our hearts as one of the most memorable appointments of our service to The Salvation Army. As we all know, with rising utility costs in our country today, many people who formerly were able to pay their living costs, are now seeking our help.

Thank you and God bless you for giving the gift of love for your fellow man.

Sincerely,

(signed)  
Major Ron Busroe  
Tulsa Area Commander

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## Siegie's Sausage Factory & Deli

Siegi's Sausage Factory is steeped in Austrian culinary tradition. Using only the finest products, natural seasonings and ingredients that date back to the late 1800's in Austria. Siegi's produces twenty different kinds of sausages—all of them hand-made to produce the look and taste of real sausage.

Master butcher, Siegi Sumaruk, was born in Austria and came to the States in 1965. Twenty years later, he moved to Tulsa where he opened the family-owned-and-operated "Factory".

We invite you to visit Siegi's Sausage Factory and Deli at 8988 S. Sheridan in the Chimney Pointe Center to experience the scents, sights and taste of real sausage

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