

Das Deutsche ECHO

THE VOICE OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN



COMMUNITY IN TULSA

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GAST

July

- 2 Movie Night
- 3 Handarbeitsgruppe
- 6 Stammtisch
- 10 Handarbeitsgruppe
- 15 World Cup Watch Party
- 17 Handarbeitsgruppe
- 24 Handarbeitsgruppe
- 27 Weinkellerabend
- 31 Handarbeitsgruppe

August

- 3 Stammtisch
- 5 Ice Cream Social**
- 6 Movie Night
- 7 Handarbeitsgruppe
- 14 Handarbeitsgruppe
- 20 ATOS Concert**
- 21 Handarbeitsgruppe
- 24 Weinkellerabend
- 28 Handarbeitsgruppe

September

- 3 Movie Night
- 4 Handarbeitsgruppe
- 4 Adult Language Class**
- 7 Stammtisch
- 8 Kinderdeutsch**
- 11 Handarbeitsgruppe
- 18 Handarbeitsgruppe
- 28 Weinkellerabend
- 25 Handarbeitsgruppe

Ice Cream Social



Sunday, August 5, 2018

Reservations are Required! Call 918-744-6997

Beat the heat with your friends at GAST by attending our annual ice cream social. Sample a variety of ice cream flavors with a wide selection of toppings. **No charge for admission but any donations are gratefully accepted to defer cost.**

Doors open at 2:30p Ice Cream Time 2-4

Reservations are Required! Call 918-744-6997 by Wednesday, August 1!



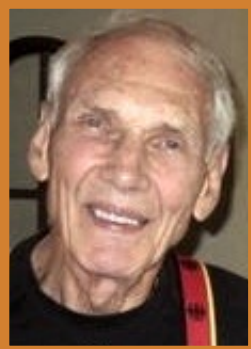
Joseph Rohr—GAST President

The GAST picnic was wonderful! The BBQ was excellent and along with the side dishes and the watermelon it made a wonderful meal. Next up will be the Ice Cream Social, so check your ECHO for the date and time.

Our next major fundraiser will be Oktoberfest. This year it will celebrate 40 years. The Linde Oktoberfest Committee is planning a lot of extras this year, so get ready to volunteer and celebrate Tulsa's largest festival. There will be info in the August ECHO concerning your volunteer opportunities! Don't be bashful and instead take the opportunity to volunteer and assist your organization and make new friends at the same time!

Till next month, Joseph

If you need to update your phone number, email, or home address, please call the office and let us know! 918-744-6997



Harold Wicks—Building Manager

We have rental on July 21 and the only other scheduled activity during the month is our Weinkellerabend on the 27th. I appreciate the help of members volunteering their time and talents to keep the building operating. I want to thank the following: Joe Rohr, Arnold Bieber, David Gonzales, Don and Carol Wright, the Foyer Decorating Committee, Jim Leach, Stan Conrad, and Others.

I appreciate the work that Sara is doing with the rentals, the office, and the ECHO. We hope you enjoy your summer activities.

BE SAFE, Harold

2018 EVENTS at GAST

August 5
Ice Cream
Social

October 17-21
Oktoberfest

October 27
Oktoberfest
Party

Nov 30—Dec 2
Christkindlmarkt

December 8
Christmas
Party



Arnold Bieber—Arts President

Oklahoma weather does not pay attention to anybody, least of all the calendar. After an unseasonably cold spring April, summer started early in May and June. It was nice to have the option of having the GAST picnic in the air-conditioned Great Hall on June 10. More info on our annual celebration on page 4.

GAST and ARTS Board Year 2018/19 started with a Board meeting on June 13. Four new directors, Nikki Brewer, Ray Markley, Linda Paul and Carol Schnepfer were elected at the Annual Membership Meeting on April 22. Bill Wilber and Barbara Conrad decided not to run for re-election. Cheryl Baker resigned in February. Roberto Martinez was replaced with Erika Quinn. Robert Karl Rothenbucher was elected 1st Vice President of GAST and ARTS, replacing term-limited Charles Meyers. Treasurer Janet Jamison also was term-limited, but agreed to run for 2nd Vice President GAST to replace Carol Wright and to perform the duties of treasurer until a new treasurer can be appointed. Harold Wicks was elected director for a one-year term. He will continue as Building Manager. We thank all outgoing Board members for their service.

I am pleased that most ARTS Cultural & Educational Committee members agreed to continue serving, with the addition of Robert Karl Rothenbucher. Gertrud Schmidt will continue as Chair. The other members are Jutta Tankersley, Barbara Conrad, David Lawrence and Ruth Obermark. The committee meets at 5 PM before each Board meeting to plan ARTS activities.

Erwin Jerchau will continue showing his free German musical videos and movies on the first Mondays of July and August for all interested members and guests. Check your emails for announcements of Soccer watch parties in the Weinkeller.

Arnold

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

June 22 at 2 PM

The newsletter goes to press the first Wednesday after the Board meeting. The Board regularly meets at the GAST Center at 7pm on the second Wednesday of the month.

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By Arnold Bieber

The annual picnic was held indoors this year once more. Last year, it happened because of the rain, this year it was due to the HEAT! With a heat index of 100°F/37°C, we were all grateful for the AC.

The Party Committee, consisting of Erika Quinn, Robert and Sherry Bray, did a great job setting up and serving a catered Billy Sims barbeque dinner and desert for over 60 members and guests. A couple from Windsor, Canada, happened to be in town to visit their daughter and wanted to check us out. Good timing! The husband, "Totally Amateur Accordionist" Erwin Elmauer, brought his instrument and entertained us for 2 hours with popular German and American festival songs, which added much to the Gemütlichkeit of the Sunday afternoon.



Upcoming Activities this Fall

Here is a glimpse at events coming up for the rest of the year. German classes for children and adults are open to the public as well as members. There are many opportunities to participate in our biggest fundraisers coming up. Keep an eye out in future ECHOs for more details, or call the office, 918-744-6997, to find out how to volunteer now!

Adult German Language Class—September 4, 2018

12-week Adult German classes begin Tuesday, September 4th

Where: GAST Center

When: 7p–9p

Who: Beginner—Advanced levels welcome

Cost: \$100 for the class, \$50 for materials. GAST Members get \$20 off class fee. Classes are open to the public, so help us spread the word by telling your family and friends.

Kinderdeutsch—September 8, 2018



10-week Kinderdeutsch classes begin Saturday, September 1st

Where: GAST Center Weinkeller

When: 10a - 11:30a

Who: Children ages 4-12

Cost: \$40 for members \$50 for nonmembers \$5 discount for additional children from the same family. Classes include age-appropriate German language lessons, folk dancing and folk songs. Refreshments will be served.

Oktoberfest—October 17-21, 2018



We Need YOU!
Make plans to
volunteer for
the GAST tent!



Route 66 Marathon—November 17-18, 2018

We will once again take part in a community effort benefitting some local charities. We were asked to provide volunteers during the Williams Route 66 Marathon on November 17 and 18 to hand out water and Gatorade to the runners as they pass by GAST. This is a huge event in Tulsa! If you'd rather run, registration online!



Christkindlmarkt—November 30-December 2, 2018

Planning is already in full swing. We are looking for volunteers and team members if anyone would be interested in joining a committee.

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*Rick & Terry Pizzo
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*Harold & Doris Wicks
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Die Deutsche Konversationsrunde

The Konversationsrunde is on summer break! The next Konversationsrunde will be on September 9th, 2018. For location see the August Echo.

The Konversationsrunde is a program under the auspices of the German American Society of Tulsa Arts Association (GASAA). It serves to promote the German language and cultural interests of its members. For suggestions, information or if you are interested in hosting one of our meetings please call:

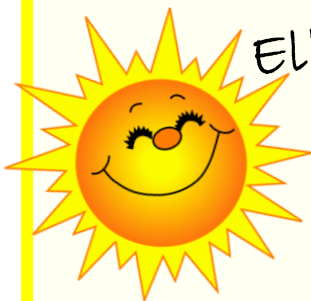
Barbara Conrad (Chair) 918 492 3273 or Gertrud Schmidt (Co-Chair) 918 495 3727

FIFA World Cup Soccer Watch Party

Winner of Semi-Finals 1
Sunday, July 15, 10:00 AM



The GAST Soccer Team invites all GAST members and guests to the FIFA World Cup Watch Party on the big screen in the Weinkeller. Team and other details will be communicated by e-mail when available.



Elke Leach

Sunshine lady

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If you know of anyone who is ill or injured and could use a get-well card, please let me know. The same, if you know someone who is celebrating an important anniversary, milestone, or life event!

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Now Playing at the Erwin Jerchau

GAST THEATER

Monday, July 2,

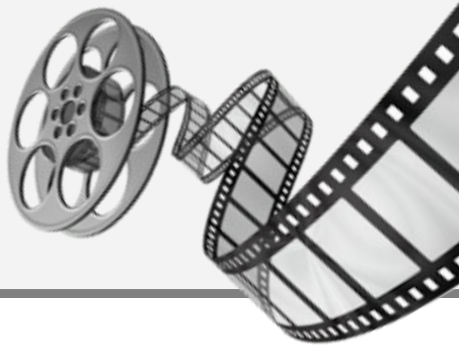
Starting at 6:30 PM

**Herzlichst Volksmusik
& Schlager**

Starting at 7:30 PM

Therese geht fremd

A Professor finds it difficult to retire from professional life. Her husband changes his own retirement plans so she decides on a new adventure.



Stammtischrunde

Friday, July 6, 2018 – 6:30 PM
in the GAST Weinkeller.

Hope to see you there.

Zum Wohl,

– Dann Bjorklund

New Members

**Skip Johnson—Tulsa
Mary Breedlove—Jenks**

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GAST cordially welcomes you!

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