

Das Deutsche ECHO

THE VOICE OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN



COMMUNITY IN TULSA

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17-21 Oktoberfest

27 Oktoberfest Party

28 Karlsruher Duo Concert

30 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 2:00p
Ice cream time 2:30

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



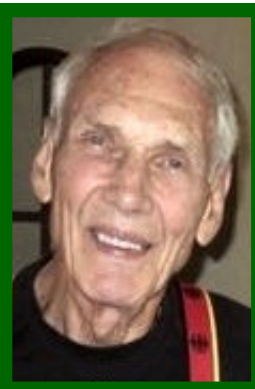
Joseph Rohr—GAST President

Summer is here along with the hotter weather. However, there are many activities that continue to proceed...check the ECHO calendar and participate in some of our GAST functions. The next big event will be the ICE CREAM SOCIAL, again check the calendar for the date and time and come join the fun!

Mark your calendar early as this year's Tulsa's Oktoberfest (Linde Oktoberfest Tulsa) will be celebrating it's 40th year and there will be some extras. So make sure your calendar is clear, so that you may enjoy some time volunteering in the GAST tent.

Be safe and have fun, 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 do not have any rentals this month. This is unfortunate because no outside income means that GAST must pay for all expenses from our bank account.

On August 28th, our building will be open for voting in the runoff election. Please be sure to vote in your precinct.

If you are interested in using the GAST Center for your event, you get a 50% discount if you have been a member 2 years or more. A new website is coming soon to share with your friends. More information about renting the building is on page 7.

Thank you, Harold

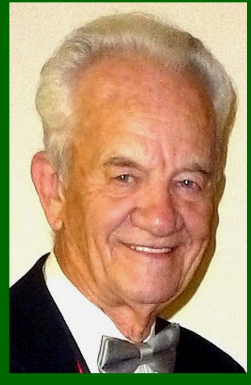
2018 EVENTS at GAST

October 17-21
Oktoberfest

October 27
Oktoberfest
Party

Nov 30—Dec 2
Christkindlmarkt

December 8
Christmas
Party



Arnold Bieber—Arts President

Oklahoma summers can be brutal. Be sure to stay hydrated and protected against sunburn. Chores can wait or be done early in the morning or late evening. Fortunately, most of us have air-conditioned homes and cars. For a change of scenery you can attend air-conditioned events, the Gilcrease Museum, Philbrook, a shopping center or a good movie at one of many movie-theaters in the Tulsa area. Don't forget the GAST Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 5, in the Great Hall of the GAST Center.

I also recommend the Musical Variety Show of the American Theatre Organ Society and the GAST Blaskappelle on Monday, August 20 at 7 PM. Cool refreshments will be provided by the ARTS Association.

Erwin Jerchau continues his 1st Monday Movie Nights on the big screen in the Weinkeller. He always starts with an hour of German "Schlager" music, followed by a 90-minute German movie (no subtitles). There is never a charge and fresh pop corn and snacks are shared. Come and check it out on August 6 at 6:30 PM and bring a friend.

Fall German language classes will start again in September. The 12-week Adult classes begin on Tuesday, September 4 and the 10-week Kinderdeutsch classes start on Saturday, September 8. Check our website www.gastulsa.org or the Facebook page GAST language classes for details.

On Sunday, October 7, we will be celebrating German-American Day. Our speaker will be John te Velde, Professor of German at OSU Stillwater. Professor te Velde has written a book about early German settlers in Oklahoma. We are looking forward to his visit.

I just received an e-mail from the Tulsa-Celle Partnership. They will be representing Germany on August 4, 11 AM - 3 PM in a joint project between Tulsa Global Alliance and the Tulsa Central Library called "World in a Box Day". This free event will represent each country's cultural, language and business highlights for children and their parents. There also will be live cultural music, dance and story telling.

**Stay cool!
Arnold**

**NewsLetter
DEADLINE**

August 17 at 2 PM

The newsletter goes to press the second Friday 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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The Sooner State Chapter of the American Theatre Organ Society (ATOS)

presents their Annual Variety Music Program
at the German American Society of Tulsa,
featuring the GAST Blaskapelle
as well as organ, piano, vocal and instrumental music

Monday, August 20 - 7:00 pm

Refreshment will be served by the German American
Society Arts Association

Free and open to the public

Donations benefitting ATOS gratefully accepted



The GAST Folkdance Group is ready to dance



We preserve and promote and perform traditional German, Swiss and Austrian folk dances for our own enjoyment and to present to the community.

The Folk Dancers are ready to resume our regular Sunday night practice session for the Fall season. The Fall season runs from now till the end of October.

We have several programs already scheduled. **Participation in the Group does not require participation in the public programs BUT participation in the public programs requires attendance in at least 2 practice sessions immediately preceding the public program.**

As we prepare for our fall programs we will be learning a new dance or two and reviving some that we have not done in a while.

BEGINNING August 12, 2018

WHERE: In the GAST Center Weinkeller

WHEN: 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. most Sunday evenings through October

WHO: All interested adults and youth over 16 year. Youth 12 to 16 years are welcome with a parent or grandparent who also attends as a member of the dance group.

A dance partner is not required but helpful.

Please come join us if you are interested in joining us in the fun, fellowship and exercise of Folk Dancing. Please wear sturdy shoes (no flit flops or boots)

For more information about any of the groups please call Carol Wright 918.630.9029 or CLWright37@gmail.com

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TULSA
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 June 1 through May 31, 2019

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Here is a glimpse at events coming up for members and the public for the rest of the year. 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!

Language Classes

September 1, 2018

10-week Kinderdeutsch classes for children ages 4-12. Saturdays, 10a-11:30a

September 8, 2018

12-week Adult German classes for Beginner-Advanced levels. Tuesdays, 7p-9p

Oktoberfest

October 17-21, 2018

Route 66 Marathon

November 17-18, 2018

Christkindlmarkt

November 30-December 2018

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*Harold & Doris Wicks
Joe & Hannelore Giles Carter
Stan & Barbara Conrad*

Die Deutsche Konversationsrunde

The Konversationsrunde is on summer break! The next Konversationsrunde will be on September 9th, 2018.

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

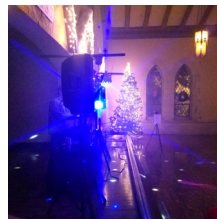
Rent the GAST Event Center

Interested in using our building for your event? Members (for 2+ years) get 50% off the public price! Call Sara in the office 918.744.6997 to find out more.

Weekend Wedding—\$2,500 (Members—\$1,250)

Ceremony and Reception on **Friday or Saturday**. This gives you 8 hours access to the Great Hall for your event, as well as 3 hours the day before for initial set-up and rehearsal.

- 8 hours in the Great Hall for your event
- 3 hours in the Great Hall the day before your event for set up and rehearsal
- Fits up to 220 guests
- Set up of table and chairs prior to your arrival
- Security Guard and Event Attendant
- Access to prep-kitchen for caterers
- Bridal suite with attached restroom (lower level)
- Grooms suite with private restroom (upper level)



Weekend Reception/Private Party—\$2,250 (Members—\$1,125)

Ceremony or Reception only on **Friday or Saturday**. This gives you 8 hours access to the Great Hall for your event with limited access to the same amenities as the Wedding list.

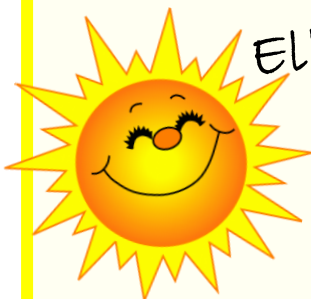
Weekday Wedding—\$2,000 (Members—\$1,000)

Ceremony and Reception on **Sunday—Thursday**. This gives you 8 hours access to the Great Hall for your event with limited access to the same amenities as the Wedding list.

Weekday Reception/Private Party—\$1,750 (Members—\$875)

Ceremony or Reception only on **Sunday—Thursday**. This gives you 8 hours access to the Great Hall for your event with limited access to the same amenities as the Wedding list.

Weinkeller also available—call for details



Elke Leach

Sunshine Lady

Email: elke@one-ring.net
Phone: (918) 252-3838

A sympathy card was sent to Jutta Tankersley and family.
Our condolences for her mother's passing.

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, August 6,

Starting at 6:30 PM

Peter Frankenfeld
Nostalgie – Schlager
der 50er Jahre

Starting at 8:00 PM

24 Milchkühe und kein Mann

With Jutta Speidel, Christofer von Beau,
 Robert Giggenbach, Stefan Murr, Katrin Steinberg
 and many more



Stammtischrunde

Friday, August 3, 2018 – 6:30 PM
 in the GAST Weinkeller.

Hope to see you there.

Zum Wohl,

– Dann Bjorklund

New Members

Jane Pimm—Tulsa

Thank you for joining us.
 GAST cordially welcomes you!

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