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THE VOICE OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN



COMMUNITY IN TULSA

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT GAST

Ice Cream Social



Sunday, August 4, 2019

Reservations are Required! Call 918-744-6997

Beat the heat with your friends at GAST by attending our annual ice cream social and sampling a variety of ice cream flavors and toppings.

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

**Reservations are Required! Call 918-744-6997
by Wednesday, July 31!**



In Memoriam: Arnold Bieber

August 28, 1935 – June 14, 2019

It is with great sorrow to announce that Arnold's shining face will not be seen around GAST anymore.

Arnold and Gwen joined GAST in 1982. Arnold became a very active member and held many positions throughout the years.

He held the position of GAST Arts President from 1983-1986. In 1986 his job moved him to Philadelphia until his retirement in 1997, when he and Gwen moved back to Tulsa. He again became the Arts President and served from 2000-2005, 2017 to present. He also held the position of being GAST President 2008-2009, 2015-2016.

Several board and committee positions, Elferrat, A faithful member of the GAST Choir, Children's language classes and

parties, Oktoberfest, Germanfest, Christkindlmarkt etc. We could go on for many more. Arnold was a man of all trades. If you wanted to know something, or get something done, ask Arnold! He was always willing to help and at times he practically lived at GAST. A great loss to GAST. He will be missed by all. Farewell to our friend!



All are invited to join us at GAST to celebrate the life of Arnold Bieber at the GAST Event Center

Saturday, July 13, 2019 at 5pm

Dinner will be provided at no charge, but please call or email and make a **reservation** by Tuesday, July 9th.

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Robert Karl Rothenbucher—GAST President

Sunday, June 9th, we had our GAST picnic held in our Great Hall. Yes, we had our picnic indoors due to rain. As it turned out we all had an enjoyable time. Our attendance was about fifty give or take a few. We all enjoyed a catered dinner by Billy Sims. The dinner had a variety of BBQ meats (ribs, baloney, chicken and chopped beef) with all the trimmings also potato salad, coleslaw, Texas toast, and sauce.

Those of you who could not attend this event missed out on a great tasting meal. Everything was simply delicious. Thank you Robert Bray and your committee for a job well done and a great picnic.

To Arnold, my dear friend and mentor, I will miss you and your advice and guidance. Rest in Peace.

Dankeschön, Robert Karl



Harold Wicks—Building Manager

The Building will host very few activities this month. We have one rental, July 6th. We are attempting to have the Kitchen cleaned by the end of July.

I certainly will miss my friend ARNOLD BIEBER. We worked together on so many projects and repairs for GAST. We called upon each other for assistance on many occasions. I think we had a good relationship and a mutual trust and respect for each other. I am so thankful

that JOE ROHR and STEVE NICHOLSON are doing so much to help keep the Building operating. I hope you have some fun activities this summer.

Remember to Be Safe, Harold

2019 EVENTS AT GAST

August 4
Ice Cream
Social

October 16-20
Oktoberfest

October 26
Oktoberfest
Party

Dec 6—Dec 8
Christkindlmarkt

December 14
Christmas
Party

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TULSA
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 June 1 through May 31, 2020

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*While accuracy is our goal, some of these names and term expirations may be subject to change.

Newsletter
DEADLINE

Wednesday, July 17 at 2 PM

The newsletter goes to *print* 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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Due to the weather, we took the picnic inside, but a good time was had by all! BBO was catered by Billy Sims.

Thank you Robert Bray and the Party Committee for all your hard work!

GAST Social Outing to Heirloom Rustic Ales
2113 E. Admiral Blvd., Tulsa
Friday, July 19th at 5PM



Craft Beer Night Continues!

Do you like craft beer? Do you like cookies? Then make plans to join your fellow GAST members at Heirloom Rustic Ales on Friday, July 19th at 5:00.

Heirloom Rustic Ales has 12 craft beers on tap and an assortment of Bakeshop Tulsa cookies for sale. Outside food is also welcome if you want to bring a snack. The taproom is located at 2113 E Admiral Blvd (on Admiral between Lewis and Utica).

No need to RSVP! Just come on down and look for the GAST table. See you there!

GAST members enjoyed craft beers and barbeque at the June craft brewery outing. Future tap room outings are planned for the **THIRD Friday of every month at 5:00PM** at a different tap room every month.

Watch the ECHO and GAST Facebook page for more details. Make plans now to join us!

- July 19th – Heirloom Rustic Ales 5:00PM at 2113 E Admiral Blvd
- Aug 16th – Marshalls Brewing Company 5:00PM at 618 S Wheeling
- Sep 20th – Welltown Brewing 5:00PM at 114 W Archer St



NEW Activities at GAST

YOUR INVITATION TO GAST'S FIRST
SPIEL NACHT

The fourth Friday of July will be our first monthly game night. To kick things off, we will be in the Great Hall coinciding with Weinkellerabend, **July 26th at 6PM**



Included will be The Settlers of Catan.

First published in 1995 in Germany and winning the Spiel des Jaures and the Deutscher Spiele Preis awards, The Settlers of Catan has been translated into more than 30 languages including English. The multi-player game is simple to learn but requires more strategy than chance to win. Although dice throws control the distribution of resources, players develop their own path by spending their resources on roads, settlements and cities. The

games generally take 40 minutes to an hour, but the fact that there is no fixed game board means that a unique strategy to win is required every time the game is played.

Regular card decks will also be available, as some people have expressed an interest in playing Canasta or other card games.

For additional information or just to confirm your attendance please contact Skip Johnson at sjcpatulsa@cox.net.

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Die Deutsche Konversationsrunde

The May Konversationsrunde met on May 19, 2019 at the GAST Office.

Jim Leach gave us an interesting look at climate changes and how that impacts plants and animals. Some of these changes are beyond our control but careful management of our resources and our waste will help to slow down the process. An animated discussion followed this presentation. Thank you very much Jim.

Our hostesses, Patricia Mc Lauren and Angelique Giddings out-did themselves. There were sweets of all kinds, fruit, crackers and dips, coffee and wine. It was very much enjoyed and appreciated. Vielen, vielen Dank Patricia and Angelique.

We will resume discussions in **September**. Have a wonderful summer!

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**



Sunshine Lady

**Terry
Pizzo**

For Arnold Bieber – August 28, 1935 – June 14, 2019

As we reflect on this man's life, we ponder many things-
How do we put in these few words the gifts that one man brings
To those he loved and those he met throughout his journey here,
The lives he touched, the stories shared, to those that he held dear.

The quiet strength that he possessed, that always carried through
In word and deed to help and plan when there were things to do.
He had great passion for the club, to always do things right,
His talents focused on the task at hand both day and night.

Soft spoken for the most part but to those of us who knew
A fierce determination could be present and in view.
A frugal man that we all knew, compassionate and kind,
Most generous, considerate are words that come to mind.

And at this time, we think of ways to celebrate his life,
To offer our condolences to kin and Gwen, his wife.
He will be missed by all of us, and often we will dwell
On memories created by a man who served us well.

And we will share those memories so true and bittersweet
For years to come with those we know and also those we meet.
And speak of him, our dear, dear friend, and tears and laughter shared,
Our tribute found in these few words from all of us who cared.

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

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*Important message from
the Erwin Jerchau*

GAST THEATER

WE WILL RESUME

MOVIE NIGHT

IN SEPTEMBER!

Stammtischrunde

Friday, July 5, 2019

6:30 PM

in the GAST Weinkeller.

Hope to see you there.

Zum Wohl,

– Dann Bjorklund

Membership News

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Thank you for joining us,
GAST heartily welcome you all!



See page 2 for important information about a special dinner celebrating the life of Arts President Arnold Bieber.

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