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THE VOICE OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN



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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 1:45pm

Ice Cream 2-4

Corrected Time!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GAST



Robert Rothenbucher—GAST President

Saturday, July 13th, was Arnold Bieber's Celebration of Life. There was a large turn out with approximately 190 of his friends and GAST members in attendance. The Celebration started with a fantastic dinner from Ludger Schulz, which we all enjoyed, along with delicious whipped cream cheese cake with a raspberry topping for dessert. At the bar during Arnold's Celebration \$745 was collected. There were cash donations made to the Arts Memorial Fund in memory of Arnold. Also, Circle Cinema donated \$100.

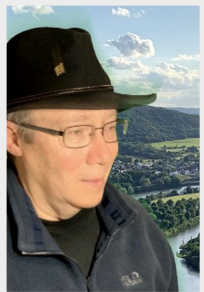
We were entertained with live music by our Blaskapelle. A few members moved chairs and tables to make room for a dance floor which a lot of guests enjoyed. What a great party we all had at Arnold's Celebration of Life. Thank you Gwen and Arnold.

Who has a key to our office and building? No one really knows, which is not good news. We have lost control; in an effort to know who has access to our facility, I asked Ruth Bly (918-219-7703) to personally contact our membership to find out how many keys and access cards each one of us have. NO, you will not have to give up keys or access cards. We just want to get control back. Ruth will be in control of issuing keys in the future and keeping a record of key holders.

Movie night just got better. Our German language movies will now be shown in our GAST office and we are in the process of acquiring a large screen TV for this purpose.

Good news: WEINKELLERABEND will stay in the Keller (cellar) as it is NOT moving anywhere. We want to continue to enjoy the fellowship it brings our members and guests. I hope you have noticed the storm door is back to where it belongs (attached to the office entrance). Sooooo, when you go through the door make sure it is really closed so that the wind doesn't tear it off again.

Dankeschön , **Robert Karl**



Ray Markley—Arts President

One could think of better circumstances by which to become president of this group, but please know that I will give it my utmost energy and time. I do not think I could ever replace Arnold, but I will do my best to build on his legacy. I doubt I am ever going to be able to completely fill those Golden Driller size shoes but I will give this organization all the dedication that I can muster. Please let me know your thoughts on our organization, the good and the not so. Also, special thanks to Ludger for a wonderful meal at Arnold's Celebration of life and what I would call the cake of all cakes in Arnold's memory.

As for the upcoming, the Ice Cream Social will be on Sunday August 4th from 2-4pm. But please do call 918-744-6997 to make your reservation, August being a bad time to run out of ice cream!

The American Theater Organ Society will be performing at the GAST center on Monday, August 19th at 7 PM.

Movie Night will resume in September, planning for Monday the 9th of September as the first Monday of September is Labor Day.

German is a great language to learn, so polish your skills with the adult language classes which will resume, starting on September 3rd, as well as the ever popular *Kinder Deutsch* classes. Gather those young ones for some good instruction in German and lots of fun beginning on September 7th.

Vielen Dank! Ray



Harold Wicks—Building Manager

We are considering several items around our property that need repair or replacement. We will be spending some time determining the cost and feasibility before we make a presentation to the Board of Directors.

We hope to make some improvements to our plants and bushes as our budget will allow. LINDA PAUL and CINDY ROTHENBUCHER are organizing their landscaping ideas.

Again, I must remind you that we have no space for donations of Books, Clothing, or Furniture. Please save it for the Annual Garage Sale. No Donations Accepted Without Board Approval.

Thank you, **Harold**

2019 BIG 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 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 19 - 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 ORGANIZATION OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TULSA

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June 1 through May 31, 2020

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Open

**Welcome,
Arts President,
Ray Markley!**

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Wednesday, August 21 at 2 PM

All newsletter articles must be turned in the 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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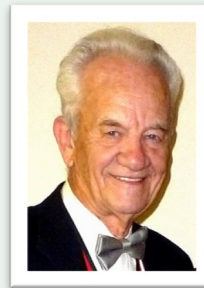
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Celebration
of Life

Thank you to everyone who came to honor the memory of Arnold Bieber at his Celebration of Life dinner. We will all miss our colleague and friend.



**Dancers will resume weekly meeting/
practice on Sunday August 11, 2019.**

The time is 6 PM till 8 PM. The place is the GAST Weinkeller.

We will continue the fall season of meeting/practices thru October. Wear comfortable shoes and be ready for a little exercise and friendly conversation as we learn German, Austrian and Swiss Folk Dances.

Come any Sunday. Everyone welcome. Children welcome 12 yrs. and up if accompanied by their parent or grandparent.

For more information contact Christy Bradley 918 727-6777 for Carol Wright 918 630-9029

NEW Activities at GAST



Prost! (formerly known as Craft Bier Freitag) meets at 5PM on the **third Friday of every month** at a local brewery. In recent years, Tulsa's craft brewery industry has exploded so there are lots of breweries on the radar. Our goal is to visit some of these local breweries and sample craft beers while enjoying the company of our friends from GAST. You don't have to drink beer to join us. Breweries generally serve wine and non-alcoholic drinks as well.

Our plan is to go to a different brewery each month until we've exhausted the list then we'll go back to the top of the list returning to our favorites. They're all unique so it may be hard to choose a favorite! So far, we've been to Cabin Boys Brewery and Heirloom Rustic Ales.



A highly anticipated trip to Marshall Brewing Company is scheduled for August. (See pg 7)

YOU'RE INVITED TO GAST'S SECOND SPIEL NACHT

Spiel Nacht meets at 6PM on the **fourth Friday of every month** in the Great Hall at the GAST Center. Game Night is meant to supplement Weinkellerabend, so you can eat with your friends in the Weinkeller first, then come upstairs later or you can bring food up to the Great Hall or you can just come to play games. Whatever works best for you.



The Settlers of Catan is a multi-player game that is simple to learn and requires more strategy than chance. Regular card decks will also be available for those who want to play card games.

If you have any questions or want to confirm your attendance, please contact Skip Johnson (sjcpatulsa@cox.net).



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Harold & Doris Wicks
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Die Deutsche Konversationsrunde

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**

**GAST Social Outing to
Marshall Brewing
Company
Friday, August
16th at 5PM**



Prost!

Craft Beer Night Continues

Aug 16th – Marshalls Brewing Company 5pm 618 S Wheeling
Sep 20th – Welltown Brewing 5pm 114 W Archer St

August - It's guaranteed to be hotter than blazes, so let's beat the heat together in the air-conditioned tap room at **Marshall Brewing Company**. With 24 craft beers on tap and a nice selection of wines, ciders and non-alcoholic beverages there's something for everyone. While there's no food truck scheduled for this week-end, you are welcome to bring a snack.

September - As Petula Clark once sang: "Go downtown, you can forget all your troubles, forget all your cares!" Prost! is going to downtown Tulsa in September, gathering at **Welltown Brewing**. Their tap room is located in a beautifully renovated building with plenty of seating and a Caribbean Queen Stout that is DELICIOUS! Parking is always a challenge downtown, but the event manager mentioned that when there are no events scheduled in downtown, the big parking lot across the street offers \$1 parking. *Stay tuned.*



Welltown Brewing in September



October - Linde Oktoberfest is in full swing the third week of October. There's no better place for us to be than in the Biergarten tent at Oktoberfest. More details to follow.

As always, no need to RSVP for Prost! events. Just come on down and look for the GAST table.



Prost! had a great time at Heirloom Rustic Ales in July. The tap room is a bit off the beaten path, but was well worth the drive.



A food truck serving Mexican food was a nice surprise."

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*Important message from
the Erwin Jerchau*

GAST THEATER

WE WILL RESUME

MOVIE NIGHT

IN SEPTEMBER!

Stammtischrunde

Friday, August 2, 2019

6:30 PM

in the GAST Weinkeller.

Hope to see you there.

Zum Wohl,

– Dann Bjorklund

Membership News

New Members

Jonathan Colburn — Broken Arrow

Petra Smith — Tulsa

Michael & Amy Dodson — Tulsa

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Mary Jane Mueller

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