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We missed you! GAST is opening back up for member activities this month. We are taking careful measures to protect everyone, as outlined on page 4. Scheduled events will be announced as we keep on eye on CDC regulations and State ordinances.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The annual election of Officers and Directors will be held at the GAST Center

**3PM, SUNDAY, JULY 19,
2020**

This meeting is held once a year to elect Officers and Directors for GAST and GAST Arts Association. A quorum of members is necessary for the voting to take place, so **please plan to attend** this important meeting.

To be eligible to vote at the meeting, members need to have paid their dues for 2020 by March 1st.

We will be following the guidelines laid out on page 4.



Robert Rothenbücher—GAST President

We had a virtual Board of Directors meeting for this month again using GoToMeeting.com! We are getting better at using this technology and we can do it from home.

As you know many of our events have been rescheduled or cancelled altogether due to the coronavirus. We'll try to keep you advised of any changes as they happen.

Our nominating committee has taken the bold step in scheduling our **annual membership meeting** at the GAST Center, **Sunday, July 19, 2020 3:00 P.M.** for the election of officers and directors for both GAST and GASAA, to report on actives of the society and conduct other business

as may come before the membership.

Due to the virus there will not be a reception following the annual meeting which has been our custom in past years.

May the Lord be with you and God Bless us all,

Robert Karl Rothenbücher



Ray Markley—Arts President

It is often said that patience is a virtue. If so, then considering the amount of patience we have needed this year, we are quite a virtuous lot. But we may need more patience. Following state guidelines, we plan on pursuing a gradual recommencement of our cultural and social activities at GAST.

Currently, the German American Society Arts Association is planning on sponsoring at least three events: German-American Day in October, VolkstrauerTag in November, and our Advent service in December. The Arts Committee is moving forward in the planning of these very popular and culturally significant events. Movie night has also resumed on the first Monday night of every month. We want as many people to participate as possible, but please

be sure to follow the protocols listed in this issue of Das Echo that discuss safe social interaction.

However, we do plan to be conscious that no one knows where this pandemic is going. At press time, COVID-19 cases in Tulsa were on the rise. Perhaps that is an anomaly and cases will decline. Yet no one can be sure what things will be like in the fall and beyond. We all miss our activities. They are the reason for the existence of our organization. None of our activities is worth serious illness or death, or even worse, the ultimate nightmare of having spread such an illness as COVID-19 to friends and family. Use common sense, respect the limits of others and we will get through this.

Stay safe, stay strong and never give up hope,

Ray

Another blast from the past!

Have you ever looked at DAS DEUTSCHE ECHO archive? Our newsletter history is available on membership.gastulsa.org



May 2003



Fasching 1988

Green Country Wander Freunde

The summer looks very busy for the Wander-freunde. Schedule for the summer includes five events in Dallas on June 4 and 5th, an event with the Sunflower Sod Stompers in Lindsborg, Kansas on June 4th, the Summer Celebration at Norman, Oklahoma, on June 10, 11th and 12th, June 14th club meeting at Tulsa Medical College, June 25th and 26th in Tulsa at Mowhawk Park/Oxley Nature Center, July 2nd, an event in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, July 12th, club meeting at Tulsa Medical College, August 9th, 27th an event in Lexington, Missouri. Please refer to your newsletter for specific details regarding _____ of these events or call Jean Stiles, 272-1622.

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Haikey Creek Family Picnic

JUNE 26 - 1:00 to 6:00 P.M.
Haikey Creek Park - 113th & South Garnett

Adults - \$3.00
Children - \$1.50 (Age 12 and under)

Events from 1988

Newsletter DEADLINE

Wednesday, July 15 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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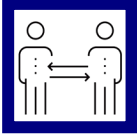
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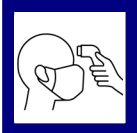
Stay Distant

Try to keep a distance of at least six feet from other people.



Wash Hands

This simple thing is seen by many medical professionals as one of the most important things. Take your time and wash your hands as often as possible.



Check Your Health

Our activities are important, but if you think you may be ill, stay home. Be honest with yourself about any signs of illness.



Wipe Off Surfaces

The best practice is to wipe down any common surfaces *before* use and wipe them down again *after* the event. This helps with COVID-19 and other illnesses.



Wear a Mask

There are many opinions on this, but current Center for Disease Control guidance supports the use of facial coverings to help protect others. Social distancing is a good practice, but unpredictable situations are a fact of life. Help protect others by wearing a facial covering.



Cover Coughs and Sneezes

Cover it as much as possible. Even if socially distanced, try to cover every cough and sneeze

Don't be embarrassed! It is fine to do the following:



keep socially distant



decline to shake hands



wear a mask



opt out of an event if you are running a fever or otherwise feel ill



We will survive this, but we must adapt. We can do it!

REMINDER: HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO EXPERIENCE GERMANY FROM HOME

My friends, as we all seem to have a great deal of time on our hands, consider the idea of exploring some new televisual territory. If you have, or have not, watched every single second of every offering from Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Prime, et al., perhaps a foray into German television could be in order. There is a veritable feast of programs *online* in many different networks. Since our trips to Deutschland will likely be limited for the near, we hope, future, then spend a little time on the Bayerischer Rundfunk for a peaceful trip down the Ilz River in a program called *Traumpfade*, the scenery is, to say the least, magnificent. Visit Bremen, stop by Frankfurt, hop on over to Berlin or of course, visit the wine country along the Rhine.

Regional German networks are unbelievably amazing with the sights and sounds of living in Germany and all are easily accessible through that fantastic Internet box. I would like to write more, but I have to catch up on the latest news, from in and around Nuremberg with my latest episode of *Guten Abend Franken*, on my favorite network *Franken Fernsehen*.

This is not an all inclusive list but some fine Networks available to stream online.

- Bayerischer Rundfunk – Bavarian Broadcasting
- Franken Fernsehen-Franconia Region
- Hessischer Rundfunk – Hessian Broadcasting
- Mitteldeutscher Rundfunk – Central German Broadcasting
- Norddeutscher Rundfunk – North German Broadcasting
- Rundfunk Berlin-Brandenburg – Berlin-Brandenburg Broadcasting
- Südwestrundfunk – South Western Broadcasting Saarländischer Rundfunk
- Westdeutscher Rundfunk – North Rhine-Westphalia



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Prost!

Craft Beer Night

Friday, July 17th



American Solera Brewery – July 17th, located at 1702 E 6th St

Prost! will pick up where we left off by visiting American Solera Brewery on 7/17/2020. American Solera specializes in creative craft beers that have aged 6–18 months in oak barrels. Currently, they have 16 beers on tap, plus wine and cider.

In 2016, RateBeer named American Solera the 2nd Best New Brewery in the world and the Best New Brewery in the United States. If their address sounds vaguely familiar, it should! Last summer, American Solera moved into the old 14,000 square foot Bendmaster building in Tulsa's Kendall Whittier neighborhood, just steps away from Cabin Boys Brewery and Marshall's Brewing Company. As for food, 1907 BBO food truck will be parked outside and the brewery plans to offer some snacks for sale as well. **FYI – Bring your credit card. Cash is not accepted at this time.**

August 21st – Elgin Park Brewery (New Destination), 325 E Brady St, located near ONEOK field, is a brewery and a pizza joint. There are 6 house-brewed drafts to choose from as well as well as a selection of other local beers. Thin-crust pizza appears to be their specialty, so we won't leave hungry.

September 18th - Pearl Beach Brewpub, 418 S Peoria, is a beach volleyball bar with an onsite brewery and taproom. There's plenty of patio seating, an onsite brewery and a cozy taproom. Sobre Mesa Food Truck will be on hand serving Latin-inspired food.

Die Deutsche Konversationsrunde

As is tradition the Deutsche Konversationsrunde will be on Summer-break for July and August.

COVID permitting we will meet on **September 13, 2020** at Patricia Mc Laurin's house who lives at 28148 Forest Ridge Rd. Sand Springs.

The theme will be: 'Customs, gestures and greetings.'

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

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Starting at 7:30 PM

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Ehrlich gesagt, die Ehe zwischen den beiden besteht eigentlich nur noch auf dem Papier.

Stammtischrunde

Friday, **July 3, 2020** 6:30 PM
in the GAST Weinkeller.

Hope to see you there.
Zum Wohl, – Dann Bjorklund

Membership News

Jonathan Jenkins, Tulsa, OK

*Thank you for joining us,
GAST heartily welcomes you all!*

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