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MISSION STATEMENT:

The German American Club of Dallas, Inc. has the objective to promote good relations between persons of German descent and all other Americans.

Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming GAC Events at a Glance!!



March 15th, 2024

*Deadline to register and pay deposit for GAC trip to Leavenworth,
Washington*

March 24th, 2024

Balance due on GAC trip to Leavenworth, Washington

May 8th-15th, 2024

GAC trip to Leavenworth, Washington

June 2nd, 2024

GAC at the Lone Star Races

July 14th, 2024

GAC Annual Meeting

Upcoming Events/ Kommende Veranstaltungen

LEAVENWORTH

WASHINGTON

May 8 - 15, 2024



head to The Edgewater for 2 nights of pure bliss in stunning Seattle! Whether you want to munch on heavenly lobster at The Crab Pot, meander through Pike Place Market, or gaze at the sky from the Space Needle, there's something for every adventurer!

On May 10, your transfer to Leavenworth is included

Enjoy a four-night stay in the captivating town of Leavenworth, where you'll have an unforgettable experience. Although we are currently in the process of selecting the ideal retreat for your stay, be assured that your time in this mesmerizing destination will be nothing short of magical.



**After four nights of Maifest madness, it's back to Seattle for one last hurrah! Transfer included
Spend one night at the Doubletree Airport Hotel**

**\$900.00
per person, based on
double occupancy**

***Airfare and hotel transfers are not included
and need to be booked separately**

**Deposit is 200.00
per person**

**No later than 15 March
Final due 24 March**



June 2nd, 2024

Lone Star Races

Our annual visit to Lone Star Park for a fun filled day at the racetrack. Details to follow.



July 14th, 2024

GAC Annual Meeting

Once again, we will gather at Brookhaven Country Club for Brunch and to be about the business of our club. Details to follow.



WIR GRATULIEREN ZUM GEBURTSTAG!

Mar 05	Cindy Bowden	Apr 02	Chuck Hield
Mar 13	Gerty Cussnick	Apr 12	Bryon Lutz
Mar 16	Brett Walker	Apr 12	Susan Keesecker
Mar 17	Barbara Berthold	Apr 17	Salty Rose
Mar 17	Kenneth Ruby	Apr 19	Karissa Norris
Mar 19	Renate Abbe	Apr 20	Joseph Saade
Mar 21	Judy Faltiss	Apr 21	Amy Barragan
Mar 25	Edda Farrell	Apr 23	Carolyn Huggins
Mar 28	Charlene Nance	Apr 25	Rita Becker
Mar 29	Sylvia Allert	Apr 28	Richard Barragan
		Apr 30	Heike Alsguth
		Apr 30	Regina Burton

If we overlooked your birthday, please accept our apology, and let us know.



Our best wishes to anyone that may be ill und gute Besserung!

Unser tiefstes Beileid und Mitgefühl.

Dear members and friends of the GAC of Dallas,

It is with great sadness that your board wishes to inform you of the death of Johann "Peter" Allert. He died on February 13th after a short illness. Peter and his wife Sylvia have been GAC members since 2002 (22 years). They were dedicated supporters of the club's various events and especially enjoyed the horse races and the Christmas Party.

Peter worked as a hairstylist his whole life. In April of 2015, after 64 years, Peter and Sylvia closed their salon on Abrams Road, Gallery Coiffures Beauty Salon, and Supplies. Peter continued as a hairstylist at Tradition, a senior housing development on Lovers Lane. You can read about his fascinating life and career by following this link to an article about him in the Dallas Morning News:

<https://www.dallasnews.com/news/2015/04/30/dallas-salon-owner-with-64-years-behind-chair-closing-but-not-quitting/>

Please keep his wife Sylvia, son John, daughter Missy and many other family members and friends in your thoughts and prayers as we all mourn his loss. Funeral arrangements are private and by invitation only.

In addition to Peter, we also lost Justin and Roswitha Knoop. The beautiful tribute written by their family begins:

“This is not your ordinary obituary. It's about two extraordinary people who have been married for more than 56 years and who passed away just over three weeks from each other. Juergen "Justin" Knoop passed away on Dec. 22, 2023, from complications following a stroke at the age of 82. The love of his life, Roswitha "Rose" Keller Knoop, followed him into the next adventure on Jan. 13, 2024, four days after her 83rd birthday, also from complications from a stroke.” The complete obituary, including dozens of pictures and details about their extraordinary lives can be found at:

<https://www.austinnaturalfunerals.com/obituaries/Roswitha-Justin-Knoop/#!/Obituary>



All three, Peter, Justin and Roswitha will be greatly missed by their friends and families!

“Sein Herr sprach zu ihm: Ei du frommer und getreuer Knecht, du bist über wenigem getreu gewesen, ich will dich über viel setzen; gehe ein zu deines Herrn Freude!”

Keeping Up To Date With Our Members

No news to report this time. If any of you hear about or experience life changes, accomplishments, awards, moves, illness, or anything else that would be of interest to members and have permission from all the parties involved and if you wish to share that news, please contact Will Kanute so I can print it in this section of our newsletter.

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Dues and Initiation Fees

A reminder that dues for the GAC of Dallas were due in full by Sunday 12-31-2023 payable by check or cash \$24.00/person. PLEASE take some time to check and see if you are paid up. We are in the process of contacting people by phone and email to see if their non-payment is an oversight, but following that, those in arrears will be removed from the membership roster and will have to rejoin as new members.

Dues can be mailed to:

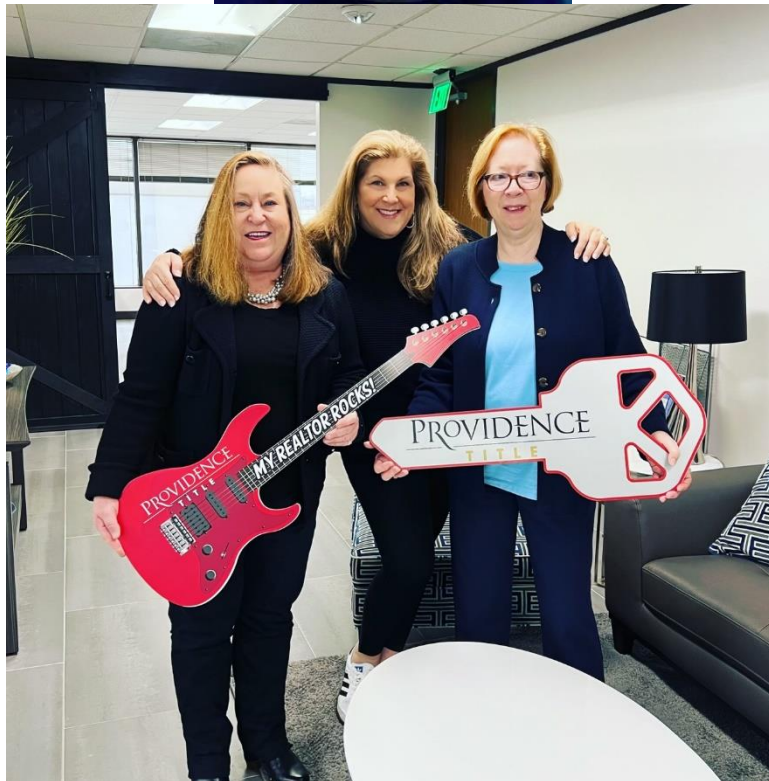
Carolyn Huggins
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In addition, your board has decided to temporarily reduce initiation fees from \$50.00 to \$25.00. This rate will be available for a trial period to see if it encourages new members to join.



Willkommen!!!

*We welcome one new member in this newsletter:
Landon Zapata who was sponsored by father, Jimmy and mother, Karen Zapata. Landon danced with the Alpine Dancers Children Group run by Ursula Balthasar since he was a child. Welcome Landon!
Congratulations/ Glückwunsch*



Thanks to the many long hours and very hard work by these three talented ladies (Christina Mancuso-GAC President/Lisa Wathen-Real-Estate Agent/Kirsten Holzmeier-Secretary), your board is pleased to announce the sale of our Summerhill properties. Details will follow but please be aware that a special meeting is being planned to answer all your questions and concerns. Be patient and stay tuned!

A Look Back

This section of our newsletter will look back at events that took place during the previous two months. It will, of course, feature events of the GAC of Dallas itself; however, we are also happy to feature text, sound and video of any event sponsored by our partners. So, let's all pledge to take lots of pictures, and shoot lots of videos at our events to share the fun!

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February 10th, 2024 was a magical evening, as new and longtime members of the GAC of Dallas gathered at Brookhaven Country Club to celebrate our annual Karneval am Rhein celebration. Crazy costumes, good food, great music, and lots of dancing, including a conga-line were the order of the day. The three remaining GAC founding-members Hans Mansion, JoAnna Howell and Karl Kuby are pictured above. Costume prize winners are pictured below. More pictures can be seen on our website:

<https://gacofdallas.com/>



Costume Prize Winner-Single
Ilona Jewell



Costume Prize Winners-Couple
Brigitte and Ernest Clifton
(10)



Costume Prize Winner-Most Original
Bryon Lutz-Walmart Shopper
(11)