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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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT BROOKHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB
DECEMBER 20TH
5:30 PM TO 9:00 PM

Our Christmas Party at Brookhaven Country Club will take place under corona regulations. They reserved the large ballroom for us. Helga Beckman will entertain us with beautiful Christmas music. Dinner, a choice of desserts, coffee, tea will be handed out. Beer, wine, and warm cider, as well as soft drinks will be available at the bar at no charge.

Please make your reservations with Monika Brown by email to kandie2012girl@gmail.com (preferred) or call her at 972-494-0637. The deadline is December 10th. Please let her know which organization you would like to sit with (Frohsinn, Almrausch, GAC Ft. Worth). We have tables seating 6 or 8 people.

The event is free to members. Non-members will be charged \$ 20.00. Children of non-members \$20.00. Children of members age 18 and older are considered non-members. We invite them to become members of the GAC.

Please wear a face mask to the event. This is a mandatory requirement. Do not bring any food or drinks to the event this year. We will adhere to the current corona virus restrictions.

Note: The A.W. Harris Faculty Club informed us that they are closed for group events till January 2021. We will NOT meet on December 13th as previously announced.

Membership News

Membership dues will not be collected this year. The annual dues for 2021 will be waived since we were not able to host most of our events in 2020.

Family News

We were informed that former member, Guenther Pffingsten, passed away October 24th at his home in Houston, following a brief illness. He was born in Bremen and immigrated to Texas in 1955. Our condolences are extended to his family.

Happy Birthday to all born in November and December

WIR GRATULIEREN ZUM GEBURTSTAG!

Nov 02	Susan Faulkner	Nov 12	Justi Philipp
Nov 04	Richard Collins	Nov 15	John Vagasky
Nov 06	Elisabeth Williams	Nov 18	Margret Braun
Nov 07	Ray Beaver	Nov 20	Hannelore Copeland
Nov 09	Brigitte Krabel	Nov 24	Alfred Frank
Nov 09	Ray Sims	Nov 27	Carla Shelton
Nov 10	Helen Frame	Nov 28	Dennis Neumann
Nov 10	Glenna Pannes	Nov 29	Robin Rose
Dec 01	Christian Cypert	Dec 23	Karl Kuby
Dec 01	Irene McBride	Dec 23	Carol Ramsey
Dec 06	Inge Shelton	Dec 24	Elke Mueller
Dec 11	Jill Schulz	Dec 25	Linda Winkler
Dec 14	Gerda Kreyer	Dec 28	Kurt Fuhrer
Dec 16	Sharon Coleman	Dec 29	Nichole Case
Dec 21	Elke Steinheimer	Dec 31	Larry Smith

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

RESULTS - GENERAL MEETING

We were able to hold our General Meeting on October 11th. The board members gave their reports of business in the previous year. A motion passed to accept the reports as presented. Elections were held. Here are the board members that agreed to serve another two-year term:

Vice President	Jo-Ann Bresowar
Director of Entertainment	John Huggins
Director at Large	Monika Brown
Director of Real Estate	Bruce Duffy

The office "Director of Communications" is still open.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Have a wonderful holiday!

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| December 6 | Deutscher Weihnachtsgottesdienst at St. Paul's
Status: CANCELLED |
| December 13 | GAC Christmas Party at A.W. Harris Faculty Club
Status: CANCELLED |
| December 20 | GAC Christmas Party at BROOKHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB
5:30 PM TO 9 PM (details on page 1) |

MERRY CHRISTMAS! FROHE WEIHNACHTEN!

Wir wünschen allen Mitgliedern und Freunden ein frohes Weihnachtsfest.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021!

Wir wünschen alles Gute für das Jahr 2021!

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| February 20 | KARNEVAL AM RHEIN
BROOKHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB
6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM
Alpenmusikanten
PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES
SPECIAL CASH PRIZES FOR BEST FACE MASKS |
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THIRD FRIDAYs AT HENK'S

Closed until further notice.

GEDICHT ZUM ADVENT

Noch ist Herbst nicht ganz entflohn
Aber als Knecht Ruprecht schon
Kommt der Winter hergeschritten,
Und alsbald aus Schnees Mitten
Klingt des Schlittenglöckleins Ton.

Und was jüngst noch, fern und nah,
Bunt auf uns herniedersah,
Weiss sind Türme, Dächer, Zweige,
Und das Jahr geht auf die Neige,
Und das schönste Fest ist da.

Tag Du der Geburt des Herrn,
Heute bist du uns noch fern,
Aber Tannen, Engel, Fahnen
Lassen uns den Tag schon ahnen,
Und wir sehen schon den Stern.

Theodor Fontane