

## Carpathia Club, Inc.

# GACC Deutche Americanische Culture Club

Hello, everybody, Time has gone by and it is time to write again. I hope everybody has recuperated from the Fall and Winter Parties and also from the crazy Mardi Gras Season.

Just to mention a few: "Melodie der Meere" was exactly what we needed. Some music from the other parts of Germany and their sense of humor, where you could only say: "Selten so gelacht!" Thank you Carpathia. The Schwaben Male Chorus' Christmas Concert, what a difference an auditorium makes, they didn't sing at us, they sang to us. It was a delight. Congratulations, and I hope you can keep it up.



Mardi Gras or "Karneval" is a crazy time that one has to understand. Everybody who went to the GBU Saxonia-Rheingold Masquerade Ball found their entertainment and had a great time.

As I heard, the Straussball was as always "Eine rauschende Ballnacht". As the pictures show, only the Austrian Society can produce and I call this "classic."

In September club presidents got together to set the dates for this year. The GACC calendar of events 2006 is available in the lobby of the Carpathia Club, so pick one up when you're there.

Springtime is almost here. 3 Concerts are on the calendar. So take your pick. We have a colorful line-up until May. The Carpathia Seniors and the Ladies Auxiliary are celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Both groups take care of all of us in the kitchen and otherwise all year long. I take my hat off for you, because we all couldn't do without you. Congratulations to both groups and many happy returns.

The GACC Fashion Show will be held on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, one of the colorful events this Spring. Lunch will be served at noon and afterwards our own models will show the newest Spring fashions from "Lord & Taylor". For the first time and for the fun of it we will include children's fashion. It is a fund raiser, donation is \$20.00. As always, we will have a big raffle after the show. For tickets please call me at (586) 978-8663.

At the end, the GACC membership meeting was held on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. The following were elected as Directors-at-Large: Joe Gassel, Marianne Krenzer, Hilda Langegger and Hedwig Richiert. On Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> the Board of Directors, consisting of Directors-at-Large and Club Delegates, elected the Executive Board of the GACC for 2006-2007:

President: Frank Sinz

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Joe Gassel

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Herbert Ochs

Recording Secretary: Hilda Langegger

Corresponding Secretary: Marianne Krenzer

Membership Secretary: Hedwig Richiert

Trustee: Eberhard Wasserbaech

Trustees: Willi Grotloh, Helen Gassel, Walter Jansen, Blondine Klimach, Peter Walter.

Congratulations to all and thank you for making yourself available to do the job. I think we are in good hands again for another year.

That's it for this time, support what we have. If you don't want to do it yourself, stop complaining about what others do.

Until we talk again,

Agnes Neumann, GACC