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Reception for the Celle Soccer Players and Membership Drive meeting for present, past, and potential members

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2002

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Location: Tulsa Community College, Southeast Campus, Fireplace Lounge

Special guests of the evening will be members of the **Celle Soccer Club** who have journeyed all the way from Celle to play in the **Tulsa Thunder Friendship Cup** tournament. (See related story)
We will also honor three high school students from Celle who are spending a month here hosted by Tulsa families and attending school together with their host sisters.

Refreshments and socializing .

Directions:

Take Hwy 169 to the 81st Street Exit and enter the TCC campus at the traffic light.

Drive around the westside of the campus to the last building (south end of campus)

Enter the top floor. The fireplace lounge is next to the cafeteria. - If lost, call 269-6029 -

For further information call Barbara Taron 355-2370.

Reminder:

By now most of you have received an invitation to **"Kindred Spirits"** in the mail.

"Kindred Spirits" is a preview of the Native American art exhibit scheduled for display in the Castle in Germany in August 2002.

The official unveiling of the exhibit and a reception will take place on Friday, April 5, 2002 at 6:00 pm at the Tulsa Community College Southeast Campus Student Center; 81st Street and Highway 169. (Same directions as above)

The evening will celebrate the international exchange between Native American artists and the citizens of Celle Germany, Tulsa's newest Sister City. The Honorable Enoch Kelly Haney, senator and artist will be the guest speaker. The evening will provide a preview of works of art by Oklahoma Native American

artists including a replica of Sen. Haney's statue "The Guardian" which will grace the dome of the Oklahoma State Capitol.

Entertainment by Native Americans will follow, and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.
Please RSVP 595-7668.

Additional Educational Programs Related to the Exhibit:

Monday, April 1 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Tuesday, April 2 at 6:00 pm..... Artist Robert Taylor: Gallery/Auditorium TCC Southeast campus

Tuesday, April 9 at 11:00 am..... Flautist and storyteller Choogie Kingfisher Auditorium, TCC SEC

Wednesday, Apr.10 at 12:00 noon Faculty member Barbara Taron on "German Fascination with Native American Culture" Auditorium TCC Southeast campus

Monday, April 22 at 11:00 am..... Faculty member Steven Woods - "Oral Tradition" and at 5:30 pm..... "Scott Momaday and the Native American Renaissance". Auditorium TCC SEC

This and That:

Soccer is probably the most popular and most important sport in the world, and the only sport commonly played in all of Tulsa's seven sister cities. It is only natural that soccer should be considered as the first major sport to be included in an event featuring one of our sister cities.

Twenty-six representatives (players, coaches, officials) of Celle's under-15 (years old) boys team will be visiting Tulsa from April 7-14, to play in Tulsa's top spring soccer tournament run by the Tulsa Thunder soccer club. The Tulsa-Celle Sister City Partnership is sponsoring a reception to welcome them at the venue of the "Kindred Sprits" Native American Art exhibit at TCC's southeast campus.

During their stay in Tulsa, official host Tulsa Thunder soccer club is coordinating homestays with 'soccer' families as well as additional activities for cultural exposure for the team. The Thunder requests only a little assistance from the TCSSP:

1) We may need driver/chaperones for several side trips during the week days (8th-12th)

2) We are still looking for three donated (in-kind) vans to transport the team to/from their daily side trips and games.

Please contact Rick Gibbens, at r_gibbens@hotmail.com for additional info if you can help make this a more successful 'sports' exchange experience for this team.

Three Celle high school students are here in Tulsa during their Easter Vacation. We are thankful to Lanette Duncan as well as to Mark and Julie Wahlmeier who have arranged for hosting, school attendance, as well as many extra curricular events. During our April 9th meeting, we would like to award these young ladies certificates as "Honorary Citizen" of Tulsa.

Educational Exchanges:

We are pleased to announce that the Carver Middle school students and the Ernestinum Grammar school in Celle will be working on a cultural awareness program together exchanging letters, e-mails, poetry, videos, photos, hand-designed holiday greeting cards, etc. during the upcoming school year. They have selected to read Anne Frank's diary for a common basis of exchange.

E-pals and Pen-pals

Elisabeth Bugdoll, mother of two boys (8 + 12) would like to correspond with someone of our Sister City Partnership to practice her English writing skills. She lives in the town of Gladbeck, about 3 hours from Celle, and is interested in most kinds of sport, history, geography, and traveling. Please write to >elisab@cityweb.de< or Elisabeth Bugdoll, Kolberger Str. 7, 15968 Gladbeck, Germany.

Mr. Brühl, a gentleman who has traveled extensively in Southeast Asia, in Australia, New Zealand and Canada and is interested in Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology and Religion would like to correspond with an American partner. His address:

Mr. Hans-E. Brühl
Sophie-Dorothee-Strasse
29225 Celle / Lünebg.Heide

A recipe in time for Easter:

Hefezopf (Yeast Braid)

4 1/2 c flour; 1/2 c sugar; 1 pkg. active dry yeast; 10 Tbs butter or margarine;
1 egg; 3/4 c milk; 1 tbs evaporated milk.

In a large bowl place 3 1/2 cups flour and add yeast and sugar. Scald milk, stir in butter or margarine and cool to lukewarm. pour over flour, add the egg and beat until smooth. Turn out on countertop and knead until very smooth and elastic, adding the rest of the flour as needed. Place in a greased bowl until double in size. Punch down dough and divide into 2/3 and 1/3 parts. Of the 2/3 section form three rolls about 16 " long and braid together. Now separate the 1/3 part into 3 and form rolls of about 14" length and braid together. Lay the shorter braid on top of the longer braid and brush with egg yolk that was mixed with a little milk. Place on greased cookie sheet, cover and let rise until almost double in size. Brush with evaporated milk and bake in a preheated oven at 370 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes.

Suggestion: double the recipe and form lambs of some of the dough. Serve on Easter Morning with butter and jelly or just plain.

TV: Those of you who have cable TV can receive German television programming from the Deutsche Welle in German on channel 24 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. and from 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 am. Also on channel 20 from 6:30 -10:00 a.m. (The program can also be viewed in English, or Spanish)

Equestrian Shows on TV: Our very own Partnership member, Kyra Beth Houston, has been awarded the video rights to CHIO Aachen, June 25-30 and the Young Horse Championships, Verden (both in Germany), and to the World Equestrian Games 2002, Jerez, Spain, September 9-22. You may view these and last year's equestrian events on Dressage un Ltd's weekly dressage television show which is now on Direct-tv, prime time, Friday nights. Check www.Dressage.com/tv for the program schedule.

Celle in the News: (summarized from an article in the Celler Zeitung March 23,2002)
"Precious Instrument with Royal Clang Radiates in new Splendor."

The grand piano that formerly belonged to King George V, is presently exhibited in the Bowmann Museum. It is not only historically important but also an antique piece of art, and above all an instrument with an exceptional sound quality.

For King George V (1819-1879) who later became the King of England, music was a 'gift of heaven'. Through an accident in childhood he had become blind, but he was a highly musical man and created extensive works of instrumental and vocal compositions. The grand piano was built in Vienna around 1815. The highly unusual about it is that it has been decorated with motives taken from mythology depicting gods of the antiquity as well as motives of landscapes.

After its restoration it will be used in concerts in the Celle castle. A "première" is scheduled for fall 2002.

Our language: From the Washington Post Style Invitation, in which it was postulated that English (like German) should have male and female nouns. Readers were asked to assign a gender to nouns of their choice and explain their reason. Here are some examples:

SWISS ARMY KNIFE -- male, because even though it appears useful for a wide variety of work, it spends most of its time just opening bottles.

TIRE -- male, because it goes bald and often is overinflated.

SPONGES -- female, because they are soft and squeezable and retain water.

HOURGLASS -- female, because over time, the weight shifts to the bottom.

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A note from the editors: We would like to hear from you. Please send your submissions to the Newsletter to >btaron@aol.com<..... stories, recipes, jokes, news items.... anything you think might be of interest to our readers. Thank you from the editors.