

# The Tulsa-Celle Sister City Partnership Newsletter

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## OUTING ON THE CHEROKEE QUEEN - SATURDAY AUGUST THE 3RD

Dear Members and Friends,

We decided it would be fun to spend a couple of hours cruising in comfort on Grand Lake. We plan to have our next get-together on the river boat "Cherokee Queen" on Saturday, August 3. We can car pool on the trip to Grove, OK, leave around noon, take the boat ride at 2:30 PM and have a wonderful, leisurely afternoon on the lake.

The cost for the boat ride is between \$8.50 and \$9.89 per person (depending on the number of participants). For those of you who would like an evening meal we suggest the German Rheingarten Restaurant in Grove afterwards.

Please e-mail or call your reservation to Arnold Bieber (aobieber@aol.com) Arnold will also be your best bet to see with whom you can car pool. Also, please feel free to invite any of your friends to come along. The more the merrier!

The Cherokee Queen will leave at 2:30 from 11350 Highway 59 North in Grove.

Looking forward to see you all,  
The EC Committee

P.S. Please check out the website [www.cherokeequeen.net](http://www.cherokeequeen.net) for information about the boat.

Our last General Meeting was held at the Fireplace Lounge at Tulsa Community College on June 4th. We would like to thank Jörg Adlung for an excellent presentation on the Celle Stud farm and the Hanoverian Horses in general. Before coming to Tulsa, Jörg was working at the Stud farm preparing the stallions for the annual "Parade" (stallion parade). He had been riding in many of the formations, dressed in the traditional parade uniforms - the red of Hanover and the blue of Prussia - that have been customary since the state stud farm was established in 1734 by King George II of Great Britain and Hanover. Thank you Jörg for sharing these fascinating and personal stories with us. A great thank you also goes to Kyra Houston for the refreshments.

**Please note our new slate of Partnership Officers:** During our June meeting, new officers were elected into posts that had become vacant. Jim Conrady will be our VP Business and Rubi Libertus will take on the position of VP of Membership. Thank you both for volunteering your time. And thanks to all those who will continue in their past function. Thanks also go to the nominating committee for their job well done.

**News about our Sister City intern.** Nadine Havenstein has been invited by Donald S. Cannon, Council Administrator, on behalf of the Tulsa City Council to join their staff as an intern for about eight weeks during the months of July and August, 2002. She is given the opportunity to learn about the organization, functions and operation of the City of Tulsa in general, and the Tulsa City Council in particular. Gerald and Barbara Taron who are hosting Nadine report that Nadine is having a wonderful time! She has participated in Council Meetings, has visited the Tulsa Firefighters who have taken Nadine on fire calls, to the airport, to the zoo etc. She also has been very graciously invited by a number of Mrs. Taron's German students to experience Tulsa's night life, karioke bars, canoeing, water skiing, and through Kyra's friend Merideth she has been able to enjoy horseback riding. Nadine also joined a Jenks soccer team. Together with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and the Tarons she visited Wolarock and Oklahoma City.

And this is only the end of her first month. You've got to be young to handle all that!

**Our next visitors will be a baseball team from Celle in late September.**

Barbara Conrad reports that Tulsa's German Sister City Celle will send twenty-five players, 13-17 year-old boys from the "Celle Gophers" amateur baseball team to Tulsa and Broken Arrow for an American baseball experience from September 30 to October 11. Consistent with other exchanges organized by the Tulsa Global Alliance, the primary objectives will focus on developing a common interest, baseball in this case, through interaction with sister city enthusiasts. However, broader benefits come to both visitors and guests with whom they share a brief two weeks of German-American interaction in daily life.

This exchange has been arranged by Barbara Conrad in cooperation with the Broken Arrow Youth Baseball Association. Ron Gibson of the Broken Arrow Youth Baseball organization has stepped forward to coordinate a comprehensive baseball experience through friendly games, clinics, equipment and sports venue. However, the Celle team is in **NEED OF HOST FAMILIES** who will provide the 'cultural' part of this exchange well beyond the sports activities.

Host families will be expected to: 1) provide transportation to/from baseball activities, 2) share family meals and daily traditions, 3) optionally assist with cultural side trips during school hours, 4) simply provide a comfortable American home-style stay.

If you have an interest in opening your home to these kids, please contact Barbara Conrad at 492-3273 or send an email to <mailto:r\_gibbens@hotmail.com> .

Please indicate in your response IF you can or want to host more than one player or one of their chaperons. We will also attempt obtaining approval from local schools to have the baseball players joining your child(ren) in school during their stay.

Please note that German language skills are not required to support this effort since German guests look forward to practicing their English on this trip to Tulsa and Broken Arrow!

**The "Kindred Spirits" Indian Art Exhibit** is now on its way to Celle, where it will be on display at the Castle from August 1 to September 30. A number of the artists will be in Celle to explain their work. The Partnership's Executive Committee had voted to contribute a minimum of \$1000 and a maximum of \$1500 in matching contributions by the membership toward the shipping costs of the "Kindred Spirit" art exhibit to Celle. Members who have contributed to this effort should let Wolfgang know of their contribution, so that the matching funds can be disbursed. TGA will handle all member contributions and disbursements.

**Celle brass band to participate at the German-American Day Celebration.**

A 20 member brass band from Celle will be visiting in early October and will play at the German-American Day Celebration on Sunday, October 6 at the GAST Center, 2301 E. 15th Street (one block West of Lewis). We hope to arrange additional performances. If you are interested in hosting one or two guests, please call Barbara Conrad at 492-3273.

**This and That:**

Renewed request: Silke Becker is still looking for recipes to be used in a "Sister Cities Cookbook" that will be used as a fund-raiser project. We want to include basic history of each city, dining customs, the mayor's favorite, as well as indigenous recipes.

Please e-mail your contributions to <wbecker@sstelco.co>

A recipe for summertime:

Endive with Arugula Tabbouleh

A dramatic and snazzy salad, easily made ahead.

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| 1 (5.25 oz box tabbouleh mix             | 1 cup boiling water                      |
| 1/2 cup firmly packed minced arugula     | 1/2 c firmly packed minced fresh parsley |
| 3 tbs chopped fresh mint                 | 2 garlic cloves, minced                  |
| 6 plum tomatoes, peeled, seeded, chopped | 1/4 c olive oil                          |
| 1/4 c lemon juice                        | 1 tsp salt                               |
| 1/2 tsp pepper                           | 30 Belgian endive leaves                 |

garnish: fresh chives

STIR together tabbouleh, spice, boiling water; let stand 30 min. Stir in arugula and other ingredients (except endive leaves and chives). chill 1 hr.

ARRANGE 5 endive leaves around the edge of 6 stemmed martini-type glasses. Spoon tabbouleh into glasses, and garnish, if desired. Yields 6 servings.

Smirk! Our language is fun: 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:

HOT AIR BALLOON: male, because to get it to go anywhere you have to light a fire under it... and, of course, there's the hot air part.

WEB PAGE: female, because it is always getting hit on.

ZIPLOC BAGS: male, because they hold everything in, but you can always see right through them.

COPIER: female, because once turned off, it takes a while to warm up. Because it is an effective reproductive device when the right buttons are pushed. Because it can wreak havoc when the wrong buttons are pushed.

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