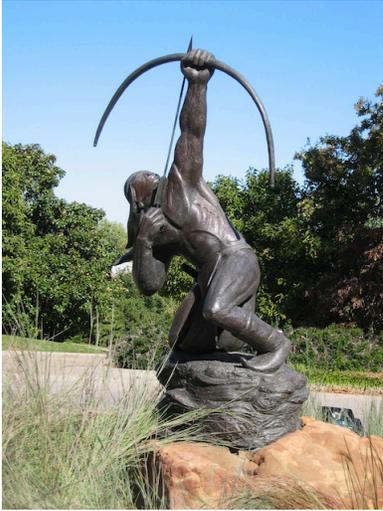


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## Membership Updates

We thank the following members for renewing their memberships :

*Ursula Andress and Joe Monroe, Richard and Ellen Burgess, Mark and Peggy Clemons, Dick Ekdahl and Doris Franklin, Sid and Kelley Fitter, Ed and Rita Lenfestey, Franklin and Kay Miller, Gerald and Barbara Taron, John and Irmgard Toschik, Mia Vahlberg, Jim and Marja Willis.*

Please send an E-mail to [taronger@windstream.net](mailto:taronger@windstream.net) if you would like to have your name removed from our newsletter mailing list, or if you know someone who wants be added to the list. Thank you.

## 2011 Election Committee

We thank Chris VanMieghem for volunteering to chair the Nominating Committee, and Mieke Epps for volunteering to help him. Kelley Fitter has volunteered to help count the ballots. To maintain a vibrant Partnership we need Executive Committee members who are interested in actively participating in Partnership affairs and in planning activities for the coming year.

Chris VanMieghem has contacted the membership via E-mail to find volunteers willing to fill our various Partnership Executive Committee positions. Please give Chris' request your favorable consideration. You may contact Chris at [CCVM918@hotmail.com](mailto:CCVM918@hotmail.com) or at 918-939-8908 if you want more information about any of the Executive Committee positions. You can also check the Executive Committee job descriptions on our web page ([tulsa-celle-partnership.com](http://tulsa-celle-partnership.com)). Once you have accessed our site, go to the home page and select "Duties of TCP Executive Committee Members".

The Executive Committee positions which will be on the ballots are : President, VP Business, VP Education, VP Exchanges, VP Finance, VP Membership, VP Publicity/Historian, Secretary. The Member at Large position will be appointed by the new President.

If you think that you will be interested in running for president in the year 2012/2013, you should join our next (2011/2012) Executive Committee to get acquainted with the relationships between the Tulsa-Celle-Partnership, the Tulsa Global Alliance, the Celle City Officials, and the Deutsch Amerikanische Gesellschaft.

## June 7 Annual Partnership Dinner Meeting

The Annual Election Dinner is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, June 7th, at 6:30 PM, at Baxter's Interurban Grill, 717 South Houston, Tulsa (918-585-3134). This a very important evening for the Partnership and we hope that many of you will join us for this event.

The menu choices for the evening will be (note: prices include taxes @ 8.517% and standard group tips of 18%):

1) Chef Salad – House greens topped with crispy bacon pieces, chopped turkey, chopped ham, diced Roma tomatoes, hardboiled egg, cheddar and jack cheeses served with your choice of dressing. **\$12.01**

2) Tomato Basil Pasta - Linguini tossed with fresh Roma tomatoes, basil, artichoke hearts, chopped garlic, sweet onion and extra virgin olive oil. **\$15.17**

Add Chicken for \$2.00

Add Shrimp for \$3.00

3) Herb Breast of Chicken - A boneless breast of chicken marinated in olive oil with fresh herbs and served over rice and sautéed asparagus. **\$17.70**

4) New Orleans Orange Roughy – A tender filet of Roughy dusted with Cajun seasonings and pan seared. Served over rice and sautéed asparagus and topped with chipotle aioli. **\$22.76**

Drinks and desserts are not included in the above prices and will be purchased and paid for separately by each guest.

The restaurant has requested that we give them a preliminary head count and menu choices seven days before the dinner (i.e. Wednesday 6/1). Please E-mail Gerald Taron at [taronger@windstream.net](mailto:taronger@windstream.net) or call 918-355-2370 to make your reservation and request your menu choices.

We will be paying the restaurant for our meals with one check, and we request that you reimburse the Partnership at the door on the evening of the dinner with either a cash payment or a check made out to the "Tulsa Global Alliance".

## Partnership Outings

We enjoyed several outings this past year: We had the 10-years celebrations at the Sister Cities event and our own dinner attended by many of the original Partnership founding members, the Wine and Cheese Tasting party, two movie nights, the Christmas party, the dinner at Siegi's, as well as the coming Annual Meeting at Baxter's. We have noticed that attendance at these events has been declining and we would like to have your feed-back as to which of these outings we should keep for the coming year, which ones should be eliminated, and whether different activities should be planned.

Please be prepared to give us your input at the June 7th Annual Meeting. Your Executive Committee wants to sponsor events which will interest all the Partnership members.

## Visitors from Celle

Susanne Reinike (a member of the Celle German American Club) visited Tulsa from the 15 th to the 30th of April. Susanne was hosted by George Coppedge. During her stay Susanne visited with several local friends, spent some time in Santa Fe, and worked at the GAST German Fest.

Five members of the Celle Rowing Club visited Tulsa from the 12th to the 19th of April. They came to participate in our annual Route 66 Regatta. However, this year the Tulsa route 66 Regatta was cancelled due to a low water level on the Arkansas river. We have learned that the Celle visitor participated in a rowing race in Oklahoma City, and that they visited several Oklahoma attractions before returning to Celle.

Moritz Petermann went back to Celle in late April after having stayed in Tulsa for three months. During his stay he completed a very successful 10 weeks internship at the TU School for Gifted Students, and made many new friends in Tulsa. We appreciate the efforts of Claire Cornell, Mark Collins, and Patricia Hollingsworth who took the time to set up a new internship for our visitor. Moritz always seemed to have a full social calendar. We thank Jim Conrady, George Coppedge and the Hoffmeiers for having hosted Moritz during his Tulsa stay. We thank the Willis for inviting him to their Colorado property for a skiing trip, and the Willis' son for taking him to visit the Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, and driving him to Dallas for a shopping trip. We also thank the many Partnership members who also invited Moritz to other social events. Before leaving, Moritz visited with the family of Melynda Crow, a TU student, who was hosted in Celle by his family.

## Visitor to Celle

Daniel Pham is scheduled to go to Celle the first week of June. He plans to return to Tulsa in the middle of July. Susanne Rienike, and Susanne McDowell have informed us that two host families have volunteered to host Daniel during his stay in Celle. Daniel' s goal for this trip is to immerse himself in the German culture and to improve his German fluency.

## Siegi's Dinner Outing

The Siegi's dinner outing was attended by Mark and Peggy Clemons, George Coppedge, Doris Gallagher, John and Martin Letcher, Chris VanMieghem, and Don and Carol Wright. George, Chris, and Doris have reported that it was a very congenial evening with the group seated "stammtisch fashion" at a table in the main dining room. The buffet plans were cancelled due to the small size of the group, and each guest ordered from the standard Siegi menu.

For continuous **updates on our partnership** and links to the Celle newspaper etc., please visit our website at : [www.tulsa-celle-partnership.com](http://www.tulsa-celle-partnership.com)

**Celle Tourism** : click on <http://www.region-celle.com/american.html> to see the English version of Celle's tourism page.

Don't forget to visit the **Tulsa Global Alliance** web site at: [www.tulsaglobalalliance.org](http://www.tulsaglobalalliance.org)

**Celle German American Club** : <http://www.celle-usa.de>

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