

Tulsa - Celle - Partnership newsletter



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Membership Updates

- **Welcome to new and renewing members:** Ruth Markley, John and Martin Letcher, Sean and Angela Novak

- **Renewals :** All renewals submitted after 6/01/09, should be as follows : \$50 one membership
\$65 family membership

“The more the merrier”, please ask your friends to join our Partnership. Applications can be downloaded from our website homepage, and are also available from our VP Membership, Barbara Conrad (492-3273). Be sure to have everyone check mark the “Celle” box on the application.

Partnership Activities

August activities

The Cherokee Queen outing is scheduled for Saturday 8/22. We will meet at the Cherokee Queen dock at 11:45 AM to distribute the prepaid tickets. The Paddle Wheeler will leave the dock at noon. People interested in going to the Rheingarten restaurant can download the menu from the “upcoming events” page on the Tulsa-Celle-Partnership.com website.

People who would like to car pool to the event should call Gerald Taron at 355-2370 to check ride availability.

There will be a short meeting during the cruise so that Barbara Taron, our president, can answer your questions. It was brought to the attention of the Executive Committee that the meeting minutes from the June 2008 General Membership meeting still need to be approved. Barbara will take this opportunity to ask the membership to approve the June 2008 meeting minutes. We will also need to approve the meeting minutes from the June 2009 General Membership meeting. Copies of these minutes are being sent to you with this newsletter. Please read the meeting minutes ahead of time so that we can amend them as required and approve them without having to spend too much time on this issue.



October
activities

The Wine and Cheese party is scheduled Friday October 16th. We have reserved the large meeting room at the University Club Tower (1722 South Carson). We will have delicious wines and cheeses from several European countries, and the evening promises to be a very interesting one.

We need help with the set up, decorations and clean up activities. Helping can be fun. Volunteers please contact the event chairman, Mr. Bill Wilber, at 492-8072.

General Information

We have now received a formal invitation to participate in the Celle 10 years anniversary celebrations from June 18th to June 20th, 2010. We still do not have any details about the event itself. However, we expect to have more information by early October.

We have contacted TGA about setting a date for the Tulsa celebrations (the Tulsa documents were signed on 11/21/2000), and we are still working on finding a date which will not interfere with the November 2010 "Kid's World" event. Let us know if you are aware of any activity which could make the Tulsa celebration more interesting for our Celle visitors.

Angela Novak is busy putting together a school exchange with Celle for this coming October. The Partnership supports school exchanges, and the Executive Committee has voted to award Angela a stipend of \$500 to help defray the trip expenses. To be eligible, Angela will need to have confirmed tickets for five or more student who are not related to her.

Exchanges and Visitors



- Mr. Jürgen Rentsch, the Celle president of the Social Democratic Party met with Mayor Kathy Taylor at City Hall on 7/20. Jürgen hand delivered greetings from Mr. Dirk-Ulrich Mende the new mayor of Celle, Jürgen explained to our mayor that Mr. Mende is Celle's first SPD Mayor in 60 years. The picture shows Kathy Taylor giving Jürgen a certificate making him an Honorary Tulsa Citizen. After having met with the mayor, the Rentsch family was shown around City Hall by Mr. Donald Cannon, Council Administrator. The group then went up to the 52nd floor of the BOK tower to have a panoramic view of Tulsa. Brian Vogt, our guide, mentioned that the building completed in 1976, is a half scale version of the NY World Trade Center, and was designed by the same architects at Minoru Yamasaki and Associates. Finally, the group had a quick visit of Tulsa's famous underground passages and had a chance to marvel at the cantilevered construction of the Mid-Continent Tower. The Wilbers, who hosted the Rentsch family, then gave their guests a tour of Tulsa's landmarks.
- Zadora Hightower, the TU student, who did an internship in Celle and also studied in Berlin has returned to Tulsa. We hope that Zadora will soon be able attend one of our meeting to relate her experiences and souvenirs to us.

A PDF file listing all Partnership activities for each year since 2000, has been set up on our webpage in the section titled "Our newsletters / Our history". Please do not hesitate to contact Gerald Taron if you find that something has either been overlooked or needs to be corrected. We would like to use this information together with your feedback to create a yearbook for the 10 year anniversary celebration.

A "hard copy" master file is also being set up to accumulate and sort Partnership records by year. Please contact Gerald Taron if you have any interesting documentation you would like to add to the master file.

A new webpage has been created to allow teachers easy access to the application forms for three different grants for travel/study in Europe. We hope that these grants will help generate greater interest for Celle exchanges and for the German language in the local schools.

This
and
That

German

Cooking

Rote Gruetze (red fruit Pudding)

*receipe for 8 half
cup servings*



*2 lbs. fruit (raspberries, currants
cherries, strawberries, rhubarb, etc.)*

2 cups of water

1 cup of red wine

3 table spoons of honey

1 table spoon lemon juice

1/4 cup of port wine

1/4 cup of cornstarch

Use any combination of the fresh or frozen fruits listed above. Pit cherries and cut rhubarb, if used, into one inch long pieces. Place fruit in a saucepan, and stir in water, wine, honey and lemon juice. Cook over low heat until fruit is tender. Mix port and cornstarch, and add to fruit mixture. Stir constantly until the mix is thickened and clear. Pour into serving dishes and chill. Serve with whipped cream or vanilla sauce.

Useful Websites

For continuous **updates on our partnership** and links to the Celle newspaper etc., please visit our website at :

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

