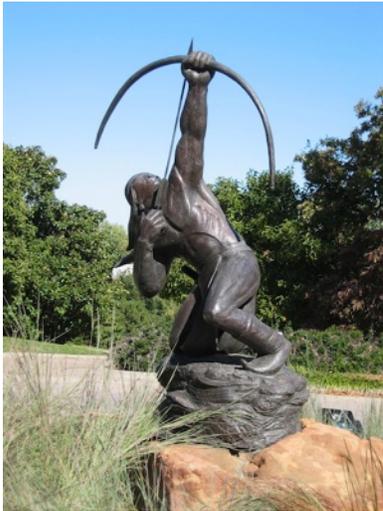


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Membership Updates : We welcome returning member Kyra Houston (Kyra was very involved with the Partnership during its early years.), new members Franklin and Kay Miller, as well as renewing members Pricilla Harris, Laurene Needham, William Wilber, and Don and Carol Wright

Looking

Back

20 members and guests attended the showing of the Movie "Beyond Silence" at the Circle Cinema, and many commented that they very much enjoyed the film and that it had a very moving story line. Barbara meet individually before the movie with several of the 9/16 Celle anniversary travelers, and answered their varied questions about the trip. We all enjoyed the hors d'œuvres and wine offered by the Partnership before the movie. We want to extend a special thank you to Kyra Houston for providing the grapes and the delicious strawberries, and Holly Hubs for bringing the excellent cookies.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Clark Wiens and Mr. Terry Cearley from the Circle Cinema for hosting this event for the Partnership, as well as for providing many other community events for Tulsa.

February

There are no planned TCP activities for February.

March

The Marshall Brewery, Tulsa, has offered to host us on March 5th, at 6PM, for a tour of their brewery. We will meet in their guest room after the tour for Hors D'œuvres and a beer tasting.

The \$5 per person fundraiser entrance fee for this event will be used to help pay for some of the large anniversary celebration, and hosting expenses the Partnership will incur during the course of the year.

Be sure to mark your calendar for this event. Due to space limitations attendance will be limited to 40 guests, and reservations are required. Please send your reservation request to taronger@windstream.net

Looking

Forward

April

We have contacted Siegi's management to set up a Partnership dinner at their new restaurant. They will notify us as soon as they have an official opening date.

May

We would like to have a fund raiser event to help defray our anticipated 2010 expenses for the anniversary celebrations and the hosting of an anticipated large number of Celle guests. A partnership picnic at a private residence or at a public park, would allow us to raise some funds and to socialize with other Partnership members in a relaxed atmosphere. Please let us know if you would be interested in hosting such an event, or if you know of a nice public area where we could have the party.

June

Yearly General Election Meeting will be scheduled for early June.

People who will attend the Celle anniversary celebrations are scheduled to leave Tulsa on June 16th and to arrive in Celle on June 17th. Please be reminded that travelers are to make their own individual reservations for the trip. However, the Partnership has been requested to give the DAG a list of all people who will attend the celebration, and join the planned outings sponsored by the DAG.

Looking

Forward

Exchanges and Visitors

Tulsa to Celle

Tulsa University student Lindsay Klacko has arrived in Celle and has started her internship with the Celle branch of the Halliburton Co.

We have been advised that TGA has sent an official invitation to the Celle Lord Mayor, Mr. Dirk-Ulrich Mende, to come to Tulsa from 9/20/10 to 9/22/10 to participate in our city's anniversary celebration.

Barbara Taron, the President of the Tulsa-Celle-Partnership, has invited the members of the Deutsch Amerikanische Gesellschaft to come to Tulsa to join us in celebrating the anniversary of our 10 years of friendship.

Celle to Tulsa

Celle's Lord Mayor, Mr. Dirk-Ulrich Mende, has invited Tulsa's Mayor, Mr Dewey Bartlett, to come to Celle to attend the 10- year anniversary celebrations which will take place in Celle from 6/18 to 6/20/2010

Nina Meyer a high school exchange student from the Celle area will arrive in Tulsa on Saturday March 13th, at 8:35 PM. Plans have already been made for Nina to leave early the next morning with the Willis family to spend a week in Colorado. After that exciting start Nina will attend the Broken Arrow High School for two weeks. During her stay in Broken Arrow, Nina will be staying with Shaunna Brown and her family.

A Celle student who is studying elementary education, Mirjam Brömmelhörster, is scheduled to arrive in Tulsa in mid August. Marja Willis has inquired with Holland Hall, and Joe Rohr has inquired with Mc Kinley Elementary School about the possibility of having Mirjam do her internship at these schools. Marja Willis has offered to host Mirjam during her stay in Tulsa.

Dirk Heindorff has notified us that a group of 32 Junior Firefighters would like to come to Tulsa from October 9th to October 21st. Dirk and Arnold Bieber are investigating the possibility of having the group spend a few days with a Dallas German American club before coming to Tulsa. Please let Barbara Taron know of any ideas you may have to entertain this group of Young Firemen. Also please let her know if you would like to host any of these guests.

School Activities

Tulsa to Celle

Some parents from the Bishop Kelley High School are getting together with teacher Marion Williams to investigate the possibility of sending eight or more students on a two weeks tour of Germany in early June. The group would like to stop by and visit Celle for two days.

Celle to Tulsa

The Ernestinum Gymnasium in Celle is exploring the possibility of a future school exchange with a greater Tulsa area high school. Please let Barbara know if you are aware of any greater Tulsa area high school which might be interested in doing an exchange with the Ernestinum Gymnasium.

The Hölty Gymnasium which has established an exchange program with the Bixby and Jenks High Schools is still planning on sending students to Tulsa in October 2010. Angela Novak is coordinating the details with Hölty.

Travel tips

Driving in Europe

You may want to visit the site <http://www.viamichelin.com/web/Itineraires> if you are planning on driving anywhere in Europe this summer. Information from this site will tell you the distances between cities, how long it will take you to drive from point A to point B, and how much you can expect to pay for gas and tolls.

The site gives you a detailed itinerary for each leg of your trip, and it also lists the location of speed cameras you will encounter during your journey. While German autobahns are toll free, tolls in other countries can be quite expensive. Here are a few answers from this site :

Celle to Berlin = 282 kms, three hours of driving, \$41 for gas, no tolls

Celle to Frankfurt = 378 kms three and half hours of driving, \$58 for gas, no tolls

Paris to Marseille = 776 kms, seven hours of driving, \$112 for gas, and \$85 for tolls (note that driving with two people will cost \$197 plus cost of rental car, and flying the same two people on Airfrance would cost \$170. Flying is actually cheaper and faster if you can have someone driving you to and from the airports free of charge)

Flying to Europe

Wolfgang Becker has found a company which is “ a low fare specialist focused on supplying the best available fares to international destinations.” The company resells consolidators and wholesale tickets which are usually cheaper than the tickets purchased directly from the airlines.

The link to their site is <http://www.letsflycheaper.com/> , and you can also call them at 866-963-9359.

Their internet site includes a link to the San Francisco BBB which states that they have been a member since 9/09, and have a rating of A- with no complaints in the last 36 months.

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

