

Tulsa - Celle - Partnership Newsletter



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Membership Updates :

We are happy to report that Mark and Peggy Clemons, and John and Imgard Toschik have renewed their memberships.

Please send an E-mail to 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.

Gast Fasching Party

The GAST Fasching Party was a lively event attended by a large audience. We noticed the following Partnership members at this event : the Biebers, the Clemons, the Rohrs, the Tarons, the Toschiks, the Wicks, and the Wrights.

We all enjoyed the skit by the "GAST Swim Team", as well as the parade of costumed participants. The blind mice, the pirate, and the beach couple were among the several prize winners. The pictures below were taken by Arnold Bieber.



April 9th Dinner Party at Siegi's Restaurant

Doris Gallagher has volunteered to chair this event, and has asked us to publish the following information:

Dear Partnership members and friends

As already mentioned in the February Newsletter, the Partnership is planning to celebrate the beginning of Spring with an informal social dinner get-together on SAT., APRIL 9th at Siegi's Restaurant located at the corner of E. 81st St. and S. Sheridan Ave. (918-492-8988; www.Siegis.com)

Social Hour will start at 5:30 pm with dinner to be served at 6:00 pm. The buffet dinner will consist of **either** a choice of *Beef Rouladen* or *Pork Roast* with *mashed potatoes* and *carrots & broccoli vegetable plus non-alcoholic drinks*. Extra charges for alcoholic drinks and desserts will be billed directly by the Siegi staff to the individuals who placed the orders..

Since it is Lent time, Siegi will also accommodate a fish dish served on an individual basis for those who desire it. The cost for either, is \$20/per person, which includes tax and gratuities. Siegi also honored our request to charge children of age 8 and younger a lower price. So, please indicate on the return slip (see below) if you are planning to have children accompanying you, and I will get back to you to let you know the price for the children's meal. You will have to pay that amount directly to the Siegi staff before leaving.

As we need to order our number of meals ahead of time – by Monday, April, 4TH – we would like to request that you send your reservation – along with your check made out to *Tulsa Global Alliance* with *Celle Dinner on the Memo line*, along with the cut-out form, below, so that it will reach me in time – to :

Doris Gallagher – 5412 S. Pittsburg Ave. – Tulsa, OK 74135. (Your check will be your receipt.)

In case you are unable to attend after having paid for your reservation, we encourage you to find someone else to take your place as we will not be able to refund any money after we give our final dinner count to Siegi's Restaurant. You are certainly free to pass on your reservation to someone else.

Should you forget to make your reservation and still arrive that evening, we would kindly ask you to use the buffet service line after the "paid reservations" have been served.

We also encourage you to invite your guests to join us in order to get acquainted with our Tulsa-Celle Partnership.

If you have further questions, please contact: Doris Gallagher at dcghill@cox.net or 918-743-5310.

NAME: _____

Would like to make _____ reservation(s) for the TCP Dinner on April 9th, 2011

_____ children will be accompanying me/us. Their ages are: _____

I (we) would like to order _____ Buffet Dinners _____ Fish Entrée

My check # ____ – made out to *Tulsa Global Alliance* for \$_____ is enclosed.

My most current telephone/E-mail contact is: _____/_____

Exchanges

Celle to Tulsa

Moritz

The Partnership thanks Jim Conrady, George Coppedge, and Kermit and Betsy Hoffmeier for hosting Moritz during the past few weeks. We also thank Jim and Marja Willis for inviting Moritz to accompany them to Colorado during his spring break. Moritz has made many new friends during his stay in Tulsa and has sometimes found himself in the difficult situation of having too many invitations for the same day.

Moritz will be staying in Tulsa until April 28th and he is looking forward to getting still better acquainted with our Tulsa lifestyle. His knowledge of the English language is showing a substantial improvement. He has made it a point to avoid speaking German in order to gain a better understanding of the idioms and other idiosyncrasies of American English.

Please contact Arnold Bieber at 918-357-9156 if you would like to host this friendly young man for a few days in April.

Celler Ruder Verein

Five members from the Celle rowing club will come to Tulsa from April 12th to April 19th to Participate in the Route 66 Regatta on the Arkansas river.

Although the hosting arrangements are being handled by the Tulsa Rowing Club, **our visitors will need local transportation**. Please contact Arnold Bieber at 918-357- 9156 if you can provide transportation for one or more days.

Tulsa to celle

Daniel Pham

Marja Willis, our Education VP, as informed us that Daniel is making arrangements to go to Celle from June 12th to July 24th (give or take three days on either end). Daniel has filled out all the required documents, and we have notified Celle of his pending visit. The Executive Committee has voted to award Daniel a \$250 stipend to help him with his travel expenses. The DAG in Celle will look for a host family for him. During his stay in Celle Daniel wants to attend German HS to completely immerse himself in the German lifestyle of his age group.

Tulsa Rowing Club

The Tulsa Rowing Club has advised us that “Several Tulsa Rowing Club members plan to go to Celle for their Oct 1st race.”

Annual Partnership Election Dinner

The Annual Partnership Election Dinner has been scheduled for Tuesday June 7th. Be sure to reserve that date on your calendars.

Chris VanMieghem has volunteered to be the chairman of the Nominating Committee., He has the names of a couple of potential committee members who could help him run this very important function. Kelley Fitter has already volunteered to help with the ballot count.

Chris will be contacting the membership within the next few days to introduce himself and give you some details about the upcoming election.

We are a very active Partnership. Since last May we have been involved in a trip to Celle to celebrate their Partnership anniversary, we hosted the Celle officials when they came to Tulsa for our anniversary celebration, we helped with the visit of the Celle Firemen, we hosted Celle students Nina Meyer, Miriam Brömmelhörster, and Moritz Petermann, and we will provide support for the upcoming visit of the Celle rowers. We also supported TGA by participating in Kid's World and TCC's Global Fest. In addition, we sponsored several events such as the wine and cheese party, and movie nights for our Partnership members.

Your Partnership's success is due to the enthusiastic help of our members. We need your support to continue our activities, and we hope that several of you will volunteer to serve as officers on the Executive Committee for the year 2011/2012.

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

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

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