

Tulsa - Celle - Partnership Newsletter



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Membership Updates

We welcome new members Vic and Marianne Segner, and we thank the following members for renewing their membership: Al and Lois Voeller, and the German American Society of Tulsa.



Membership Drive

Our membership drive winner will be announced in a few days at the 11/4/11 membership meeting. On that day a bottle of imported French Champagne will be awarded to the TCP member who has turned in the most new enrollment cards.

In case of a tie the winner will be chosen by drawing lots.

Talk about the Partnership to your friends, to people who have an interest in German culture, or to people who are interested by all that Celle has to offer. Your efforts will be appreciated by all your fellow members.

Upcoming Membership Events

BOO- HA-HA PARADE

Date: Saturday October 29th, 2011
Time: 2 to 4PM
Place: Peoria Ave
Event Chair: Barbara Taron (918-355-2370)

Program: The Tulsa-Global-Alliance has asked us to represent Celle in the annual Boo-Ha-Ha Parade on Peoria Ave. We will carry our Celle banner, and some balloons. Children are welcome to participate.

We would like to use a convertible car to for our members to ride in during the parade. Please call Barbara Taron if you know someone who might be willing to drive us in a convertible or loan one to us.

If you would like to participate in this event, please call Barbara Taron to get the latest information about the meeting time and place.

Hanoverian Horses Presentation

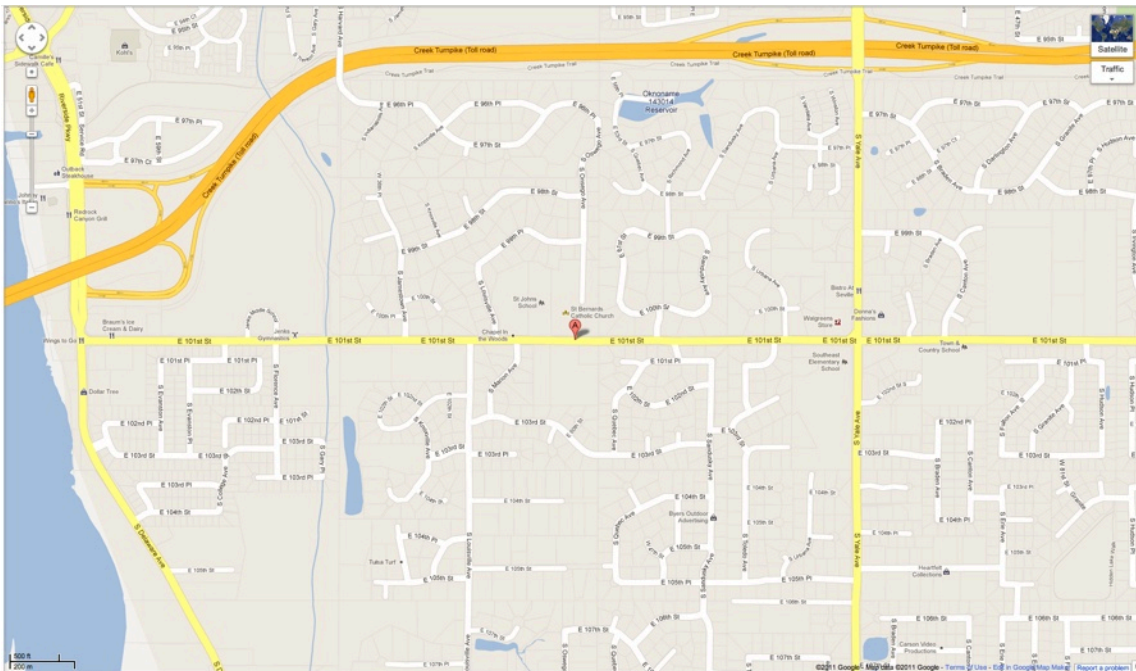
Date: Friday November 4th, 2011
Time: 6:30PM
Place: St Bernard of Clairvaux Church
Event Chair: Lindsay Klacko - 918-574-7072

Program: Joerg Adlung will talk to us about the Hanoverian Horses and the Celle Hanoverian Stud Farm. Joerg studied to become a "Professional Horse Trainer with Emphasis on Breeding and Raising Horses", and he worked at the Hanoverian Stud Farm for four years. His father was a "Wagenmeister" at the "Landesgestüt Celle" in charge of maintaining and restoring the historical coaches. We are all looking forward to this very interesting discussion. Be sure to join us if you are interested in learning more about activities in and around Celle, or if you want to learn more about horses and their training. The meeting will start at 6:30 PM on Friday 11/4, and **we thank Mary Jane Mueller** for having made arrangements to hold this membership meeting at the St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church at 4001 East 101st Street.

The Executive Committee has recommended that we try different a different menu for our refreshments. We will offer a choice of pizzas with different toppings, a green salad, some fruits, and wine/beer/water. The participation fee has been set at \$3 for Tulsa-Celle-Partnership members and \$6 for guests.

We are looking forward to having many TCP members join us for this interesting get-together. [We thank Lindsay Klacko for volunteering to chair this event. Please contact Lindsay before 11/2/11 to make your reservation - Phone #918-574-7072, or E-mail \[lindsay.Klacko@gmail.com\]\(mailto:lindsay.Klacko@gmail.com\)](#)

See map on next page for directions.



The church location is indicated by red pin "A" on the above map. The church is on East 101st between South Louisville Ave. and South Yale Ave. The Church telephone # is 918-299-9406 -

Celle Runde

Date: Saturday November 5th, 2011
Time: 10 AM to 12 Noon
Place: 6562 South 218th East Ave.
Event Chair: Barbara Taron (918-355-2370)

Program: A small group will get together to review and discuss current German events. Refreshments will be provided, and guests are welcome. This event is a free activity for members and guests.

German Consul Visit

Date: November 12th, 13th, and 14th
Time: N/A
Place: N/A
Event Coordinator : Barbara Conrad (918-492-3273)

Program: Barbara Conrad has made arrangements for the Honorable Roland Herrmann, the Houston German Consul General, to make an official visit to Tulsa from the 12th to the 14th of November. We will post an activity schedule on our web site as soon as we have more information. However, we know that the German Houston Consul General and the Oklahoma City German Honorary Consul, Mr. Charles Wiggin, will visit the Fort Reno Military Cemetery (near El Reno, Oklahoma) on Sunday November 13th. Barbara Conrad, who has coordinated this event for the past five years, has advised us that during their visit to Fort Reno the Consuls will participate in the annual Volkstrauertag Ceremony honoring the memory of the 62 German soldiers who died while incarcerated in various prisoner of war camps in Oklahoma and Texas during World War II. Most of the German soldiers interned in Oklahoma were from the Afrikakorps, and as many as twenty thousand German POWs were held in Oklahoma camps. Representatives of the German Army currently stationed in Fort Sill will be present for the wreath laying ceremony, Gast members Max Tankersley and David Marshall will play the bagpipes, and the Governor's Honor guard will post the flags.

Please contact Barbara Conrad if you are interested in participating in the Fort Reno ceremony.

An Affair of the Heart

Date: Saturday November 19th, 2011
Time: 9:00 AM to 12 Noon
Place: Quick Trip Center
Event Chair: Barbara Taron (918-355-2370)

Program: The Tulsa-Global- Alliance has asked the Partnership to staff a booth at the “An Affair of the Heart” show from 9AM to 12noon on Saturday 11/19.

The show features arts, crafts, antiques, collectibles, accessories, and gourmet foods. It will be held in November, on Friday the 18th (9:00 to 6:00), Saturday the 19th (9:00 to 6:00) , and Sunday the 20th (11:00 to 5:00), at the Expo Square Quick Trip Center, 4145 East 21st street.

Please contact Barbara Taron at 918-355-2370, or at btaron@windstream.net if you are willing to help represent the Partnership during our 3-hour shift (9 AM to 12) on Saturday, Nov. 19th.

Christmas Party

Date: Friday December 16th, 2011
Time: 6:30 PM
Place: Fellowship Lutheran Church
Event Chair: Mieke Epps (918-747-7556)

Program: Our annual Membership Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday, December 16th. It will be potluck-style and it will take place at the "Fellowship Lutheran Church", 6727 South Sheridan. **We thank Stanley and Barbara Conrad** for sponsoring the rental of this venue for the Partnership.

Several members have volunteered to sing Christmas songs, and we are also considering the possibility of having someone tell us a short Christmas fairy tale. [We are looking for someone who could accompany our singers with piano music. Please contact Mieke Epps if you can play the piano or know a person who could play for us that evening.](#)

The menu for the evening will be potluck style. The Partnership will supply a main dish such as a spiral ham, and the drinks.

If you enjoyed last year's party, this year's promises to be even better.

[Mieke Epps has volunteered to chair this event.](#) Please contact Mieke (918-747-7556) to make your reservation and to let her know what kind dish you will bring.

Recent Membership Meeting

Port of Catoosa outing 10/5/11

The Partnership thanks Mr. Robert Portiss, Port Director, for hosting this meeting and allowing us to visit the Port of Catoosa in an air conditioned coach. We also thank Mr. Jeff Yowell, the Port's Communications and Advertising Manager, for giving us a very instructive guided tour of the Port's facilities, and for staying with us for the duration of our reception. We appreciate Ms Charlotte Pyle for her help in setting up the meeting room, and for providing us with ice and buckets for our drinks.

A total of 46 people participated in this event. 32 Partnership members were present and the rest of the group was composed of 7 guests and 7 TGA members.

Mr. Yowell informed us that the Port's site covers 2500 acres, 2000 of which have been developed and 500 are awaiting future development. The Port is home to 63 industries which currently employ 3090 people. Some of us noticed several "Help wanted" signs and Jeff informed us that business has picked up during recent months. We learned that the Port has its own customs facilities where imported goods can clear customs upon their arrival in the Tulsa area. In addition the Port is a designated free trade zone. This means that imported products assembled in this zone can be assessed a finished product duty that is lower than the sum of the components' duties. We also learned that the load of one barge equals 60 truck loads or 15 railroad car loads. Jeff informed us that instead of requiring 60 truck drivers, shipping by barge only requires a staff of three or four people. In addition, one tow boat can control up to 12 barges which helps reduce costs even further. Amongst other things, we drove by the fertilizer storage area, the grain storage area, a tank farm for an oil recycling company, and a firm manufacturing pipe for the oil industry. We also learned that the Port has 22 miles of rail tracks and that it owns three diesel switching engines.

After the tour, the Partnership held its reception in the Port's meeting room. We were able to sit amongst friends to enjoy a glass of wine and the varied selection dishes, cheeses, and fruits offered by the Partnership.



Exchanges



Ina Koller, a member of the Celle Ruderverein, who visited the Tulsa Rowing Club two years ago, sent us the above pictures taken during Kathleen Wilson's recent visit to Celle. Kathleen, is a member of the Tulsa Rowing Club, and she visited Celle in early October.



Mr. Adam Kupetsky, a TGA member and the winner of our "Create Your Own Oktoberfest" basket at the Savoring Sister Cities event, will be traveling to Hamburg on a business trip in early November.

Adam wants to take this opportunity to make a short visit to Celle on either the 5th or 6th of November. He hopes to meet with local people during his visit.

We know that Adam will enjoy his Celle visit, and we hope that he will decide to become a TCP member.

Other Exchanges

- Susanne Reinke is currently visiting Tulsa.
- Doris Gallagher has informed us that Mr. Dirk Heindorff will be visiting her in the near future.

Web site information

Statistics for www.tulsa-celle-partnership.com

Pageviews Unique Visitors



Top Pages (this month)		Search Terms (this month)		Referring Sites (this month)	
Views	Page	Views	Keyword	Views	Referrer

Our web site www.tulsa-celle-partnership.com has become very successful.

During the period 9/12 to 10/12, we had a total of 889 single visits. This averages to 28.7 single visits per day.

The days with the most single visits were 10/4 with 48 visits, and 9/12 and 9/21 with 42 visits each.

The day with the least single visits was 9/17 with only 15 visits.

The number of pages visted was only slightly higher than the number of single visits, and this suggests that most people access only the “upcoming events” page.

If you have not already done so, take a few minutes to visit our web site. Once there you will find sections with upcoming events, recent events, German culture, exchanges and grant applications, past newsletters, and the Partnership’s history.

Your suggestions and comments on improving our web site are always welcome.

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Celle Tourism : click on <http://www.celle.de>

Don’t forget to visit the **Tulsa Global Alliance** web site at: www.tulsaglobalalliance.org

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

