



Los Angeles Turners News

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Annual Meeting at the Alpine Village Klubhaus

Come to the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Turners, which will be held this year on November 12, 2006, at 3:00 P.M. at the Clubhouse of the Alpine Village.

We have sent out the separate notices for the meeting by postal mail, but we wish to remind you again that your presence is important. This meeting will give you the report of the Board on the state of the Los Angeles Turners, a special report about the progress of the remodeling of the Turner Center, the election of Board members, and the opportunity to discuss old and new business.

The Turners Christmas Party will be held on December 5 in the Emerald Room at the Alpine Village

On August 30, 2006, a merry band of Turners toasted the 135-year milestone with a special concert of the North Atlantic Jazz Alliance, held in the Theater of the Goethe Institut on Wilshire Boulevard. After the concert, the descendants of the discus-thrower mingled with the musicians and then socialized with food and drinks on the Institut's patio. Goethe Institut Director Bernd Desinger paid tribute to the Turners, and President Dennis Fredricks gave a brief recap of 13 and half decades of Southern Californian Turnerism to a full house of aficionados.



135th Anniversary coverage in German-World

A tip of the Turner hat and a hearty Dankeschön to German-World Magazine Publisher Petra Schürmann, herself a Turner, for covering the Turner Anniversary Jazz night with a thoughtful and informative article in the September/October issue of this popular American-German magazine.

A Turner Month

The 31 days that begins on September 26 and ends on October 26 is a time of significant events and memorable observances each year.

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again at the Peterson Automobile Museum and a number of Turners were present, including Dennis Fredricks.

A High Mass was held downtown at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels on October 6, commemorating German-American Day, a day designated by the United States Congress to honor German-Americans and their contributions to America. The Los Angeles Turners Singers, led by Inge Congreyer, were an integral part of the Choir that sang hymns, including a presentation of "Das Ave Maria der Berge", with a solo by Turner Willi Jablonski.

On October 7, the German American League organized its annual **German-American Day dinner** at the Emerald Room of Alpine Village.

After the concert many participants met at the Kolpinghaus.



cil's own Anniversary, with a gala night at the Regency Club in Westwood. The Turners were among the principal patrons of the evening, the proceeds of which went to the children's charity S.O.S. Kinderdorf. President Dennis Fredricks represented the Turners along with board member Hugo Bakos, and fellow Turners Ilona Scarpidis and Edeltraud Schober.

Gisela Heumann organized the participation of the Turners for this event, and our society proved to have one of the largest delegations on hand to celebrate with our fellow organizations.

Austrian-American Day, commemorated nationwide since 1997, was celebrated by the Austrian American Council West, coincident to the Coun-

The Day of German Unity, October 3, was observed with a large and festive gathering sponsored by the German Consulate General. The event remembers the reunification of Germany after the Cold War. It was held this year

The Austrian National Day is observed each year under the auspices of the Austrian Consulate General. The large group of celebrants included Turners Dennis Fredricks, Edeltraud Schober, Doris and Boris Adlam, Ellen Knodel, Janet Buccowich and Otto Friedler at the elegant Salute to Austria.

The Los Angeles Turners took part in the DAV's German-American Day dinner with a delegation of 17 members.



Welcome Jola!

Meet our newest Turner, Jola Mohan, who came to LA's South Bay from Rosenheim in Bavaria. She is a licensed realtor with Century 21



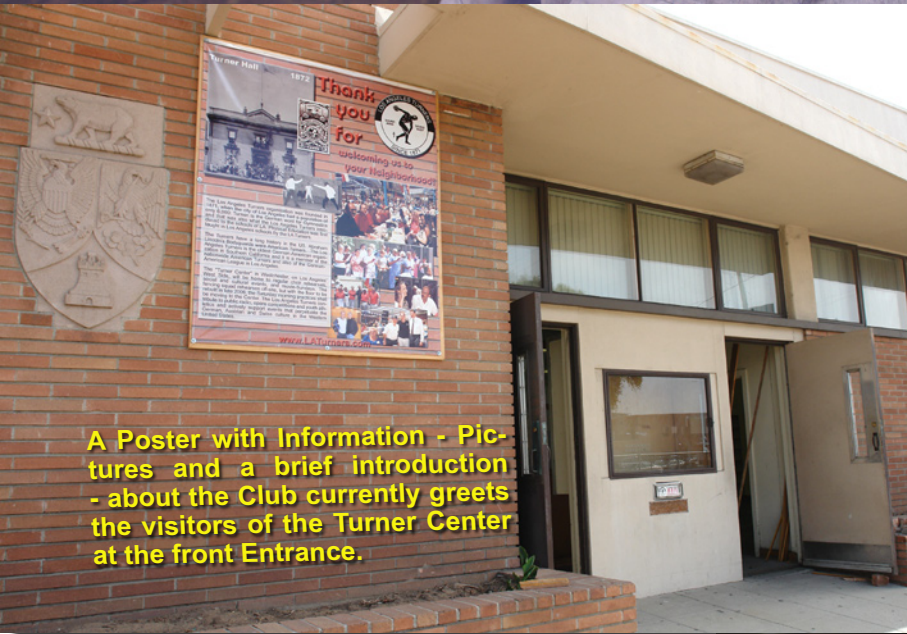
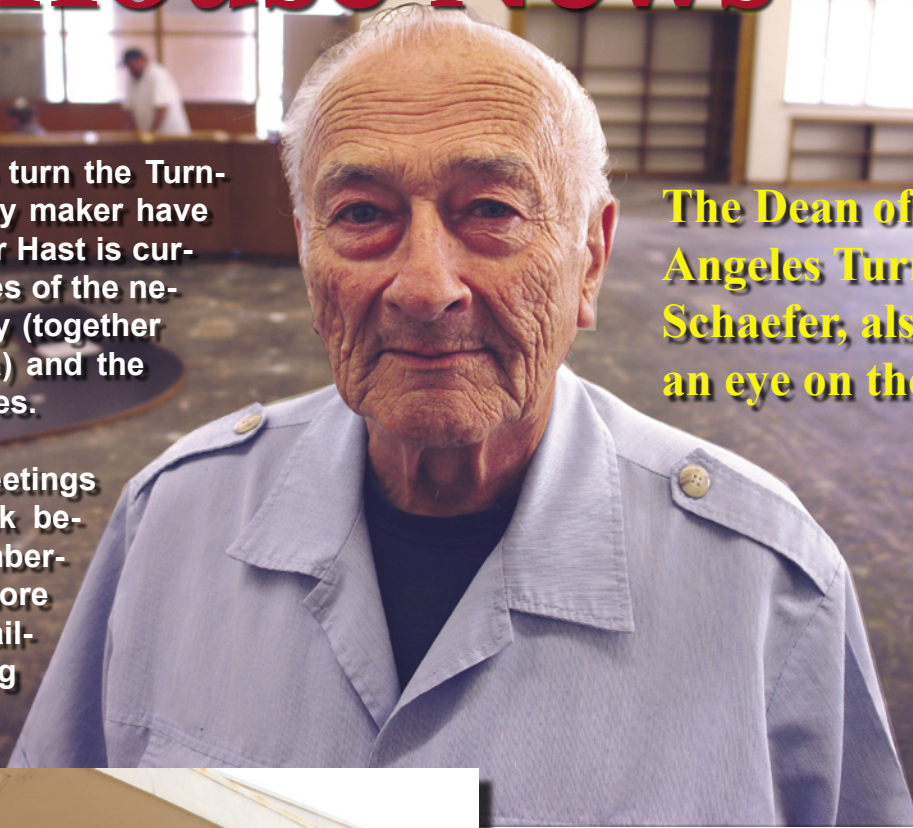
Amber Realty by trade, and lists several of the Alpine Village properties among her real estate offerings. She has energy and enthusiasm to spare, and we look forward to getting her involved in Turner's activities.

House News

All the initial steps to turn the Turner Center into a money maker have been taken. Alexander Hast is currently in the final throes of the negotiations with the city (together with Corneliu Radulea) and the surrounding businesses.

The Dean of the Los Angeles Turners, Carl Schaefer, also keeps an eye on the house.

There are several meetings scheduled in the week before the General Membership meeting, so that more information will be available at the GMmeeting on November 12th.



A Poster with Information - Pictures and a brief introduction - about the Club currently greets the visitors of the Turner Center at the front Entrance.

Until then, please have a look at the pictures, which give an overview of the developments in the Turner Center. The Singers are taking a break until December 5th, when they will be singing Christmas Songs and Sing-alongs at our annual Christmas Party, which will be held at the Alpine Village.

As of now we will be able to proceed according to the floor plan that we have published in the previous Newsletter and continue our charitable work and support for different Organizations on a greater scale as soon as the zoning process has finished.

The Turner Center itself should be operational for our own purposes and festivities by March or April 2007. We are looking at a Karneval celebration to welcome our Members and friends back into an at least partial functional Turner Center.

The Zoning process affects mostly the rental of our facilities to outsiders. Seminars, weddings and other occasions when we collect rent for the Center and Services to replenish our funds require a commercial Zoning and the house has to comply to this task. That is the reason why we have to wait for the final OK from the City.



Four-times the Hall-size we had: Imagine the possibilities!

Discussions

Short bytes from the discus thrower



TURNERS BILDERBOGEN



German Day 2006



More Impressions of the Turner Center in Remodeling



Duel anyone? We are always happy to welcome new fencers. If you are interested in fencing with us, call Dennis: 310.820.3600.

BIRTHDAYS

October

Kuno Gertz	Oct. 7
Bill Williamson	Oct. 13
Hildegard Winders	Oct. 13
Carl Spahr	Oct. 19

November

Janet Buccowich	Nov. 1
Uwe Russmann	Nov. 4
Richard Imendorf	Nov. 5
John Crongeyer	Nov. 7
Gerry Woodruff	Nov. 16
Andrea Felke	Nov. 25
Walter Nollac	Nov. 26
Mary Giesbret	Nov. 29

December

Christel Chang	Dec. 2
Else Lotz	Dec. 8
Angie Hegedus	Dec. 16
Ilse Stassart	Dec. 17

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