



Los Angeles Turners

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News

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Brunch auf der Baustelle

We're Turners. We had to get together. Billed as a 'Homestead Brunch', we met in the work-in-progress that is the Turner Center. We gave advanced warning to 'pardon our dust', so no one was disappointed when on June 9, we shared an afternoon of conviviality amidst the boards and boxes that will be the new main hall of SoCal's newest German-Austrian community center.

Gritschke and Designer Corneliu Radulea gave members a vision of what to expect from the new Turner Center and General manager Alex Hast updated the attendees on the trench-war also known as parking.

As the pictures attest, we had laughs and warm rapport along with the finest old world meats from Continental Sausage, the most popular German beers, and music that spanned a century of German favorites. Architect Andreas



Celebrate Austria July 15!

Join in the Austrian Day at Alpine Village, which is the first big Summer gathering of Turners and our extended family from the sister societies of German and Austrian organizations. If you've experienced it before, you know that the Torrance gathering is a time for savory foods, traditional music, and best of all, good times with good friends. If you haven't been there, let the spirit capture you this season.

Each year we have a good showing of LA Turners in the Alpine Village music tent for a fun afternoon of entertainment and festivity. The opening is at 1:00 PM and the Turners are part of the traditional opening. All members who wear their scarlet Turners shirts and participate in the opening are invited for a beer or a soft drink on Turnvater Jahn. Just in case - the address is 833 W. Torrance Boulevard, the first exit off the 110 Harbor Freeway South of the 405 San Diego Freeway.



Calendar 2007

July

- 15 Austrian Day - Alpine Village
- 21 Phoenix Club - Hawaiian Show, (Express)
- 29 Donauschwaben Tag - Phoenix Club

August

- 12 L.A. Soccer Club - Picnic - Ventura State Beach Park
- 18 Phoenix Club - 47th Anniversary, (Express)
- 19 Old World - Plum Fest
- 31 Phoenix Club - Pre-Oktoberfest, Musikmeister DJ

September

- 1 Phoenix Club - Pre-Oktoberfest, (Express)
- 2 Phoenix Club - Pre-Oktoberfest, (Express)
- 15 Bayern Verein - Oktoberfest (Bluebirds)
- 21 Phoenix Club - Oktoberfest Opening
- 22 L.A. Soccer Club - Oktoberfest (Bluebirds)
- 23 Phoenix Club - Oktoberfest
- 28,29,30 Phoenix Club - Oktoberfest (Express)

EIN HERZ UND EINE KRONE

TURNERS MAI ROYALTY TURNED OVER THE CROWN AT THE DAV MAIFEST



Photo: Wilma Wilson

The annual rite of Spring organized by the DAV is the Maifest, when we gather at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim for dance, song and togetherness.

One highlight is the crowning of the Maikönigin, an honor most capably

held by Turner Inge Crongeyer in the 2006-2007 term. Lilly Radulea represented our Society, and we are proud of her securing the title of Maiprinzessin!

The Maikönigin crown and mantle for 2007-2008 was passed by Inge to Ina Benyei. Congratulations to Ina, Lilly

and the entire court and thank you Inge!

The Maifest was also a time to honor our own Ellen Knodel, whose gracious step into the second century of her life was applauded by the entire assembly at the Phoenix Club. Many happy returns, Ellen!

Turner Center Update

As reported to the members at our Baustellen-Haus-Brunch, we are heading for the Plan Check with the City of Los Angeles.

We are applying for a parking variance which actually reflects the situation, engineers are working on the plans for electrical, mechanical and plumbing for the Turner Center, as well as on the static engineering for our stage, so we have basically everything in place for the City of Los Angeles to give us the green light to start construction in a few weeks.

BIRTHDAYS

July

Lieselotte Cresmer	July 2
Lilian Radulea	July 3
Anton Merle	July 7
Renate Schneider	July 10
Ellen Blankenship	July 14
Eugen Goetz	July 14
Christa Dinsnbacher	July 18
Carolyn Mueller	July 21
Eliane Ubassy-Butler	July 30
Horst Niemann	July 31

August

Lisa Schmitt	Aug. 21
Erwin Tuppan	Aug. 23
William Dinsnbacher	Aug. 26

September

Ditta Garba-Myers	Sept. 1
Karen Imendorf	Sept. 2
Corneliu Radulea	Sept. 12
Wolfgang Sauer	Sept. 23
Marianne Thielemann	Sept. 29

October

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

Congratulations!

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