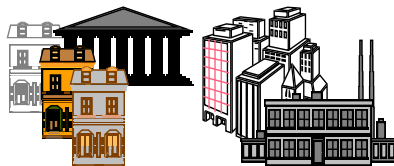


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

We wanted to “storm” into a productive fall schedule, beginning with our meeting on September 19. While we managed to do that, it was not exactly in the way we had envisioned. At about 5:00 pm on the day of our meeting, we were greeted by a tropical storm, just in time for rush hour traffic. Quite understandably, we did not have the turn-out we had hoped for, but thirteen drenched, intrepid souls managed to make the meeting in a temporarily un-air-conditioned Parish Hall. Nevertheless, we managed to have a “hot, humid” good time, even though our “wine-guy” didn’t manage to arrive until the end of the meeting (schade!), as he spent 2 ½ hours in grid-lock. We enjoyed an informative and well-done video about the City of Leipzig--as produced by the City. I was tremendously impressed with the renewed beauty of Leipzig and all that it has accomplished, since I was last there in 1994.

Our Oktoberfest will be this Sunday at 5:00 pm, October 13, 2002, at the Garden in the Heights (formerly the Bavarian Gardens). So put on your Lederhosen, stretch your legs and get ready for one of Bavarian Gardens’ most popular bands, the “Brave Combo” out of Ft. Worth. They will be playing “up tempo” German polka for dancing fools, like our past President, Steve Braun, and our Treasurer, Otto Goedecke. We will have several tables reserved for our group and hope that you will join us for a bit of light-hearted fun. Directions are attached.

Please note our meeting schedule for the next three months. We encourage you to put these dates on your calendar, and, as always, you are welcome to bring someone with an interest in Leipzig or our Houston-Leipzig Sister City Association to any of our meetings.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Kent Jones

MEETING SCHEDULE

Oktoberfest

Sunday, October 13, 2002 at 5:00 p.m.

Bavarian Gardens in the Heights
3926 Feagan Street
\$6.00 Cover Charge

Annual Meeting and Election of Directors

Thursday, November 14, 2002

6:30 Reception
7:00 Meeting and Guest Speaker, Guy Kopriva

Parish Hall at Christ the King Lutheran Church
2353 Rice Boulevard

Christmas Holiday Party

Thursday, December 5, 2002

Bring a dish or a bottle of wine & enjoy!
Call 713-973-9399 for location and details

First Meeting of 2003

Thursday, January 16, 2003

6:30 Reception
7:00 Meeting and Program (to be announced)

Parish Hall at Christ the King Lutheran Church
2353 Rice Boulevard

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The Garden in the Heights
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Directions:

Allen Parkway to Waugh Drive
go north on Waugh and after
crossing Memorial Drive,
take the first street to your left which is Feagan
go west on Feagan 2 blocks and voilà,
Garden in the Heights.

