

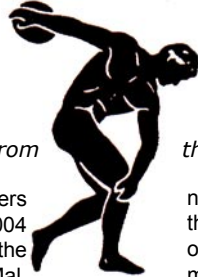


Los Angeles Turners News

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Letter
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Discussions



Short bytes from

the discus thrower

Titled Turners – Congratulations to Turners Hugo Bakos and Ilona Scarpidis, the 2004 Karneval Session's SoCal Prinzenpaar. As the song says: "...ach wär' ich nur, ein einzig' Mal, ein schmucker Prinz, im Karneval, dann würdest Du, Prinzessin mein, das wär' zu schön, um wahr zu sein..."

new member initiations and the largest performance – our own singalong – all made for a memorable Noel.

Dues Due – 2004 Turners membership dues are now due. If you haven't done so yet, please post your check to Marie Ramsperger.

Minted Members – Congratulations as well to Ditta Garba-Myers and Gregor Reti, two newly-minted Turners who were initiated by our Dean and Historian, Carl Schaefer, at the December 6 Christmas Party.

Considerable Concert – The November 1, 2003, debut of our Musical Director Ollie Rasbury, teamed with Choir Leader Lilly Layton, was a most enjoyable occasion. The hardworking choral helpers and the dedicated singers

of the choir, accompanied on the piano by Jonathan Fox, created beautiful music that enriched a grateful audience.

Your Yule – The 2003 Turners Christmas party was a big success – just look at the pictures! A sumptuous meal, a visit from the Weihnachtsmann, an Auftritt from our Singers,

Calendar preview
with participation of Turners

April 25
Spring Concert
of the Phoenix Club
Gemischter Chor
at the Phoenix Club

GAL Gals – Congratulations to Frigga Breitenstein (Photo below with German Vice-consul Maria Steinhauser (left), Resi Lengsfeld and Erika Ross at the Turners Concert), who was elected to the presidency of the German American League for 2004. A tip of the hat to our own Lilly Layton as well, who will continue to serve as the Dachverband's Recording Secretary.



Photo top: Gregor Reti and Ditta Garba-Meyers are being initiated by Carl Schaefer.



Photo right: The November 1, 2003, debut of our Musical Director Ollie Rasbury, with Choir Leader Lilly Layton, President Dennis Fredricks and the Turner Singers.



Fun at the Christmas Party: The Radulea family (left) with President Dennis Fredricks, Cynthia Hast, Gregor Reti (with attached reindeer) and Alexander Hast (left to right).

DISCUS*SIONS

Short bytes from the discus thrower (continued)

Potluck Pictures – Felix Schober’s Sunday matinees are always a fun diversion, but combining a movie with a meal, with the Turners themselves as the “cast” of the latter, proved to be a popular pleaser.

February’s Fencers – with the holiday pause behind us, our duellists are back “on the strip”. If you want to give the sport a try, or you fenced before and want to get back in swordplay shape, come down on Mondays and Thursday after 8: 30 PM to Lindberg Park at 5041 Rhoda Way in Culver City. We’re there until 11:00 PM.

The Turners have equipment for you to use, and as a Turner member, you pay only 60% of what non-Turners pay for unlimited Monday and Thursday visits: \$20 per month.

Call Dennis Fredricks for more fencing-info: **(310) 820-3600.**

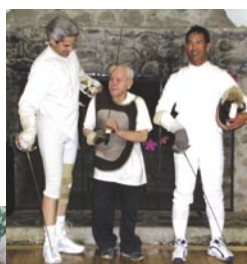


Stronger Sisters – We are happy to report that both Ingrid Slowskei and Ilse Stassart are doing better and are on their way to re-join their choir family.

UGAC Unchanged – The Los Angeles Turners renewed their annual membership for 2004 in the United German-American Committee (UGAC), a Washington-based umbrella-organization of leading organizations that perpetuate German-American culture in the US.

Singers Singing: The Turner Singers have already been invited to the Spring Concert of the Phoenix Klub Gemischter Chor. The event will be held at the Phoenix Klub on April 25, 2004.

Picture right: The three coaches of the Salle d’ Armes Couturier: Brian, Al and Jeff.



Picture bottom: Fencing with the Turners is fun and it keeps you in shape.

German Clubs: EVENTS

February 7
Donauschwäbische Tanzvereinigung
“Königsball” A regal event

February 7
Bavarian Club
“Sweetheart Dance” Take your Valentine!

February 21
Southbay Club
“Costume Dance” Helau und Alaaf?

February 28
L.A. Soccer Club
“Hamburger Abend” The harbor city – not the patty melt ☺. The Bluebirds, featuring our own Alex Hast, are playing.

March 13
Bavarian Club
“Bockbeer Fest” Du hast keinen Bock? Doch!

March 27
L.A. Soccer Club
„Western Dance”
A perfect end to a hard day on the range

Birthdays

January

Dennis F. Fredricks	Jan 6
Hildy Symonds	Jan 9
Gisela Heumann	Jan 20
Arthur Angstenberger	Jan 21

February

Edeltraud Schober	Feb 1
Theresa Merle	Feb 2
Lilly Layton	Feb 4
Viola Olenczuk	Feb 5
Otto Nell	Feb 14
Ilona Scarpidis	Feb 16
Marie Ramsperger	Feb 18

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