



Los Angeles Turners

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News Letter

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Discussions



My dear fellow Turners,



this edition Wednesday. This time of the Newsletter is devoted to two subjects: to work and to play.

The "work" is the rapid sequence of developments at the Turner Center, spearheaded by our General Manager Alex Hast and our architect Andreas Gritschke. For all the difficulty of the qualifying process the last years, we now are gaining back the time with sawdust flying, hammers pounding, and new developments surfacing daily, and it is a joy to see the progress, captured in part in these pictures. The festive gala opening may be in sight for later this year!

The "play" is the season. Karneval am Rhein, Fasching in Austria, Fastnacht in the Schwarzwald and in Switzerland, by any name, it is the last happy bash before Lent begins on Ash

Wednesday. This time honored tradition, culminating in the "tolle Tage", sees the largest Gala Balls in Vienna and boisterous Sitzungen in Cologne and Düsseldorf and Mainz, and parades at sunrise in Basel. I hope all of you have an opportunity to enjoy one of the good parties of this "fifth season".

Thanks again to Alex and Andreas and to the entire Board. May the end result of the work be the play - a Session opening at the Turner Center this November 11, and a Karneval party in 2010.

Alaaf und Helau!

Dennis Fredricks, President



IT SEEMS THAT OUR FELLOW TURNER ARTHUR ANGSTENBERGER HAS PASSED AWAY. THE POST OFFICE RETURNED HIS MAIL WITH THE BRIEF NOTE "DECEASED". GOD REST HIS SOUL.



WORK AND PLAY

National District Representative and our Vice President Carole Brennan, is traveling within the district to reactivate other societies' ties to the American Turners, and to bring American Turner events to LA.



Hugo Bakos (who was DAV's Corporate Secretary before) and Ilona Scarpidis were elected to the DAV board. Hugo as 1st Vice President and Ilona as Corporate Secretary. Both are also members of the Turners board of Directors.



Calendar 2009

February

- 7 Phoenix Club - Karneval Fairytale
- 7 Bavarian Club Fasching - John Borowitz
- 8 Phoenix Club - Kinderkarneval in Hawaii
- 14 Phoenix Club - Karneval Auf der Reeperbahn
- 28 Phoenix Club - Karneval Lumpenball
- 28 L.A. Soccer Club - Hamburger Abend - Bluebirds

March

- 14 Bavarian Club Bockbierfest - Bluebirds
- 21 Phoenix Club - Gala Show with TV Star "Hansi Kiesler"
- 22 Phoenix Club - Variety Show with TV Star "Hansi Kiesler"

April

- 6 Old World - Women's Prayer Day
- 10 G.T.E.V.D'Oberlander - 50th Anniversary Crown Plaza Hotel, Fullerton
- 18 L.A. Soccer Club Western Night - Express Band

Manager's Report

Since we began remodeling the Turner Center on October 27th, 2008, together with our General Contractor Dean Wilson, we have been making good progress in the house and are currently on schedule with the work.

The stage is already in place, the A/C is the next step. We are almost done laying the new pipes for the plumbing and our electrical circuits and lights for the Turner Center are also well on their way.

Our Architect and fellow Turner Andreas Gritschke and I are in constant contact with our General Contractor, we meet weekly with him and we also enjoy the time we spend with the friendly staff at the different departments of City and County that keep us on our toes.



The ground has been removed from the flowerbeds to waterproof the walls.

Alexander Hast
Alexander Hast, General Manager



The Stage



GC Dean Wilson and Architect Andreas Gritschke checking the plans



The Bar



The Bathrooms are taking form



The Employee Bathroom



The Fire sprinklers have to be placed accurately



Kitchen and Food storage

BIRTHDAYS

February

Edeltraud Schober	Feb	1
Theresa Merle	Feb	2
Lilly Layton	Feb	4
Otto Nell	Feb	14
Ilona Scarpidis	Feb	16

March

Harry Herbert	March	3
Ray Layton	March	8
Gretchen Perry	March	12
Boris Adlam	March	13

April

Liselotte Crowell	April	2
Eric Braeden	April	3
Vonda Neundorf	April	7
Lloyd Pedersen	April	8
Lilly Chen	April	12

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