





Newsletter of the Austro-American Association of Boston

August 2009

Dear Members and Friends,

We hope, that you had a nice summer so far, even with a rather wet weather pattern. Maybe we will have a better fall coming up. Below is our schedule for the next months to Christmas, and we hope, that you will be able to join us at these events.

If you were not at our 65th Anniversary Celebration, please go to our website (www.Austria-Boston.org) and brush up on the details, presented with a nice slideshow.

It was also our Annual Meeting and the Officers and Board Members presented were elected. See below for the result. I would like to thank the A-AA Board for their support last year. We are looking forward to working together on this year's upcoming projects.

We hope, that you will join us to continue our friendship at our various events to keep the Austrian spirit alive in our hearts.

With best regards to all of you, **Traude Acker**, President



Some upcoming events for 2010

* We will have our Austrian movie night, presented generously by Christian and Pamela Donner at their home.

* We anticipate a musical presentation in the spring by the recipient of our A-AA scholarship, Thea Lobo. We will introduce her at a later time.

- * Of course, the Straussball in March as well as our Stammtische are also on the agenda.
- * Our Annual Dinner will take in place in May or June.



Elected Board for the Austro-American Association for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

OFFICERS:

President - Mrs. Traude Schieber-Acker Vice President - Mrs. Martha Stasa Treasurer - Mrs. Hana Sittler Secretary - Mrs. Judy Zohn

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Chairman of the Board - Dr. Jan Herrmann Board Members: Mr. David E. Acker, Mrs. Kaja Autler, Ms. Veronika Demers, Mr. Christian Donner, Prof. Thomas Hansen, Dr. George Hauser, Dr. Lilo Suskind, Mrs. Renate Yasigian

Committees:

SCHOLARSHIP:

Committee Chair: Prof. Thomas Hansen Committee : Mrs. Kaja Autler, Mr. Christian Donner, Dr. George Hauser, Mrs. Martha Stasa HOSPITALITY: Committee Chair: Mrs. Renate Yasigian, Dr. Diethild Harrington, Mrs. Martha Stasa

MEMBERSHIP:

Committee Chair: Mrs. Traude Schieber-Acker Committee: Mrs. Kaja Autler, Mrs. Hana Sittler

MEDIA:

Committee Chair: Mr. Christian Donner Committee: Mr. David E. Acker

> Our new category EVENT PLANNING is being headed by Veronika Demers. We are happy to welcome Veronika on our board and thank her for joining, and participating in the organization of the A-AA.

Don't forget to go to our web site: www.Austria-Boston.org

for information on events, newsletters, membership, on-line shopping, and our new category: " Dining Out" - Austrian restaurants in the US. If you know other Austrian restaurants, please let us know.

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