

HEHS Deutsch Klub -- HEHS German Club

Charter -- Constitution -- History

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I. Membership

- A. Any Hoffman Estates High School student is eligible to become a member.
- B. Any student from other schools may be made a special member.
- C. Students become members by attending, working for, or donating to any German Club activity.
- D. Every German Club activity is worth at least one membership point.
- E. Any member with only two points at semester break must gain at least one new point to regain membership for the rest of the school year.

II. Elections and Duties of Officers

A. Elections

- 1. The first meeting of the school year shall be devoted to the election of officers.
- 2. Students who have not been in German Club the previous year are not eligible to hold an office.

B. Duties of Officers

- 1. President
 - a. presides over meetings
 - b. works closely with sponsor
 - c. supervises all activities of the club
- 2. Vice-President
 - a. works closely with the president
 - b. takes attendance
 - c. takes over the president's duties in case of the president's absence
- 3. Secretary/Treasurer
 - a. takes minutes of the meetings
 - b. takes care of official correspondence
 - c. keeps a parallel record of the club's financial account
- 4. Activity Coordinator
 - a. works closely with sponsor in planning and working out details of all club activities
 - b. organizes all publicity for events of the club
 - c. is responsible for photos and other materials to be used in scrapbook

III. Meetings

All meetings are held Wednesdays in room 67 at 3:00 p.m. unless otherwise specified and should be conducted in the following fashion:

- A. The president calls the meeting to order.
- B. The German national anthem (or *Ich bin Ausländer*) is played.
- C. Refreshments are served.
- D. The vice-president takes makes sure that attendance is taken.
- E. The secretary/treasurer reads the minutes of the previous meeting.
- F. The secretary/treasurer gives the financial report.
- G. The president reports on old business.
- H. New business is brought up by any officer, member or sponsor.
- I. Volunteers for goodies for the next meeting are sought.
- J. The president adjourns the meeting.

IV. Annual Activities and Projects

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- A. Sale of bratwurst, root beer, orange soda, gummy bears and chocolate at all home football games
- B. Participation in Homecoming
- C. Soccer game vs. Spanish Club
- D. Kürbisfest (Halloween Party)
- E. Advent calendar sale in November
- F. Goethe Institute, Chicago Loop Christmas shopping, Berghoff restaurant trip
- G. Weihnachtsfest (Christmas Party) for members, their families and friends as well as for alumni and their families to be held on the last Wednesday before Christmas vacation
- H. Root beer drinking contest
- I. Bowling and restaurant
- J. Tipp-Kick Tournament
- K. Participation in the German School Exchange with the *Bertolt Brecht Gymnasium* in Munich
- L. Fahrradpicknick (Bicycle Picnic) for members and friends as well as for alumni and their friends
- M. Pizza Party at *Rosati's* for the top ten most active Club members

V. Other Activities and Projects (done since 1973)

Gasthaus zur Linde restaurant and roller-skating
Architectural walking tour of the Loop and Berghoff restaurant
Burg Drachenfels (Stronghold Castle) May Olympics
Oriental Institute and Berghoff restaurant
Walking tour of the Loop, boat ride and picnic
Berghoff restaurant and Sting soccer game
Spirit bus to HEHS soccer game
HEHS Flea Fair I (bratwurst stand and \$75 donation for activity sign)
Fine Arts Week film (*Die Brücke*/ The Bridge)
German T-shirt sale
Basketball concession stand
50's dance root beer float sale
HEHS Flea Fair II (bratwurst stand)
USA vs. West Germany soccer game at Soldier Field
Las Vegas Night disco dance root beer float sale
Gasthaus zur Linde restaurant and tubing
German awards presentation with parents
Sting soccer game
Toga Dance "mixed drinks" sale
Sponsored Turn-about dance
Spring Festival Week jersey and candy sales
Tipp-Kick (table top soccer) tournament
HEHS Flea Fair V (operated pinball machines)
Zum Deutschen Eck restaurant and movie
Scrapbook pizza party
Cafe Lutz and movie
HELP citrus sale
Milwaukee Zoo and picnic
International Dinner with Foreign Exchange, French, and Spanish clubs
Volleyball tournament Vs. French and Spanish clubs
Spring Fest film
Loop walking tour and Sears Tower
Burg Drachenfels (Stronghold Castle) cross-country skiing
German-American Trade Fair
Great America trip
Ski trip to Villa Olivia
sponsored faculty basketball vs. Seniors to benefit Germany Exchange
sponsored balloon card send-off to benefit Germany Exchange
subscription to German comic magazines

subscription to *Bravo* magazine
sponsored National AATG German Exams
donated to Christmas fund for needy children
subscription to *Schau-ins-Land* cassette series
Bierdeckel flipping contest
subsidizing *Logo!*, *Das Rad*, *Der Schuss*, *Aktuell* scholastic magazine subscriptions
subscription *Nordamerikanische Wochenpost*
sold *Adventskalender* at the HELP Crafts Fair
sponsored various class room support projects (Awards, *Osterhasenfernsehspiel*, dictionaries, etc.)
subscription to *German Life* magazine
purchased computers for the German classroom

VI. Organizations that the club was/is affiliated with

A. NFSG (National Federation of Students of German) (now defunct)

73-74	10 members	
74-75	26 members	(10 members and the sponsor attended the state meeting at Normal, IL)
75-76	29 members	
76-77	47 members	(Tim Pacey and Herr Taylor attended the national convention in Maryville, MO)
77-78	32 members	(Dave Novy and Herr Taylor attended the national convention in Philadelphia, PA)

B. Delta Epsilon Phi (honorary German academic society) The club donates the membership fees.

73-74	8	members	87-88	10	members
74-75	20	members	88-89	7	members
75-76	17	members	89-90	9	members
76-77	12	members	90-91	6	members
77-78	15	members	91-92	10	members
78-79	16	members	92-93	11	members
79-80	10	members	93-94	7	members
80-81	15	members	94-95	8	members
81-82	10	members	95-96	9	members
83-84	17	members	96-97	4	members
84-85	12	members	97-98	14	members
85-86	11	members	98-99	11	members
86-87	10	members	99-00	13	members

C. AASG (American Association of Students of German) (now defunct)

81-82	75	members	85-86	31	members
83-84	40	members	86-87	86	members
84-85	37	members	87-88	52	members

D. The Advanced Placement Exam in German Language (the club donates up to \$200 each year)

79-80	Jim Edstrom Ken Kadisak	83-84	Ramona Lohan Jeff Edstrom Janine Szulc
80-81	Sherri Sokeland Sherri Sokeland (Literature)	84-85	Jacqueline Bartsch Allison Harcourt Michele Kreuzscher
81-82	Eugene Bogucki Karen Jablonski Inge Tooren	85-86	Christine Berrey Heidi Hasecke
		86-87	Jackie Sherman

87-88	Mi Ryung Kim John Muno Christine Spoons Ted Stark	93-94	Erika Betz Adam Boladz Robert Luzynczyk Jennifer Sadoff
88-89	Sandy Obermann		Amy Vandenberg
90-91	John Flanagan Sean Goldin Doug Hemminger Ben Walrath Craig Zajac	94-95	Colles, Angeline Hemminger, Dina Luzynczyk, Robert Amy Vandenberg
91-92	Bart Colen Bob LaGrasse	97-98	Jonathan Tillotson Tad Patterson
92-93	Greg Fast Dan Hemminger Jason Klein Jennifer Sadoff	98-99 99-00 00-01 01-02 02-03	Jonathan Tillotson Hubert Gorniak Eric Patterson Eric Christensen Erin Parsons Erin Parsons Amit Riswadkar

E. The National AATG German Exam (the club supports the cost of the tests and prizes)
(1149 HEHS students have taken the AATG Exam to date)

National Certificate Winners:

Name	Level	Listening	Grammar/ Vocab./ Reading	Total	Percentile	Year	Comments
Boladz, Adam	4	40	60	100	99	1995	(from P & D)
Boladz, Adam	4	40	60	100	99	1994	(from P & D)
Gorniak, Hubert	4	40	59	99	99	2000	(from D)
Lohan, Ramona	4	40	59	99	99	1984	
Bartsch, Jacqueline	4	40	58	98	99	1984	
Gorniak, Hubert	4	40	57	97	99	1999	(from D)
Tonn, Ricco	4	40	57	97	99	1990	(from DDR)
Gorniak, Hubert	4	40	58	98	97	1998	(from D)
Paulsen, Lisa	4	37	52	89	95	1978	(exch. stud.)
Lankhorst, Ulbe	4	38	53	91	94	1995	(exch. stud.)
Berrey, Bettina	4	37	48	85	91	1978	
Bentsen, Lars	4	35	51	86	90	1976	(exch. stud.)
Kadisak, Ken	4	35	51	86	90	1980	
Jablonski, Karen	4	37	51	88	90	1982	
Lohan, Ramona	4	35	53	88	90	1982	
Obermann, Sandy	4	39	49	88	90	1989	
Gorniak, Hubert	3	39	60	99	99	1997	(from D)
Obermann, Sandy	3	39	57	96	97	1988	
Luzynczyk, Robert	3	38	55	93	96	1993	
Holzhaus, Jutta	3	39	50	89	96	1978	
Tooren, Inge	3	38	46	84	96	1980	
Berrey, Bettina	3	37	48	85	94	1977	
Karlsson, Karin	3	37	47	84	94	1977	(exch. stud.)
Jablonski, Karen	3	40	52	92	94	1981	
Mueller, Roland	3	39	52	91	93	1981	
Paczka, Diane	3	39	55	94	93	1985	
Hasecke, Heidi	3	38	55	93	92	1985	
Kreuscher, Michele	3	36	55	91	91	1984	
Piatek, Kris	3	37	53	90	90	1997	
Maar, Steffi	3	37	43	80	90	1975	
Grassl, Elizabeth	3	37	44	81	90	1976	

Holzhaus, Judy	3	33	46	79	90	1977
Colles, Angeline	3	38	52	90	90	1995
Pfeifer, Daniel	2	39	60	99	99	2000
Jablonski, Karen	2	38	51	89	99	1980
Bartsch, Jacqueline	2	39	57	96	99	1982
Paczka, Diane	2	40	57	97	99	1984
Kopp, Suzanne	2	36	51	87	98	1974
Funke, Bob	2	39	49	88	98	1979
Grassl, Elizabeth	2	38	46	84	97	1975
Berrey, Bettina	2	39	43	82	97	1976
Gesior, Carol	2	36	46	82	97	1976
Holzhaus, Judy	2	36	46	82	97	1977
Mismahl, Silvia	2	38	44	82	97	1977
Tooren, Ralph	2	38	46	84	97	1978
Mueller, Roland	2	35	49	84	97	1980
Ruecker, Carol	2	37	54	91	97	1982
Horwat, Waldemar	2	39	51	90	97	1985
Obermann, Sandy	2	40	51	91	97	1987
Mortensen, Erika	2	38	57	95	96	1997
Himmel, Linda	2	36	48	84	96	1979
Berrey, Christine	2	40	52	92	96	1984
Luzynczyk, Przemyslaw	2	34	56	90	96	1992
Rodger, John	2	30	50	80	95	1974
Common, Michele	2	36	45	81	95	1975
Schuetzte, Annette	2	35	46	81	95	1975
Wenzel, Ruth	2	36	52	88	95	1981
Hasecke, Heidi	2	39	51	90	95	1984
Boesch, Kathy	2	31	48	79	94	1974
Bauer, Cheryl	2	34	44	78	94	1975
Edstrom, Carl	2	37	39	76	94	1977
Leitner, Denise	2	35	42	77	94	1978
Jylha, Kimmo	2	36	52	88	94	1984 (exch. stud.)
Rehm, Leanne	2	35	54	89	94	1986
Holzhaus, Martina	2	32	43	75	93	1976
Edstrom, Jim	2	24	51	75	93	1978
Tooren, Inge	2	37	42	79	93	1979
Funke, Dean	2	39	47	86	93	1981
Cooper, Rich	2	37	51	88	93	1989
Mueller, Frank	2	35	38	73	92	1977
Pitzer, Dani	2	29	43	72	92	1978
Schuetzte, Carolyn	2	34	38	72	92	1978
Crittenden, William	2	39	55	94	91	1998
Fett, Kimberly	2	39	53	92	91	2000
Wingate, Jim	2	31	42	73	91	1974
Collins, Dave	2	26	46	72	91	1976
Steed, Lori	2	26	45	71	91	1978
Gyurko, Renate	2	40	42	82	91	1985
Alexandersson, Jacob	2	35	50	85	91	1991
Dyer, Hilary	2	28	45	73	90	1975
Common, Andrea	2	35	35	70	90	1977
Timmons, Jason	2	29	55	84	90	1990

73-74 John Rodgers (P)
Rich Werner (VP)
Mary Poerstel (S)

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Mary Poerstel (VP)
Debbie Deming (S)
Kathy Boesch (S)
Kathy Myers (T)
Bryon Line (T)

75-76 Mary Poerstel (P)
Stan Buelt (VP)
Lyn Campbell (S)
Bryon Line (T)

76-77 Stan Buelt (P)
Tom Pacey (VP)
Lyn Campbell (S)
Joe Rausch (AC)

77-78 Lyn Campbell (P)
Lisa Hamm (VP)
Nancy Karabatsos (ST)
Carl Edstrom (AC)
Linda Novy (AC)
Dave Novy (Ph)

78-79 Chris Tipper (P)
Nancy Karabatsos (VP)
Wayne Parker (VP)
Linda Zimmer (ST)
Linda Novy (AC)
Mike Lyons (Ph)

79-80 Dan Altmayer (P)
Tina Pacey (VP)
Dani Pitzer (ST)
Linda Zimmer (AC)
Mike Lyons (Ph)

80-81 Susan Packard (P)
Inge Tooren (VP)
Sheryl Pitzer (ST)
Linda Zimmer (AC)
John Wolff (Ph)

81-82 Inge Tooren (P)
Debbie Augustine (VP)
Dave Straub (ST)
Nan Oldershaw (AC)
Jeff Edstrom (Ph)

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83-84 Jeff Edstrom (P)
Allison Harcourt (VP)
Lisa Schiller (S)
Debbie Kishony (T)
Jylan Wilcox (AC)
Bruce Smith (Ph)

84-85 Allison Harcourt (P)
Michele Kreuzscher (VP)
Debbie Kishony (S)
Debbie Burkemper (T)
Chris Fertl (Ph)
Chris Twedt (Ph)

85-86 Debbie Kishony (P)
Peggy Boucher (VP)
Frasha Naseeruddin (S)
Tom Cebulski (T)

86-87 Frasha Naseeruddin (P)
Jackie Sherman (VP)
Chi-Ting Huang (ST)
Ted Stark (AC)

87-88 Ted Stark (P)
Chris Spoons (VP)
Dianne Henrich (ST)
Steve Dorsey (AC)

88-89 Jim Nowak (P)
Sharon Neis (VP)
Jorry Heinrich (ST)
Sandy Obermann (AC)

89-90 Dave Roche (P)
Jorry Heinrich (VP)
Melanie Baumgartner (AC)
Amie Metz (ST)
Amy Morgen (ST)

90-91 Dave Roche (P)
Doug Hemminger (VP)
Bob LaGrasse (ST)
Derek Steed (ST)
Melanie Baumgartner (AC)

91-92 Melanie Baumgartner (P)
Dave Chaddock (VP)
Natalie Tam (S/T)
Rob Felkins (AC)
Mindy McIntyre (AC)

*Past Officers (continued)***92-93 Melanie Baumgartner (P)**

Dave Chaddock (VP)
Mindy McIntyre (S/T)
Jennifer Sadoff (AC)

93-94 Angeline Colles (P)

Jennifer Sadoff (VP)
Paul Peterson (S/T)
Patricia Kilian (AC)

94-95 Angeline Colles (P)

Paul Peterson (VP)
Bogdan Schiopu (S/T)
Rhiannon Kovacs (AC)

95-96 Ryan Bolwell (co-P)

Patty Kilian (co-P)
Lisa Hopkins (S/T)
Jeanette Nowak (AC)

96-97 Tad Patterson (P)

Erika Cantarelli (VP)
William Crittenden (S/T)
Jennifer Pelletier (AC)

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Erika Cantarelli (VP)
William Crittenden (S/T)
Jennifer Pelletier (AC)

98-9 Eric Patterson (P)

Ben Money (VP)
Jeff Colin (S/T)
Erika Mortensen (AC)

99-00 Eric Patterson (P)

Roxana Pireh (VP)
Clare Van Duser(S/T)
Hubert Gorniak (AC)

00-01 Michael Schlau (P)

Diane Lee (VP)
Annie Ranttila (VP)
Kati Harrison (S/T)
Amy Gajdos (AC)

VIII. Other

- A. Amendments are made by agreement of the sponsor and the officers.
- B. The club will keep a scrapbook of the club's activities.
- C. All officers shall be allotted up to \$10 to cover the cost of an activity.
- D. The current top half of the membership (as determined by membership points) shall be polled before the executive council (the sponsor and the officers) votes on any major change in the workings of the club.
- E. At times, the office of Photographer can be created if a qualified person applies.
- F. The office of Secretary/Treasurer can, at times, be two distinct offices.