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The Board of Directors
Wishes all Members and Friends a
Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year



CHRISTMAS PARTY
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December: Saturday 12. 2009 at 6:00 PM Christmas Party at the Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church, 13001 Fountain Hills Blvd., Fellowship Center.
Our Christmas Committee has been working on the Table decorations to make it a real old world (gemuetlichen) Christmas evening with Coffee and Cake.

We would appreciate if members bring desserts.

We are also planning to have a raffle again!
The committee would appreciate if the members would bring a nicely wrapped RAFFLE GIFT

Please let Irene (☎ 480-837 2908, iurban@cox.net) know by Dec. 6 whether you plan to participate



Happy December Birthdays

Emmerich Knoebl
Luzjan Slojkoskwi
Ralf Krieger
Klaus Wagner
Gunter Bartz



American Indian Christmas Celebrations

From ancient times, American Indians have held religious dances to coincide with the winter solstice. Franciscan monks succeeded in bringing this Indian celebration and the Christmas Holy Day together. Thirty-five miles south of Santa Fe, in the San Felipe Pueblo, is held perhaps one of the most unique Christmas Eve dances. Shortly after the priest has delivered his Christmas Eve sermon and departed, birdcalls burst from the loft (sounds produced by blowing into a shallow dish of water through a split, perforated hollow reed). An insistent drum takes over and dancers move into the blazing light of the altar. Dressed in masks, animal skins, feathers, coral, shells, turquoise and head dresses with real antlers, they perform the deer, turtle, eagle and buffalo dances. Women carry a sprig of HAKAK, the sacred spruce tree, which represents eternal life and which they believed helped to create mankind.



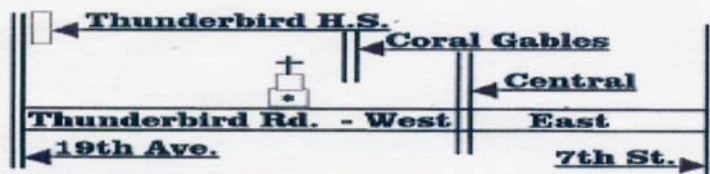
13. DEUTSCHSPRACHIGER



Am 14. Dezember 2009

*in der Hillside Baptist Church
1344 West Thunderbird Road, Phoenix*

um 7 Uhr abends



***Hillside Baptist Church
1344 W. Thunderbird Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85023 (602) 866-0026**

*Pastor Traugott Vogel
16225 N. Cave Creek Rd. Lot 63
Phoenix, AZ 85032-2967
(602) 482-7294*

Impressions of our Annual Meeting

November 14, 2009

Dieter is introducing the new loudspeaker equipment with Microphone.



everyone is enjoying the sandwiches



Who can resist all those goodies



The Sub-sandwiches were really delicious



A big Thank You goes to Lotti and her helpers for preparing those delicious Sub-sandwiches, which were enjoyed by all members. We also like to thank our members for bringing the desserts, which were again plentiful.

The discussion of the year 2010 events was well anticipated by the members and some came up with very good suggestions which the Board will investigate. The results and the events for the first 6 month of the year 2010 will be announced in the January Newsletter.