



# Narrenblatt

58. Session 2022-2023

Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft im Phoenix Club

**DER PHOENIX STEIGT AUF  
IM NEUEN HAUS  
ZUM KARNEVAL FEIEREN  
IN SAUS & BRAUS**

**Das Prinzenpaar  
der Anaheim KG  
2022-2023**

**S.T. Prinz Mark Russell I.  
I.L. Prinzessin Lettie I.**



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## Kampagne 2022-2023

Season 2022-2023, A new Karneval season and the promise of a new Club House. At this writing, we have closed the Anaheim facility, but we have not officially moved in. Member classrooms and dance practice rooms are just ready for use, but the main club house, with multipurpose room, restaurant and bar are still in very early stages of construction. Completion in Brea is anticipated sometime in mid 2023, sadly too late for this Karneval season.

***DER PHOENIX STEIGT AUF IM NEUEN HAUS  
ZUM KARNEVAL FEIEREN IN SAUS & BRAUS  
(The Phoenix is rising in the new house  
to celebrate Karneval in the lap of luxury)***

A season without a home is not ideal, but we have planned to celebrate nevertheless. Our opening event was again combined with our crowd pleasing Piratenball. We will be attending GAMGA, events in San Diego, and if possible other events may be held in alternate locations. Until the Phoenix has fully risen in our new home, we will have to lean on our traditions to carry the season.

The AKG will endure this transitional time by getting back to basics. The selection of our 58<sup>th</sup> season's Prinzenpaar, was made specifically because they are veterans of traditional German Karneval. Both have enjoyed many seasons here in the AKG as well as seasons celebrating in Köln, Düsseldorf, Eschweiler, Aachen, Bonn, and Neuss. Their reign will ring true no matter where we celebrate.



## Elferratspräsident der Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft



The Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft is celebrating its last Karneval events at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim. We have been planning our move to our new clubhouse for over a year. As moving day looms closer, we realize how bittersweet it is to be leaving not only our house, but the city we are named for. Legacy is important, so the group voted to maintain our legacy by keeping our group's name; The Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft.

We know the Phoenix (Club) will rise again, even if that process takes longer than anyone expected. Over the summer the AKG came together and packed up 57 years of memories and tradition. We eagerly await to unpack them for you again. Some of them you will see this season, and the rest to be unpacked in Brea. We hope you will join us and be able to say you knew us when.

Phoenix Helau!

Richard Lund  
Stellvertretende Elferratspräsident  
Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft

## German-American Mardi Gras Assoc.

Did you miss Karneval? After 3 years of extraordinary events, restrictions and changes – Karneval is back!

That shows that Karneval is still one very important event where people come together, just to celebrate life, fun and freedom. Where jokes about politicians and different viewpoints can be shared without getting into deep philosophical discussions. Tomorrow they will be forgotten because there was so much other fun, and friends and drinks – life is good – at least for that night.

The Anaheim Karneval Gesellschaft is keeping this tradition up, even under uncertain, changing conditions of the Phoenix Club. I wish the AKG a successful continuation of its traditions and great events at the new Club house. Changes will be unavoidable, but the desire to celebrate Karneval, giving the audience great entertainment and having fun nights will never disappear. As one of the largest GAMGA members, the AKG also contributes tremendously to keeping German Karneval traditions alive and growing across the United States and Canada.

I wish you many successful events at your new Club location and I am looking forward to seeing you all in Las Vegas again. We will show the world that, while celebrating our traditions and freedom, bringing people together and having fun is the most natural human thing.

As the President of GAMGA I would like to thank you all and wish you a successful and enjoyable 57. Karneval Season.

Alaaf and Helau  
Holger Claus  
GAMGA President





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*Congratulations to the  
AKG Prinzenpaar  
S.T. Mark Russell 1.  
And I.L. Lettie 1.*

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is closed as of Dec 19<sup>th</sup>.  
We look forward to reopening  
at our new facility in 2023.**

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## **Gruppenleiter der Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft**

Welcome to the Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft's 2022-2023 Season!

Aside from the 5th season, 11/11 thru Ash Wednesday, we are a year around group with scheduled activities January thru December. We are fortunate to have a combination of new members full of enthusiasm and veteran members to help lead the way. This ensures we have a tremendous Karneval Group!

We have talented groups and individuals within the AKG who practice hard year round, pouring all of their passion into their performances as they look forward to entertaining and inspiring you!

If you feel you're a Karnevalist at heart, please consider joining as we're always looking for those wishing to be part of our Karneval performances, and if not, we will always look forward to seeing your smiling faces at our events for many seasons to come!

PHOENIX HELAU!

Patrick Gagné,  
Gruppenleiter



# Proklamation

## S.T. Prinz Mark Russell I. und I.L. Prinzessin Lettie I.

We greet you as the 58th AKG Prinzenpaar!  
I, Prinz Mark Russell 1st and my Prinzessin Lettie 1st do reign in this 5th season. And you, our Jecken, will abide our decrees for the love-of-joy and no greater reason.

We can prove to you that we do indeed have Karneval in our hearts, From our smallest finger to our private parts, we are well trained in the Karneval arts.

Lettie once a Prinzessin, a Dame and Garde-dancer, has performed to many songs. She lost her heart at Rheinischer Karneval but committed no wrongs. Lettie left the Dom in Kolle, as she knows where it belongs..

And to further sway, I have several princely feathers in my own cap, Elferrat, Maennerballet, you may recall me as Jungfrau, that Dreigestirn Virgin chap. Twice a Prinz from long ago, and once a Prinzessin reads the fine print below.

We have experience enough at partying with Saus und Braus. Now if we could just get the Phoenix to rise over our new club house.

So just give us your hand and come with us to Narrenland.

Where we decree all sadness banned and Kussfreiheit is at hand,  
Where having one schnaps is likely but having eleven is grand.

Where you are required to Schunkel upon demand.

Where only a good time among good company is planned.

You are entreated to come costumed, be foolish and yet understand that no one is alone when together we clap our hands.

For the next 100 days, dear Jecken, greet with Helau and bury all worries in the sand.

These are our commands

To follow them is easy. Ensure not one is missed, and you too will find you are a true Karnevalist. You must simply have fun and be happy to comply. Because on Ash Wednesday it is all vorbei.

Phoenix Helau!  
Phoenix Helau!  
Phoenix Helau!



*Given on November 12<sup>th</sup> 2022*

## We celebrate Karneval, especially in difficult times

Interview with the designated royal couple of the Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft

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*Are you concerned that this Karneval season will be limited?*

Not at all. It's our task to turn any blue mood on its head. As many are aware, due to an unprecedented pandemic and long lock-down, the resulting loss in revenue saw the Phoenix Club deciding to sell its property and purchase a smaller facility for remodel. Now, with rising prices, looming recession, and a club house renovation behind schedule, many thought that this Karneval season might be difficult, curbed, or even cancelled. We did not entertain such thoughts. Most emphatically, we were not willing to miss events with other Karneval groups, who have planned their seasons and anticipate our participation. As Karneval Prinzenpaar we need to embody visible optimism.

*Why celebrate when it is so difficult?*

Because now IS the time to celebrate. Any other alternative would not be acceptable. Joy and sorrow go hand in hand. Even the Bible says that we should rejoice in difficult times. Celebrations like Karneval are important in keeping Club harmony and carrying it on to the new location in Brea. Like other groups within the Phoenix Club, it's no different with the AKG. We all hold tight to keeping our traditions alive and look forward to further celebrations when the new club house opens to the public.

*How have the preparations for your reign gone?*

Planning started right after the end of last season, and as Prinzenpaar, we went into full

swing in May of '22. It's very much like planning for a big wedding. We have support from the Hofstaat of the AKG along with many others from the



Gesellschaft. All decisions have now been made and production is at critical mass. The dress and regalia, the Orden design, new shoes, a scepter has come together; a proclamation has been written; and a banner is in fabrication. We have also made plans for a wonderful after-party at GAMGA in Las Vegas. Preparations are going well.

*All this work for just one event?*

No. We may be limited in home events this year, due to the circumstances of the relocation, but will be traveling to events of several affiliate clubs, the GAMGA Gala in Las Vegas and with our friends down to San Diego. We are anticipating it all and ready to make it a fabulous season.

*And will you be wearing tights?*

Absolutely. I'm going for the full traditional look as long as I still have the legs for it, and yes, the short pants and tights seemed awfully tight at first... I've

learned the trick to getting into the tights is to say a small prayer and don't try to put them on like a regular pair of slacks.

*What is it really like to be Prinzenpaar?*

It is a unique accolade which not everyone gets to experience. It is a surprisingly demanding role, which we do out of passion for the tradition of Karneval. It's something that is both exhilarating and humbling. Like ourselves, our families take pride in our participation, and we have their full support, which makes it all the more fun. Every season is exciting, and this will be no different. We invite everyone to join in on November 12th in our Grand Ballroom in Anaheim for our combined event of Opening Proclamation and Piratenball. Phoenix Helau!

*What is on the program?*

The Elferrat and Master of ceremonies, will guide us through the program. We can always count on them to present the evening with humor. Laughter always makes for good atmosphere. The Prinzengarde, Mariechen and a new Tanzpaar, plus a new show dance by the Damen review will be highlights. And, of course, all the Pirates will bring down the house.

*The Prinzenpaar's identity is revealed at the official opening of the Karneval on Saturday, November 12, at 7:00pm in the Grand Ballroom*

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# Elferrat und Vorstand



Richard Lund  
Stellvertretende  
Elferratspräsident



Gary Bonie



Holger Claus



Rob Gunnemann



Alfred Hauptmann



Kurt Hauptmann



Richard Herber



Walter Lübke



Paul Smith



Erik Schwarze



Joseph Spaziano



Bruce Van Patten



Vivian Stevens Ringen  
Hofmarschall

## Der Vorstand



Patrick Gagne  
Gruppenleiter



Loraine Klotz  
Stellvertretende  
Gruppenleiterin



Marilyn Orlich  
Schatzmeisterin



Rosa Dorn  
Schriftführerin



## Der Elferrat - The Foolish Eleven

So why the love affair with elevens?

In Germany, eleven has long been considered a witty number. The word elf means both eleven or a pixie, so that gives it mystic appeal right there. According to medieval ideas, eleven is the number of excessiveness, a diabolical number. One more than the ten fingers and one less than the twelve apostles. Nothing half and nothing whole.

Under the influence of the French Revolution of 1789, the "Elf" was also understood as a summary of the demands of the French bourgeoisie: E as egalite, L as liberte and F as fraternite (equality, freedom, brotherhood). Today this translates to a number that symbolizes the equality of all people under the fool's cap. In all these ways, eleven is considered the "fool's number." And Karneval is all about being foolish.





## Court of Prinz Mark Russell I. & Prinzessin Lettie I.

Hofmarschall:	Vivian Stevens Ringen	Social Ambassador:	
Prinzenadjutant:	Erik Schwarze	Dame de Fleur:	Heidi Davis
Hofdamen:	Heidi Davis, Virginia Lund, Jill Schwarze,	Mundschenk: Marketenderin	Bruce Van Patten Jocelyn Gillanders
Hoppeditz:		International Ambassador:	Walter Lübke
Banner:	Kerstin Claus & Gerda Wisser	Video:	DeeAnne Gunnemann
Standarte:	Marc Machin	Hof-Fotograf:	Wilma Wilson
Musikmeister:	Daniel Stiller	Decorating & Balloon Art:	Megan Washburn and volunteers
Kellermeister:	Richard Herber	Website:	Marc Machin
Mutter der Gruppe:	Margitta Lübke	Facebook/Narrenblatt:	Heidi Davis

These members have long shaped the life and camaraderie of our *Gesellschaft* (society) in their particular roles and enrich the events and performances.



Picture left to right, Top row: Daniel Stiller, Mona Luebke, Jocelyn Gillanders, Virginia Lund, Erik Schwarze, Mark Davis, Lety Lenoir, Heidi Davis, Jillian Schwarze, Vivian Ringen, Jack Pritchard, Marc Machin, Bottom row: Gerda Wisser, Kerstin Claus Lower Right: Wilma Wilson

## Unsere Ehrenmitglieder

Erich Boehrer	Margie Baurmann
Rolf Pechmann	Paul Morello
Patsy Miele	Egon Kummetz
Willi Gerstner	Rosi Kummetz

## Unsere Ehrensenatoren

Konsul Erhard Loeser
Michael Meinardus
Hans Klein

## Unsere Senatoren

Richard Berger
Rudi Graef

### “HELAU”

Our Karnevalsruf (rally cry) originated in Düsseldorf. Folklore researchers see the foolish "Helau" as a corruption of the church "Halleluja", and refer to the still existing foolish "Ajuja". Other's say is a shepard's call, or that "Helau" comes from "hello" or "he du da" and is associated with the call for the ferryman. Still others argue that it translates from "Halbblau" vernacular for (half inebriated).

In fact, modern Karneval was created as a mockery of all kinds of authorities and is particularly used as a salute or cheer of recognition for a performance or as a greeting.

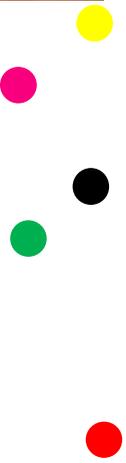
The salutation of "Helau" is a Karneval institution known throughout Germany and is popular on the Lower Rhine, thus along with "Alaaf", is one of the most famous among the call of fools.



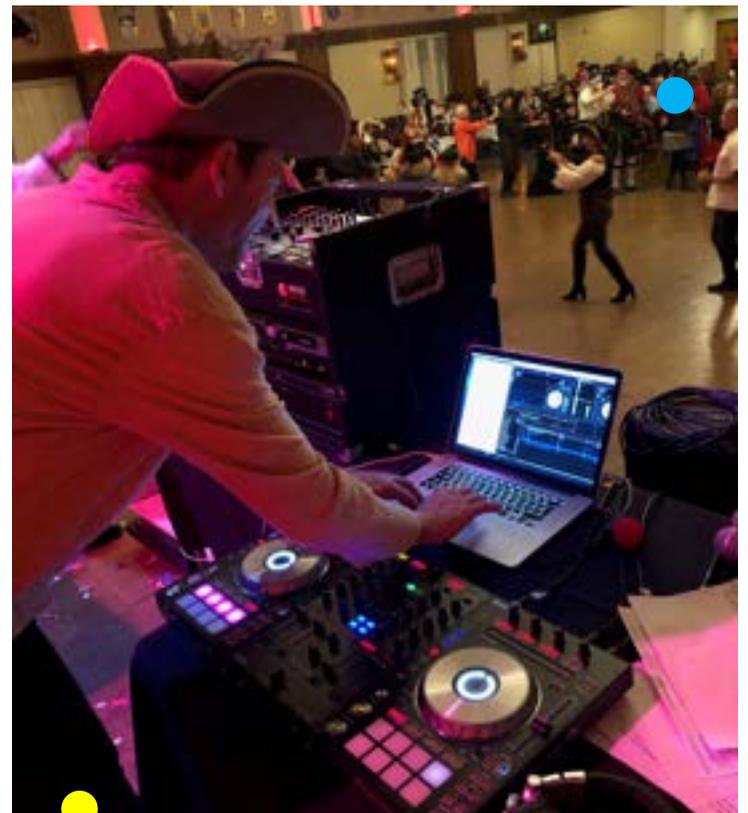
## Verdienstorden

2004	Margie Baurmann	2017	Gerda Wisser
	Margret Graef	2018	Paul Smith
	Rob Gunnemann	2019	Richard Lund
2005	Bertha Berger	2020	Gary Bonie
	Richard Berger	2021	Sandy Hernandez
	Walter Lübke	2022	
	Juergen Picard		
2006	Rudi Graef		
	Frank Wittmann		
	Paul Morello		
	Hans Lietz		
2007	Manfred Walter		
2008	Joyce Gunnemann		
2009	Gretl Hirschl		
2010	Joe Spaziano		
2011	Mona Lubke		
2012	Jutta Cronin		
	Kirsten Walter		
2013	Heidi Davis		
2014	Kerstin Claus		
	Rich Herber		
2015	Gisela Simmons		
	Mark Davis		
2016	Vivian Ringen		

Karneval could not happen without the hard work and dedication of our AKG members. Desiring to visibly express recognition and gratitude to deserving men and women of the Anaheim KG, the Verdienst Orden (Order of Merit), is awarded. Modeled after the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany. It is awarded to all those whose work contributes to the furthering of German Karneval and for achievements that serve the continuance of the Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft. This and the award of Ehrenmitglied (honorary membership) is the group's highest awards. We salute these individuals who are most deserving with: **3 X HELAU!**



# Unsere Gesellschaft





## Die Prinzengarde

We are the Prinzengarde, the "Royal Guard" to the Prince and Princess of the Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft, we pride ourselves on creating high-energy dance routines each year, to entertain audiences at Karneval and German cultural events throughout the year. We have a co-ed group, which allows us to do cheerleading and "swing" type stunts in addition to our traditional kick lines, line dance, show dance and ballet moves. We have been energetically working on our dance routines and are excited to showcase them this Karneval season. We have a blast dancing together and performing for our audiences.

We particularly enjoy creating fun "theme" dances in addition to our traditional main dance. This year we will take you back in time to the 1950s with an exciting, energetic routine that you are bound to recognize and which will have your toes tapping.



## Die Damen Revué

We, the Damen Revué, are looking forward to Karneval 2022-2023 and are excited to perform our new dance routine at GAMGA.

Many thanks to our talented and very patient choreographer, Todd van Dorn. We love our dance! Also, for the first time some of the Damen will join the Prinzengarde for their fun dance routine this Karneval.

We would like to welcome our new and enthusiastic member, Vicki Sodman, to our 'fun-loving group'. As we like to say "all for fun and fun for all", and we'll see you at Karneval!

Roberta Hauptmann  
Gruppenleiterin der Damen Revué

Prinzengarde from left to right,

Top row:

Tim Thomas

Katy Stitz

Tanzpaar Lisa and Kurt Hauptman

Sandy Hernandez

Ryan Turner

Bottom row:

Megan Washburn

Funkenmariechen Amanda Hernandez

Vanessa Dimnick

Our dancers range in age from teens to 50s, consisting mainly of students, teachers, office workers, and even some military members. Previous dance experience is not necessary to join, but lots of enthusiasm and the willingness to learn is a must.



If you are interested in joining us, please contact our Dance Captain, Sandy Hernandez, at 714-913-5614 or email us at [phoenixclub.akgprinzengarde@gmail.com](mailto:phoenixclub.akgprinzengarde@gmail.com).

The Damen Revue from left to right:

Vicki Sodman

Karen Stragey

Stephanie Schwab-Hudson

Letty Lenoir

Roberta Hauptmann

Rosa Dorn

Nicole Hauptmann

Diane Kenny

(Not pictured)

Christine Schwab-Thompson

Crissy Irani

Loraine Klotz





### Fools out of control

So, someone invited you to German Karneval and you have no idea what to expect? To begin with, German Karneval is not the same as American Mardi Gras, though the traditions are rooted in the same purpose and religious and origins.

Karneval actually started way back during Medieval Times. It began many, many years ago as a pre-Lenten reprieve from arduous work, when costumed and masked celebrants were free to mock the monarchy without fear of retribution. A revival of the old customs took off during the French Revolution and the Prussian occupation. Therefore, many traditional Karneval uniforms some have historical military references.



## Der Orden der Anaheim KG 2022-2023

The Sessions Orden or medal is given as a reward for service, excellence, or in this case is made to celebrate a special occasion – The Fifth Season. The Prinzenpaar bestows the Orden as an emblem of gratitude.

The design of a Karneval Orden can be humorous or satirical, it can reflect current events or mark group history. From the Corona pandemic to the establishment of our new Club House – The Orden of the Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft and the Phoenix Club is always a highly sought-after party favor.

Orden of Session 2022/23

This season's motto is:

“DER PHOENIX STEIGT AUF IM NEUEN HAUS  
ZUM KARNEVAL FEIEREN IN SAUS & BRAUS“

(The Phoenix rises in a new house, to celebrate Karneval in the lap of luxury.)

The design shows our anticipation of the Phoenix bird rising again over our new house. The new house sparkles like the stars. The Orden commemorates the completion of the new clubhouse in 2023, hopefully, in time for the next Karneval Opening. Be sure to visit us in our new home next season.



## Der Prinzenorden 2022-2023

Prinzenorden of Session 2022/23

This season's motto is:

“AM GUTEN ALTEN TREU HALTEN“

(To the good old [traditions] hold true.)

The Orden design reflects the many karneval roles held by our prinzenpaar. The Prinz is represented by a wine glass (Mundschenk), an Elferratkappe (Elferrats President), and a star is a symbol of his American heritage. The Prinzessin is represented by a Karneval dancer (Prinzengarde and Damen Revué) a candy representing her travels to Karneval in Germany, and the fleur d'li symbolizing her French heritage. The AKG is at the center and proudly displayed. This year's Prinzenpaar wished to depict their love of the group and the express the importance of the German Karneval traditions the group is founded on.



GERMAN-AMERICAN-MARDI-GRAS ASSOCIATION

# 37. GAMGA GALA

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## When is Karneval

Karneval is nicknamed "*die fünfte Jahreszeit*. (The 5th Season) in Germany. The celebration is known around the world but has many names in Germany, where we know it as Karneval, Fastnacht, Fastelovend, Fasching or Mardi Gras today.

*Martintag* (St. Martin's Day) November 11, kicks off the beginning of German Mardi Gras season. Sort of an "alarm clock" for Karneval. When the guilds announce their royalty and start work on their carnival parade wagons and costumes. But even as soon as it's begun, Karneval takes a short break for the solemn Advent time, only to reappear on January 6<sup>th</sup> (Twelfth Night) right after Christmas. It carries on for 40 days, with costume balls and *Sitzungen* (meetings- or costume party/variety shows) until Ash Wednesday, when the all the foolishness is forgiven, and we are free to be reverent in observance of Lent.

Peak season of Karneval is the (6) days before Ash Wednesday. In Karneval strongholds; Köln (Cologne), Düsseldorf and Mainz, the cities will all but shut down for the celebration. The party takes to the streets, lasting for days on end. Pub gatherings, *Sitzungen* and private house parties are at their height.

## Karneval service – Hillije Mess op kölsch

Church and Karneval are inextricably linked. This is demonstrated by the fact that during Karneval church services are celebrated in the Kölsch dialect. Many Karneval clubs have taken up the cause of furthering traditions and customs. This also includes cultivating and celebrating the faith the local dialect (in Cologne it is Kölsch). Clubs attend services in Karneval uniforms and priests give humorous sermons from the pulpit. This rich tradition is carried out as a precursor to the big celebrations.





### **Weiberfastnacht**

The street Karneval begins with the Weiberfastnacht on the Thursday before Karneval. More than 180 years ago, the custom of the washerwomen arose in Bonn-Beuel. They put the men "through the wringer" instead of the laundry". The Beuel washerwomen, as a means to defend themselves against the unreasonable physical and mental stress, met for coffee and gossip, but with clear rules: The women had to report on the marital fidelity and alcohol excesses of their husbands. The custom of the washerwomen continues unabated to this day. Every year the women of Beuel appoint a representative from their own ranks, the "Wäscherprinzessin" (Laundress Princess). On Weiberfastnacht, the women and their princess storm the Beuel town hall on the right bank of the Rhine, which is defended by the mayor of Bonn.

### **Karnevalssonntag**

On Karneval Sunday the Kölner Dom (Cologne Cathedral) in particular becomes a the Karneval stronghold when a Pontifical Mass is celebrated there at 10 a.m. A special stop, referred to as "Loss Jon", on the Swallow's Nest organ is pulled. As soon as it is drawn, "Mer losse dr Dom in Kölle" is automatically played and a jeck appears under the organ flap. When the organ was built in 1998, the organ builders came up with this Köln peculiarity. The figure resembles the then cathedral provost Bernard Henrichs. The stop is pulled out only twice a year: at a Karneval service in January and on Karneval Sunday.



### **Rosenmontag**

Shrove Monday: A holiday for the Jecken  
On Shrove Monday, the *Rosenmontag* procession moves through the streets in many cities in the Rhineland. It is traditionally the highlight of the street Karneval hustle and bustle. On *Rosenmontag* in the City of Köln, over 1.5 million people will turnout to celebrate and to watch the three mile long Karneval parade. In fact, one could travel away from Köln and find other cities where 200,000 – 500,000 people have also turned out for local festivities.

### Veilchendienstag

Violet Tuesday: Nubbelverbrennung at the end of the Karneval. Violet Tuesday or Shrove Tuesday is the name of the day between Shrove Monday and Ash Wednesday. This day is also known as Fat Tuesday in the US. The largest Karneval parade on Violet Tuesday takes place in Mönchengladbach. In Köln, smaller parades move through the streets of the Veedel. In the evening and at midnight, the people of Köln come together for the so-called Nubbelverbrennung. The so-called Nubbel is a life-size straw doll and scapegoat in the Rhineland Karneval. It is hung up on Weiberfastnacht and hangs over the pubs during the final days of festivities.

In a symbolic court hearing on Veilchendienstag, the Nubbel is found guilty, as he is to blame, for example, that the revelers have "drunk" all their money. At midnight he is carried through the city in a funeral procession and burned. With the burning of the Nubbel, all Karneval sins and transgressions are cleansed. This symbolically ends the Karneval.

Alternately the AKG also observes the burial of their Prinz. Our season closing event is Lumpenball or Ragball. The event takes place on the Saturday following Ash Wednesday. A mock funeral is held and the Prinz is literally showered with symbols of his reign. All the Jecken are now in mourning and wear their now tattered party clothes or black.

### Aschermittwoch

Ash Wednesday: Start Lent with an ash cross  
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of 40 days of Lent. The end of the Karneval season and beginning of Lent is often marked with a traditional Fish Dinner.



# Kinderkarneval

## Kinderprinzenpaar S.T. Prinz Henry III. und I.L. Prinzessin Madeline I.

The Phoenix Club Youth Dance Group is excited to celebrate Karneval this season! The club may be relocating, however the group will continue performing! We will be traveling this season and look forward to seeing you at GAMGA and in San Diego as we celebrate our 2023 Kinderkarneval season "Never Grow Up" by decree of:

### Prinz Henry III and Prinzessin Madeline I.

The Youth Dance Group continues to share our wonderful German customs, like the celebration of Karneval and dance. We thank all Phoenix Club members who have supported our little group and who work so hard to make sure the kids are not forgotten. We are currently looking for a dance instructor who is familiar with German dance forms to teach the group once we get to our new home.

If you are interested in joining or teaching our group: Visit [www.thephoenixclub.com](http://www.thephoenixclub.com) Activity Groups for more information.

Sandy Scott, YDG Gruppenleiterin



Jesters:	Kurt Ethan Hauptmann and Logan Stitz
Junior Prinzengarde	Dahlia Alsobrook, Francis Dicus, Annalie Haynes Kurt Ethan Hauptmann, Erica Herzog Henry Lund, Louise Martin, Amelia Molitor Madeline Molitor, Heidi Roberts, Audrey Sator Christian Sator, Kate Sator, Logan Stitz Emily Young, Matthew Young, Sofia Elena Zarraga
Dance Instructors:	Rachel Harris
Group leader:	Sandy Scott
Treasurer:	Lisa Molitor



## New Club House

The Phoenix Club was founded in 1960 in Anaheim to preserve the German culture, customs and language. The club will continue this mission in a new location at 375 W Central Ave in the City of Brea and invites you to join in.

The new facility will include an open-to-the-public German restaurant and pub, an event/banquet hall and member-only classroom, dance, sport and meeting spaces. Opening to public later in 2023.





Anaheim Ade...