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Liebe Nährinnen und Narren der Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft,

„50 Jahre Bier mit Kuss - Karneval ist Hochgenuss“, das ist in der Tat ein Grund zur Heiterkeit und ein Grund zu feiern. Es erfüllt mich mit großer Freude zu sehen, dass die deutsche Karnevalstradition auch hier gelebt und so ein Stück deutscher Kultur nach Amerika gebracht wird – und das bereits im 50. Jahr. Ich möchte Ihnen daher meine herzlichsten Glückwünsche zu Ihrem Jubiläum übersenden und mich bei Ihnen und auch dem Phoenix Club dafür bedanken, dass Sie in

Anaheim einen Raum schaffen, um deutsche Kultur in den USA zu leben.

Ich wünsche Ihnen allen eine bunte und närrische 50. Karneval-Saison und getreu ihrem Motto vor allem Hochgenuss in der 5. Jahreszeit.

Helau und Alaaf,
Ihr
Dr. Bernd Fischer

Greetings from the Elferratspräsident



50 years ago some German immigrants thought that founding a German Club in Orange County may not be enough, one has to fill it with some typical German fun activities – and Karneval is probably the most outstanding of those. We are still here today and are very happy to celebrate this anniversary. Not many German Karneval Clubs in the US survived that long and I am especially proud to see that our events become more attractive every year.

Karneval is one of the few activities where amateur performers have a chance to show their talents or sense of humor in front of a large audience – that enjoys it. Many of the members of the Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft do perform at our events and give the mostly American Audience a feeling and sense of what German Karneval is. Our Prinzengarde with the Funkenmariechen and Tanzmariechen, the Smileys, the Youth Dance Group and even the Elferrat contribute to memorable shows and fun. I am also proud to see that slowly but surely we are attracting a more younger audience that shows interest in our activities. But we also are very happy to see our friends and fans coming back to every event, supporting us, some for the last 50 years!

During the 50 years the group has gone through phases of raging success, crisis and reformations. However Karneval has always been – and will always be - an integral part of German culture – and the Phoenix Club. 50 years Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft – we celebrate “Bier mit Kuss – Karneval ist Hochgenuss” and hope to see you many times at our events and Anniversary Ball – and hope you enjoy it as much as we do – for the next 50 years.

Helau und Alaaf,
Holger Claus, Elferratspräsident

Message from the Group Leader

Our Karneval spirit and camaraderie is high and much awaits you in the 2015 Karneval season which celebrates our 50th year of Karneval at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim!

We have two great themed events, Piratenball and Karneval auf der Reeperbahn, along with a Prunksitzung and we will close our season with a special 50th Anniversary Ball featuring entertainment with Andy Ost from Germany.

Our themed events feature dancing from our Prinzengarde and Smileys, along with costume contests and drink specials. There will also be a special performance from the Elferrat.

You are also invited to join us for the Phoenix Club Youth Dance Group's annual Kinderkarneval with our Kinderprinzenpaar and entertainment by the junior Prinzengarde.



Mark Davis
Anaheim KG Gruppenleiter

We hope to see you there!

Gratulation zum 50. Jubiläum!



Es ist mir persönlich eine ganz besondere Freude, der Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft zum 50sten Jubiläum zu gratulieren. Die AKG war nicht nur eines der Gründungsmitglieder der GAMGA, sondern ist auch heute noch einer der größten Mitgliedsclubs und stellt einen großen Teil des GAMGA-Vorstandes.

Ich wünsche euch viel Spaß in eurer 50sten Session und freue mich darauf, euch bei der 30. GAMGA Gala in Las Vegas begrüßen zu können.

Walter Lübke
Walter Lübke
GAMGA Präsident

2014/2015 Proklamation

On behalf of my Prinzessin and myself I would like to welcome all of you to that magical time of year known as Karneval Season. It is a special year for our group as we have our 50th Anniversary. It is also a special year for my Prinzessin and I as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary. As I look into the crowd I see faces that were here when I did this as the Junior Prince 30 years ago. Thinking back when I stood on the stage at the old club at the age of 12, kissing my princess on the cheek was gross. I now look at my Princess and my love for the past 20 years and think “Awesome I get to kiss her”.

It has been an interesting journey in Karneval here at the Phoenix Club. I remember when my mother used to bring me to Karneval when she was a dancer in the Prinzengarde. There she met the man who would give me a mean case of Karneval fever, Manfred Walter. They would go on to marry and create a true Karneval family. My wife, my Princess, danced in the Prinzengarde almost 18 Years ago and as you all know my sister Kirsten is the Funkenmariechen this year. My oldest daughter Megan and our “adopted” daughter Vanessa are the Tanzmariechen, and our middle daughter Samantha has also just joined the Prinzengarde this year. To top it all off, our youngest daughter Rebecca is the youth groups Funkenmariechen. We truly love Karneval and we want to share that love with all of you this season. We look forward to celebrating with all of you this year, but to help you all along let me give you some guidelines for this coming season:

1. Here at Karneval having fun is one of the most important rules, if you see someone bored grab them, dance, don't be afraid to act like fools.
2. Make sure to stay hydrated and dancing is a must, quench your thirst at the bar, because alcohol and dancing leads to lust.
3. Karneval is a wonderful magical time to celebrate life past and present, so leave your problems at the door, tonight you are neither pauper nor peasant.
4. Costumes are a must so make sure to prepare, in as much or as little as you dare.
5. Make sure to give a Karneval Kiss, to friends, to family, to a beautiful Miss, for the best kind of kiss is a Karneval Kiss.
6. If you enjoy your time here partying with us, make sure to bring a friend next time to share, it's a must.
7. If a Polonaise starts, jump on your feet, and get in line... in front of you, if you're lucky you'll see a nice behind.
8. Last but certainly not least: You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching, Love like you'll never be hurt, Sing like there's nobody listening, And live like it's heaven on earth.

50 Jahre Bier mit Kuss - Karneval ist Hochgenuss!
I proclaim Lebensfreude und Triumph der Narretei!
Karneval is Open! Phoenix Helau!!!

Prinz Joseph II. & Ihre Lieblichkeit Prinzessin Diana II.

Karneval Kalender 2015

50 Jahre Bier mit Kuss - Karneval ist Hochgenuss

SESSION 2014 / 2015 AT THE PHOENIX CLUB

GAMGA	January 16-17	GAMGA - 2 day Celebration in Las Vegas, Tuscany Suites
Saturday	January 31	Piratenball
Saturday	February 7	Karneval auf der Reeperbahn
Sunday	February 8	Kinderkarneval
Sunday	February 15	Prunksitzung (3:11 pm)
Saturday	February 21	Lumpenball
Saturday	March 7	50th Anniversary Ball

All AKG events begin at 8:11 pm unless otherwise stated, doors open at 6:00 pm.

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(L-R) Richard Berger, Paul Smith, Rudi Graef, Richard Lund, Holger Claus (Elferratspräsident), Paul Morello, Walter Luebke, Mark Davis (Gruppenleiter), Alfred Hauptmann, Jürgen Picard (Musikmeister) Nicht im Bild: Richard Herber (Schatzmeister), Gert Wilke, Hans Lietz

50 Years of "Narrelei" with the Elferrat. A look back through time with some highlights of the last 50 years.



AKG - Karnevalsgruppe

Prinz Joseph II. & Prinzessin Diana II.

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Joe Spaziano
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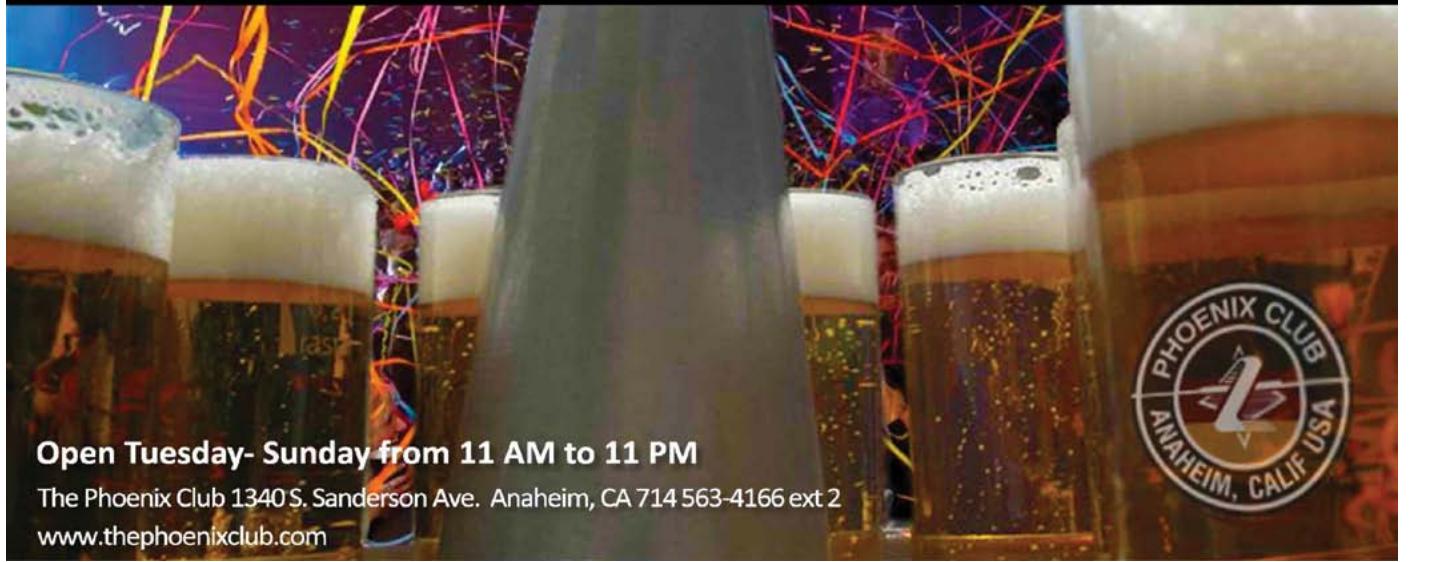
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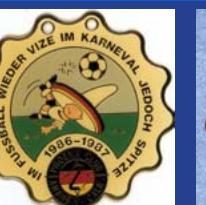


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The Smileys are excited for Karneval to begin! We have been practicing hard and have new dance routines ready to amuse and entertain you this Karneval season. We are a smaller, but just as enthusiastic, group this year.

Long-time Smiley member and group leader, Hildegarde Moeller, moved to Tennessee and we miss her! Also, a couple of our long-time group members are on "leave" but we hope they will be able to dance again next year. Our fun and festive costumes for this year were made by club members Marilee Williams and Loraine Klotz.

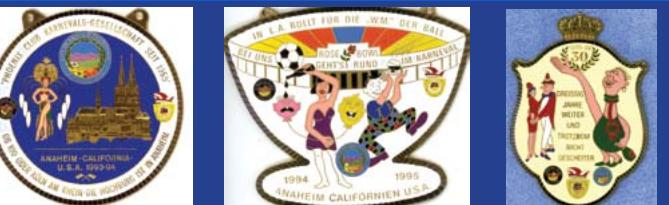
We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Karneval events. Let the dancing and fun begin!

**Roberta Hauptmann,
Smiley group leader**



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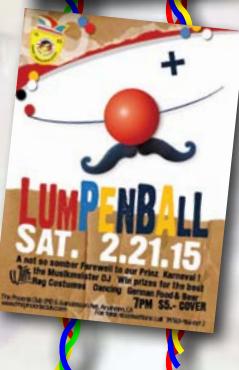
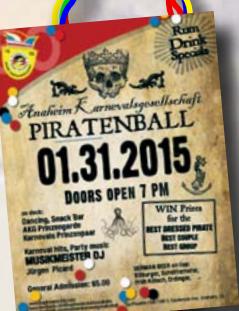
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PRINZEN UND PRINZESSINNEN DER PH OENIX CLUB KARNEVALSGESELLSCHAFT



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In the beginning there was Karneval...

This celebration began at the Phoenix Club in 1965.

Hence, it's our 50th Anniversary.

"HELAU"

Karneval actually started way back during Medieval Times. What began many, many years ago as a pre-lenten reprieve from arduous work, has now become a yearly cultural happening. Karneval, Fastnacht, Fasching or Mardi Gras is now a popular and ever more growing festival in Germany, France, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, New Orleans and other places in the world. And of course we celebrate at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim with our own Karnevalsgesellschaft.

In the early stages of the of the Phoenix Club history some of our fun loving members saw the need for Karneval activities and decided to carry on the German Karneval tradition. In October 1965 Rolf Pechmann received permission from the Phoenix Club-Vorstand to start the "Karnevals Group" known today as "The Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft".

He found eleven men to form an "Elferrat". Their Job is to make the important decisions concerning the programs for Karneval. The Prince and Princess are elected by the Elferrat, chosen for their dedication to the Karnevals group or the Phoenix Club, and are deserving of this honor.

Finding our "Prinzengarde", the Royal Guard, at that time all Girls, and known as the "Dancing Girls", wasn't any problem, there were many daughters from the original group that started this tradition. In our 50th year we are following the same traditions although many things have and had to change over the years.



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"ALAAF"

The "Ordens" (medals) are given to our participating members, performers and VIPs. Ironically, the first medals/ Orden were made of plastic or wood, but today these Orden are especially designed by members of the group and the Motto for the season is selected by the Elferrat. Looking back through the yearly orden designs and Mottos it is amazing to see how important historical events were reflected, from the fall of the Berlin Wall, financial and economic crises – and not to forget the increasing number of years of existence of the Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft and the Phoenix Club.

Karneval could not happen without a fun loving audience and friends from other Karneval Clubs. Long traditions continue with our friends from the Limburgse Carnevalsclub, San Diego, Southbay, Ventura, Las Vegas and friends that visit us from all over the world. The Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft is today one of the largest and most active German Karneval Groups in the US. As part of the large community in the US we are not only founding members of the German American Mardi Gras Association (GAM-GA), but also the most active member with several board members and the president coming from our group.

"AHOI"

The Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft, like almost any Karneval Group, has gone through phases of raging success (long waiting lines in front of the ball room), deep crisis (empty ball room, no leadership, Prinzenpaar and Prinzengarde just before season opening) - and reformation. Today we are approaching again times where the ballroom is full, where the Youth Dance Group is tightly connected with Karneval and is contributing performances and young members to the group - and where through the use of Facebook and modern communication we are attracting more, curious, fun loving people than ever.

With Karneval beginning in November and lasting through Ashwednesday, we continue this merrymaking on our 50th Anniversary and forevermore.

We have more fun here than humans should be allowed!!!

HELAU, ALAAF and AHOI





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We are the Prinzengarde, the Royal Guard to the Prince and Princess, from the Anaheim Karnevalsgesellschaft at the Phoenix Club in the Anaheim, CA. The Prinzengarde par-

This year we have a total of twelve dancers, including: one new member, as well as two returning members, our Funkemariechen and Tanz Kapitän: Kirsten Walter, and our two Tanzmariechen: Megan Spaziano and Vanessa Dimnik. For the 2014-2015 season the Prinzengarde will be performing at Karneval events at our home the Phoenix Club in Anaheim, at the GAMGA Gala in Las Vegas, and at the German American Societies of San Diego in El Cajon.

We are always looking for new dancers. We hold practices starting in the spring prior to a new season, in preparation of our performances in November, January, and February. If you are interested in joining our group you can contact us on our Facebook page "Anaheim K.G. Prinzengarde".

2014-2015 Garde Members: (Photo left) Kayla Young, Anita Berger, Rob Gunneman, Katy Ringen, Letty Lenoir, Sacha Duigou, Samantha Spaziano, Kirsten Walter, Sandy Hernadez, Anne Pelczar.

Tanzmariechen: Megan Spaziano & Vanessa Dimnik

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The Phoenix Club Youth Dance Group and Junior Prinzengarde greet all Narren & Nährinen with a loud "Helau" and cordially invite all the children and those "young at heart" to join us for our 2015 season.
"Kinderkarneval im Wunderland!" A mad karneval party in honor of the official coronation and proclamation of our own **Prinz Matthew I.** and his **Prinzessin Jocelyn I.** on **Sunday, February 8th at 3:11 pm** in the Phoenix Club Ballroom.

The Youth Dance group would like to send our gratitude to the many Phoenix Club groups and members who have supported us. A heartfelt thank you goes to the GAMGA organization for its continued generosity and to our the German American School Association for their participation at our events! Through these donations and efforts we can continue to pass along wonderful German customs, like the celebration of Karneval, to the next generation.

We hope to see you at the party, in costume, ready to join the festivities including music, dancing, games, a costume contest with prizes, and a traditional Karneval performance by The Phoenix Club Youth Dance Group.

Youth Dance Group members

Jesters

Joanna Dewitt and Delaney Powell
Junior Funkenmariechen
 Rebecca Spaziano
Junior Tanzpaar
 Sophia Davis and Sidney Lund



Choreographer and Dance Instructor: Kirsten Walter
Group leader: Heidi Davis
Treasurer: Virginia Lund
Secretary: Sandy Hernandez

If you are interested in joining our group we practice on Saturday's at 1:00. Visit www.thephoenixclub.com Phoenix Groups for more information.

Junior Prinzengarde

Sophia Davis
 Joanna DeWitt
 Leah Haltenhoff
 Amanda Hernandez
 Sidney Lund
 Amanda Overby
 Christopher Pelczar
 Delaney Powell
 Nate Powell
 Samantha Spaziano
 Rebecca Spaziano

PRINZENPARE DER JUGENDTANZGRUPPE

2015	Prinz Matthew I. (Dimnik)	Prinzessin Jocelyn I. (Duarte)
2014	Prinz Andy I. (Haberstroh)	Prinzessin Rebecca I. (Spaziano)
2013	Prinz Peter I. (Haberstroh)	Prinzessin Sophie I. (Davis)
2012	Prinz Aidan I. (Davis)	Prinzessin Sidney I. (Lund)
2011	Prinz Kobe I. (Rodriquez)	Prinzessin Amanda I. (Hernandez)
2010	Prinz Oscar I (Duarte)	Prinzessin Mikaila (Miles)
2009	Prinz Rusty I (Cronin)	Prinzessin Chantel I (Disandro)
2008	Prinz Chris I (Lenior)	Prinzessin Vanessa I (Dimnik)
2007	Prinz Martin I (Claus)	Prinzessin Samantha I (Spaziano)
2006	Prinz Mathew I (Gunnemann)	Prinzessin Alexandra II (Klotz)
2005	Prinz David II (Pederson)	Prinzessin Megan I (Spaziano)
2004	Prinz Robert I (Claus)	Prinzessin Nicole I (Ringen)
2003	Prinz Rene I (Claus)	Prinzessin Crystal I (Hinkle)
2002	Prinz Tim I (Pullin)	Prinzessin Katy I (Ringen)
2001	Prinz Kevin I (Belhumeur)	Prinzessin Jenna I (Belhumeur)
2000	Prinz Said I (Gahreman)	Prinzessin Nancy I (Villalobos)
1999	Prinz Christopher I (Mendez)	Prinzessin Charlene I (Wantz)
1998	Prinz David I (Belhumeur)	Prinzessin Nikki I (Buzdar)
1997	Prinz Kurt I (Hauptmann)	Prinzessin Alexandra I (Kish)
1996	Prinz Arthur I (Dunne)	Prinzessin Olenka I (Langen)
1995	Prinz Manfred I (Baurman)	Prinzessin Kirsten I (Walter)
1994	Prinz Robert I (Wisser)	Prinzessin Daniela I (Garisek)
1993	Prinz Carlos I (Skubacz)	Prinzessin Gina I (Lübke)
1992	Prinz Huby II (Schroeder)	Prinzessin Linda II (Lübke)
1991	Prinz Huby I (Schroeder)	Prinzessin Tanya I (Skubacz)
1990	Prinz Jon-Michael II (Zellhoefer)	Prinzessin Shoshana I (Garisek)
1989	Prinz Jack I (Hix)	Prinzessin Autum I (Mann)
1988	Prinz Justin I (Merz)	Prinzessin Erika I (Birtler)
1987	Prinz Joe II (Spaziano)	Prinzessin Stephanie I (Zellhoefer)
1984	Prinz Jon-Michael I (Zellhoefer)	Prinzessin Katie I (Habereder)
1983	Prinz Joe I (Spaziano)	Prinzessin Linda I (Mayerhofer)
1982	Prinz Eric I (Munzner)	Prinzessin Heidi III (Baurmann)
1981	Prinz Noah I (Muller)	Prinzessin Tina I (Kramer)
1980	Prinz Raymond I (McMahon)	Prinzessin Erica I (Böhrer)
1979	Prinz Kristian I (Twombly)	Prinzessin Heidi II (Stoehr)
1978	Prinz Karl I (Friess)	Prinzessin Lisa I (Tomazelli)
1977	Prinz Michael I (Muller)	Prinzessin Patrice I (Langevin)
1976	Prinz Jeff I (Kahl)	Prinzessin Sonja II (Fischer)
1975	Prinz John III (Gunther)	Prinzessin Heidi I (Delaloye)
1974	Prinz John II (Gunther)	Prinzessin Michelle I (Hartmann)
1973	Prinz Richard I (Hirsch)	Prinzessin Marilyn I (Böhrer)
1972	Prinz Mark I (Sarabyn)	Prinzessin Sonja I (Fischer)
1971	Prinz John I (Gunther)	Prinzessin Kathy I (Borowitz)

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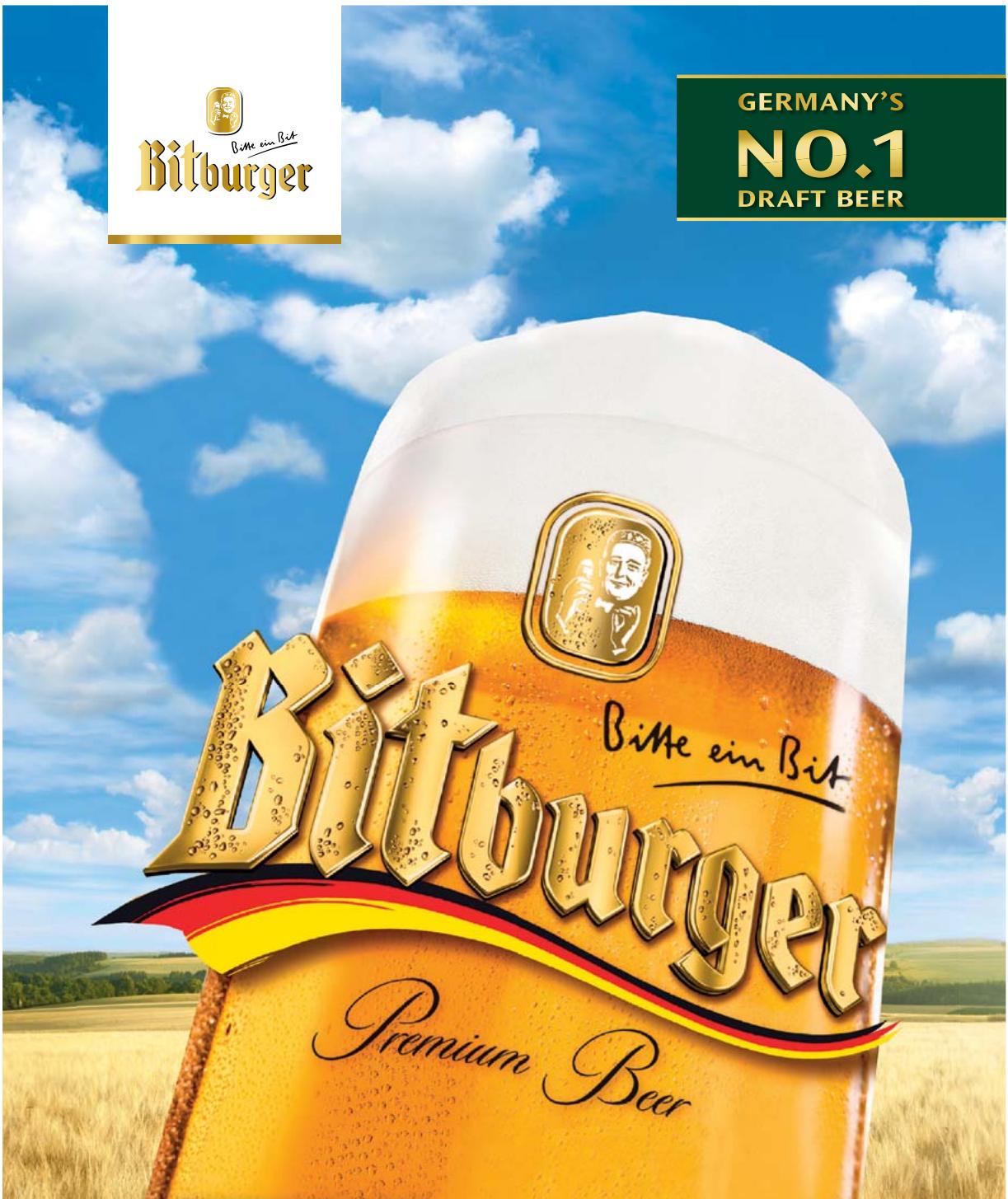
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