



My name is David Moore and I appreciate your consideration for serving another term on the Deutsches Haus Board of Directors. I have been attending events at the Haus since the 1970's, a member since the early 2000's, and have served the last three years as Entertainment Committee (EC) Chairman.

In these last three years our EC has put on two successful Christkindlmarkts (the third and biggest version will take place this Dec 2-4), and have grown the event every year. Our EC has also revived Volksfest, and held two very well attended festivals. We have recently held our first annual German Unity Day (Brigitta Malm and Britta Marks), which drew a much larger crowd than expected.

Events under our EC umbrella include the ever popular Coming to America Series (led by EC member Wayne Tullier), our Kulturabend events (led by EC members Rose Mancini and Brigitta Malm), Kino (Ralph Mipro, Trivia nights (April Robinson and Andy Lehman), Celebrity Chef and Opera Dinners (Mike Larkin and Robert Wagner), our first ever Nutcracker Breakfast (Peggy Villamarette), Wine Tastings (Adam Solino,) and numerous other events throughout the last three years.

I have also helped lead the Accounting Room at two Oktoberfest's with our Haus' fearless Treasurer, Harry Widmann.

But I am most proud of the work I have accomplished with Sabine Chadborn and Rose Mancini in putting on the ChristkindlMarkt event, which will eventually grow into one of the Signature Events the Haus puts on every year.

The biggest thing I bring to the table as Board member is my 30 years as a sales manager for a major corporation, and my 8 years as an Aviator in the USN. These positions taught me how to communicate and motivate people, how to organize and hold large events, and how to build consensus on a team. My time on the Board has been a very positive experience, with terrific camaraderie, a willingness to work together, and a drive to continue the culture and spirit of the German tradition here in New Orleans.

If I am voted in again, my goal is to increase my focus and attention to Haus events even more now that I am retired, and to help recruit, train, and get greater participation from younger members of the Haus to prepare them for future leadership roles. To sustain the success and growth the Haus has seen since we've been on Moss St, we need future leaders to begin to take over key roles. I'd very much like to be a part of that and help them prepare.