



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 six years on the Board as well as Entertainment Committee (EC) Chairman.

In these last six years our EC has put on six successful Christkindlmarkts and have grown the event every year. Our Committee has experimented with making Volksfest a more well attended event with its own identity separate from Oktoberfest. In 2026 we will hold our most reimagined event yet, which promises to be a successful venture. We have held an annual German Unity Day (led by Linda Horton, Ms Ria, and Brigitta Malm), which have all drawn large crowds and full of fascinating lectures. I participate as Emcee for the event as well.

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), our popular Nutcracker Breakfast (Peggy Villamarette), and Wine Tastings and Weindorf (Teryl Flettrich). Together with Teryl, we are putting together a Standard Operating Procedure for all new events which will standardize the process and help keep them organized and well staffed.

In 2025 I helped bring in and organize events such as the IKS Big Band from Germany, The Worms Men's Choir from Germany, the Czech Cymbalom concert, and the Night Howlers R&B concert.

My Oktoberfest volunteer role has me locked away mostly out of sight in the Accounting Room for the last five Oktoberfest's with our Haus' Treasurers, Harry Widmann and Henry Dean.

But I am most proud of the work I have accomplished with Sabine Chadborn and Rose Mancini in putting on the ChristkindlMarkt event, which has grown into one of the Signature Events the Haus puts on every year. This year's event was wildly successful with over 4000 people in attendance despite a rash of less than desirable weather.

I am Chairman of the Haus 100th Year Anniversary, which is planned for 2028, and am currently involved in preparation for that year long series of events.

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.