



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

April is going to be a fun month! Every Saturday we're having a great event.

On April 8, we'll be having the first Al Drenckhahn Memorial fish fry. Al recently passed and was one of our most beloved members.

On April 15, we have our second chili cookoff. It's always a tasty and fun event.

On April 22, the golf group will be hosting their annual fundraiser dinner and salute to Mike O'Brien.

On Sunday, April 23, we will be hosting the picnic with Andy hosted by Silvia.

And then on April 29, we'll be hosting the Schutzen ball with the San Jose, Anaheim and Las Vegas liesels and our group.

Check your calendar for all events and to make reservations.

We are in the process of completing our final improvement project for the year, the kitchen cooling project. It's proceeding well.

As you know, we have board of directors elections on the first Saturday of June. Since that's right around the corner, I've asked Justin Crabtree to start getting names together for the June ballot. If you wish to run for a board position, contact Justin. I've asked Justin to have the ballot ready by May 1.

Don't forget to come to the April 9 membership meeting. We'll be having a great brunch as usual and will be voting on Mike O'Brien for lifetime membership.

See you at the club!

Steve Oldham

UPCOMING DINNERS

April 1

Chicken by Art and Skip

Music by CJ The Voice

\$15/\$18

Please reserve by March 29

April 8

Al Drenckhahn Fish Fry by Jon

\$13/\$15

Please reserve by April 5

April 15

Chili cookoff by Barbie

\$13/\$15

Please reserve by April 12

April 22

Pork Steak by the golf group

\$13/\$15

Please reserve by April 19

April 29

Pork roast by Erika

Music by Pat Kaanoi

\$15/\$18

Please reserve by April 26





Freelance writer Joe Gartman takes notes for an article he's writing on the German American Social Club of Nevada for *German Life* magazine during a March dinner.

He and his wife, Pat, recently moved to North Las Vegas from Utah. He took up writing after retiring from a career in management and software development.

Pat, a retired school teacher and librarian, does the photography. They have been traveling together for nearly 50 years.

Gartman writes many articles about Europe and has a monthly column called "Fast Culture" in *Italia* magazine.

We look forward to seeing our club featured in *German Life* magazine.

DANCE GROUP

The Dance Group performed at the Bockbeerfest in Anaheim on March 11, and did we have fun! Our next performance will be at the Green Valley Library Festival of Nations on April 28, and then at our club for Maifest. If you are interested in the dance group, please contact Art at 702-335-0690 or stop by practice on Wednesday.

SCHÜTZEN

We had a wonderful time at our BBQ in Pahump, and would like to thank Max and Lucete for sharing their home. We were in San Jose to shoot competition on March 25. The Schutzen Group meets the first Saturday of every month at 11 a.m. If you are interested, call Art at 702 335-0690.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Time is getting closer to our next golf tournament. The sign-up sheet is hanging at the German American club, so sign up to be included in the tournament and we can know how many competitors we will have.

As always it will be a fun event with prizes for the winners and excuses for the rest of us. Join us on May 13 for a 7:30 a.m. shotgun start.

Meantime, hit them long and straight down the fairway.

Your golfing buddies,
George & Alex

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WHERE: German American Social Club of Nevada, 1110 E. Lake Mead Blvd.

WHEN: Every other Thursday from 6-10 p.m. Next show April 13.

Show admission is \$10, which includes a raffle ticket to be drawn at the close of each show. There is no entry fee or admission charge for contestants.

WINNERS DECIDED BY AUDIENCE VOTE

Contestant auditions will be held weekly. If you or someone you know would like to become a contestant, call 702-953-6888 and tell us your name, telephone number, email address and your special talent. This could be the break you've been looking for!

Dinner available from 6-7 p.m., featuring the music of "Tuneful Blend," for \$10. Reservations required by 5 p.m. the previous Monday. Call 702-953-6888 and leave your name, phone number and how many dinners you will need. Modestly priced beverages available.



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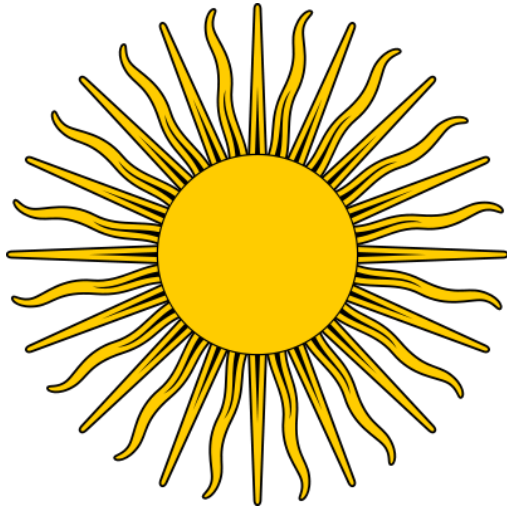
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Pat Kaanoi

World Recording Artist





ANDY'S PICNIC

For the 10th year, we have the pleasure of having Andy back at the German-American Club on April 23 for a 4 p.m. performance (doors open at 3 p.m.). This has been a great event for many years and it seems to get better every year. Andy is an entertainer from the Karlsruhe area of Germany. He hosts his own television programs and festivities at Event Fabrik weekly. Once a year, Andy performs for us with his great song repertoire and personality galore! This is something you don't want to miss. Tickets are \$15 and include a complimentary coffee and cake buffet. As we have done in the past, everyone brings a little "picnic" to share with your table. I'm always amazed at the wonderful things our guests bring. Come and have fun with us. You'll be happy you did! For reservations, call the club at 702-649-8503. After expenses, proceeds go to the Las Vegas German Show.

Thank you for your support,
Silvia Brunn



Sunshine Girl Rita Taschner continues to make progress from shoulder surgery.

Also, we're glad to see Victor back at the club on jazz night after missing a few weeks due to surgery.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome new members: Erin Radke, Patricia and Jose Gartman, Clair and Andrew Blong, Kurt Ouchida, Tim Kunz, Coy Shinn Jr. and Boyd Holland. Hope to see you at the club. Remember to bring your membership cards when coming to the club.

Beverly Long

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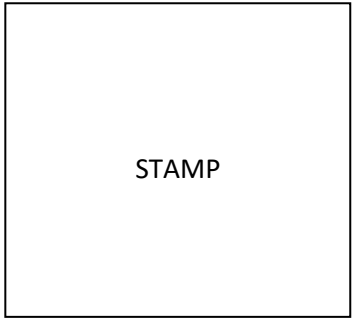
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Chicken by Art and Skip Music by CJ The Voice \$15/\$18 6 p.m.
2 Cake and coffee by Alwine, 2-4 p.m.	3 Weight Watchers, 6:15 p.m.	4 Jazz night Doors open 6:30 Music 7-10 p.m.	5 Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.	6	7 Card night and pot luck Doors open 4 p.m.	8 Al Drenckhahn Fish Fry By Jon \$13/\$15
9 Luncheon 11 a.m. Membership meeting, 1 p.m. Call for reservation	10 Weight Watchers, 6:15 p.m. Board meeting 7 p.m.	11 Jazz night Doors open 6:30 Music 7-10 p.m.	12 Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.	13 Dinner and talent show 6 p.m. dinner 7 p.m. show	14 Card night and pot luck Doors open 4 p.m.	15 Chili cookoff by Barbie \$13/\$15 6 p.m.
16	17 Weight Watchers, 6:15 p.m.	18 Jazz night Doors open 6:30 Music 7-10 p.m.	19 Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.	20	21 Card night and pot luck Doors open 4 p.m.	22 Golf fundraiser, Recognition night for Lifetime members Pork steak By the golf group \$13/\$15 6 p.m.
23 Picnic with Andy, 3-7 p.m.	24 Weight Watchers, 6:15 p.m. Board meeting 7 p.m.	25 Jazz night Doors open 6:30 Music 7-10 p.m.	26	27	28 Private party	29 Schutzen dinner Pork roast by Erika Music by Pat Kaanoi \$15/\$18 6 p.m.
30 Private party						

UPCOMING DINNERS

As a courtesy to the volunteer cooks, please make dinner reservations by the WEDNESDAY prior to the dinner. If you made a reservation and cannot keep it, please call the club and let us know as soon as possible. Thank you for being courteous. Serving starts at 6 p.m. \$13 members/\$15 nonmembers unless specified. 702-649-8503

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APRIL 2017

Al Drenckhahn Memorial Fish Fry

Mike O'Brien golf fundraiser

Tuesday night jazz

Friday night cards and potluck

Barbie's chili cookoff

Thursday dinner and talent show

