



## UPCOMING DINNERS

**April 6**

Al Drenckhahn memorial fish fry

**April 13**

Cruisers straw hat night, lasagna by Gene

**April 20**

Rahmschnitzel (pork filet) in a mushroom cream sauce by Silvia

**April 27**

Pork roast by Erika



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

April is already here, which means it's time to prepare for Maifest! It's scheduled for the first weekend in May. If you would like to help, please come down for any Maifest planning meeting in April. We need cooks, helpers, setup crews and takedown crews. Volunteer, and you'll have a great time.

April is also the month that we start to prepare ballots for new board elections in June.

If you would like to run for the board in any capacity, see me or just sign up. We'll have a sign-up sheet in the club.

On April 5, we are having a travel meeting to decide where we want to travel as a club next summer. I've already heard some good ideas. Come to the meeting and share your ideas. These trips are a lot of fun. On April 13, we are having straw-hat night so the cruisers can show off their Mexican hat wear and share cruise pictures and stories from our trip in February.

It's also time for our early-bird club dues special. You'll get a card in the mail. If you pay your dues for next year before June 31, we will send you a free drink ticket.

Did you know that our Facebook page has a paid-members only section? It has a tremendous number of pictures from our events among other things just for members. To access this section, just request to join and we will approve you as a paid member. Check out our calendar for April.

See you at the club!

*Steve Oldham*

# Member Profile: Christiana Wessel



**Name:** Christiana Wessel

**Age:** 77

**Hometown:** Chemnitz, Germany

**Education:** Bavarian school

**Occupation:** Casino food and beverage

**Family:** Daughters, Barbara and Patricia; three grandchildren

**In Las Vegas since:** 1960

**Club member since:** 1976

One of the German-American Club's founding members, Christiana can't begin to estimate the number of hours she's put into making the club what it is today. "I opened the door here," the German native said. She cooked and tended bar with her brother, Bernie, who was loved by everyone and has the bar named in his honor. She's never wanted to be president of the club, though she did serve as vice president. Most of the floral decorations that brighten up the club are Christiana's work, including the outside flower box and beer garden. She also painted the cabinets, doors and interior beams. Christiana said her father, a butcher, moved the family to Bavaria at the beginning of World War II, "anywhere there were no Russians."

## Mark your calendar

**April 5:** Travel meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**May 3-4:** Maifest celebration, German food, drinks and music; 6-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday.

**May 18:** Path 4 Paws charity golf event at Durango Hills; sign-up sheet at the club.

**Nov. 2:** Laughlin golf tournament; sign up at club.



**About two dozen members met March 22 in the beer garden to plan for Maifest.**

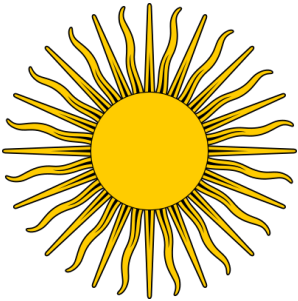




## Spring golf tourney set for Durango Hills

Hey golfers, it's time to sign up for our spring tournament at Durango Hills Golf Club. The tournament will be on Saturday, May 18. It's also time to sign up for our tournament in Laughlin on November 2. Sign-up sheets are in the club. Format for the tournament is four-person scramble. Teams will be picked one week before the tournament.

*Steve Oldham*



## Sunshine report

Renate Griffith had surgery on March 20. All of us at the German-American Club wish her a speedy recovery.

Stevie Barnett is in an Alzheimer facility in New Mexico. Anyone interested in sending a card, her address is: Stevie Barnett, 606 Clark Circle, SW Albuquerque, N.M. 87105. Her birthday is in May.

Your sunshine girl

*Rita Taschner*



**About 40 members of the German-American club took a "bonding" cruise from Long Beach, California, to Ensenada, Mexico, in February. A meeting is scheduled for April 5 at the club to pick the next cruise destination.**

# APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	<b>3</b> Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, other games 5:30 p.m. Travel meeting, 6:30 p.m.	<b>6</b> Al Drenckhahn memorial fish fry, music by Scotty Rocker, \$15
<b>7</b> Jimmy Wilkins Tribute Jazz Orchestra, 1 p.m., \$15	<b>8</b> Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	<b>9</b> Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	<b>10</b> Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	<b>13</b> Cruisers straw hat night, lasagna by Gene, music by Squeeze Box Hero, \$15
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	<b>17</b> Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	<b>20</b> Rahmschnitzel (pork filet) in a mushroom cream sauce by Silvia, music by Pat Kaanoi, \$15
<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	<b>24</b> Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Private party	<b>27</b> Schutzen ball, pork roast by Erika, music by Melody Louise, \$15
<b>28</b> Private party	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5				

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As a courtesy to the volunteer cooks, it's **required** that you 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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# Melody and the River Cats



Melody Louise began playing and singing professionally at age 13. By age 15 she was traveling the U.S. playing Hiltons, Sheratons and other resorts. At 19, performing under the name “Melody Lane”, she was fronting her own band in Las Vegas, having the distinction of being the youngest entertainer on the Strip at that time. Venues included the Tropicana, Sands, Flamingo, MGM, Bally’s, Luxor, Hilton and Frontier among several others.

She starred as Patsy Cline in the well-known “Legends in Concert” show at the Imperial Palace and opened for the Four Freshmen at the Showboat. She has received high acclaim for her versatile vocal styling and delivery. Her poised demeanor and earthy voice cradles the audience as she sings songs from Patsy Cline, Carol King, Adele to Pat Benatar. Melody will also dazzle you as she plays Guitar.



Theodore Kolb studied Music Theory at Tacoma Community College and Jazz Piano at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA.

For over the past 25 years he has been performing at venues in California, Las Vegas, Laughlin, Phoenix, and Tucson areas.

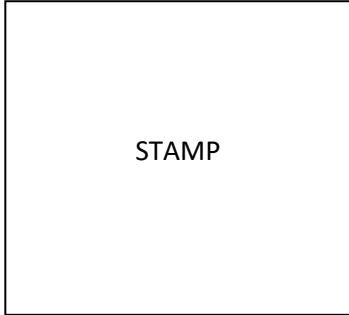
While in the Tucson area, he performed at prestigious Country Club Resorts, Fine Dining establishments and Theatre Show rooms.

Theodore is an accomplished Piano and Bass Guitar player as well as a Composer and Arranger. His musical styles range from Jazz, Blues and Country to Rock.

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# APRIL 2019



**Big band concert**

**Easter cabaret**

**Tuesday night jazz**

**Dance practice**

**Friday night cards**

