



UPCOMING DINNERS

April

All dinners postponed until further notice

About the club

Our purpose is to educate and preserve German traditions, culture and heritage and to regularly meet in friendship, welcoming both German and non-German speaking individuals. Whether you are a native German or of German heritage or just love everything German, come celebrate your German spirit with us at the German-American Social Club of Nevada. We welcome visitors to our private club. Your first three visits without being a member are free. Please inquire about membership to keep attending our events. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas and welcome new memberships!



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

From the beginning, Saturday night dinners have been the cornerstone and secret strength of our club. This is when strangers become friends, minds meet and a community is formed over drinks and food prepared with love.

I am deeply saddened that the current situation prevents us from being able to enjoy this time together. Despite this, I see no reason to stop our fine tradition of sharing food. As a temporary alternative to our customary Saturday night dinner, the club will make frozen meals available to our members to reheat and eat at home.

We currently have a six-pound tray of lasagna for \$13. Starting April 4, and every Saturday thereafter, these meals will be available for purchase and pick-up at the club from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. As usual, call ahead to reserve your meal and pay by cash only. These meals are also available immediately if you or someone you know is in need.

I am aware that many of our members either cannot or should not make the journey to the club. To those people, I say, "Stay home!" We will bring food and other necessities to you.

To help in this effort of developing a crew of road warriors, assistant bar manager Michell Schmidt rose quickly to become a general in this fight.

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Member Profile: Peter Preto



Name: Peter Preto

Age: 53

Hometown: Philadelphia, Pa.

Education: South Philadelphia High School

Occupation: Former porter at Gold Spike casino

Family: Father, Norm

In Las Vegas since: 1992

Club member since: 2016

With his speech impediment, Peter is sometimes hard to understand, so listen carefully and you'll hear a man with enthusiasm and passion to make the most of life. He likes to dance (and he's pretty good) and go to minor-league baseball games. Now facing health issues that require chemotherapy every two weeks, Peter carries on with a positive attitude that gives him an 87 percent chance of complete recovery, according to his oncologist. Peter and his father, Norm, learned about the German-American Club by attending Oktoberfest celebrations at the Historic Fifth Street School. Peter was the last employee to be let go when Zappos CEO Tony Hsieh bought the Gold Spike from downtown casino pioneer Jackie Gaughan. Everybody loved Peter, and Gaughan would give him dinner comps. "He came in the back and said, 'Don't worry about it. You'll always have a job,'" Peter recalls. That was Jackie, not Tony.

Peter has been a season ticketholder for the Las Vegas 51s, now the Las Vegas Aviators, Triple-A baseball team for 17 years. He loves coming to the club for Saturday dinners, especially for desserts.

Volunteers always needed

The German-American Club needs volunteers. No experience or special skills are required. We need cooks, kitchen helpers, servers, bartenders, cleaning crews, community service supervisors, launderers, cashiers and more. Can't do physical work? We also need members willing to call other members to check in with them, find out how they're doing and let them know what's going on at the club. Call Christina Gibson at 702-235-7797 if you can help in any way.

President's letter (continued)

You can contact Michell at 702-494-8433 or me at 702-755-3151 at any time for any reason.

If you are healthy and able go out, please join us. There is a lot of work to be done to keep our community strong. This is a tough fight we are in and we will get through it together.

Your president,

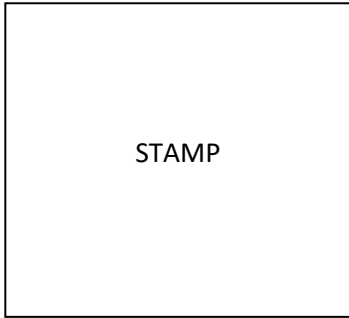
Justin Crabtree

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