



UPCOMING DINNERS

April 3

Chicken fried steak by Matt

April 10

Sloppy Joes by Kyle

April 17

Paprikahuhn by Gary and Nat

April 24

Schnitzel by Skip and Silvia

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

Good day German-American Club members,

We have an action-packed month ahead of us as our members are getting their COVID vaccines and feeling more comfortable about being in public.

We had a great turnout for the March membership meeting where we went over plans for the new signs and the four different bids. The bid presentation has been emailed to members for review. We will vote on which bid the members prefer at the April 17 membership meeting.

Gene handed out copies of the new bylaws that must be submitted to the State of Nevada before June 1. Everyone is asked to read them and bring any questions or concerns to the April membership meeting where they will be discussed and then we will vote on them.

After a successful evening March 20, I have decided to bring back live entertainment to the club full time for Saturday night dinner. Jimmi Ellis did a wonderful job performing.

With vaccinations in full swing, we are seeing members who we have missed for over a year coming back to the club. We are proud of our membership for weathering the storm of the past year as well as we have.

Your president,

Gary Blanton



Video to promote upcoming events

A crew from Extreme Live Productions interviewed Silvia (pictured above) and shot video footage of members at Saturday dinner club for a commercial to advertise Maifest April 30-May 1 and our 50th anniversary celebration in June. Several members dressed in German attire for the filming. Sonia Miller, chief operating officer of Extreme Live, said the video will appear on the company website (www.ExtremeLiveProductions.com) and will be pitched to local TV news channels. Along with the German-American Club, the video will spotlight other restaurants that are coming back to life as COVID numbers continue to trend downward.

Schutzen competition set for April 24

Schutzen practice will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 10, at the German-American Club. The next shooting competition is scheduled for April 24 on our home turf. Anaheim, San Jose, and San Diego will be visiting. If you are interested in joining the Schutzen group, contact Art at 702-335-0690.

Sign-up continues for the May 15 golf tournament at Durango Hills Golf Club. Format is four-person scramble. Cost is \$60, which includes awards dinner at the club. Call or text Art at 702-335-0690.

Weekly practice for the dance group remains on hiatus due to COVID precautions.

Members to vote on signage bids

The German-American Club has received four bids ranging from \$1,800 to \$31,000 to replace damaged and inoperable signage fronting Lake Mead Boulevard, with the City of North Las Vegas kicking in 50 percent of the cost through a business improvement grant.

President Gary Blanton presented a PowerPoint outline of the bids at the March 20 membership meeting, which drew an increased attendance of more than 40 members. A vote on the bids will be held at the April 17 membership meeting.

Vision Sign Co.: Refurbish pole sign and two existing building signs and maintain them for one year. Repaint cabinet and replace fluorescent lights with LED. Est. 1996. \$5,956.

Las Vegas Custom Signs: Standard sign replacement and upgrade, \$6,500. Digital double-sided street sign that would allow the club to control messages and sell advertisements, \$30,500. Five-year warranty.

National Signs: Redesigned with German flag and club logo, remove existing face and install LED. Two-year warranty, \$9,600. Est. 1999.

Image 360: Our current company said they would “step it up” when informed of bid requests. They would paint containers and convert to LED lighting. Est. 1996. \$1,800.

In other business, Gary called for a “work party” to help Jon Shogren install fencing around the back area on March 27. Also, he thanked Jon and Mike Sipes for setting up the new camera surveillance system for the club.

Ray Smith

Spare an hour of your time for Maifest

There’s no denying we all love a good party at the German-American Club, but we also know it takes a ton of work to make it happen. Maifest Chairwoman Alwine Cushman is looking for a few good members to help set up and serve food at the two-day celebration that greatly contributes to the club’s survival. She needs to fill one-hour food shifts from 3-10 p.m. Saturday, May 1. Call or text her at 702-444-7405 if you can spare an hour of your party time.

Member Profile: Ingrid Stewart



Name: Ingrid Stewart

Age: 64

Hometown: Nuremberg, Germany

Education: Colorado State University, UNLV

Occupation: College math professor

Family: Husband, Benjamin; son, David; stepchildren, Cynthia, Benjamin and Jeannette; 2 grandchildren

In Las Vegas since: 1990

Club member since: 2004

Ingrid is not a finicky eater, so long as the food is traditional German cuisine. That's what motivates her to drag out the pots and pans at the German-American Club kitchen and spend a few hours slaving over the stove, preparing sauerbraten, schnitzel or pork roast. "We came here in the 1990s. What we noticed, it wasn't always German food and, of course, not many people who speak German," Ingrid says. "Even the Germans don't speak German." To expand German culture at the club, Ingrid suggests showing German movies (with English subtitles), perhaps with a cold German buffet on Sunday afternoon. It doesn't have to be an old-time war movie; she recently watched a PBS documentary on the falling of the Berlin Wall. As club treasurer, Ingrid is essential personnel, taking time from her job and home duties to keep tabs on the club's revenue and expenses. "It's a little overwhelming when somebody still works," she says.

Ingrid Stewart, a German native and treasurer of the German-American Club, enjoys reading and woodworking, lately making Barbie dollhouse furniture. She has served as member-at-large and three terms as treasurer.

Club 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.



Come join Us for
"HELLO SPRING"
MAIFEST CELEBRATION



Open to the Public
No Admission Fee
Free Parking



Friday April 30 From 5 to 10 pm
Brats and Sauerkraut
Schnitzel Sandwich and Chips
Pretzel's and Apple Strudel



Great German food



Live Music

Saturday May 1st From 3 to 10 pm
Schnitzel's, Bratwurst, Sauerkraut,
German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage,
Potato Pancakes
Apple Strudel, and Black Forest Cake



German Dancers



German American Social Club of Nevada
1110 East Lake Mead Blvd.



Raffle drawing at
7pm on Saturday

Listen in to a show just for German-Americans

The German Show

with Silvia

Every Sunday Morning at 10 AM




on KSHP 1400 AM Radio or
Stream the show online at www.KSHP.com
Click on the "Listen Live" button in the top right hand corner

Call in to request a song or to chat
with Silvia every Sunday morning

Interested in being a sponsor?
Give Silvia a call at 702-876-8221



APRIL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. 	2 Game night, 5 p.m.	3 Chicken fried steak by Matt, \$15
4 	5	6	7	8	9 Game night, 5 p.m.	10 Sloppy Joe platter by Kyle, \$10; Schutzen, 11 a.m.
11	12	13	14	15 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	16 Game night, 5 p.m.	17 Paprikahuhn by Gary and Nat, \$15; membership meeting, 5:30 p.m.
18	19	20	21	22	23 Schutzenfest, Pork roast by Art and Skip	24 Schnitzel by Skip and Silvia, \$15; Schutzen competition
25 Schutzenfest brunch by Art and Skip	26	27	28	29	30 Maifest, 5-10 p.m.	

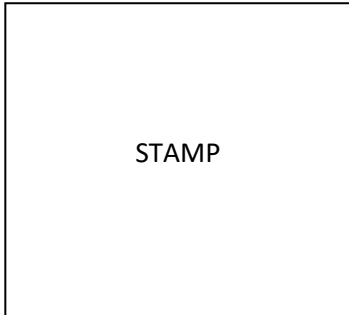
UPCOMING DINNERS

As a courtesy to the volunteer cooks, it's **required** that you make dinner reservations (702-649-8503) 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. Cost is \$15 unless otherwise specified.

The Original
German-American Social Club of Nevada



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April 2021

Maifest celebration

Schutzenfest

Friday night games

Saturday night dinners

Membership meeting

