

DECEMBER



UPCOMING DINNERS

Dec. 7

Sauerkraut stew by Robert

Dec. 14

Christmas buffet by Mark and Alwine

Dec. 21

Pasta buffet by Gary and Natalia

Dec. 28

Closed for Christmas

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

Over the last couple months, our club has produced some amazing events and experiences. I hope you were able to enjoy the fall festivities.

Now the holiday season is upon us. Join us at the German-American Club to celebrate all our winter traditions and get ready for new events and to welcome new people.

Which brings me to my holiday wish list ...

We have grown accustomed to the beneficial work community service provides to the club. Continuing this civic program requires a single individual to communicate and be responsible to the North Las Vegas court system.

This is a difficult job and I have asked the membership to step up to this position in the past.

However, if no one will fill this position, I hope we will work together to scrub the toilets, mop the floor and wash the dishes as we did in the past.

Sincerely, your president,

Justin Crabtree

Member Profile: Brigitte Taeuber



Name: Brigitte Taeuber

Age: 76

Hometown: Berlin, Germany

Education: Handellschule

Occupation: Retired, accounting and payroll

Family: None

In Las Vegas since: 1973

Club member since: 1974

Brigitte Taeuber was an infant at the end of World War II, but she remembers the aftermath from the bombing of Berlin. Her mother, Margarita, had to leave her family behind because of the war, which had divided Berlin into sections controlled by the United States, Great Britain, France and the Soviet Union. Brigitte said she “decided to see something else,” and moved to Switzerland in 1965 to improve her English language skills. She learned to ski while living in Vail, Colorado, and came to Las Vegas with her Colorado roommate, working in the finance office for MGM and Bally’s hotels. “Give me numbers, I remember, but don’t give me names,” Brigitte said. She joined the German-American Club after attending a Karneval event, and enjoyed being part of the red-and-white Karneval group. She also served on the board as treasurer for several years.

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.

Golfers honor past players in Laughlin

We had a wonderful time at the German-American Club memorial golf outing in Laughlin. This is our chance to remember our deceased golf comrades each year. There was plenty of food, drink, entertainment, prizes and old-fashion fellowship. Winners of the Bowman-Clark memorial cup were Mark Johnson, Bob Carroll, Dominic Bonasera and Tim Phillips. Winners of the Ken Gabrik memorial putting tournament were Mark Johnson (golfer) and Karin Oldham (non-golfer). Thanks to everyone who helped with the planning, purchasing, cooking, bartending, memorial stations and many other activities that make this event a success. See you next year.



German American Social Club of Nevada

Christmas party

Saturday dinner on 14 December at 6:00 pm
"For members and family only"

\$20 per person. Will include a ticket for 1 free drink

*Will be a buffet style dinner:
Ham, Tri-Tip, Pulled Chicken
Sweet Potatoes, Scalloped Potatoes
And Various Sides*

Reservations will be cut-off on Wednesday 11 December

Music by
Melody Louise






Desserts



Raffle!
Nuernberger Cookie box



German chef Thomas Koppetz and his daughter, Grit.

German chef cooks surprise meal

Chef Thomas Koppetz, owner of Pension Bergschloesschen restaurant (<http://www.bergschloesschen-reichenbach.de>) in Germany, surprised the German-American Club with a most delicious dinner of tender beef roast, sweet red cabbage and potatoes. Koppetz and his wife, Walburga, came to Las Vegas to visit their daughter, Grit, who worked at Bellagio and Aria before taking a job with a new restaurant coming to the former Harley-Davidson Café on the Strip. She's a friend of Marsha Ross, hostess of Tuesday night jazz at the club. "She asked if we had a kitchen," Marsha said. "Absolutely." It was the perfect celebration for the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, as well as opening night for Karneval.






Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 22nd 3 p.m.

If you are a member of GASCON you are invited to bring your children or grandchildren (limit 10 years old) to the Children's Christmas Party at the Club. There will be refreshments, entertainment by Charlie the Clown and Santa Claus who will bring a gift for each child 10 or younger. If you would like to bring a gift for a child that would like to attend but is older, you are welcome to do so !



Children that sing a song, recite a dance or a poem
will get a ticket for a Special Raffle!

Please return the form below to the Club by December 10th
Also, if you would like to bring something, let me know. Thank you,

Silvia Brunn, Chairperson 876-8221



Is your child interested in singing a song? Yes No
Is your child interested in performing a dance? Yes No

Your Name _____ Membership Number _____

Telephone Number _____ Number of Children Attending _____

Child's Name _____ Boy Girl (Circle One) Age of Child _____

Child's Name _____ Boy Girl (Circle One) Age of Child _____

Child's Name _____ Boy Girl (Circle One) Age of Child _____

Mail to: German- American Social Club of Nevada (GASCON)
1110 E. Lake Mead Blvd. Las Vegas, Nv 89030



GASCON CONCERT

Tribute to Neil Diamond Friday, December 6, 2019

Tickets in advance

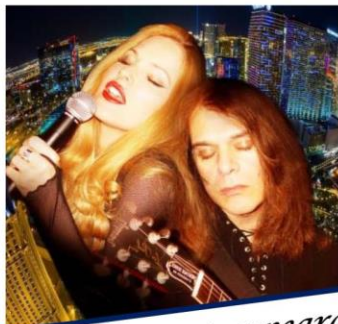
\$10 members/\$15 non-members

VIP Seating \$20 members/\$25 non-members

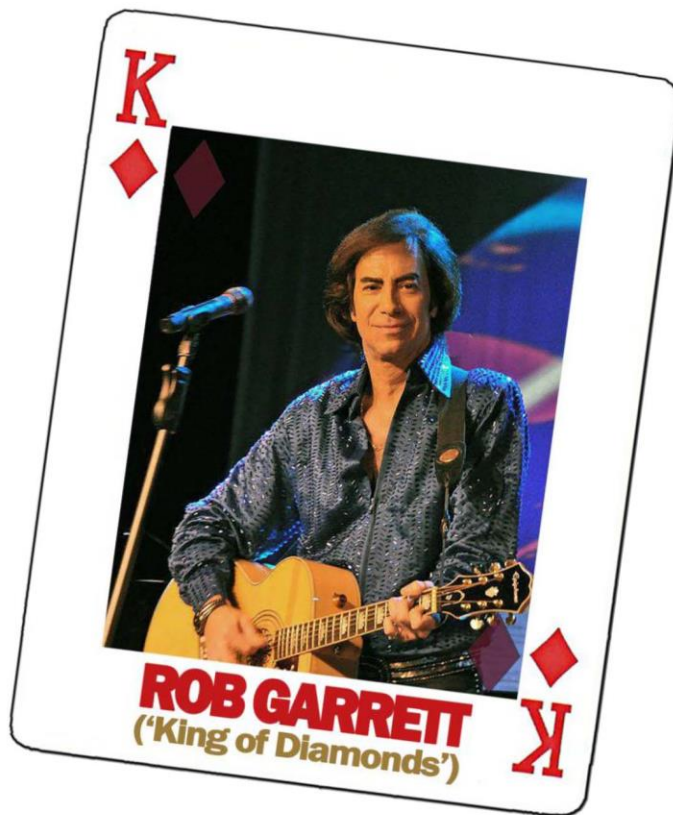
Tickets at the door

\$15 members/\$20 non-members

VIP Seating \$25 members/\$30 non-members



*Plus special guest appearances by
Llynda More and Mark Gendel*



Concert begins promptly at 7:00 pm

Doors open at 5:00 pm

\$5 Brat plate will be served before and
after the show

Seating will be concert style

Long-time Las Vegas performer and Legends in Concert alumni, ROB GARRETT, is America's #1 NEIL DIAMOND tribute artist and is unparalleled in his portrayal of the legendary performer. From Vegas to Honolulu, to New York, to Berlin... Rob has come to be known as the 'King of Diamonds.' In 2008 Rob was awarded with the "Male Musical Tribute Artist of the Year" award in Las Vegas marking the first (and only) time a Neil Diamond tribute act has won such an honor. (thebash.com)


Call Christina at (702) 235-7797 for tickets, questions and volunteering

*Come help make this event a success so we can plan more great concerts in the future
Please invite family and friends and spread the word*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Basque private party	2	3 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	4 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	5 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	6 Neil Diamond tribute concert, 6 p.m., \$15/\$20	7 Krampus night, sauerkraut stew by Robert Etter, \$15
8 German "clubs" party	9	10 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	11 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	12	13 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	14 Christmas party, buffet by Mark and Alwine, music by Melody Louise, \$20 (includes 1 drink), Schutzen 11 a.m.
15 Veterans private party	16	17 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	18 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	19 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	20 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	21 Pasta buffet by Gary and Natalia, music by Thomson-Keefe, \$15, members meeting, 5:30 p.m.
22 Children's Christmas party, 3 p.m. (reservations by Dec. 10)	23 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	24 Club closed for Christmas Eve	25 	26	27 Club closed	28 Club closed
29	30 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	31 Club closed for New Year's Eve				

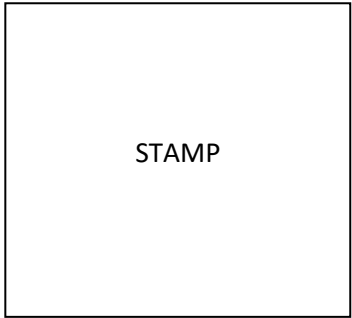
UPCOMING DINNERS

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.

OFFICERS

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- Christmas party**
- Children's Christmas party**
- Krampus night**
- Neil Diamond tribute concert**
- Tuesday night jazz**
- Wednesday dance practice**
- Friday night cards**

