

### **UPCOMING DINNERS**

#### Feb. 2

Golf awards night, ribs by golf group

Feb. 9

Chicken parmesan and spaghetti by Rita

Feb. 16

Valentine dinner, schnitzel by Silvia

Feb. 23

Russian beef stroganoff by Gene



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

**W**e've got a fun February planned, starting with our charity fundraiser for the Paralyzed Veterans of Nevada. We are expecting a large group on Saturday, Feb. 2. Make your reservations early.

The next day is our Super Bowl party. Sign up to bring a favorite dish for everyone to sample. It should be a close game this year.

Remember Valentine's Day at the club on Feb. 16. Silvia is preparing her schnitzel and Pat Kaanoi will be singing. Should be a great evening.

I want to thank Gene Hickman for stepping up to share his beef stroganoff dinner with us. This is Gene's first meal preparation as a cook on new cook night. Let's all show up and support him. Thanks Gene.

We continue to look for new cooks each month. If you would like to cook, let me know. We have lots of members to help you prepare.

Just a reminder we have secured a bus for the Feb. 24 cruise. It leaves the club at 6:30 a.m. To secure a seat, just pay me. It's \$100 a person round trip.

Our new ATM is ready for use. We have kept the fees at \$1 to benefit our members.

Don't forget our membership meeting and meet-and-greet this month.

See you at the club!

Steve Oldham

# Member Profile: Silvia Brunn



Name: Silvia Brunn

Age: 67

Hometown: Berlin, Germany

**Education: Ravene Handelsschule** 

**Occupation: Medical technician** 

Family: Husband, George; daughter, Nadia; granddaughter

In Las Vegas since: 1970

#### Club member since: 1980

You'll know Silvia is cooking dinner when you can't find an empty spot in the club parking lot. She's known for serving the best schnitzel in Las Vegas and prepares authentic German recipes that rival the finest restaurants of Berlin. Silvia is the straw that stirs the German-American Social Club of Nevada. She was queen of Maifest and Oktoberfest for eight years, serves as trustee and heads up the club rental and member welcome committees. For Silvia, the German-American Club is everything. "It's home away from home," she said. Silvia hosts the LV German Show every Sunday at 10 a.m. on KSHP 1400 AM radio, playing music and sharing stories about her homeland.



# German tradition predicts new year

Jon Shogren uses a propane torch to melt a piece of lead, which is then poured into an adjacent bowl of cold water, transforming the metal into a unique shape that determines your fate for the coming year, according to the German tradition Bleigiessen. Beverly Long was first in line to give it a shot at the Good Luck dinner in January. Some customs use wax instead of lead or tin, but we prefer to play with fire. Of course, interpretation of the shape is open to debate, and if you don't like the shape you get, you can always line up for another melt.



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



# German club hot spot for cool jazz

If you're looking for cool jazz in Las Vegas, the German-American Club is the hot spot every Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. We're celebrating the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the "Class Act" vintage jazz jam during the month of February. Marsha K hosts the session with her husband, bassist Norm Ross, and talented guitarist Bobby Lee Howard. Guest musicians stop in regularly, including keyboardists Doug Taylor, Larry Millonzi and Howie Gold, drummer Santo Savino and several horn players. Admission is \$2 for members; \$5 for guests. Affordable (\$6) nosh is served by member volunteers, when they're available. Marsha also brings in the Jimmy Wilkins Tribute Jazz Orchestra led by Tom Hall on the first Sunday of each month with the next scheduled concert March 3 due to the Super Bowl party.

# **Dance practice starts in February**

Dance practice will start on Feb. 13 and continue each Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. Anyone interested in the dance group can call Art at 702-335-0690.

Also, the shooting group will practice at the club on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 11 a.m. We are looking for new members, both men and women. If you are interested in seeing what we are about, contact Art at 702-335-0690.

Touchdown! It's party time



# Big Game Sunday Bash at GASCON

BRING YOUR GAME FACE! FEB 3 2019, DOORS OPEN AT NOON KICKOFF 3:30PM

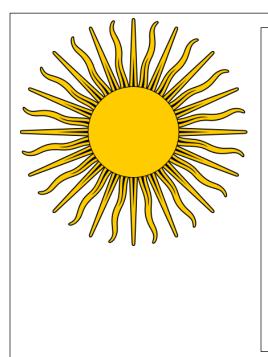
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OPotluck Style!

Let us know what you are bringing, sign up sheet

at Club or call Rita 702.750.0347

by 1/30 to RSVP



#### Sunshine report

Kathy Mead had surgery and is doing rehabilitation therapy. We all wish her well and hope to see her soon at the club.

Ron Taschner is finally out of rehab and doing fine. Hans Schwob is also doing fine. All of us at the German club hope to see them back soon at the club.

Your Sunshine girl, Rita Taschuer



Gene Hickman wins the award for bestdressed member at the German-American Club's Christmas party in December. Making his first foray into cooking for Saturday dinners, he'll be serving up Russian beef stroganoff on Feb. 23. Don't miss it.



#### **Golf event for paralyzed vets** Dan Kaminski, president of Paralyzed Veterans of Nevada, and Dominic Cirino, sports director (pictured above), spoke about the nonprofit organization's mission and programs at a dinner in January. The German-American Club is hosting a charity golf tournament Feb. 2 at Durango Hills Golf Course to benefit Paralyzed Veterans of Nevada. Sign-in is 7:30 a.m.; shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Awards and fundraiser will follow at the club, with ribs cooked by the golf group. Doors open at 4 p.m. The club has also set up a collection box for donations to Paralyzed Veterans of Nevada.



# FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SUNDAY 3 Super Bowl party potluck, doors open at noon	4	5 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m.	WEDNESDAY 6	THURSDAY 7	1 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. for other games 8 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. for other	2 Golf awards night, ribs by golf group, music by Scotty Rocker, \$10 food, \$2 music 9 Chicken parmesan and spaghetti by Rita, \$13/\$15
10	11 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	\$2/\$5 12 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	13	14	games 15 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. for other games	16 Valentine dinner, schnitzel by Silvia, music by Pat Kaanoi, \$15/\$18
17 Board meeting, 11 a.m. Membership meeting, 1 p.m.	18	19 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	20 Meet 'n greet, complimentary wine and appetizers, 6-8 p.m.	21	22 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. for other games	23 Russian beef stroganoff by Gene, \$13/\$15
24	25	26 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	27	28		

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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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# FEBRUARY 2019



**Super Bowl party** 

Valentine's dinner

**Charity golf tournament** 

Meet 'n Greet

**Tuesday night jazz** 

Friday night cards

