

UPCOMING DINNERS

Feb. 1

Chicken by Skip and Art

Feb. 8

Swiss steak by Erika

Feb. 15

Schnitzel by Silvia

Feb. 22

Stew by Jon and Gary

Feb. 29

Finger food by Alwine & friends

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

Hurry! Run! Quick! See the Super Bowl game (Chiefs vs. 49ers) on Sunday, Feb. 2, with Jon and Gary, and don't forget Valentine's dinner Feb. 15. Dinner is schnitzel by Silvia and Pat Ka'ano'i will provide music.

Come back with your sweetheart on Feb. 16 for our first installment of Vegas movies with Gary and Natalia. Get your drive-in feeling with Elvis in "Viva Las Vegas," and get your laughs with National Lampoon's "Vegas Vacation."

The kitchen committee is making big changes with the money we have collected for our goal to improve the food preparation area. We hope to be able to raise most of the money for this project through raffles and drawings before drawing on the general fund. Just a reminder: If every member contributed \$15 dollars to the kitchen fixing project, we would have enough money to cover the entire renovation.

With much gratitude, your president,

Justin Crabtree

Member Profile: Alwine Cushman



Alwine enjoys sewing and crocheting, along with cooking traditional German meals. She also trains dogs and fosters puppies, and she coordinated a charity event at the club that raised \$4,600 for Path 4 Paws.

Name: Alwine Cushman Age: 63 Hometown: Marktschellenberg, Germany Education: Business management school Occupation: Retired, convenience store manager Family: Husband, Mark; daughters, Trish, Pam and Chris; 7 grandchildren In Las Vegas since: 2015 Club member since: 2016

Alwine was bored with retirement and looking for something to occupy her time when she wasn't tending to her foster puppies. Originally from Bavaria, she's lived in the United States for 40 years and has always been active in German clubs where she could keep up her native language skills. She'd like to preserve German heritage, but it's becoming increasingly difficult as European immigration has slowed over the decades. "I like my country, always have," Alwine says. "I miss the food, the culture, getting up in the morning and going to the butcher shop." Alwine and her husband, Mark, visited Las Vegas frequently on vacation, and made the move from Ohio when they both retired. She's taken on a major role as treasurer of the German-American Club, and volunteered as kitchen coordinator prior to that. She also bakes a great Black Forest cake and apple strudel.

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.

Club resumes dance practice, Schutzen

The German-American Club will start its weekly dance practice at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, with weekly sessions following each Wednesday. Anyone interested can contact Art at 702-335-0690.

The Schutzen group has changed its monthly meeting date to the second Saturday, with the next meeting at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 15. The next shooting competition will be held in April in San Jose.

GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF NEVADA FEBRUARY ENTERTAINMENT

(All shows will also include some "German Favorites")



Gírl Haggard – February 1 (Roasted Chicken dinner) Monica Hersch Beisecker, Angel Mulli, Carrie Stowers and their friends sing country, rock and variety harmonies and inspire happiness.

Scotty Rocker – February 8 (Swiss Steak dinner) Soloist playing a variety of fun music.





Pat Ka'ano'í – February 15(Valentíne's Schnitzel dínner)Soloist and dancers playing and performing to island music.

Jímmí Ellís – February 22 (Beef Stew dinner) Soloist playing classic rock and country.





Barbie and Tim – February 29 (Roaring 20's Party with finger food buffet - \$10) DJ's playing music of the 20's. Twenties attire is encouraged.

Entertainment is from 6 pm – 9 pm. There is no cover charge and the German Club has a full bar. Dinner is \$15 and you must call the club and make a reservation by the preceding Wednesday. German American Social Club of Nevada - 1110 E. Lake Mead Blvd. Las Vegas, Nevada 89131 (702) 649-8503

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BIG GAME PARTY AT GASCON



FEB 2. 2020 PREGAME FESTIVITIES 12PM KICKOFF 3PM COMES JOIN US FOR FOOD. DRINKS. RAFFLES. NUMBER BOARDS





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FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Chicken by Skip and Art, music by Girl Haggard, \$15
2 Super Bowl buffet by Jon and Gary, 3 p.m., \$10	3	4 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	5	6 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	7 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	8 Swiss steak by Erika, music by Scotty Rocker, \$15
9	10	11 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	12 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	13	14 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	15 Valentine's dinner, schnitzel by Silvia, music by Pat Ka'ano'i, \$15; Schutzen, 11 a.m.
16 Vegas movies with Gary and Natalia, noon	17	18 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	19 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	20 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	21 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	22 Country night, stew by Jon and Gary, music by Jimmy Ellis, \$15; membership meeting, 5:30 p.m.
23	24	25 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	26 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	27	28 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	29 Roaring '20s, finger food by Alwine and friends, music by Tim and Barbie, \$10

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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.

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FEBRUARY 2020



Valentine's dinner

Super Bowl party

Country night

Tuesday night jazz

Wednesday dance practice

Friday night cards

Schutzen practice

