#### President's Letter

Hi Fellow Members;

It's that time year to vote for a new board of directors for our club! I encourage everyone to consider running for a position. We need trustees and members at large. It's important to remember that to be president you must have served one term on the board. So we really need people to serve and get eligible! It's a lot of fun and you get to see how this club works.

Many of our current executive board has graciously agreed to run for re-election as have most of our members at large and hopefully our trustees. If you wish to contest any of the races, please let us know.

We have an exciting calendar planned for May starting with our Maifest celebration and into June with our 45th birthday celebration all month.

It's been a privilege serving our club over the past year! I sincerely thank you all for your incredible support for the many projects we tackled this year!

Your President, Steve Oldham

#### **German-American Social Club**

Our purpose is to educate and preserve our German traditions, culture and heritage and to regularly meet in friendship welcoming both German and non-German speaking individuals to join us.

Whether you are a native German or of German heritage or even love everything German, come, celebrate your German spirit and youth with us at the German-American Social Club of Nevada.

We love visitors to our private club. Your first three visits without being a member are welcome. Please inquire about membership to keep attending our events. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas and welcome new memberships!



## **Upcoming Dinners**

Saturday April 30 & Sunday May 1st MAIFEST

Saturday from 1 PM to 10 PM Sunday from 10 AM through 3 PM Open to the Public Food, German Bier, and Entertainment

#### Saturday May 7

Cinco de Mayo Night by Natalia & Gary \$13.00 members / \$16.00 visitors Please RSVP by Wed May 4

#### Saturday May 14

Golf Group Dinner Choice of Brisket or Chicken with a Salad and two sides \$13.00 members / \$16.00 visitors Please RSVP by Mon Sun May 11

#### Wednesday May 18 630pm

Heimatbend - Berlin Night by Silvia \$12 members / \$15 visitors Please RSVP by Fri May 13

#### Saturday May 21

Rouladen by Silvia Music by Dan Bell \$15 members / \$18 visitors Please RSVP by Wed May 18

Saturday May 28

Closed for Memorial Day

Sunday May 29 2PM

Memorial Day German Barbecue by TJ - A Salute To The Vets

Call the club to make reservations by the preceding Wednesday!
(702)649-8503

#### **Beimatabend**

A big thank you to Fran Caldwell and Joanne Frazier for the beautiful and tasty Louisiana Evening! Thank you also to your helpers! This ongoing event has been a lot of fun!

The next Heimatabend will be Berlin Night on Wednesday, May 18 by Silvia. The charge will be \$12 for members and \$15 for visitors. Call the Club by Friday, May 13 for reservations at 702-649-8503 and specify Berlin Night.



### Membership News



**NEW MEMBERS** 

Carolyn Carroll & **Robert Carroll** 

Joan & Bill Rahm

Joe & Pat Montoya

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#### **Hi Members:**

It is time to pay your annual dues; they are due July 1, 2016. For all those members who pay their dues by June 30, 2016, you will receive a FREE drink. Please remit vour dues to the club in the amount of \$25.00 per person for the year 7/1/16 - 6/30/17.

Our dues are not being raised but for each member that has not paid their dues by September 1, 2016, you must include a \$10 late charge.

New members can pick up their membership cards at the Brunch and General Membership meeting on May 29. Brunch starts at 11:00 AM and the cost is \$8.00 for members and \$11.00 for visitors. The General Membership meeting starts at 1 PM.



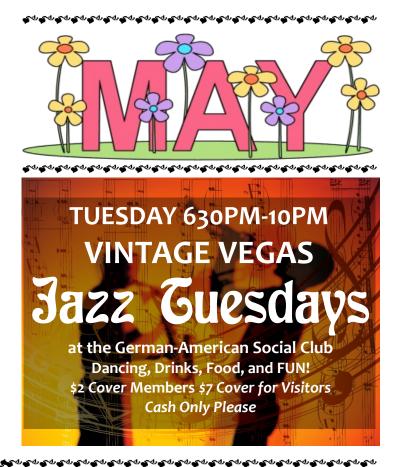
## Sunshine Report

ON ANOTHER SAD NOTE WE HAVE LOST ANOTHER LONG TIME MEMBER OF OUR CLUB BOB WISNIEWSKI PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 14.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF OUR CLUB HAS PASSED AWAY HEINZ GERNER PASSED AWAY APRIL 15. HE PLAYED SKAT ON FRIDAY CARD NIGHT. HE ALSO DID THE BEAUTIFUL POEMS ON THE RADIO SHOW.

ALL OF US AT THE GERMAN AMERICAN CLUB EXTEND OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. THEY WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

#### **Your Sunshine Girl:** Rita Taschner



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Golf News

We are all set for our Spring Tournament at Durango Hills Golf Course. We have an 7:57am tee-off so make sure you are there early enough to register and warm up.

We expect to have 36-40 golfers so

we will have a full field. If you still haven't signed up, please do it immediately.

Our tournament is a Captains Choice Blind Draw Scramble. It is on Sat May 14<sup>th</sup>.

If you have questions or need help, call Steve Oldham at 702-341-1031

WE GOLF EVERY FRIDAY AND SUNDAY AT DURANGO HILLS. CONTACT OUR TEE-MEISTER ART AT 702-335-0690.

#### PROGOS - PROGOS

Do you have GASCON photos? Please send them to Christina Gibson at

christinagibson924@yahoo.com

or put them on disk or storage device and leave at the bar for Christina.

Historic or current; fun, happy or embarrassing; GASCON or associated group photos needed. Christina will be putting a digital photo frame at the bar soon and she wants all of your photos.

## Catch **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

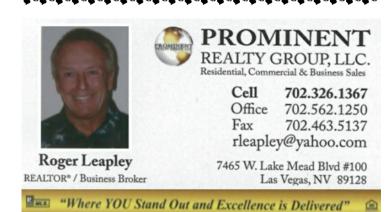
Call in to request a song or to chat with Silvia every Sunday morning

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

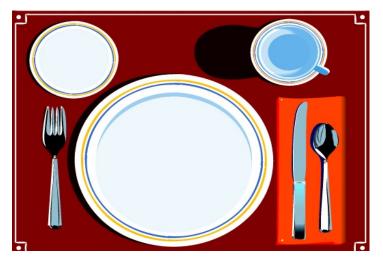


#### Dance Group

The Dance Group has resumed practice every Thursday from 7pm to 8pm. If you'd like to learn more about us or to join us, please come see us at the club.



#### Club Rental



Our club is available for rent during some week days and some Sundays. If you are planning a celebration, consider having it at the German-American-Club. The rates are affordable and we have a full service bar.

Silvia Brunn, Club Rental 702-876-8221



## Friday Nights

The club is open on most Fridays (see calendar). Card players engage in several different card games. Members and guests are welcome to come down and play cards, have a drink and socialize. Chess, board games, and small meetings are welcome as space allows. Friday is Potluck night, so don't forget to bring a dish to share if you are participating.

## March Financial **Greasurers Report**

The financial report is only available at the club or by email to keep it confidential for our members.



## MAIFESG

#### Open to the Public 2 DAYS

Saturday 1 PM to 10 PM Sunday 10 AM to 3 PM Food, German Bier, and Entertainment



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Day 2 of MAIFEST 10 AM through 3 PM	2	3 Jazz Night Doors open at 630 Music 7-10	4		6 Cards, Games, Potluck Night Doors open at 4 pm	7 Schutzen Meet 11AM Cinco de Mayo Night by Natalia & Gary \$13.00 members / \$16.00 visitors
8	9 Board Meeting 630	10 Jazz Night Doors open at 630 Music 7-10	11		13 Cards, Games, Potluck Night Doors open at 4 pm	14 Golf Group Brisket or Chicken Dinner \$13.00 members / \$16.00 visitors
15	16	17 Jazz Night Doors open at 630 Music 7-10	18 Heimatabend - Berlin Night by Silvia 630pm \$12.00 members / \$15.00 visitors	Dance Practice 7-8 pm	20 Cards, Games, Potluck Night Doors open at 4 pm	21 Rouladen by Silvia Music by Dan Bell \$15.00 members / \$18.00 visitors
22 Brunch by Beverly, Karin, & Erika 11AM \$8 members / \$11 visitors - Membership Meeting 1PM		24 Jazz Night Doors open at 630 Music 7-10	25	Dance Practice 7-8 pm	27 Cards, Games, Potluck Night Doors open at 4 pm	28 Closed for Memorial Day
29 Memorial Day German Barbecue by TJ - 2PM A Salute To The Vets	30 Memorial Day	31 Jazz Night Doors open at 630 Music 7-10				

## **Upcoming Dinners**

As a courtesy to the Volunteer Cooks, please make your dinner reservation by the WEDNESDAY prior to the dinner.

If you made a reservation and cannot make it, please call the club and let us know as soon as possible. Thank you for being courteous. Serving starts at 6:00 pm - \$13 members / \$16 non-members unless specified

702-649-8503



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## MAY 2016

Brunch by Karin, Erika, and Beverly Heimatbend - Berlin Night by Silvia



Cinco de Mayo Night by Natalia & Gary **Golf Group Brisket or Chicken Dinner** Rouladen by Silvia Memorial Day German Barbecue by TJ

**Tuesday Jazz Nights** Friday Night Cards, Games, & Potluck

