



## UPCOMING DINNERS

### Sat January 7

Pork and Sauerkraut by Erika  
Music by Two Bad  
Balloon Send-off for Christa Groll  
Krampus will make an appearance  
\$15.00/\$18.00  
*Please reserve by Wed Jan 4*

### Sat January 14

CLUB CLOSED FOR GAMGA

### Sat January 21

Chicken Marsala by Rita and Alwine  
Music by Tony Travella  
\$15.00/18.00  
*Please reserve by Wed Jan 18*

### Sat January 28

Pork Roast by Skip and Art  
BINGO!! 7 PM  
\$13.00/\$15.00  
*Please reserve by Wed Jan 25*



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Thanks to all of our members for making December a very special holiday season for all of us!

Don't forget in January on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> we'll be replacing all the flooring in the club. If you can, please come down and help tear out the old stuff and help put it back together with the new. We promise not to work you too hard

On January 22nd we'll have a very important membership meeting at 1:00pm. We'll need your input on a couple of club issues.

The most important issue is to establish a club policy on concealed and open carry weapons. While all our members that carry have been very responsible and legal, we need a policy that reflects the feelings of the majority of our members. You should feel safe and comfortable in your club at all times with or without the presence of guns.

We'll be asking you to share your opinions pro and con and vote to: ban guns, allow licensed concealed weapons, or allow all weapons including open carry to responsible members. I believe we will be able to have a civil thoughtful meeting. I invite all members to attend and please disarm.

Thanks to Art Ruckle for being an amazing Santa for our Children's Christmas party. He has done this role for many years. Thanks Art!!

I was so inspired I visited Santa myself to put in my order for his long trip around the world but I didn't get what I asked for. I think I was a little too naughty!!

Thanks to all our members and especially our many volunteers.

See you at the club!!  
Steve Oldham

## DANCE GROUP NEWS

The Dance Group will be taking our break until February 2017. We are looking for new members. If you are interested please contact Art at 702 335-0690.

Thanks, Art.

## SCHÜTZEN NEWS

The Schützen Group normally meets the first Saturday of every month at our clubhouse at 11 a.m. However in January, our meeting will be on January 21. We are looking for new members, either male or female. If you are interested in seeing what we are about, please come visit.

Thanks, Art.

## HEIMATABEND

January promises to be a busy month again for our club and due to all the Sundays being taken, our next "Heimatabend" will be in February and will be announced in the February newsletter.

Thank you, Silvia Brunn  
Heimatabend Chairperson

If you would like to host a "Heimatabend" in 2017, please call me at 702-876-8221

## LAS VEGAS VAGABONDS KARNEVAL GROUP

We would like to welcome our new members, and invite people who are interested in joining to contact me.

Michell "Doe" Schmidt  
Las Vegas Vagabonds  
Las Vegas, NV  
702.494.8433

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Children's Christmas Party again was a fun event for young and old! We had 21 children participating (16 boys and 5 girls). After enjoying pizza and cookies, Charlie the Clown entertained us with many wonderful tricks, a unicycle, stilts, and animal balloons. Thanks to Beverly Long, Karin Oldham, and George Brunn for assisting Charlie in some of his ventures, you all did great! If it would have been up to the children Charlie could have been there hours longer. The afternoon was crowned by Santa Claus's arrival who brought a gift for each child and listened to each one's wish for Christmas, what a terrific Santa!! His Elves, Beverly Karin and Rita were adorable! I would like to thank the German American Club Board for sponsoring all the gifts, Beverly Long for all the pizzas, and Christine Januska and Silvia Brunn for getting Charlie the Clown. This is a heartwarming event and we are looking forward to doing it again next year!

*Submitted by Silvia Brunn*

*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  
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**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



## GOLF NEWS

To all golfers and want to be golfers, George and I hope Christmas and New Year was to your liking. Your new year wish will come true with long drives and short birdy putts. We are looking for a good new golf season to try out the new golf gear we got for Christmas. Remember it is not the putter, it's the one that holds the putter. Now, all kidding aside, the tournament at Durango Hills will be held May 13, 2017 with more information coming out in the near future. We hope to have practiced enough to bring our A game to the tournament. We will see you at the club or on the golf course.

So Happy New Year! Happy golfing! Stay healthy and hit them straight and long.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen

Your golf buddies, George und Alex



## REACH FOR A STAR

Attention – Amateur Singers, Dancers, Jugglers, Musicians, Comedians, Impersonators, Ventriloquists, Etc, we want YOU! Non-professionals ONLY!!

The German American Social Club of Nevada in conjunction with David S Bach Entertainment Enterprises is pleased to invite you to “REACH FOR A STAR”, a new variety talent contest for talented amateurs.

FAME.....FORTUNE.....OPPORTUNITY.....PRIZES!!!

WHERE: The German American Social Club, 1110 E. Lake Mead Blvd

WHEN: Every other Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. starting February 9th, 2017.

+A delicious dinner (by reservation!) will be available from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. for just \$10. Modestly priced alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available all evening.

+Admission is just \$10, which will include a FREE raffle ticket to be drawn at the close of each show. There is no registration fee or admission charge for contestants.

WINNERS WILL BE DECIDED BY AUDIENCE VOTE ONLY

Contestant auditions will be held during the month of January. If you or someone you know would like to become a contestant, please call 702.953-6888 and tell us your name, telephone number, email address and what your special talent is. This could be the break you've been looking for!! Don't delay. Call now!! 702.953.6888

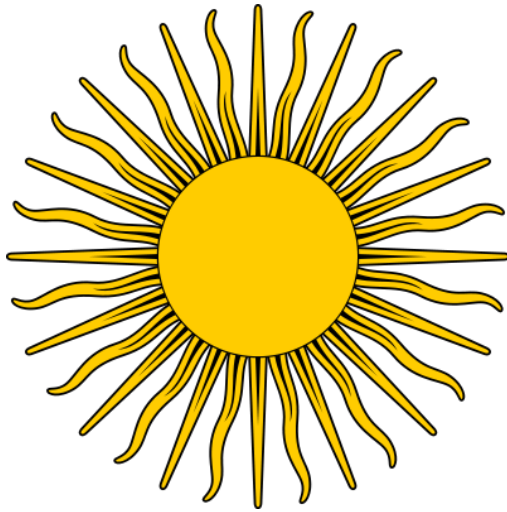


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**32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL**  
**GAMGA GALA**  
**01.13.17 - 01.14.17**  
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The Blue Birds - Musikmeister-DJ Jürgen Picard  
Pre-Sale Tickets: incl. 2 nights seat reservation & \$10 Dinner Coupon  
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At Door Tickets: \$65 for both nights

Pre-sale ends 12.01.16  
For Info Contact: [info@gamga.org](mailto:info@gamga.org)  
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## SUNSHINE REPORT

OUR LONG TIME MEMBER AND FRIEND CHRISTA GROLL HAS PASSED AWAY DECEMBER 13,2016. CHRISTA MOVED FROM LAS VEGAS TO CHICAGO IN THE PAST FEW YEARS BUT NEVER FORGOT HER FRIENDS HERE IN LAS VEGAS. OUR CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO HER DAUGHTER JACQUIE, HER SON ROBERT AND HER FAMILY.SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL. WE WILL TRULY ENJOY OUR MEMORIES OF CHRISTA, ESPECIALLY OUR GERMAN TRIP IN 2014.

RON TASCHNER WAS IN THE HOSPITAL BUT IS NOW IN RE HAB. HE IS DOING FINE.

ALL OF US AT THE GERMAN CLUB WISH HIM A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND HOPE TO SEE HIM SOON AT THE GERMAN CLUB WITH ALL OF HIS FRIENDS.

YOUR SUNSHIUNE GIRL  
RITA TASCHNER

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# JANUARY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Jazz Night Doors open at 630 PM Music 7-10 PM	4	5	6 Cards, Games, Potluck Night Doors open 530 PM	7 Pork and Sauerkraut by Erika Music by Two Bad Balloon Send-off for Christa Groll Krampus appearance \$15.00 / \$18.00
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22 Luncheon 11:00 membership meeting at 1:00	23	24 Jazz Night Doors open at 630 PM Music 7-10 PM	25	26	27 Cards, Games, Potluck Night Doors open 530 PM	28 Pork Roast by Skip and Art BINGO!! 7 PM \$13.00 / \$15.00
29 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	30 Board Meeting 6:30	31 Jazz Night Doors open at 630 PM Music 7-10 PM				

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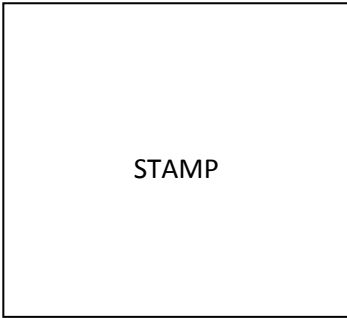
As a courtesy to the Volunteer Cooks, please make your dinner reservation by the WEDNESDAY prior to the dinner. If you made a reservation and cannot make it, please call the club and let us know as soon as possible. Thank you for being courteous. Serving starts at 6:00 PM \$13 members / \$15 non-members unless specified 702-649-8503



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# ***JANUARY 2017***

**Pork and Sauerkraut by Erika - Chicken Marsala by Rita and Alwine**

**Pork Roast by Skip and Art**



**Tuesday Jazz Nights**

**Friday Night Cards, Games, & Potluck**

**Sunday Luncheon**

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

