



## UPCOMING DINNERS

**Jan. 3**

Heimatabend Good Luck dinner by Silvia

**Jan. 13**

Chicken cordon blue and roasted potatoes by Ingrid

**Jan. 20**

Rahm Schnitzel (pork tenderloin with mushroom cream sauce) by Silvia

**Jan. 27**

Sheriff's night steak dinner by Art and dance club



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I wish you all a very Happy New Year to you and your family. We are starting off 2018 with a bang.

Come celebrate the Karneval and Mardi Gras season with the Las Vegas Vagabonds at the GAMGA Gala on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 5-6, at the Tuscany Suites. Tickets are available at the door if you have not yet purchased them.

We are also happy to report that the water main leak has been fixed. We were very fortunate that we were able to locate and repair the leak without digging up the entire water line. The estimated \$4,500 repair cost dropped down to a more reasonable \$425 cost. A huge thank you to Jon Shogren, Steve Oldham and Mikel Sipes for identifying the problem and acting quickly to fix it. Their time and effort saved the club a considerable amount of money.

We will be closed on Saturday, Jan. 6, to attend the GAMGA Gala, but our kitchens will be humming with activity from our wonderful cooks and the sounds of our newly installed dishwasher for the remaining Saturdays in the month. Check the calendar for the delicious menus and make sure to make your reservations.

See you at the club!

*Leanne Crabtree*

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Children's Christmas Party was an afternoon of fun for the children and grownups alike. Charlie did a great job entertaining them, Santa had nice presents and kind words, and the elves (Erika, Beverly, Karin and Rita) were terrific just being elves and helping Santa. They also looked fabulous! Thank you GASCON for getting Santa's presents, Erika for making the gift bags, Beverly for providing all the pizza, Christine and Silvia for getting Charlie the Clown, Nadia for playing the games, and Christina for bartending. Also thank you to the parents who brought snacks and helped set up. It was all very much appreciated. We are looking forward to Christmas 2018!

## HEIMATABEND GOOD LUCK DINNER

So that we start 2018 out right, we are holding a Heimatabend "Good Luck" dinner on Jan. 3, which traditionally consists of pork and sauerkraut – pork for prosperity and sauerkraut for good Luck. Our menu is smoked pork, sauerkraut and mashed potatoes. We will also do some "Bleigiessen" and Feuerzangenbowle will be available. The special event price for this is \$20. Since we can only have about 40 people for this, please make your reservations by calling 702-649-8503 and specify "Heimatabend Good Luck Dinner." Look forward to seeing you!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

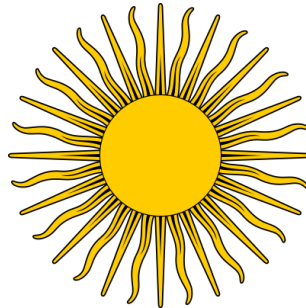
**Silvia Brunn**



**Silvia led the German-American Club choir in singing everyone's Christmas favorite, 'Silent Night,' in both German and English during the Christmas party.**



**Jesse served Santa Maria-style tri-tip, alongside Gary serving ham and Mike serving pork at the Christmas party buffet that was magnificently prepared by the most prominent members of the German-American Club. About 100 members and their guests packed the house for the night of festivities.**



## SUNSHINE REPORT

On a sad note, we lost two of our members recently.

Gerda Handke was one of our original members and passed away on Nov. 30. Services were private.

Also, Patricia Bellinger passed away on Oct. 1.

Our condolences go to their family and friends.

Ron Taschner fell and broke a rib and was in the hospital, but is now recovering. All of us at the German-American Club wish him a speedy recovery.

**Rita Taschner**



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### Lee holes out in one

Great news! On Dec. 8 at Durango Hills Golf Club, while playing with the usual GASCON golfers, Daniel Lee stepped up to the first hole to tee off in what would become a most memorable round of golf. On the fourth hole, approximately 140 yards, Daniel placed his tee in the ground at the exact height and placed his ball on it. I believe it was a Titleist and it had no cuts on it. He pulled out his 140-yard club, lined up to the pin on the green that you could hardly see. With the most perfect backswing, Daniel went through the ball in what would become his most perfect swing as a golfer. The ball landed exactly where he intended, and the ball rolled perfectly in the hole. A hole in one! For our golf buddy! As is tradition, Dan bought us all drinks after the round.

Daniel Lee joins Gene Gries, Mike O'Brien and Clyde Ruckle in the prestigious GASCON Hole-in-One Club. We will be posting a plaque for them and all future hole in owners. Congratulation from all of us!

**Steve Oldham**

# JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Jazz night Doors 5:30 p.m. Music 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$7	3 Heimatabend By Silvia Good luck dinner 5 p.m.	4	5 Card night 4 p.m. Pot luck	6 Closed for GAMGA
7 Jimmy Wilkins big band 1-4 p.m. \$15 admission \$6 food	8 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9 Jazz night Doors 5:30 p.m. Music 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$7	10	11 50s and 60s Dance with Howie, 4 p.m. \$3 admission \$10 food jaegershnitzel	12 Card night 4 p.m. Pot luck Oktoberfest meeting, 6:30 p.m.	13 Chicken cordon blue and roasted potatoes by Ingrid Music by Tony Taravilla \$15/\$18
14	15	16 Jazz night Doors 5:30 p.m. Music 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$7	17	18	19 Card night 5:30 p.m. Pot luck	20 Rahm Schnitzel (pork tenderloin with mushroom cream sauce) by Silvia Music by Roger Dowell \$15/\$18
21 Board meeting, 11 a.m. Membership meeting, 1 p.m. Coffee and cake by Alwine 2-4 p.m.	22	23 Jazz night Doors 5:30 p.m. Music 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$7	24	25 50s and 60s Dance with Howie, 4 p.m. \$3 admission \$10 food Brats and sauerkraut	26 Card night 5:30 p.m. Pot luck	27 Sheriff's night fundraiser steak dinner by Art and dance club \$15/\$18
28 Volunteers appreciation Dinner, 2 p.m.	29	30 Jazz night Doors 5:30 p.m. Music 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$7	31			

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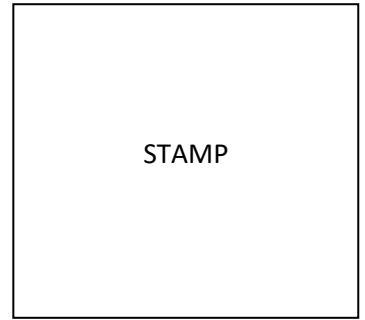
As a courtesy to the volunteer cooks, please make dinner reservations by the WEDNESDAY prior to the dinner. If you made a reservation and cannot keep it, please call the club and let us know as soon as possible. Thank you for being courteous. Serving starts at 6 p.m. \$13 members/\$15 nonmembers unless specified. 702-649-8503

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# ***JANUARY 2018***



**Heimatabend Good Luck Dinner**

**Jimmy Wilkins Big Band**

**Tuesday night jazz**

**Friday night cards**

**Howie's '50s, '60s dance**

**Volunteers Appreciation Dinner**

