



## UPCOMING DINNERS

**July 3**

Club closed

**July 10**

Cook your own meat

**July 17**

Pizza party by Matt

**July 24**

Stroganoff by Gene

**July 31**

Huehnerfricassee (chicken) by Silvia

### 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. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas and welcome new memberships! For more info, go to <http://www.germanamericanclubnv.com/>



### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Well, it's the start of another year. The club has taken a few hits over the last year. The shutdown, the sheds on fire and the passing of many of our senior members.

Gary has managed to bring us out of the darkness and get things going again. We had a great Maifest celebration and 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party. But he and the board were still struggling with restrictions and inhibitions of members willing to come out again. All the restrictions are lifted now, and everything is back up and running at 100 percent.

I hope to carry on with what Gary started and get the club back to being the place that we all know and love. We are looking at bringing back Sunday afternoon casual gatherings and a variety of Tuesday evening events.

As things go back to normal, I would like to encourage our new and younger members to come in and be active members of the club. Together we can have a great next 50 years.

Your president,

*Mark Cushman*

# Member Profile: Maximiliane Wildey



Maximiliane Wildey joined the German-American Social Club of Nevada in 1971, during its first year of existence, as the club's 27<sup>th</sup> member. She's worked a lot at the club over her 50-year membership and likes knitting at home.

**Name: Maximiliane Wildey**

**Age: 86**

**Hometown: Munich, Germany**

**Education: K-8**

**Occupation: House cleaner, Nellis AFB Exchange**

**Family: Husband, Jake (deceased); son, Rich; daughters, Kathy and Renate; 8 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren**

**In Las Vegas since: 1971**

**Club member since: 1971**

As a child during World War II, Maxi remembers retreating to the basement of her home when the sirens sounded, signaling that her city was under siege. She left Germany, hoping for a better life in America, when she met and married her husband, Jake, who was stationed in France with the U.S. Air Force, in 1959. They lived in several states before coming to Las Vegas from Texas in 1971 and remained in the desert after Jake retired from military service. The German-American Club, in its first year of existence, attracted Maxi to a Maifest celebration at the convention center, and she joined as the club's 27<sup>th</sup> member. Most of the members were military. She recalls the club purchasing its current property, a fast-food restaurant that never opened, in 1981. "We worked our ass off when we bought this building," Maxi says. "We were open every day." You'll recognize Maxi at the club as the sassy lady not afraid to speak her mind.



## Schutzen practice set for July 3

The Schutzen group will practice at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 3, at the club. We will also shoot competition in Anaheim, Calif., on July 30.

**GOLF:** For those who will be joining us in Laughlin for our memorial golf tournament Nov. 5-6, make sure you reserve your room at the Edgewater Hotel (\$68.63 per night). Call 1 800 677-4837 and use reservation code GASCON. Golfers play every Friday at Durango Hills. Contact Art at 702-335-0690 if you would like to play.

**DANCE:** The dance group will practice every Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the club starting July 7. If you would like to see what we are all about, come visit.

*Art Ruckle*

## Club always in need of volunteers

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.



Mark Cushman, unanimous choice for president of the German-American Club with no alleged election fraud, drops his ballot in the voting box on June 5. Also elected to the 2021-22 German-American Club board: vice president, Matt Schmidt; treasurer, Alwine Cushman; and secretary, Sonja Andres. Members at Large: Gene Hickman; Eric Outfleet; Margie Klaus; Jenna Spencer; and Bob Strauch. Trustees: Daniel Lee; Silvia Brunn; and Michell Schmidt.



Heavy favorite Skip Hibbert, left, won the Golden Spoon at the German-American Club Chili Cookoff in May, while Helene Ruckle won the Silver Spoon and Dwayne Witt took home the Bronze Spoon. There were nine entries in the contest, including Hormel.

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# JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> Board meeting, 6 p.m.	<b>2</b> Game night, 5 p.m.	<b>3</b> Club closed; Schutzen, 11 a.m.
<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Dance practice, 7 p.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Game night, 5 p.m.	<b>10</b> Cook your own meat, club provides side dishes; music by Scotty Rocker
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Dance practice, 7 p.m.	<b>15</b> Board meeting, 6 p.m.	<b>16</b> Game night, 5 p.m.	<b>17</b> Pizza party by Matt (\$5); music by Zonya
<b>18</b> Private party	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Dance practice, 7 p.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Game night, 5 p.m.	<b>24</b> Russischer stroganoff by Gene; music by Arthur; membership meeting, 5:30 p.m.
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Dance practice, 7 p.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Game night, 5 p.m.	<b>31</b> Huehnerfricassee (chicken) by Silvia; music by AJ

## UPCOMING DINNERS

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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***July 2021***

**Board meeting**

**Schutzen**

**Dance practice**

**Friday night games**

**Saturday night dinners**

**Membership meeting**

