

#### **UPCOMING DINNERS**

July 2

Backyard BBQ (BYO meat)

July 9

Santa Maria-style tri-tip by Jesse

**July 16** 

Jaeger schnitzel by Alwine

**July 23** 

Pork roast by Sonja

July 30

Black Forest ham 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 <a href="http://www.germanamericanclubnv.com/">http://www.germanamericanclubnv.com/</a>



#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It's a privilege to serve as your president. On behalf of the club, I would like to thank Mark Cushman for all that he has accomplished this past year as president.

It was a pleasure working with our outgoing board, and I look forward to working alongside our new board. I am the new kid on the block, so please bear with me as I get more involved in club operations.

I would like to give a special thanks to Alwine Cushman for her exceptional service as treasurer this past year, orchestrating five events and all the time spent cooking and baking. Alwine stands out as an example of a caring, committed, engaged club member.

The board voted to increase membership dues from \$25 to \$35, beginning Aug. 15. Dues have remained unchanged for many years.

Oktoberfest is scheduled for Sept. 23-24 at the club. No decision has been made yet as to whether this event will be open to the public.

We have great meals planned in July. Please remember dinner reservations (702-201-1448) are a must by Wednesday. I look forward to seeing everyone at the club.

Your president,

Gene Hickman





Monk and the Po' Boys are bringing the club to a frenzy on Tuesday Bluesday with dancing to harmonica blues and a band that features Trevor Johnson, the best under-40 blues guitarist in Las Vegas. Next date is Tuesday, July 19, from 6-9 p.m. As always, admission is free, drinks are cheap, and Jesse will serve his famous tri-tip sandwiches.



### **Taschner celebration July 10**

The family of Rita and Ron Taschner will host a celebration of life for family and friends at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 10, at the German-American Club, where they were long-time active and treasured members.

Originally from Cleveland, the couple retired to Las Vegas in 2008 and joined the club in 2010. They were tired of the ice and cold in Cleveland and had visited Las Vegas on vacation for 20 years.

Rita was a taskmaster at the club, lining up Saturday dinners, logging community service hours, booking entertainment and putting together the monthly calendar and Sunshine report.

They are survived by their sons, Bob, Jeffrey, and Randy; and five grandchildren.

RSVP to Silvia by July 3 at 702-772-1517 if you plan to attend.



Board members applaud Skip Hibbert, who was inducted as Lifetime Member at the club's June membership meeting. In 25 years with the club, Skip has earned a reputation for cooking ribs, rotisserie chicken, and haxen, and he has worked every Maifest and Octoberfest. He's also on the Schutzen team and golf group.



The GASCON Schutzen group, top, traveled to San Diego for shooting competition June 10-12. Below, Konig Mike Sipes presents a gift to the San Diego host konig.



German-American Club Trustee Silvia Brunn swears in the 2022-2023 board at June's membership meeting. From left, President Gene Hickman; Vice President Chris Martin; Treasurer Rosemary Martin; Members-at-large Linda Snyder, Trish Witt, DuWayne Witt, and Sonja Andres; and Trustee Margie Klaus.

#### Schutzen team takes third

Our shooting competition in June went very well and host San Diego put on an outstanding festival.

Anaheim took first place, San Diego second, and Las Vegas third. Our next shooting competition will be July 8-10 in Anaheim.

The Schutzen group will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 2, for practice at the club. If you're interested in seeing what we're all about, please come visit or contact Art at 702-335-0690.

**GOLF NEWS:** Our Laughlin Memorial Golf Tournament will be played Nov. 4-5 at the Colorado River resort town.

We are required to fill 35 rooms. Therefore, to participate, you must reserve a room at the Edgewater Hotel. Room rates are \$69 a night, plus \$15 resort fee, totaling \$84 a night.

To reserve a room, call 1-800-677-4837 and use the group code GRGAS22. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the wall at the club by the stage.

The golf group plays every Friday at Durango Hills Golf Club. Call Art at 702-335-0690 if you would like to join us.

**DANCE NEWS:** The dance group will be taking a break until the beginning of August.



# **JULY 2022**

					Game night, 5 p.m.	Backyard BBQ (BYO meat), music by Desert Shadows; Schutzen, 11 a.m.
3	Happy July	5	6	Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	Game night, 5 p.m.	Tri-tip by Jesse; music by Julia and Trevor
Rita and Ron Taschner Celebration of Life, 3 p.m.	11	12	13	Coordination Committee, 6:30 p.m.	Game night, 5 p.m.	Jaeger schnitzel by Alwine; music by Girl Haggard; membership meeting, 5:30 p.m.
17	18	Tuesday Bluesday with Monk and the Po' Boys, tri-tip by Jesse, 6-9 p.m.	20	Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	Game night, 5 p.m.	Pork roast by Sonja; music by Sonny Boline
24	25	26	27	28	Game night, 5 p.m.	Black Forest ham asparagus wraps by Silvia; music by Lisa Lightner
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As a courtesy to the volunteer cooks, it's **required** that you make dinner reservations **(702-201-1448)** 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 \$18 unless otherwise specified.

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## July 2022

Schutzen practice
Taschner celebration
Tuesday Bluesday
Friday night games
Board meeting
Membership meeting

