

## UPCOMING DINNERS

**June 1**

Santa Maria-style tri-tip by Jesse

**June 8**

Chicken by Skip and Art

**June 15**

Breaded pork chops, spaetzel and red cabbage by Rita

**June 22**

Backyard BBQ

**June 29**

Taco night



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Here it is, June again. Finally, our big celebrations are over, and our wonderful volunteers can take a little break. Thanks to all for your efforts. I'm proud to announce the Path 4 Paws charity raised about \$4,500 in donations. It was a wonderful evening. Thanks to Mark and Alwine Cushman for heading up this charity event. Great job. This year, we raised \$7,500 for our charities – Paralyzed Veterans of America and Path 4 Paws.

We had wonderful accomplishments this year with our cruise, our Laughlin event, our charities, some fresh entertainment, successful Oktoberfest and Maifest, and some new Saturday dinner menus. Now we have to gather a new board of directors and, since we have 300 members, we should have no trouble getting 11 people to run for those offices. In addition, we need a president. Anyone who has served on the board one year is qualified. Your club needs you, so let's step up! Elections are June 1.

It was an honor to once again serve as your president. While Karin and I will be spending more time traveling and spending more time with our family, the majority of our time will be in Las Vegas, and we will be available to help when we can. Our club is a special place. I know you will keep it special.

See you at the club!

*Steve Oldham*

# Member Profile: Mary Ellen Clark



**Name: Mary Ellen Clark**

**Age: 87**

**Hometown: Cody, Neb.**

**Education: Scottsbluff (Neb.) Junior College**

**Occupation: Telephone, PBX operator (retired)**

**Family: Husband, Gerald (deceased); daughter, Kerri; son, Rick (deceased)**

**In Las Vegas since: 1955**

**Club member since: 1990**

It doesn't have her name on it, but there's always a seat at the bar reserved for Mary Ellen, who served two terms as German-American Club treasurer and bartended every Friday night until she was 75, usually with her daughter, Kerri. Her late husband, Gerald, was a board member and initiated the Bill Bowman Memorial Golf Tournament, now held in memory of all late members. Mary Ellen said her most fun job in Las Vegas was working for Jackie Gaughan's downtown bingo club, and she was introduced to the German-American Club by her sister. "She thought Gerry and I'd like it because it's so close to where we live. We stopped in and loved it and joined right away and been a member ever since," she says. "It's home away from home."



## **GASCON raises \$4,500 for Path 4 Paws dog rescue**

More than 120 guests and members packed the German-American Club on May 18 for the Path 4 Paws charity event held in conjunction with the Spring Golf Tournament awards ceremony. The menu featured schnitzel by Silvia, German potato salad by Erika and cherry chocolate cake by Alwine. Tim and Barbie provided DJ entertainment, and Tim doubled as charity auctioneer. Club member Mark Cushman presented a \$4,500 check to Path 4 Paws following the dinner, auction and raffle. Beverly Long contributed \$300 with her winning bid for a Golden Knights bench, and Dan Lee won a golf package for four with his top bid of \$180. Path 4 Paws is primarily a volunteer organization whose mission is to rescue and find new homes for abandoned, stray and neglected dogs. "Way to go GASCON for the Path for Paws Charity event. I love to see people join together for a great cause, especially our four-legged family members," Kim McManus posted on the club's Facebook page.



## Las Vegas places first at Schutzenfest

Schutzenfest held April 26-28 at our clubhouse was a great success. We competed against Anaheim, San Jose, San Diego and Denver. Las Vegas placed first, Anaheim second and San Jose third. Special thanks to Erika, who not only cooked lunch for GAMCA on Saturday, but cooked dinner for the Schutzenball that night. Very special thanks to Erika, Bev and Karin who cooked the Sunday brunch and donated the food. We practice at the club on first Saturday of the month, and we are always looking for new members, both men and women. Anyone interested in seeing what we're all about can contact Art at 702-335-0690.

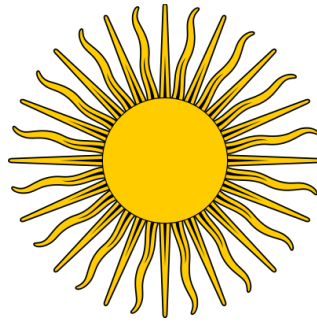
### DANCE GROUP NEWS

Dance practice will be taking a summer break until August. Anyone interested in the dance group can contact Art at 702-335-0690.

*Art Ruckle*



**Drinks are on Skip after he won \$100 for taking first place with partner Mike O'Brien in the second flight of GASCON's Spring Golf Tournament held May 18 at Durango Hills Golf Course.**



## Sunshine report

Ron Taschner had a pacemaker put in and he is doing fine. Bill Rahm had lung cancer surgery on May 15 and he is doing fine. All of us at the German-American Club wish them a speedy recovery.

A balloon sendoff for John Oberg and Sigfried Butcsher will take place after the June 23 membership meeting.

Your sunshine girl,

*Rita Taschner*

## Weather cooperates for great day of spring golf

We just wrapped up our Spring Tournament at Durango Hills Golf Course. We had great weather and wonderful comradery. The winners were:

### First flight

First, Steven O'Brien and Alex Klaus; second, Jon Shogren and Steve Oldham.

### Second flight

First, Skip Hibbert and Mike O'Brien; second, Jim Sherard and Clyde Ruckle.

### Closest to the pins

David Inglis (two holes); Clyde Ruckle

### Longest drive

Steve Oldham

### Putting champ

Gerry Blight

Great job. Now let's sign up for Laughlin, our big golf event. This year we are selling tickets for the event, and we only have 100 golden tickets, so make your reservations at Edgewater and buy your tickets before they run out. Thanks to everyone for your help.

*Steve Oldham*

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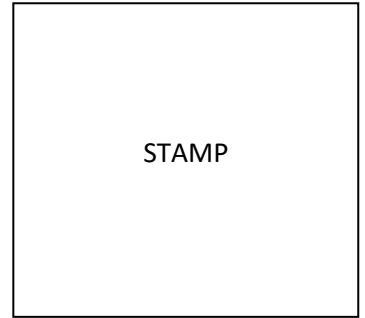
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> Voting, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Schutzen, 11 a.m. Tri-tip by Jesse, music by Stefn-Rock, \$15
<b>2</b> Jimmy Wilkins Tribute Big Band, 1-4 p.m., \$15	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games, travel meeting, 6 p.m.	<b>8</b> Appreciation Night, chicken by Skip and Art, music by Happy Wanderer, \$15
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	<b>11</b> Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	<b>15</b> Breaded pork chops, spaetzel and red cabbage by Rita, music by Melody Louise, \$15
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	<b>22</b> Backyard BBQ, bring your own meat, sides provided, music by Scotty Rocker, \$12
<b>23</b> Board meeting, 11 a.m., Membership meeting, 1 p.m., Balloon sendoff, meet-and-greet	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	<b>29</b> Taco night, music TBD, \$12
<b>30</b>						

## 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. \$13 members/\$15 nonmembers unless specified.

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# ***JUNE 2019***



**Jimmy Wilkins Tribute Big Band**

**Appreciation Night dinner**

**Tuesday night jazz**

**Schutzen practice**

**Friday night cards**

**Memorial balloon sendoff**

