



UPCOMING DINNERS

June

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It has been an honor to serve as your president. Enclosed (Page 4) you will find the ballot for this year's candidates of officers, board members and trustee, as well as instructions for voting. Having been unable to find a volunteer for treasurer, I have appointed Ingrid Stewart to temporarily fill this position until the new board can find a permanent candidate. I thank you all.

Your president,

Justin Crabtree

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. Please inquire about membership to keep attending our events. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas and welcome new memberships!

Member Profile: Michell Schmidt



Name: Michell Schmidt

Age: 51

Hometown: La Habra, Calif.

Education: Del Amigo High School (Danville, Calif.); Yavapai (Ariz.) Beauty College

Occupation: Hairdresser

Family: Husband, Matt; daughter, Starr; sisters, Nicole and Candes; father, Myke; mother, Karin; 2 grandchildren

In Las Vegas since: 2003

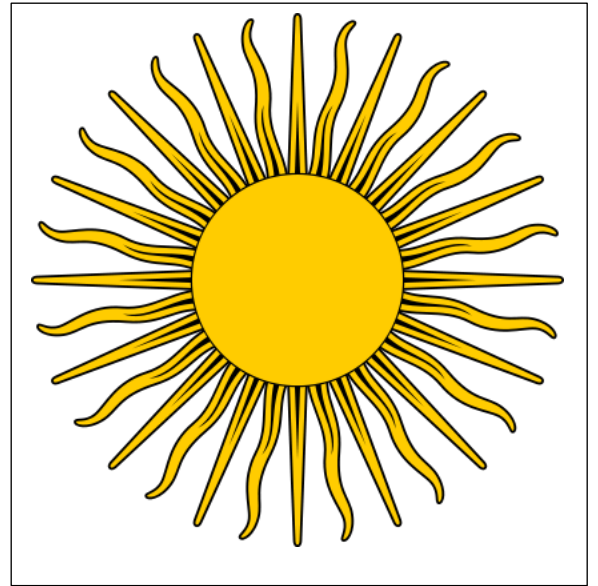
Club member since: 2010

With maternal grandparents from Germany and Prussia, Michell joined the German-American Club to promote her German heritage. She is currently assistant bar manager, vice president of Las Vegas Vegabonds Karnevalsgesellschaft and member of Die Lustigen Bayerischen Schuhplattler dancers. She's also active in the Schutzen group. Michell helped serve Saturday dinners and spent two years on the board with Past President Bruce Woodbury. "A lot of people come down here and don't volunteer," Michell said. "That's why I came down, to help Bruce." Mostly, she connects with her German heritage at the club and has a lot of fun. She loves dancing to German folk music and once ruled as queen of a Maifest celebration in Southern California.

Originally from Southern California, Michell loves Disneyland and Mickey Mouse and watches Angels baseball games with her husband, Matt. She also likes old cars and rides a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. And she can be dangerous with a pen!

Volunteers always needed

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.



Rita Taschner: 1942-2020

Rita Taschner, a member of the German-American Social Club of Nevada since 2010, passed away peacefully on May 19 while under medical care. Her son, Jeff, is arranging for a memorial service.

Rita was truly a club stalwart who served on the board and as club trustee, along with overseeing community service workers, scheduling Saturday dinners and cooks, and lining up entertainment. She also cooked and served dinners, and she wrote the “Sunshine Report” for the monthly newsletter.

Originally from Cleveland, Rita retired from the title and escrow business and moved to Las Vegas with her husband, Ron, in 2008. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, knitting and crafts.

“She was such a dedicated member of our club, and with her absence we have realized everything she did for us,” club member Kathy Mead said. “She fought a brave fight, and never gave up. She kept her spirit positive and encouraged all of us to do the same.”

Past President Steve Oldham added: “We spent several years working together. She was always a hard-working responsible lady willing to take on the stuff others wouldn’t do. We will miss her as a friend and club member.”

Rita is survived by her husband, Ron; sons, Bob, Jeffrey and Randy; and five grandchildren.

GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF NEVADA 2020-2021 ELECTION BALLOT

PRESIDENT	(choose 1)
GARY BLANTON	

VICE PRESIDENT	(choose 1)
GENE HICKMAN	
MATT 'DOE' SCHMIDT	

TREASURER	(choose 1)
POSITION OPEN	

SECRETARY	(choose 1)
CHRIS JANUSKA	
KYLE RUCKLE	

MEMBERS AT LARGE	(choose 5)
NATALIA BLANTON	
JOYCE DRENCKHAHN	
NICOLE HORNISH	
MARGIE KLAUS	
JON SHOGREN	
INGRID STEWART	

TRUSTEE	(choose 1)
MICHELL 'DOE' SCHMIDT	

ELECTION DAY: SATURDAY JUNE 6TH, 10AM - 5PM

In these unprecedented times, we are offering the following options to vote for your 2020-2021 board:

1) Submit ballot via Mail

Complete the ballot above along with your name here: _____
to the following address:

GASCON Ballots
1110 E. Lake Mead Blvd
N. Las Vegas, NV 89030

Any ballots received without a name completed above or received after June 6th will be void and invalid

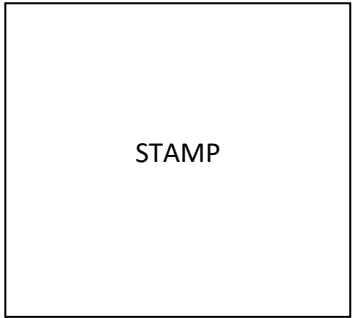
2) Submit ballot in person via curbside delivery

Deliver your completed ballot in person on June 6th between 10am - 5pm. The club will not be open, but volunteers will be there to meet you at your car to collect your ballot. Printed ballots will also be available for any members without access to a printer.

OFFICERS

President	Justin Crabtree	702-755-3151	
Vice-President	Gene Hickman	702-460-9660	
Secretary	Linda Snyder	702-499-9461	
Treasurer	Alwine Cushman	702-505-6729	
Member At Large	Kyle Ruckle	702-238-4176	
Member At Large	Jesse Cavazos	805-705-8291	
Member At Large	Mike Sipes	702-449-0940	
Member At Large	Mark Cushman	702-505-6729	
Member At Large	Margie Klaus	702-815-1854	
Trustee	Silvia Brunn	702-876-8221	
Trustee	Erika Gries	702-452-1513	
Trustee	Vacant		
Bar Manager	Bruce Woodbury	510-388-5388	
Bar Manager Asst	Michell Schmidt	702-494-8433	
Club Rental	Silvia Brunn	702-876-8221	
Community Service	Vacant		
Entertainment	Gary Blanton	702-420-7592	
Kitchen supply	Bob Strauch	702-682-3863	
Maintenance	Jon Shogren	702-523-5047	
Membership	Leanne Crabtree	702-461-5704	
New Member Welcome	Silvia Brunn	702-876-8221	
Newsletter	Ray Smith	702-574-7786	
Website	Ray Smith	702-574-7786	
Security	Justin Crabtree	702-755-3151	
Volunteer	Vacant		
Las Vegas Vagabonds	Barbie Ruckle		
Las Vegas Bavarians	Art Ruckle	702-335-0690	
GASCON Golf Group	Steve Oldham	702-341-1031	
Las Vegas Schützen	Art Ruckle	702-335-0690	
Skat Group	George Brunn	702-860-7874	
Thirty-one Card Group	JoAnn Milton	702-525-1089	

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JUNE 2020

No events scheduled

