

MARCH

UPCOMING DINNERS

March 3

Ribs by Skip and Art

March 10

Macadamia nut crusted chicken with Shiitake mushroom sauce by Ingrid

March 17

Corned beef and cabbage by Rita and Alwine

March 24

Pork chops by Erika

March 31

Königsberger Klopse (caper meatballs) by Silvia



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

March is here and spring will officially arrive this month. The flower boxes and biergarten at the club are already "blooming" with color thanks to the artistic talents of Christiana.

St. Patrick's Day falls on a Saturday this year, and we are planning to celebrate in style. Rita and Alwine will be cooking corned beef and cabbage, with live music by Melody Louise. Be sure to make a reservation for dinner and don your favorite green attire so you don't get pinched.

Many of us will also be supporting our friends at the Irish Club at the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Water Street in Henderson at 10 a.m. before continuing the celebration at the German-American Club in the evening. I encourage you to join the fun.

The membership meeting this month will be held on Sunday, March 18. We will be holding a vote to grant a lifetime membership to Art Ruckle for all the contributions he has made to the club since becoming a member over 30 years ago. It's a great honor to be nominated as a lifetime member and we value your participation in the vote.

See you at the club!

Leanne Crabtree



Get your tee times

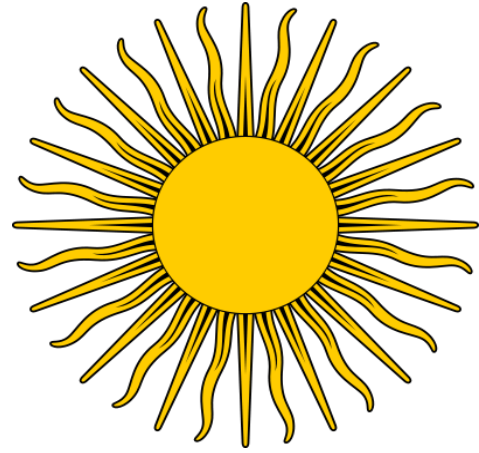
We have two fun tournaments coming up, starting with the GASCON handicap tournament, a two-score event played on the weekends of March 24-25 and March 31-April 1. If you want to play, bring your handicap or past 10 scores when you sign up. Then you'll play two rounds with at least one other competitor. Tee times are flexible, but you can always play with the group on Fridays or Sundays.

Our spring tournament is scheduled for May 5 at Durango Hills Golf Course. Our format will be the popular four-person scramble with a blind draw for A, B, C and D players. Cost for each player is \$50. We'll have a sign-up sheet in the club. Dinner and prizes will be at the club that night. Any skill level is welcome to play, so keep the date open.

We had to cancel Love on the Links in February due to a problem with food and beverage. However, we will be rescheduling this event on a summer evening. Love is not cancelled!

See you at the club and at the course.

Steve Oldham



Sunshine report

Ralph Hoiland was in the hospital with a blood clot in his lung. He is recuperating at home and doing well. All of us at the German-American Club wish him a speedy recovery.

Rita Taschner

Dance group

The dance group would like to thank those members who supported Sheriff night in January and made it a lot of fun. We would like to particularly thank the following members who are not in the group but were of great help: Jon and Gary for cooking those amazing steaks; Skip for getting the food ready in the kitchen; Erika for donating the salad and desert; Rocky and Donna for donating those delicious twice-baked potatoes; and Mark and Alwine for the great cornbread. The group is currently getting ready for Bockbeerfest in Anaheim on March 24. Anyone interested can call Art at 702-335-0690.

Schutzen group

The Schutzen group meets the first Saturday of every month at 11 a.m. We are looking for new members, male or female. If you are interested in seeing what we are about, call Art at 702-335-0690. We will shoot for the new King in Pahrump on March 3, and will shoot competition with Anaheim, San Jose and the Schutzen Lieseles here at our clubhouse April 27-29.

Art Ruckle



Christiana has done another fantastic job decorating the German-American Club, sprucing up the flower box outside where thousands of daily drivers on Lake Mead Boulevard will feel a touch of spring spirit when they see her display.



Steve and Rita served up delicious gumbo for Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras in February. It's not a German tradition, but a good reason to party, nonetheless.

Valentine's Cabaret

Our Valentine's Cabaret turned out to be a fun night. Pat Kaanoi was superb and we rarely have seen so many people on the floor dancing to Pat's romantic songs. Can you feel the love?

The Schnitzel dinner went over well and there was no shortage of good libations. Thanks to Christina and Joanne for bartending, Rita Taschner for handmade Valentine's chocolates (Mmm!), Mary Hoyt for being at the door, and Rita again for arranging a super crew of community service helpers. It was a great night for all. Can't wait till next year!

Silvia Brunn



Entertainer Pat Kaanoi gets a Valentine's kiss at the German-American Club's Valentine's Cabaret and dinner.

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TIME CHANGE REMINDER
FOR TUESDAYS JAZZ AND
ENTERTAINMENT

"Class Act"

6-9PM



The German-American Club was treated to a special appearance by jazz guitarist Calvin Brooks, sitting in for Bobby Howard during the Tuesday night jazz jams in February.

This Detroit lefty played a regular gig for years at Harrah's on the Strip, and was featured at the City of Las Vegas Reed Whipple Cultural Center concert series. We've also seen him at E String in Henderson, Rancho Wildfire, Sand Dollar Blues Lounge and various other hip joints around Las Vegas.

Brooks can take a crowd from his Motown roots with rhythm and blues and a soulful rendition of something by the Temptations to wooing you with his smooth voice and scintillating guitar on jazz standards like "Autumn Leaves."

He's one of five children, the son of a Detroit autoworker and homemaker who recognized his musical talent and sent him to the Grinnell School of Music. You'll hear his guitar influences from Wes Montgomery, Grant Green and George Benson.

Marsha K leads jazz night 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at the German-American Social Club of Nevada, where the drinks are cheap and living is easy.

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Melody and the River Cats



Melody Louise began playing and singing professionally at age 13. By age 15 she was traveling the U.S. playing Hiltons, Sheratons and other resorts. At 19, performing under the name “Melody Lane”, she was fronting her own band in Las Vegas, having the distinction of being the youngest entertainer on the Strip at that time. Venues included the Tropicana, Sands, Flamingo, MGM, Bally’s, Luxor, Hilton and Frontier among several others.

She starred as Patsy Cline in the well-known “Legends in Concert” show at the Imperial Palace and opened for the Four Freshmen at the Showboat. She has received high acclaim for her versatile vocal styling and delivery. Her poised demeanor and earthy voice cradles the audience as she sings songs from Patsy Cline, Carol King, Adele to Pat Benatar. Melody will also dazzle you as she plays Guitar.



Theodore Kolb studied Music Theory at Tacoma Community College and Jazz Piano at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA.

For over the past 25 years he has been performing at venues in California, Las Vegas, Laughlin, Phoenix, and Tucson areas.

While in the Tucson area, he performed at prestigious Country Club Resorts, Fine Dining establishments and Theatre Show rooms.

Theodore is an accomplished Piano and Bass Guitar player as well as a Composer and Arranger. His musical styles range from Jazz, Blues and Country to Rock.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Card night 5:30 p.m. Pot luck	3 Ribs by Skip and Art \$13/\$15
4 Jimmy Wilkins Big Band 1-4 p.m.	5 Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.	6 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	7 Dance practice 7-9 p.m.	8 50s and 60s dance, 5 p.m. \$3 admission Schnitzel and red cabbage by Rita and Karin, \$10	9 Card night 5:30 p.m. Pot luck	10 Macadamia nut crusted chicken with Shiitake mushroom sauce by Ingrid \$13/\$15
11	12	13 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	14 Dance practice 7-9 p.m.	15	16 Card night 5:30 p.m. Pot luck	17 St. Patrick's corned beef and cabbage by Rita and Alwine Music by Melody and the River Cats (see flier) \$15/\$18
18 Board meeting, 11 a.m. Membership meeting, 1 p.m. Cake, coffee by Alwine, 2-4 p.m.	19	20 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	21 Dance practice 7-9 p.m.	22 50s and 60s dance, 5 p.m. \$3 admission Sauerkraut, brats, German potato salad by Rita and Karin, \$10	23 Card night 5:30 p.m. Pot luck	24 Pork chops by Erika \$13/\$15
25	26	27 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	28 Dance practice 7-9 p.m.	29	30 Card night 5:30 p.m. Pot luck	31 Königsberger Klopse (caper meatballs) by Silvia Music by Thomson- Keefe, \$15/\$18

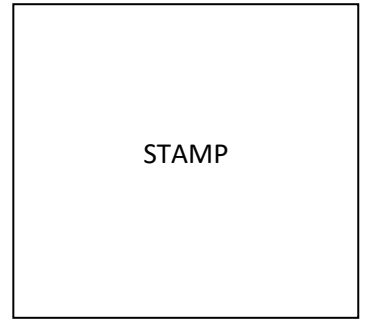
UPCOMING DINNERS

As a courtesy to the volunteer cooks, it's **required** that you 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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St. Patrick's Day Party
Jimmy Wilkins Big Band
Tuesday night jazz
Wednesday night dance practice
Howie's '50s, '60s dance
Friday night cards

