

MARCH

UPCOMING DINNERS

March 2

Beer goulash with pretzel dumplings by Rita

March 9

Beef stew with garden salad by Gary and Natalia

March 16

Corn beef and cabbage by Erika

March 23

Rouladen by Silvia

March 30

Pizza buffet



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We had an eventful and exciting February. Our charity golf event for the Paralyzed Veterans of America was a huge success, raising over \$3,000 for the organization. Thanks to Jon Shogren and Christina Gibson for spearheading this event and to our golf group and volunteers for the successful golf tournament and fine dinner. They prepared 92 rib dinners. That's a lot of work.

Valentine's dinner was exceptional. With Silvia in the kitchen and Pat Kaanoi performing, it was a magical evening. As usual the club was decorated just right. As of this writing, Gene Hickman had over 40 reservations for his Feb. 23 beef stroganoff dinner. Way to go! Our country cookout in January was also a great success, allowing members to interact with each other and get acquainted with our cooking facilities. We will be doing more activities like that one.

This is the kind of month that makes me proud to be president of the German-American Club! March activities include the Mexico cruise, big band concert, Picnic with Andy and UNLV jazz quartet performing to raise money for Path 4 Paws, a charity event headed up by Alwine and Mark Cushman. Maifest is right around the corner. Thanks to everyone for your help and hard work to make this club a very special place.

See you at the club!

Steve Oldham

Member Profile: Jon Shogren



Name: Jon Shogren

Age: 51

Hometown: Alexandria, Minn.

Education: Jefferson High School

Occupation: Retired, wildland fire fighter

Family: Life partner, Christina; sons, Jonathan, Jeffrey, Anthony, Rocky, Robert and Coy; eight grandchildren

In Las Vegas since: 1989

Club member since: 2012

The labor of love that Jon has put into the German-American Club as maintenance superintendent can be seen from the hardwood flooring to the resealed roof, from the resurfaced parking lot to the kitchen and bar improvements. With his crew of member volunteers, Jon has practically remodeled the entire club. "This year's been pretty light, but we had a lot of projects in the last three to four years," he said. "I've had a lot of help." Jon and Christina's neighbors, Silvia and George, invited them to the club and "sucked us in." "It's like Hotel California. You can never leave," Jon cited from the classic Eagles song. Overall, it's been a great experience belonging to the club and enjoying the friendly camaraderie, he added.

Mark your calendar

March 8: Maifest meeting, 6:30 p.m.

April 26-27: Schutzen festival and GAMGA board luncheon

April (TBD): Al's Memorial Fish Fry

May 3-4: Maifest celebration

May 18: Path 4 Paws charity event

Sunshine report

Renate Griffith will be undergoing radiation. Let's keep her in our prayers.

Fran Caldwell has been under the weather. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Doreen Ruckle had knee surgery and is doing fine.

Your sunshine girl

Rita Taschner

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It's a Picnic with Andy

The Las Vegas German Show presents "Picnic with Andy" at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 31, at the German-American Social Club of Nevada. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. and admission is \$15. It promises to be a fun afternoon with Andy, who comes from Karlsruhe, Germany, to perform all his favorite hits. Guests are invited to bring their favorite appetizer for themselves and a little extra to share with others at their table. Complementary coffee and cake buffet will be served, the bar will be open for business and a raffle will be held with proceeds going to the Las Vegas German Show. Call Silvia for reservations at 702-876-8221.

Princess House party returns

Silvia is hosting the Princess House party at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at the club. It's been three years since the last party. "Stop by and look at the wonderful things we have to enhance your cooking, serving and entertaining! Great gift ideas, too!" Refreshments will be served, and there will be a raffle and mini-auction. Silvia will donate part of her proceeds to the club's upcoming Path 4 Paws charity event.



Golfers endured a rainy day for the charity tournament at Durango Hills.

Golf event raises \$3,000 for paralyzed vets

The German-American Social Club of Nevada hosted a charity fundraising golf tournament for the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Nevada Chapter, on Feb. 2. Our donation of \$3,000 helps veterans with spinal cord injuries obtain necessities and participate in programs that promote activity and social interaction.

The day began with a drizzly golf tournament at Durango Hills, followed by a \$10 rib dinner, raffle, live music and golf awards in the evening.

The event was a huge success. We had many new guests join us for dinner and met a lot of new friends. Members really came through for the veterans with raffle donations, monetary donations, volunteering and participation in the golf tournament.

Special thanks to the private businesses who donated raffle prizes: Big Dog's Brewing Company, Joe's Bar and Grill, The Hideaway Bar and Grill, Wildhorse Golf Club and Sun Buggy Fun Rentals.

Christina Gibson

We had 35 golfers and fortunately the weather held up and we didn't get too wet at all.

Tournament champions were Steve Oldham and Shawn O'Brien, first flight; Clyde Ruckle and Christina Gibson, second flight; Conrad Noriega and Gerry Blight, third flight; and Mark Johnson, putting.



Daniel Egwurube, flutist for UNLV jazz ensemble

Jazz concert to benefit homeless dogs

Daniel Egwurube, flutist for the UNLV jazz ensemble, will bring a quartet of talented college musicians to the German-American Club at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 10, for a charity concert to benefit Path 4 Paws dog rescue.

Admission is \$5, with additional donations encouraged.

Jesse and Linda will serve Santa Maria-style tri-tip sandwiches and German coleslaw for \$8, and drinks can be purchased at the bar. Daniel, a senior from Los Angeles, will be joined by fellow UNLV jazz students Ruben Van Gundy on bass, Leo Berenguel on piano and Jeymar Perez on alto saxophone. They play jazz standards from the likes of Ellington, Gershwin and Miles Davis. UNLV is nationally recognized for its music department, winning collegiate jazz competitions and sending combos to the prestigious Montreux, Telluride and Lionel Hampton jazz festivals. Daniel knew the UNLV faculty was exceptional, tuition was reasonable, and they offered scholarships. "I saw the music department here as a real gem of a deal," he said. Daniel started playing guitar at age 5, but he got depressed when the strings broke. Later, when offered a choice between cello or flute, all he could say was, "Nothing with strings on it."

Path 4 Paws is a North Las Vegas-based nonprofit organization that holds dog adoptions every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at C-A-L Ranch, 232 N. Jones Blvd. Club members Mark and Alwine Cushman are active with the charity.

Ray Smith



Maifest

AT THE GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF NEVADA

Save the date!
May 3rd and 4th, 2019
more details coming soon.



The Schutzen shooting group will practice at the German-American Club at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 2. We are looking for new members, either men or women. If you are interested in seeing what we are about, contact Art at 702-335-0690.



The Las Vegas Bavarians dance group will practice at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the German-American Club. Anyone interested in the dance group can contact Art at 702-335-0690.



Clyde Ruckle, Daniel Lee and Mike O'Brien have their names added to the plaque for the Hole-in-One club.

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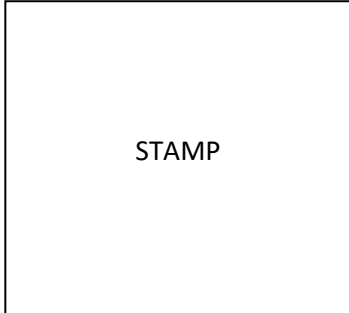
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, other games 5:30 p.m.	2 Beer goulash with pretzel dumplings by Rita, music by Tim and Barbie, \$15; Schutzen, 11 a.m.
3 Jimmy Wilkins Tribute Jazz Orchestra, 1 p.m., \$15	4	5 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	6 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	7 Princess House party, 6 p.m.	8 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games, Maifest, 6:30 p.m.	9 Beef stew with garden salad by Gary and Natalia, karaoke with MC Tucker, \$15
10 UNLV jazz concert for Path 4 Paws, 1 p.m., \$5	11 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	12 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	13 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	14	15 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	16 Corned beef and cabbage by Erika, music by Thomson- Keefe, \$15
17	18	19 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	20 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	21	22 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	23 Rouladen by Silvia, music by More and Gendel, \$15
24 Board meeting, 11 a.m. Membership meeting and greeting, 1 p.m.	25	26 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	27 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	28	29 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	30 Pizza buffet cooked at the club, music by Melody Louise, \$13
31 Picnic with Andy, 2:30 p.m., \$15						

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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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- Big band concert**
- Path 4 Paws jazz concert**
- Picnic with Andy**
- Princess House party**
- Dance practice**
- Schutzen practice**
- Tuesday night jazz**
- Friday night cards**

