



UPCOMING DINNERS

Oct. 6

Chicken marsala with pasta by Rita

Oct. 13

Bavarian Night Haxen or Rouladen
by Silvia

Oct. 20

Pork chops by Erika

Oct. 27

Vagabonds Halloween party

Pork roast and side dishes



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

What a wonderful Oktoberfest celebration. A big thanks to everyone that made it possible. It's been awhile since we've had it at our club, but I think it went over extremely well. We will share the profit numbers at our next membership meeting.

Special thanks to the advertising committee, our wonderful cooks, bartenders, the golf group for setting up outside, our neighbors for lending us their parking and security volunteers for making the parking work. We had some great entertainment including our traditional dancers and the icing on the cake was our community service folks. Can't thank everyone enough.

The first winner of our free cruise or cash was Leo Schmallegger. Tickets for the second winner are now on sale (two for \$10). We will draw the second winner Nov. 3 in Laughlin. We are expecting about 100 people at our Laughlin memorial golf tournament. It's sold out.

We will be having Thanksgiving at the club for those who would like to attend. If you are by yourself and want to share the bird with friends, make your reservations. Our Feb. 24 cruise already has 40 people signed up. We will be meeting before that to set up transportation. Maybe even a bus.

See you at the club!

Steve Oldham

Member Profile: Erika Gries



Name: Erika Gries

Age: N/A

Hometown: Koblenz, Germany

Education: Heidelberg University

Occupation: Chef supervisor, Southern Nevada Health and Rehab

Family: Mike Sipes, man of the hour

In Las Vegas since: 1974

Club member since: 1986

She's the queen of the potato pancakes, the cook that packs the club for Saturday dinners. Erika can usually be found working in the kitchen, taking an occasional cocktail break, and is on the board of trustees. She's been involved with Oktoberfest for more than 25 years. Erika was homesick for Germany when a co-worker invited her to visit the German-American Social Club of Nevada. She met her late husband, "Papa Gene," former president, vice president, bar manager and maintenance supervisor, at the club. She enjoys everything about the club, especially the friendship and camaraderie. "All the good times we had here until 3 and 4 in the morning," Erika said.

Laughlin tournament sells out at 100

Boy time flies. We're only four weeks away from our memorial tournament in Laughlin. The event is completely sold out with about 100 people attending. We plan to have food, beverage, music, prizes, ceremony and lots of fellowship. We'll be picking golf teams two weeks before the event. Plan to be in Laughlin at the Phoenix Room at 5 p.m. to check in and get your itinerary for the weekend. Don't forget the hotel is the Edgewater. After checking in, we'll have beverages and a welcome meeting.

See you in a few weeks!

Steve Oldham

Tribute to Wilkins set for Oct. 7

Big band leader and trombone player Jimmy Wilkins died Aug. 24, 2018, after a brief stay in the hospital with his wife, Cynthia, at his side. He was 97. A tribute is planned 3-6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 7, at Sun City McDonald Ranch Zion Ballroom, 2020 W. Horizon Ridge Parkway. Jimmy's band played at the club on the first Sunday of the month for the last couple of years, and it was a privilege for all to be able to attend and listen to a jazz icon. He was in good spirits and laughed with friends who visited him at the hospital, and joked about the food, said Marcia K, who arranged his club concerts and tribute.



Saturday, October 27th

Pork Loin Dinner by Art

Costume Contest

DJ Music by Barb & Tim



**Be there or
be spooked!**





Above, party guests raise their glasses in a toast at the Oktoberfest celebration held Sept. 14-16 at the German-American Social Club of Nevada.

At left, tents were set up in the parking lot to hold the overflow crowd and for dancing to live music. We had a little wind and warm temperatures, but nothing unbearable.

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Welcome new members to the club

We are pleased to welcome the following new members to the club: Eric Semore, Hilde Forster, Tim and Anna Younghans, Angela and Rosalia Beard, Artie and Cindy Kettenbeil, Gerald Fitzsimmons, Jennifer Spencer, Curtis and Amy Mell, Michael Neiman, and Art and Deb Muoio.

Join us for the member meet-and-greet from 6-8 p.m. Oct. 17 with complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres. For any questions regarding your membership card, please contact Leanne at krinker2@msn.com.



ALL ARE INVITED!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

AT ReBAR

1225 S. Main Street in Downtown

Las Vegas, NV

5PM TIL YOUR POLKA POOPS OUT!

HUBERT'S 11 ANNUAL

Socktoberfest

CASH BAR, SAUSAGES, AND FUN!

Don't forget to wear your Dirndl und Lederhosen!

OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	2 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	3 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	4	5 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. for other games	6 Chicken marsala with pasta by Rita \$13/\$15
7	8	9 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	10 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	11	12 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. for other games	13 Bavarian Night Haxen or Rouladen by Silvia, music by Ginger Snaps \$15/\$18
14 Board meet, 11 a.m., membership meet, 1 p.m. Balloon Sendoff, 2 p.m.	15	16 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	17 Meet-n-greet, 6-8 p.m. Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	18	19 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. for other games; Octoberfest review, 6:30 p.m.	20 Pork chops by Erika, music by Melody Louise \$15/\$18
21	22	23 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	24 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	25	26 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. for other games	27 Vagabonds Halloween party Pork roast and side dishes, music by Barbie and Tim \$15/\$18
28	29	30 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	31 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.			

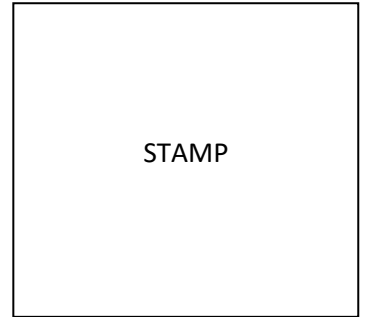
UPCOMING DINNERS

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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- Vagabonds Halloween party**
- New member meet-and-greet**
- Tuesday night jazz**
- Wednesday dance practice**
- Friday night cards**

