

## **UPCOMING DINNERS**

#### Oct. 4-5

Oktoberfest with German food and live music

#### Oct. 12

Koenigsberger klopse (caper meatballs) by Silvia

Oct. 19

Lasagna roll-ups by Gene

Oct. 26

Pork roast by Art

# 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!



## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

October is here and this is when the club shines.

In a few short days we will open our doors to the public. With food, music and dance, we will share our love of German tradition and culture. We will offer our friendship and hospitality to strangers and share with our neighbors what "gemuetlichkeit" really means.

It takes integrity to be part of this club, and it takes strength to make our motto "Freundshaft fur alle" really mean something. Not only should we apply this rule to outsiders, but we should use it among ourselves. This season of celebration is the time to forgive ourselves and each other. This is the time to affirm our friendships from within. This "friendship" is what it means to be a club.

As you enter the club on Oct. 4-5, you will find a white board with many jobs broken into one-hour shifts. Few of these shifts have been taken. Please, step forward, write your name in a box, and offer your time, talent and friendship. Help us shine!

Don't forget Blaskapelle Luchtringen & Friends, a 40-piece brass band from Germany, will be performing Oct. 9. They will knock your socks off!

Still listening, your president,

Justin Crabtree

# **Member Profile: Joanne Milton**



Name: Joanne Milton

Age: N/A

Hometown: Teague, Texas

Education: Teague High School; Lubbock College; cosmetology school

Occupation: (Retired) bar owner, bartender

Family: Sons, Shawn, Chad and Kris; daughter, Kimberly; 5 grandchildren

In Las Vegas since: 1969

Club member since: 1993

Joanne Milton, the best bartender in Las Vegas that we're privileged to have behind Bernie's Bar, has too many stories not fit for print from her days running Dick's Pub downtown with her husband, Fred. Willie Nelson would come in after shows at the Golden Nugget, and poker players from the Horseshoe found their late-night way to the pub. "We had a bumper pool table and they'd come in after poker and play for \$10,000 and give me the money to hold," she says. The Prince of Iran stayed at Caesars Palace, but he went downtown to play pool at Dick's. The first time a guy ordered a screwdriver, Joanne brought him the tool. Since then, she's sharpened her bartender skills. Her No. 1 rule: "Be nice to people and enjoy people."



George Brunn was in the hospital undergoing tests. He is in good spirits and can't wait to get back to the club. Please keep him in your prayers. All of us at the German-American Club wish him a speedy recovery.

Your Sunshine Girl, *Rita Taschuer* 

# Tickets still available for Laughlin

It's almost time for the GASCON memorial golf outing in Laughlin. We only have 12 tickets left. If you would like to go on Nov. 1, call Carol O'Brien at 702-459-4866 for tickets. For those of you who have tickets and reservations, check-in at the Edgewater is at 4 p.m. and check-in at the Phoenix room is 5 p.m. Adult beverages at 5 p.m. We are planning a fun event to honor our friends that have passed!

Steve Oldham

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# Come join Us for **"BAVARIAN GEMUETLICHKEIT"** KTOBERFEST

**Open to the Public** No Admission Fee Free Parking

Friday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> From 6 to 10 pm Opening the Oktoberfest Beer Brats and Sauerkraut

Saturday Oct 5th From 3 to 10 pm Schnitzel's, Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Apple Strudel, and Black Forest Cake



German Dancers German American Social Club of Nevada 1110 East Lake Mead Blvd.

Jurgen Great German food TICKET 50/50 drawing at 7pm on Saturday

Blaskapelle Lüchtringen & Friends, a 40-piece German brass band (pictured right), will play the German-American Club as part of our Oktoberfest celebration on Oct. 9. Hamburgers and hot dogs are served at 6 p.m., followed by a concert at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10.

Live Music

Led by clarinetist Joachim Quadflieg, the band is on tour in America from Oct. 3-20, and has offered to play in exchange for food and drink.

"We are amateur musicians in the best sense of the word; thus, we won't ask for a musicians' fee," Joachim says.

Many of the musicians are being hosted by club members.



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# **OCTOBER 2019**

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY         | WEDNESDAY       | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY             | SATURDAY              |
|--------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|        |        | 1               | 2               | 3         | 4                  | 5                     |
|        |        | Jazz night with | Dance           |           | Oktoberfest,       | Oktoberfest,          |
|        |        | Marsha K,       | practice,       |           | German food and    | German food and       |
|        |        | 6-9 p.m.        | 7-9 p.m.        |           | live music, 6-10   | live music, 3-10 p.m. |
|        |        | \$2/\$5         |                 |           | p.m.               |                       |
| 6      | 7      | 8               | 9               | 10        | 11                 | 12                    |
|        |        | Jazz night with | Blaskapelle     | Board     | Card night, 4 p.m. | Koenigsberger klopse  |
|        |        | Marsha K,       | Luchtringen     | meeting,  | Skat, 5:30 p.m.    | (caper meatballs) by  |
|        |        | 6-9 p.m.        | brass band,     | 6:30 p.m. | other games        | Silvia, \$13          |
|        |        | \$2/\$5         | dinner, 6 p.m., |           |                    |                       |
|        |        |                 | \$10            |           |                    |                       |
| 13     | 14     | 15              | 16              | 17        | 18                 | 19                    |
|        |        | Jazz night with | Dance           |           | Card night, 4 p.m. | Lasagna roll-ups by   |
|        |        | Marsha K,       | practice,       |           | Skat, 5:30 p.m.    | Gene, music by        |
|        |        | 6-9 p.m.        | 7-9 p.m.        |           | other games        | Beaggi/Santiago,      |
|        |        | \$2/\$5         |                 |           |                    | \$15, membership      |
|        |        |                 |                 |           |                    | meeting, 5:30 p.m.    |
| 20     | 21     | 22              | 23              | 24        | 25                 | 26                    |
|        |        | Jazz night with | Dance           | Board     | Card night, 4 p.m. | Vagabond Halloween    |
|        |        | Marsha K,       | practice,       | meeting,  | Skat, 5:30 p.m.    | party, pork roast by  |
|        |        | 6-9 p.m.        | 7-9 p.m.        | 6:30 p.m. | other games        | Art, music by Tim     |
|        |        | \$2/\$5         |                 |           |                    | and Barbie, \$15      |
| 27     | 28     | 29              | 30              | 31        |                    |                       |
| _/     | 20     | Jazz night with | Dance           |           |                    |                       |
|        |        | Marsha K,       | practice,       |           |                    |                       |
|        |        | 6-9 p.m.,       | 7-9 p.m.        |           |                    |                       |
|        |        | \$2/\$5         | - 1             |           |                    |                       |
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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.

| 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               | Rita Taschner   | 702-750-0347 |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       |                 |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bar Manager           | Tracy George    | 702-503-5182 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bar Manager Asst      |                 |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Club Rental           | Silvia Brunn    | 702-876-8221 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Community Service     | Rita Taschner   | 702-750-0347 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Entertainment         | Rita Taschner   | 702-750-0347 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunshine/Calendar     | Rita Taschner   | 702-750-0347 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Volunteer             |                 |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       |                 |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       |                 |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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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# **OCTOBER 2019**



Oktoberfest celebration 40-piece German brass band Vagabonds Halloween party Tuesday night jazz Wednesday dance practice Friday night cards Membership meeting

