



## UPCOMING DINNERS

**Oct. 2**

London broil by Jesse

**Oct. 9**

Koenigsberger klopse by Silvia

**Oct. 16**

Roasted chicken by Art and Skip

**Oct. 23**

Goulash by TJ

**Oct. 30**

Spaghetti and meatballs by Trish

### 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. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas and welcome new memberships! For more info, go to <http://www.germanamericanclubnv.com/>



### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

We had a great Oktoberfest! I would like to thank all our members who came together and made this event happen. It takes a lot of time and effort to put these things together and it worked out great. Again, many thanks to all.

We have two special events coming up in October. First is the fundraiser for school children's lunches. This is a very good cause. We are putting together an auction and good music.

Second is the Halloween party put on by the Vagabonds. This has always been a favorite of mine. Some of the costumes people come up with are fantastic. Make sure to come for this one and dress the part. It's always a fun evening.

On the downside, we had to get a new phone number for the club. We were having trouble with Magic Jack and decided to switch to Cox, bundling with WiFi and cable TV. The problem occurred when we had no paperwork or codes to the Magic Jack account, and they would not cooperate with us. They would not let Cox port our number over to them. The only solution was to be assigned a new number. Not what we wanted, but we had no choice. On a good note, the entire system, including all three TVs, is up and running better than ever. Just remember to start using the new number, **702-201-1448**. The old number is out of service. Sorry for the inconvenience, but like I said, we had no choice.

Your president,

*Mark Cushman*

# Member Profile: Tim Phillips



Tim Phillips writes poetry and expresses his artistic talent drawing people, animated characters and other interesting subjects. He's lead dancer in the Vagabonds dance group, specializing in the Schuhplattler.

## Club always in need of volunteers

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.

**Name:** Tim Phillips

**Age:** 54

**Hometown:** Brick Town, N.J.

**Education:** Brick Township High school

**Occupation:** Corrections officer

**Family:** Wife, Barbie; sons, Wolfgang and Logan

**In Las Vegas since:** 1992

**Club member since:** 1992

Tim wows us with his rhythmic leather-popping, leg-slapping performance of the Schuhplattler dance, occasionally spins tunes as our Saturday night DJ and regales us with humor as Master of Ceremony for events such as Karneval hosted by Las Vegas Vagabonds. If there were a class clown at the German-American Club, it would probably be Tim wearing the big red nose. He was raised in a household of 15, including 10 siblings, in New Jersey, and met his wife, Barbie, at a German beer hall in Maryland. "I learned to dance for her," Tim says. "The Schuhplattler, once you learn the music, it's easy to do." Tim and Barbie are active in Las Vegas Vagabonds and Las Vegas Bavarians, and they were crowned Prince and Princess of GAMGA (German American Mardi Gras Association) in 2000-2001. "I like the music of Karneval, and I like the uniforms. There's a lot of hidden humor," he says. Tim has served as GASCON board secretary and as entertainment director. He's also in the schutzen club. He'd like to see younger members get involved with various groups at the club, but there's a massive age gap in those groups, he noted. "We need more German stuff. Right now, we're a bar with a German façade. We used to have a bowling club. The dance club is dying. It feels like people don't want to be part of the group." Of course, times are tough with the coronavirus affecting the economy, and even larger, successful German clubs such as Anaheim are suffering, forced to sell their clubhouse. "Also, the location, where we are, it hurts," Tim adds.

## Club seeks to plug budget deficit

GASCON Treasurer Alwine Cushman reported a loss of \$3,200 in August, with \$3,000 going toward installment of three new lighted signs, and a remaining balance of \$44,289 in three separate club accounts.

Also, insurance payment from the shed fire, originally estimated at \$11,000, has been reduced to somewhere between \$7,000 and \$8,000, due to depreciation and obsolescence of certain items destroyed in the fire.

Alwine said she was hoping the German-American Club would make up some of the deficit through Oktoberfest profits, as the event is the club's largest fundraiser.

In other discussion from the Sept. 18 membership meeting, which was attended by about 25 members, DuWayne Witt was complimented for renovation work on Christiana's Biergarten, and Mike Sipes and Sandie McCulloch received recognition for beautifying the flower box in front of the building.

Cox is installing a new modem box that will increase internet speed by 15 times at the club (so they say).

*Ray Smith*



The German-American Club welcomed eight new members at the September board meeting, including Melissa (waving) and Marcus. They've been wanting to find out what goes on inside this Bavarian building on Lake Mead Boulevard, having driven past it for many years. Below, the board discusses plans for Oktoberfest, among other club business.



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# Think About the Children!



**Who: Reynaldo Martinez Elementary School**

**What: Charity dinner (roasted chicken by Skip and Art)**

**When: 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 16**

**Where: German-American Social Club of Nevada,  
1110 E. Lake Mead Blvd.**

**Why:** *During the school year, Title One school students are provided hot lunches. However, during the holidays when schools are closed, many students have no resources for nutritional foods. Our purpose is to provide these students with a snack bag containing fresh fruit and low-sugar snacks. GASCON trustee Daniel Lee looked at two schools in the neighborhood that meet Title One formula grant requirements and selected Martinez Elementary School, 350 E. Judson Ave., in North Las Vegas as the beneficiary of our charity event. Dinner price is \$15, and we'll have a 50/50 drawing and raffle prizes, with net proceeds going to the school. GASCON representatives will be present at the school's holiday assembly to distribute the bags. Come to the club and help students achieve!*



Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

GHOUL-ash by TJ  
Eye Scream for Dessert

**Costume Contest**

DJ Music by Barb & Tim

**Be there or  
be spooked!**





# GASCON DRINK PRICES

9/01/2021

MILLER LITE 4.2% ABV	DRAFT 16 oz / 60 oz	\$ 3 / \$9
WARSTEINER PILSNER 4.8% ABV	DRAFT 16 oz / 60 oz	\$5 / \$13
WARSTEINER DUNKEL 5.0% ABV	DRAFT 16 oz / 60 oz	\$5 / \$13
DOMESTIC BEER	BOTTLE 12.0 oz	\$3.00
IMPORTED BEER	BOTTLE 11.2 oz	\$4.00
IMPORTED BEER	BOTTLE 16.9 oz	\$5.00
DOMESTIC WINE – 5 oz / DOUBLE		\$3.00 / \$5.00
WINE SPLIT – 6.3 oz		\$4.00
WINE – CARAFE 20 oz		\$10.00
CHAMPAGNE	187 ml /750 ml	\$4.00 / \$10.00
MIXED DRINKS - WELL		\$3.00
MIXED DRINKS - CALL (SEE BOTTLE)		\$5.00 & up
MIXED DRINKS - TOP SHELF (SEE BOTTLE)		\$6.00 & up
BLOODY MARY, SPECIALTY DRINK (PINT GLASS)		\$5.00 & up
JÄGERMEISTER, BÄRENJÄGER, FEIGLING		\$4.00
BOTTLED WATER, CAN JUICE		\$ 1.00
CAN or GUN SODA or MIX		\$ 1.00
V8, BOTTLED OJ , ICED TEA		\$ 2.00
PERRIER		\$ 3.00

# OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Game night, 5 p.m.	2 London broil by Jesse; music by Sal Santiago; Schutzen 11 a.m.
3 NFL football party with tailgate lunch, 10 a.m., \$5	4	5	6 Dance practice, 6 p.m.	7 Board meeting, 6 p.m.	8 Game night, 5 p.m.	9 Koenigsberger klopse by Silvia; music by Arthur Ortiz; membership meeting 5:30 p.m.
10 NFL football party with tailgate lunch, 10 a.m., \$5	11	12	13 Dance practice, 6 p.m.	14	15 Game night, 5 p.m.	16 School charity, roasted chicken by Art and Skip; music by Jimmy Ellis
17 NFL football party with tailgate lunch, 10 a.m., \$5	18	19	20 Dance practice, 6 p.m.	21 Board meeting, 6 p.m.	22 Game night, 5 p.m.	23 Vagabonds Halloween party, goulash by TJ; music by DJ Tim and Barbie
24 NFL football party with tailgate lunch, 10 a.m., \$5	25	26	27 Dance practice, 6 p.m.	28	29 Game night, 5 p.m.	30 Spaghetti and meatballs by Trish; music TBD
31 NFL football party with tailgate lunch, 10 a.m., \$5						

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As a courtesy to the volunteer cooks, it's **required** that you make dinner reservations (**702-201-1448**) 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. Cost is \$15 unless otherwise specified.

The Original  
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1110 East Lake Mead Blvd.  
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030

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# *October 2021*

**Halloween party**  
**School fundraiser**  
**Dance practice**  
**Friday night games**  
**Sunday football**  
**Board meeting**  
**Membership meeting**

