



UPCOMING DINNERS

Sept. 7

Chicken by Skip

Sept. 14

Country fried steak by Gene

Sept. 21

Brats and sauerkraut by Kyle

Sept. 28

Beer goulash by Alwine and Rita



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Time marches on and we had a great August. I want to thank all our cooks and volunteers who helped with dinners last month, beginning with Skip and Art who cooked For the Vagabonds (what a fun dinner that was), and Silvia for supporting Pat and helping to create a "hot August night." Also, Krissy and Erik were brave enough to step up and volunteer to cook for our club for the first time, and they delivered.

Saturday night dinner is a tradition the club has long enjoyed and has created many memories for us all. However, many of the people we have relied upon for years to provide this service—for many reasons—are no longer at our beck and call. Without new volunteers coming forward, it will be impossible to keep this as a weekly event.

I invite you all to have the courage to come forward and share your talents. The club needs more than money. It needs you, the members, to donate the time and energy it takes to create Saturday night dinner, Oktoberfest and to open our homes to strangers (see Page 2). Please contact a board member if you can help in any way.

Sincerely, your president,

Justin Crabtree

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 to join us. Whether you are a native German or of German heritage or just love everything German, come celebrate your German spirit and youth 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!

Member Profile: George Brunn



Name: George Brunn

Age: 83

Hometown: Berlin, Germany

Education: German trade school

Occupation: Retired, landscape contractor

Family: Wife, Silvia; son, George Jr.; daughters, Gabrielle and Nadia; grandchildren

In Las Vegas since: 2011

Club member since: 1990

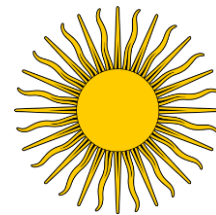
George Brunn is easy-going, keeps good company and is always up for downing a shot of Jagermeister. Legend has it that he consumed 27 shots at one sitting. "Those were the days, my friend," George said during a Friday night Skat game at the club. He's president of the Skat group, the national card game of Germany. Born near Berlin, George traveled to Canada and came to the United States in 1957. He was drafted by the U.S. Army and assigned to Berlin from 1960-63. He says he always wanted to return to Germany, but found a job in San Jose, Calif., and loved the West Coast weather. In 1986 he played a Skat tournament at the German-American Club, where he met Silvia, and began flying to Las Vegas every weekend, eventually buying a home here in 1996 and becoming a fixture at Bernie's Bar.

Host rooms wanted for German brass band

The German-American Club will host a 40-piece brass band from Germany on Oct. 8-9, and we're calling upon members and friends of the club to show their hospitality and open up their homes to our guests.

The band will perform a concert Oct. 9 at our club. However, they need housing. Several hosts have graciously put in their offer. But we still need a few rooms.

Please contact Steve Oldham (702-341-1031), President Justin Crabtree (702-755-3151) or any current board member with your generous offer. Let us know if you speak German or not so we can get a perfect match for you. Some members of the band do speak English. Thank you!



Ben Stewart is in the hospital. They are running tests to determine the diagnosis. All of us at the German-American Club wish him a speedy recovery.

Your Sunshine Girl,
Rita Taschner



Come join Us for
 "BAVARIAN GEMUETLICHKEIT"
OKTOBERFEST



Open to the Public



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



Great German food



Saturday Oct 5th From 3 to 10 pm
 Authentic German food, Live Music and
 German Dancers



*50/50 drawing at
 7pm on Saturday*

German American Social club of Nevada
 1110 East Lake Mead Blvd.



Help needed for Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest 2019, the German-American Club's premier event of the year, is fast approaching, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4-5, at the club, 1110 E. Lake Mead Blvd.

We need volunteers to help with the set-up and tear-down at Oktoberfest, as well as working the food line, ticket sales, runners and other tasks required to make the event successful and enjoyable.

If you can volunteer, please contact Rita Taschner as soon as possible at 702-750-0347.

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Private party, Scooter club	2	3 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	4 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	5	6 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	7 Chicken by Skip, music by Thomson- Keefe, \$15/\$18
8	9	10 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	11 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	12 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	13 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	14 Country fried steak by Gene, \$13/\$15, membership meeting, 5:30 p.m.
15	16	17 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	18 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	19	20 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	21 College recruit night, brats and sauerkraut by Kyle, music by Melody Louise, \$15/\$18
22	23	24 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	25 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	26 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	27 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	28 Beer goulash by Alwine and Rita, music by Scotty Rocker, \$15/\$18
29	30					

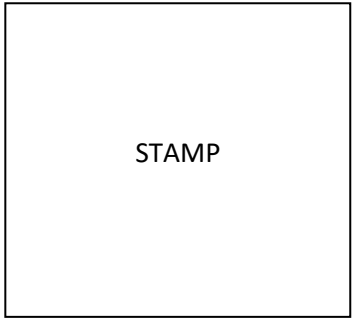
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As a courtesy to the volunteer cooks, it's **required** that you make dinner reservations (702-649-8503) by the WEDNESDAY prior to the dinner. If you made a reservation and cannot keep it, please call the club and let us know as soon as possible. Thank you for being courteous. Serving starts at 6 p.m. \$13 members/\$15 nonmembers unless specified.

OFFICERS

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The Original
German-American Social Club of
Nevada
1110 East Lake Mead Boulevard
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030



SEPTEMBER 2019



- College recruit night
- Tuesday night jazz
- Wednesday dance practice
- Friday night cards
- Membership meeting

