



UPCOMING DINNERS

Sept. 11

All-American 9/11 dinner by board members

Sept. 18

Pork roast by Kyle

Sept. 24-25

Oktoberfest

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

September is an important month for the club. The Oktoberfest event scheduled for Sept. 24-25 is our major fundraiser of the year. Please come out and lend a hand, as we need lots of volunteers for this one.

We took three votes at the August membership meeting. First, we appointed Julie Strauch as new member-at-large on the board of directors. Congratulations, Julie.

We also got approval to buy replacement bar stools and a round table to replace those lost in the fire.

The last vote was painful, but necessary. Due to rising costs across the board (beer, taxes, insurance), we have raised the price of draft beer and possibly some other items. I do not want that to be my legacy as the president, but I guess somebody had to be the bad guy.

The dinner on Sept. 11 will be an all-American patriotic dinner in remembrance of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on New York City and Arlington, Va., 20 years ago. Burgers, American potato salad, and lots of apple pie. See you all at the club.

Your president,

Mark Cushman

Member Profile: Rosa Coolbaugh



Rosa Coolbaugh likes to sit and watch people having a good time at the German-American Club. Her artistic talent includes painting wine bottles and vases, as well as Christmas scenes on her backyard wall.

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: Rosa Coolbaugh

Age: 87

Hometown: Welschbillig, Germany

Education: High school

Occupation: Restaurant service (retired)

Family: Son, Clyde; daughter, Anneliesa; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren

In Las Vegas since: 1965

Club member since: 2015

Frills flowing from her dress and a half dozen bracelets dangling on her wrist, Rosa is a dedicated follower of fashion, casting the mystique of a gypsy fortune teller dancing in the moonlight. She flashes a warm, inviting smile, and though she often sits alone, she welcomes conversation and an occasional request to dance. "I come for the music and also the company," Rosa says. "I sit back and look what's going on." She's been coming to the German-American Club with friends since the 1980s, usually for Oktoberfest and holiday events, and joined about six years ago. "I was busy. You got to support yourself." Rosa worked as a casino "change girl," including eight years at the Desert Inn hotel and casino on the Strip, padding her income with her "monkey business" selling clothes, jewelry and accessories at local swap meets. She married a U.S. Air Force serviceman in Germany in 1957, moved to San Antonio, Texas, and ended up at Nellis AFB in 1965. "There were shacks here and there, and I said, 'This is Vegas?'" A year later, they split up, he returned to his family in New York and Rosa stayed in the desert, a single mother of two children. "It's my life and it was ups and downs," Rosa says with the solemn acceptance that good times offset the bad. She's not a fortune teller, but she knows the future holds no regrets against the past.

Push to fill 20 rooms for Laughlin golf

Be sure to reserve your room at the Edgewater Hotel for our memorial golf tournament Nov. 5-6 in Laughlin. We need to fill 20 more rooms to get the free hospitality room for hosting our parties. Call 1-800-677-4837 and use reservation code GASCON to get the special rate of \$68.63 a night. The tournament is divided into three groups: Those who want to play 18 holes for \$60; older folks who can only make it through 9 holes for \$50; and the partiers who prefer to skip golf entirely for \$30.

SCHUTZEN: The GASCON team finished third in competition at Anaheim, but drank a lot of beer, which made it worth the price of entry.

DANCE: Bob and Julie Strauch are coming along nicely as new members of the dance group. The Karneval group will be hosting Halloween night in October, and GAMGA Gala 2022 is coming to the Rio hotel in January.

If you are interested in joining any of these groups, contact Art at 702-335-0690.

Art Ruckle



Tighten your chin strap for NFL games

Hello, American football fans: Let the games begin.

Starting at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, the German-American Club will be open each Sunday to watch NFL games on our two big-screen TVs, contingent upon availability of the club.

The bar will be open and we'll serve "tailgate" lunches for \$5. We have planned a great menu for 18 games, including ham sliders (game 1); pulled pork (game 2); pizza rolls (game 3); and chili dogs (game 4).

We'll also have 50-50 football polls for \$5 a sheet. You don't have to be present to win, but you must get your picks into Dwayne on the Saturday before the games.

"I am looking forward to a great season and hope you will join me in the fun."

Dwayne Witt

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OKTOBERFEST



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Friday Sep 24th From 5 to 10 pm
Opening the Oktoberfest Beer
Brats and Sauerkraut



Live Music

Saturday Sep 25th 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.



Great German food



50/50 drawing at
7pm on Saturday



Help needed for Oktoberfest 2021

Oktoberfest 2021, the German-American Club's premier event of the year, is fast approaching, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25, 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 Mark or Alwine as soon as possible at 702-505-6729.

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Dance practice, 6 p.m.	2 Board meeting, 6 p.m.	3 Club closed	4 Club closed
5	6	7	8 Dance practice, 6 p.m.	9	10 Game night, 5 p.m.	11 All-American 9/11 dinner by board members; music by Stephanie Savage
12 NFL football party with tailgate lunch, 10 a.m., \$5	13	14	15 Dance practice, 6 p.m.	16 Board meeting, 6 p.m.	17 Game night, 5 p.m.	18 Pork roast by Kyle, music by Lou Patrizi; membership meeting, 5:30 p.m.
19 NFL football party with tailgate lunch, 10 a.m., \$5	20	21	22 Dance practice, 6 p.m.	23	24 Oktoberfest, brats and sauerkraut, 5-10 p.m.	25 Oktoberfest, schnitzel, bratwurst, sauerkraut, red cabbage, German potato salad, strudel, black forest cake, 3-10 p.m.
26 Private party	27 Monday Night Football, 6 p.m.	28	29 Dance practice, 6 p.m.	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. Cost is \$15 unless otherwise specified.

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September 2021

Oktoberfest

Football parties

9/11 tribute dinner

Board meeting

Dance practice

Friday night games

Membership meeting

