



## UPCOMING DINNERS

**Feb. 5**

Leberkase by Kyle

**Feb. 12**

Schnitzel by Silvia

**Feb. 19**

Prince Olaff by Trish and Sonja

**Feb. 26**

Jager sahn schnitzel 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. 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

Our members made a hard decision at the Jan. 22 membership meeting. Due to rising food costs, we had to decide on lesser quality dinners or raise prices. The members voted to raise the standard dinner from \$15 to \$18 starting in February. There will be some variations for special dinners depending on what they are. We will be having our traditional Valentine's dinner on Feb. 12. This is an example of a special gathering at \$20.

In our effort to get the club back up and running, we are having Tuesday Bluesday, a live blues jam led by Monk and the Po' Boys, on Feb. 15, 6-9 p.m. Just a one-time event for now. Maybe it will turn into a regular thing, replacing the popular Tuesday night jazz.

This year's Super Bowl is Feb. 13. We are hoping to have a good Super Bowl party with lots of food and friends. Door opens at 1 p.m. Game starts at 3 p.m.

On Feb. 26 we will be having karaoke night. Always a fun time and gets everybody up and moving. And a very special event this night. We are going to "Bury the Prince." Something we have all been looking forward for. Well, maybe not the prince.

Your president,

*Mark Cushman*

# Member Profile: Jesse Cavazos



Jesse Cavazos, who formerly served as member-at-large at the German-American Club, enrolls in pottery and art classes at the nearby senior center, along with exercise classes such as yoga, Zumba and line dancing.

## 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:** Jesse Cavazos

**Age:** 80

**Hometown:** Santa Maria, Calif.

**Education:** Raymondville (Texas) High School; Alan Hancock College (California)

**Occupation:** Retired (mechanic, maintenance supervisor at Okonite Co.)

**Family:** Sons, Jesse, Richard, Roger, and Raymond; seven grandchildren

**In Las Vegas since:** 2014

**Club member since:** 2015

With his sharp wit and good-natured ribbing, Jesse could comfortably slip into the role of The Joker in the next "Batman" movie sequel. One thing he learned about Germans when he joined the club is they accept Mexicans, Jesse says with a laugh. He flashes a congenial smile and displays a happy-go-lucky demeanor. Most importantly for the club, he can cook. His specialty is Santa Maria-style tri-tip barbecue, which he perfected while raising four athletic sons in Santa Maria, Calif., where tri-tip dinners were sold on every other street corner as fundraisers for youth sports teams. Jesse coached 14 years of Little League and Babe Ruth baseball, and with a 6-foot-3-inch frame, he was a decent player in high school. "I could have been a pro, if I could only run and throw," he jests. He left Texas at age 19 because he didn't want to "pump gas or pick broccoli." Jesse bought a vacation/retirement home in North Las Vegas in 2001 and moved here permanently in 2014, following the passing of his wife, with whom he sustained a 52-year marriage. He met his new love, Linda Snyder, at an art gallery seven years ago, and they joined the club after coming to a few jazz nights. "It was \$5 to come in and free for members. I'm not too good at mathematics," but he figured it out. "I got to know the people and people got to know me. It's good to come in and talk with people." For the record: Jesse is not Mexican. His DNA traces ancestry of French, Greek, English, Italian and Irish, commonly termed "Heinz 57."

## Monk and Po' Boys kick off Tuesday Bluesday at German club



Monk and the Po' Boys will perform 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the German-American Club, 1110 E. Lake Mead Blvd.

If you like the blues, this is a band you don't want to miss.

Admission is free. Drinks and food available for purchase.

Time has come to bring back live music at the German-American Social Club of Nevada, and we're kicking it off with the harmonica-based blues band, **Monk and the Po' Boys**, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, from 6-9 p.m.

If you've yet to hear these guys, you're in for an auditory treat. Monk and his boys pay a genuine tribute to the legends of harmonica blues. Think of Little Walter, Sonny Boy Williamson, Paul Butterfield, Charlie Musselwhite.

Originally from Buffalo, N.Y., Dennis "Monk" Andriaccio has established himself as a mainstay in the Las Vegas blues scene for three decades, taking a leadership role with the Las Vegas Blues Society and performing at local venues such as the Sand Dollar, Soul Belly BBQ and Saddle n' Spurs. He played a private party at the German-American Club in 2020.

We feel privileged to have Monk and the Po' Boys take the German-American Club stage, and if successful, Tuesday Bluesday could become a regular event at the club, replacing Tuesday night jazz. The band also features Trevor Johnson on lead guitar and Bill Bailey on bass.

Mark your calendar for Feb. 15 and prepare for a mind-blowing euphonic experience with the best of Las Vegas blues. We've got bargain bar prices, and Jesse is serving his famous Santa Maria-style tri-tip sandwich for \$8. With your loyal support of club activities, we can stay afloat and battle back from pandemic losses.



Silvia will be cooking schnitzel for a special Valentine's dinner Feb. 12. Sal Santiago will entertain. Cost is \$20 and reservations must be made by calling 702-201-1448.



Get your game on for our Super Bowl party Feb. 13, starting at 1 p.m. Bring a dish for the potluck. Kickoff is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Plenty of time to get ready.

Listen in to a show just for German-Americans

## The German Show

with Silvia

Every Sunday Morning at 10 AM



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## German exchange student seeks host

Dear German-American Social Club of Nevada:

My name is Morgan and I am looking for a family in the greater North Las Vegas area to host Marie from Germany, a high school exchange student arriving next fall for the 2022-2023 school year. I wanted to reach out to see if you could assist me in finding her a family and I am currently offering a gift card or donation for the name of a family that hosts this upcoming school year.

Marie will be 16 when coming to the USA and loves swimming, singing, dancing, and riding her unicycle. She has taken six years of English, four years of Latin, three years of Spanish, and has excellent references from her teachers who describe her as respectful, friendly, and self-confident.

Marie says, "I would like to do a year abroad because I want to get to know a new culture, experience the high school spirit and everyday life and make new friends. I don't just want to live with you, I want to integrate myself into your family."

I think Marie would be a great addition to the community and I wanted to reach out and ask if you or anyone you know may be interested in hosting her this year. It is through exchange that we plant seeds of kindness and understanding while building friendship around the world.

Thank you,

*Morgan Tondreault*

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# FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	4 Game night, 5 p.m.	5 Leberkase by Kyle; music by Stephanie Savage
6 NFL Pro Bowl, 12 p.m.	7	8	9	10	11 Game night, 5 p.m.	12 Valentine's dinner, schnitzel by Silvia; music by Sal Santiago
13 Super Bowl party with potluck, 1 p.m.	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 Blues jam with Monk and the Po' Boys, 6-9 p.m., Tri-tip sandwich, \$8	16	17 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	18 Game night, 5 p.m.	19 Prince Olaff by Sonja/Trish, music by Jimmi Ellis; membership meeting, 5:30 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25 Game night, 5 p.m.	26 Jager sahn schnitzel by Art; karaoke by Chris; Bury the Prince
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## UPCOMING DINNERS

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 \$18 unless otherwise specified.

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## ***February 2022***

**Valentine's dinner**

**Tuesday Bluesday**

**Super Bowl party**

**Karaoke night**

**Friday night games**

**Board meeting**

**Membership meeting**



Hello, February