



February 2025



A Special Note from The President:

Hello Fellow Members,

We are now moving on to our next month, February. Last month there was much activity with our club members, as you know GAMGA was in town and the club hosted the SKAT tournament. I know everyone had a great time!!! Though we've had a great holiday season there is more to be done for the club.

First, the club will need help with our newsletter and website. Nick Fry who has been in charge of putting our newsletter together needs to cut back because of life situations. He is fine and will be available for advice. I'm hoping there is someone who has the talent to handle and help us with our website and newsletter. I wish I knew how to do this and had the time. We have to have someone young enough or someone with the time who can help out— we are in need of help. Without this help it will be hard to communicate with our members to let them know what's going on with the club. So if anyone knows somebody to help us out, please let me know.

Second the club is facing some costly repairs. Everyone can help out by just joining us on our music and dinner nights. We are going to work on lowering our prices for those nights. Please join us for our membership meetings we need to hear from you!!!

We are still working on making our club the best. We will not give in or up!

Many great wishes for the New Year!!

All the Best,
President Kerri

~February Dinners~

FEBRUARY 1 - *Meatloaf*

with mashed potatoes and veggies
-by Maximilliane.

FEBRUARY 8 - *Bratwurst Hrebicek*

Brats w/horseradish sauce
-by Kyle

FEBRUARY 15 - *TBD*

FEBRUARY 22 - *Grillhendl*

Rotisserie Chicken Dinner with salad, bread, &
dessert (*thirty-three year club tradition*).
-by Art & Skip

About the German-American Social 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 the culture, come celebrate with us!! The German-American Social Club of Nevada welcomes visitors, as guests, to our clubhouse. Your first three visits without being a member are free. We are looking for fresh faces, and new ideas, so bring them and become a member! For more info, go to our website:

<https://www.germanamericanclubnv.com/>

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with Silvia

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CHILDREN'S ALUMNI CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year Silvia was gracious to host an old tradition that hadn't occurred for a while, and assembled an amazing team. Santa and the Elves helped deliver gifts to the children in attendance; Charlie the Clown entertained the young and old alike; and pizza and other snacks were served. It was great to see some kids that have grown and haven't visited for a while, as well as some new kids, and other club members and guests. Thanks to all who attended and helped this fun and festive event take place, and especially to Silvia for putting it all together!



“BEHIND THE BAR”

...continued from last month: German Beer Styles; Part 2

Dopplebock and Eisbock. Stronger, maltier bocks are known as doppelbocks. These come from monastic traditions of brewing beer to sustain the monks, through fasting, during Lent. This style was first brewed by the monks at Munich's Paulaner brewery. Typically they are dark in color, but can be pale as well. It's a very rich beer with a caramelized sugar flavor. For an even bigger bock, try an eisbock. These doppelbocks have had some of their water content removed by freezing. Eisbock brewers will remove around 10% of their water content, resulting in a massive, intense beer, similar to a doppelbock, but bigger, fruitier, and more intense.

Oktoberfest, Marzen, and Dunkel. First off, Oktoberfest and Marzen are used interchangeably to describe one style. Back in the 1500's, Bavarian lawmakers, to ensure quality, made it illegal to brew beer from April to September. Fermented and stored in cool caves, the beers from winter and early spring evolved into the modern dunkel lager. They are a malty lager with an amber brown color, from nutty, bready, toasty Munich malts. Marzens are usually paler in color, and dunkels are the darkest of the group. None are hoppy, and have a clean, neutral yeast flavor. It's all about the malt.

Schwarzbier. This is the darkest of all the German lagers, as it should be; the name translates to “black beer”. Surprisingly, it is an easy drinker as it's only about 5% ABV and lighter in body than a dunkel. Expect a lightly bready malt character with a touch of roast and hop bitterness in the finish.

Rauchbier. A style that is not for everyone. Rauchbier is made from malt that has been smoked over a beechwood fire. This creates a very smoky tasting beer that is usually based on a Marzen lager recipe. Rauchbier is a specialty of the Franconian town of Bamberg, in northern Bavaria. It is a savory beer that you will either love or hate.

Next month: German ales. Stay thirsty. Prost!

-Jack Toogood, Bar Manager

SKAT NEWS

The International Skat Tournament was held at our club January 24-26, with 68 attendees (20 from Germany). This is a rough estimate, but I think we grossed about \$6435 and made a profit of about \$3435.

-Art Ruckle

SCHÜTZEN NEWS

Our Shooting group meets at the clubhouse the first Saturday of the month at 11am. If you are interested in participating or checking to see what we're about, come visit us, or call Art at (702)335-0690.

-Art Ruckle

GOLF NEWS

The Golf Group plays at Durango Hills every Sunday. If you are interested in joining us, call Art at 702 335-0690.

-Art Ruckle

DANCE GROUP NEWS

We will be taking a break until next April.

-Art Ruckle

FEBRUARY 2025

As a courtesy to our Saturday Dinner cooks for their meal planning, please call 702-201-1448 and leave a voice message reservation stating your name, number of guests, and your phone number.

Reservation calls should be made by Wednesday Night.
Also, if you must cancel, please leave a follow-up message later.

SUNDAY / Sonntag	MONDAY / Montag	TUESDAY / Dienstag	WEDNESDAY / Mittwoch	THURSDAY / Donnerstag	FRIDAY / Freitag	SATURDAY / Samstag
26 SKAT TOURNAMENT	27	28 LIVE MUSIC "Country Jam" w/Sal Santiago; Platter by Maximiliane Cordova 6 – 9:00 pm	29 OPEN HOUSE Tours, Bar is Open 4:30 – 6:30 pm GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASS w/Nico Jacobi 6 - 7:00 pm	30	31 GAME NIGHT 5 - 9:00 pm	1 -SCHÜTZEN 11am -DINNER 6 pm Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and Veggies; by Maximiliane Cordova \$20 Entertainment: Desert Shadows Band
2 GOLF GROUP 6:30 am (Durango Hills) GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY 9:45 – 12:00 pm	3	4 LIVE MUSIC "Latin Groove" w/Sal Santiago; Chicken Enchiladas platter, by Maximilliane 6 – 9:00 pm	5 OPEN HOUSE Tours, Bar is Open 4:30 – 6:30 pm GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASS w/Nico Jacobi 6 - 7:00 pm	6 BOARD MEETING 6pm	7 GAME NIGHT 5 - 9:00 pm	8 DINNER 6 pm Bratwurst Hrebicek (brats w/ horseradish sauce); by Kyle Ruckle \$20 -Entertainment: Ciao Bella
9 GOLF GROUP 6:30 am (Durango Hills)	10	11 LIVE MUSIC "MoTown & More" w/ Twice as Nice; Chili Cheese Dogs & side, by Maximilliane 6 – 9:00 pm	12 OPEN HOUSE Tours, Bar is Open 4:30 – 6:30 pm GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASS w/Nico Jacobi 6 - 7:00 pm	13	14 GAME NIGHT 5 - 9:00 pm	15 -MEMBERSHIP MEETING 5:30 pm -Dinner Menu & Entertainment: TBD
16 GOLF GROUP 6:30 am (Durango Hills) GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY 9:45 – 12:00 pm	17	18 LIVE MUSIC "Tuesday Bluesday" w/ Monk and the Po' Boys; Beef Brisket Sandwich Combo, by Ingrid 6 – 9:00 pm	19 OPEN HOUSE Tours, Bar is Open 4:30 – 6:30 pm GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASS w/Nico Jacobi 6 - 7:00 pm	20 BOARD MEETING 6pm	21 GAME NIGHT 5 - 9:00 pm	22 DINNER 6 pm Rotisserie Chicken Dinner; by Art & Skip \$20 Entertainment: TBD
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