



# January 2025



## A Special Note from The President:

Hello Fellow Members,

I hope everyone had a healthy and wonderful Holiday!! The club had a busy December, starting with a pizza party for our team Nuketown who was joined by another team in their league. Thank you John Sandoval and we will continue our support in 2025. We had our annual Christmas party on the 14th. I would need a full page to thank everyone but I need to thank Silvia for making the pork, Linda and her crew making the Strudel, Maxi Jr and Kyle for putting together the shrimp cocktails, George Jr for cutting the ham and TJ for making the scalloped potatoes, then Chris for stepping in and organizing and serving. I would be remiss if I didn't mention we had a special birthday on the 14th, it was Maxi Wildey's birthday. I know I probably missed someone and I'm sorry if I did, but Thank you All!!!

Now we are bringing in a new year with lots of hope and dreams. January there will be GAMCA and the club will be hosting the SKAT tournament. There will also be an appreciation party for all volunteers from Octoberfest. The club does have a wish list and on top we need new stoves in the kitchen. We are taking donations at the bar or you can mail in any donations which would be deeply appreciated. There was an email sent to the membership with a survey—hope everyone can fill it out and let us know what you would like to see. Remember we can't satisfy everyone, but we do want to make the club a place were Family and Friends can come have a good time.

Prost to everyone having a wonderful New Year!!

All the Best,  
President Kerri Clark

## ~January Dinners~

JANUARY 4 - *Good Luck Dinner*

Smoked pork chops, smashed potatoes w/  
sauerkraut  
-by Silvia

JANUARY 11 - *Sauerbraten*

Franconian-style marinated beef in a  
sweet-and-sour sauce with potato  
dumplings  
-by Ingrid & Margie

JANUARY 18 - *TBD*

-by Art & Skip

JANUARY 25 - *TBD*

## 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/>

Listen in to a show just for German-Americans

### The German Show

with Silvia

Every Sunday Morning at 10 AM



on KSHP 1400 AM Radio or  
Stream the show online at [www.KSHP.com](http://www.KSHP.com)  
Click on the "Listen Live" button in the top right hand corner

Call in to request a song or to chat  
with Silvia every Sunday morning

Interested in being a sponsor?  
Give Silvia a call at 702-876-8221



## GOLF NEWS

The Golf Group plays at Durango Hills every Sunday. If you are interested in joining us, call Art at 702 335-0690. A funny thing happened at the Memorial Tournament in Laughlin. We break our teams into an A player who is a very good player, a B player who is a good player, a C player who is an OK player, and a D player, who is a beginner. We have prizes for golfer's who get closest to the pin, and a putting champion. The two closest to the pins and putting champ were all D players. How about that! -Art Ruckle

## "BEHIND THE BAR"

A little more about beer. There's a lot of pleasure to be found in German beer, and it's time to get comfortable with the beer styles you'll run into at the store. Here's a little guide:

Starting with the lagers.

Pilsner and Helles. Walk into the beer section at your local supermarket, spin around a couple times and stick your hand out. You'll probably hit a pilsner or some variation of this ubiquitous style. The Buds, Pabsts, and Millers of the world owe their inspiration to this pale lager style that originated in what is now the Czech Republic's Pilsner Urquell brewery. Proper all-malt pilsner comes in two variations: Czech (AKA Bohemian) and German. Both are pale yellow in color and finish with a bitter snap of spicy, floral hops. German-styled takes tend to be lighter in body, drier, and a touch more bitter than their Czech counterparts, but both should be easy to drink and refreshing. Helles was born as an early German take on pilsner as well. Less hoppy than its Czech cousin, Helles is a more malt-driven style that often leans toward the sweeter end of the spectrum.

Maibock / Traditional Bock. Find a beer with a goat on the label and you've probably found yourself a bock. This is a class of beers that range in color from fairly light (Maibock) to quite dark (Doppelbock and Eisbock, more on those later). Plain ol' traditional bock sits right in the middle—amber to brown in color, it's a strong, very malty lager that weighs in around 6 or 7% ABV. Expect a toasty, bready, slightly sweet flavor from the Munich and/or Vienna malt that make up the bulk of the grain in this beer. Maibocks are a springtime seasonal variation (Mai means May in German) that are a lighter in color and a bit hoppier with a floral bitterness on the finish. So, why the goat? It's a bit of wordplay—these beers originated in the town of Einbeck, Germany. That name Einbeck got telephone-lined around a bit and ended up sounding sorta like "ein Bock," which translates to "a billy goat."

More about German beer styles next month. Some new beers will be coming to the bar through the upcoming year, come in and ask the bartender what's new. Stay thirsty. Prost!

## SCHÜTZEN NEWS

Our Shooting group meets 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

## DANCE GROUP NEWS

We will be taking a break until next April.

-Art Ruckle

## Las Vegas ISPA Skat Tournament 2025



Presented by



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**PLEASE: RSVP (yes only) by 20 JAN 2025**

WHERE: **German American Social Club of Nevada**  
**1110 E. Lake Mead Blvd.**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada 89030**

**Registration Friday: 4:30pm to 5:30pm**

*Pre-Tournament*

**Entry FEE: \$40 per Player (includes \$10 cover charge)**

**Friday 24, Jan 2025:** 1<sup>st</sup> Round 6:00 pm – 7:45 pm  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Round 8:00 pm – 9:45 pm

*Dinner will be available, price and menu TBD.*

### *Las Vegas ISPA Tournament*

**Entry FEE: \$120 per Player (includes \$20 cover charge)**

**Saturday 25, Jan 2025:** 8:00 am – 8:45 am Breakfast for \$15  
 1<sup>st</sup> Round 9:00 am - 11:15 am  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Round 11:30 am - 2:00pm  
 Lunch break – Price for Lunch is \$15  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Round 3:00 pm – 5:15 pm

*Dinner Dance after skat, Reservation required for \$20 per person.*

**Sunday 26, Jan 2025:** 8:00 am – 10:00 am Breakfast for \$15  
 4<sup>th</sup> Round 9:00 am – 11:15 am  
 5<sup>th</sup> Round 11:30 am - 2:45 pm  
**Awards around 3:30 pm**

**DETAILS:** All series played by International Skat Order (ISO) rules. All entry fees paid out.

Lost games: \$1 for first 3 losses, \$2 each loss after, per series.

\*Optional 4-player team competition, \$10US/player.

\*Optional side pool bet, \$50US/player, top 3 players in the side pool bet get 50%, 30%, 20%

# JANUARY 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
29 <b>GOLF GROUP</b> 6:30 am (Durango Hills)  <b>GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY</b> 9:45 – 12:00 pm	30	31 <b>NEW YEARS EVE CLUB PARTY</b> 6 - 10:00 pm Sal Santiago \$25, Snacks & Finger Foods buffet & bubbly, (No reservations needed)	1 <b>NEW YEARS DAY CLUB CLOSED</b>	2 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> 6pm	3 <b>GAME NIGHT</b> 5 - 9:00 pm	4 <b>-SCHÜTZEN</b> 11am  <b>-DINNER</b> 6 pm "Good Luck Dinner" Smoked Pork Chops by Silvia Entertainment: TBD
5 <b>GOLF GROUP</b> 6:30 am (Durango Hills)  <b>GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY</b> 9:45 – 12:00 pm	6	7 <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> "Latin Groove" w/Sal Santiago; Navajo Tacos platter by Kyle 6 – 9:00 pm	8 <b>OPEN HOUSE</b> Tours, Bar is Open 4:30 – 6:30 pm	9	10 <b>GAME NIGHT</b> 5 - 9:00 pm	11 <b>DINNER</b> 6 pm Sauerbraten by Ingrid & Margie -Entertainment: Flutter Bums
12 <b>GOLF GROUP</b> 6:30 am (Durango Hills)  <b>GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY</b> 9:45 – 12:00 pm	13	14 <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> "MoTown & More" w/ Twice as Nice; Schnitzel Platter by Silvia & George Jr. 6 – 9:00 pm	15 <b>OPEN HOUSE</b> Tours, Bar is Open 4:30 – 6:30 pm  <b>GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASS</b> w/Nico Jacobi 6 - 7:00 pm	16 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> 6pm	17 <b>GAME NIGHT</b> 5 - 9:00 pm	18 <b>-MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b> 5:30 pm  <b>-DINNER</b> 6 pm, Rotisserie Chicken Dinner by Art & Skip Entertainment: TBD
19 <b>GOLF GROUP</b> 6:30 am (Durango Hills)  <b>GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY</b> 9:45 – 12:00 pm	20	21 <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> "Tuesday Bluesday" w/ Monk and the Po' Boys; Platter by Maximiliane Cordova 6 – 9:00 pm	22 <b>OPEN HOUSE</b> Tours, Bar is Open 4:30 – 6:30 pm	23	24 <b>SKAT TOURNAMENT</b> (See attached flyer)  <b>GAMGA</b> (Tuscany Suites Casino)	25 <b>SKAT TOURNAMENT</b> (See attached flyer) Entertainment: Carla Gill  <b>GAMGA</b> (Tuscany Suites Casino)
26 <b>SKAT TOURNAMENT</b> (See attached flyer)	27	28 <b>LIVE MUSIC</b> "Country Jam" w/Sal Santiago; Platter by Maximiliane Cordova 6 – 9:00 pm	29 <b>OPEN HOUSE</b> Tours, Bar is Open 4:30 – 6:30 pm  <b>GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASS</b> w/Nico Jacobi 6 - 7:00 pm	30	31 <b>GAME NIGHT</b> 5 - 9:00 pm	1 <b>DINNER</b> 6 pm, Menu TBD