

August

UPCOMING DINNERS

Aug. 4

Summer grill German hamburgers, brats and macaroni salad

Aug. 11

Tri-tip by Jesse and Linda

Aug. 18

Vagabond fundraiser, glazed teriyaki chicken

Aug. 25

König Ludwig night grilled Weisswurst, Spaetzle with mushroom sauce and kraut salad (Bavarian cole slaw) by Silvia



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It's Oktoberfest season again. In about six weeks we'll be having a three-day extravaganza Oktoberfest at our club, Sept. 14-16, with lots of music from different bands, great food, German beer and raffles for a cruise or cash. We need lots of volunteers, so if you would like to join in on the fun, text me at 7028061294.

One of our goals this year is to reduce the turnover of new members. Beginning in August, on the third Wednesday of each month we will host the GASCON newcomers consisting of new members and member advocates, members that want to get reacquainted with the club and members that would like to meet our newest members. This month we will be hosting a wine and cheese gathering at 6 p.m. Aug. 15. The event is free. We will also put together an agenda for future events. Hope to see you all.

I'm also excited to announce that Chris Januska will head up our effort with the GASCON red hats to become the charitable arm of our club. They will select charities and conduct fundraisers within our club. Please see Chris and participate in this wonderful venture.

See you at the club!

Steve Oldham

O'Brien putts straight to first place

Thanks to everyone for supporting the golf group's annual fundraiser dinner in July. It featured a wonderful pork rib dinner prepared by Skip and Art and a wonderful pineapple boat garnish prepared by Daniel Lee. Servers were Alex Kraus and Steve Oldham.

The putting contest was very competitive, but in the end, the winner was Mike O'Brien. If you know Mike, you know he can't see well, but with a little bit of aiming fluid, amazing things happen. Thanks, Mike, for using your prize money to buy aiming fluid for the others at the bar.

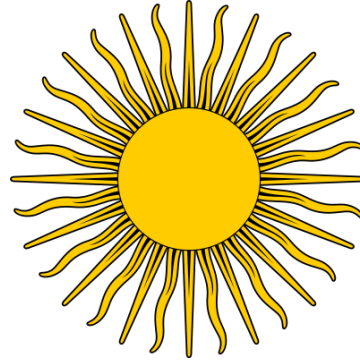
If you haven't made room reservations for our Laughlin trip, now is the time. Thanks to all who helped with the dinner.

Steve Oldham

Swiss duo put on wonderful show

Duo Kiss from Switzerland created a wonderful day of great musical entertainment for the club with their repertoire of Swiss, German and English songs. They were well received by all who attended and the dance floor got a real workout. Thanks to Schleidt Co., Robin Covey, Princess House and Renee from KSHP for all the donations for the raffle and silent auction. Thanks to Sigrid for helping, Christina for bartending and Alex for taking pictures. Irmgard Petrsek shared the expense for that beautiful Tiramisu cake. Sigrid, Rita, Silvia and Ursula Davis brought homemade cakes. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event successful. After expenses we still did well for the Las Vegas German Show and had a great time on top of it. We sure hope to see Andreas and Michaela again.

Silvia Brunn



Sunshine report

Ben Stewart had back surgery and is recuperating at home. All of us at the German-American Club wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him at the club soon.

Ron Taschner was in the hospital with a blood infection, but he also is doing fine.

Also, former member Annie Davis died. She and her husband, Dwayne, were longtime club members before moving to Amargosa.

Rita Taschner

Celebrate King Ludwig's birthday Aug. 25

Since my August cooking date is on the 173rd anniversary of King Ludwig's birthday, I thought it would be nice to celebrate the most famous of German kings, also called the "Swan King" or "Maerchenkoenig," with a Weisswurst dinner (Bavarian specialty sausage) and King Ludwig Beer. He was born Aug. 25, 1845, at Nymphenburg Palace in Muenchen to Maximilian II of Bavaria and Marie of Prussia. He died at Lake Starnberg, Bavaria, at age 40. His life had many dramatic turns. During his reign (1864-1886), being a big fan of France's Louis XIV, he was responsible for designing and building many flamboyant castles in Bavaria, much to the dismay of the people for spending so much money on them, but to this day they are among the most popular tourist attractions in Bavaria and generate millions of dollars in revenue for that region of Germany. The most famous of his castles is Schloss Neuschwanstein in Schwangau, Germany, which was the model for Disney castles. So let's raise our steins to King Ludwig II on Aug. 25.

Silvia Brunn



Join the Las Vegas Vagabonds for their first

Karneval Kruise Vacation

Bingo

Photos

Destination - **Hawaii**

Dinner Show

Board the USS Vagabonds for cruise ship fun!

Specialty Drink



Dinner with the Captain will consist of:
Teriyaki Pineapple Chicken with sides

Music by Tim & Barbie as the
Cruise Entertainment Directors

Saturday, August 18th



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2018 OCTOBERFEST

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SEPTEMBER 14, 15 AND 16



**FRIDAY SEPT. 14
6 PM TO 10 PM**

**TAPPING OF BEER KEG
6:30 PM
BRATS ON A ROLL
MUSIC BY THOMSON/KEEFE
7-10
CRUISE RAFFLE
LEAVING LONG BEACH CA
ON FEBRUARY 24 GOING
TO CATALINA ENSANADA
FOR 4 DAYS**

**SATURDAY SEPT. 15
3 PM TO 10 PM**

**MUSIC BY THE GINGER SNAPS 4-7
SCOTTY ROCKER 7-10
BRAT PLATTER WITH SAUERKRAUT
AND POTATO SALAD OR
SCHNITZEL PLATTER WITH POTATO
SALAD AND A CUCUMBER SALAD
POTATO PANCAKES**

**SUNDAY SEPT. 16
11AM TO 3 PM**

**OPEN FACE SANDWICHES
WITH GARNISHES
CRUISE RAFFLE DRAWING 1 PM**



Silvia Brunn reads the oath of office for the newly elected 2018-2019 officers of the German American Social Club of Nevada. From left are Linda Snyder, secretary; Alwine Cushman, treasurer; Leanne Crabtree, vice president; and Steve Oldham, president.



The German-American Social Club of Nevada street sign sustained significant damage in June when a delivery truck for the adjacent Mexican restaurant backed into it. The sign has been repaired through an insurance claim filed by the responsible party, and the club is taking steps to better protect it in the future.

AUGUST 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	4 Summer grill German hamburgers, brats and macaroni salad, \$13/\$15
5 Jimmy Wilkins big band, 1-4 p.m., \$12/\$15	6 Board meeting 6:30 p.m.	7 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	8	9	10 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. for other games	11 Tri-tip by Jesse and Linda, \$13/\$15
12	13	14 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	15 Wine and hors d'oeuvres, 6-8 p.m.	16	17 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. for other games	18 Vagabond fundraiser, glazed teriyaki chicken music by Tim and Barbie \$15/\$18
19 Board meeting, 11 a.m., membership meeting, 1 p.m.	20	21 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	22	23	24 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. for other games	25 König Ludwig night grilled Weisswurst, Spaetzle with mushroom sauce and kraut salad (Bavarian cole slaw) by Silvia, music by More and Gendle \$15/\$18
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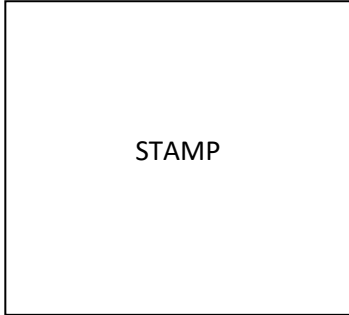
As a courtesy to the volunteer cooks, it's **required** that you make dinner reservations by the WEDNESDAY prior to the dinner. If you made a reservation and cannot keep it, please call the club and let us know as soon as possible. Thank you for being courteous. Serving starts at 6 p.m. \$13 members/\$15 nonmembers unless specified. 702-649-8503

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AUGUST 2018



Jimmy Wilkins Big Band

Vagabond fundraiser

König Ludwig night

Tuesday night jazz

Friday night cards

