



UPCOMING DINNERS

July 1 – “Do It Yourself, BBQ Grill”, Please bring a Side/Dessert Potluck offering, **\$10**

July 8 – “Po’ Boy Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich Platter”, **\$18**

July 15 – “Rindergulasch mit Spätzle Platter”, **\$18**

July 22 – “Ziti and Meatballs”, **\$18**

July 29 – “Schnitzel Dinner Platter”, **\$18**

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 our website, <https://www.germanamericanclubnv.com/>



President's Letter

Well, the Club is celebrating the completion of another year! I hope all members will share a word of thanks with President Gene and all of the Board members for their time and service. Our Club hours and services grew under their leadership, and our available hours will expand again starting July 1st.

I will be writing the full newsletter, and so my contact with you will be in the content of each article, not just this column. Occasionally, I will include articles offered by members, and those articles will have the author's name.

In the coming year, the GASCON Board of Directors will prioritize human safety, the Corporation's financial position, promotion of German Culture, member services (*including enhanced hospitality programs*), and membership growth.

To our Club's continuing members, I hope that my 2023 outreach efforts assisted you. If you joined us during the Oktoberfest, or Maifest, celebrations, I hope that you would consider offering your time as volunteers as we plan and stage those events in 2023-24. We need you. I will be calling.

In this newsletter, where you see German words and phrases, they are for fun, and a challenge to you. If you see your Membership Number in these articles, you won a single Dinner from President Eric. Contact Sandie McCulloch by the 15th to get your Certificate

The Board continues work on the website. Some of you may be able to see the updated pages now. Even after 2 months, there are more web edits needed. Unfortunately, my skills are basic, and we don't know of any web publishing **specialist** members. Please type www.germanamericanclubnv.com manually in your browser address line for now (all of it).

My sincere thanks to those that renewed their memberships before June 30th. Leanne is available at 702-461-5704 if you still need to submit your \$35 dues for 2023-24.

Your President,

Eric Outfleet



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
 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



TUESDAY NIGHT MUSIC

“Latin Groove” is another night of optional music entertainment for our members and their guests. Sal Santiago has long provided entertainment at our Saturday dinners. In June he tested a weeknight show concept similar to our “**Tuesday Bluesday**” format. In this case, Members and Guests are encouraged to offer a Door Donation which pays the performer. The Club retains 100% of the Bar receipts to off-set our facility and production expenses.

2023-24 MEMBERSHIP

Membership Chair Leanne thanks everyone for their early payment of dues. Your early efforts simplify the processing of payments. Our \$35 Annual Membership dues help pay for utilities, repairs, insurance and the expense of annual corporation fees. Contact Leanne at Krinker2@MSN.COM or you may call/message her at 702-461-5704 if your dues are still outstanding.



SCHUTZEN NEWS- Art Ruckle

Our Schutzen Verein will compete in San Diego on June 23, 24 and 25. We'll let you know how it turned out next month. The shooting group meets at the club the first and third Saturday of each month at 11 am. If you are interested in participating, or checking to see what we're about, come visit us, or call Art at 702 335-0690.

GOLFER NEWS- Art Ruckle

Our Memorial Golf Tournament in Laughlin will be Nov 3-5, so put it on your calendar. We play every Friday at Durango Hills. Anyone interested in playing with us, call Art at 702 335-0690.

DANCE GROUP- Art Ruckle

The Dancers gave great performances at Maifest. The club benefits from the culture elements and the visitors their performances bring. The Dance Group is on break for the summer. We'll start again for Oktoberfest in August.

VAGABONDS- Barbie Ruckle

The Vagabonds Group will meet on Thursday, July 6 at 7:30 pm at the Club. The group will discuss the upcoming season and the GASCON Karneval kick-off celebration in November. Contact Barb if you have any questions.



MARILYN SPICER

On June 30th, Marilyn, the friendly member that seems to help everywhere, completed a six week appointment to the GASCON Board of Directors. Marilyn also generously provides cupcakes and cookies to many of our events. When you see her, please say “Danke!”

SAL SANTIAGO CELEBRATES 40th ANNIVERSARY AT GASCON

On June 6th, Sal and Michelle Santiago celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary at the Club with his “Latin Groove” music show. Over 50 friends and members helped him celebrate. The requested door donation was \$10. There was a full hot Potluck Buffet and a Celebration Cake. “Latin Groove” returns on Tuesday, July 11th. Member #4704

CORPORATE REGISTRATION

Treasurer Martin of the German American Social Club of Nevada, registered our newly elected officers to the State of Nevada on June 7th. The Treasurer made the filing and paid the annual recording fee. A copy of the document was placed in the GASCON corporate files upstairs. A copy was delivered to President Outfleet and Secretary Ruckle.



GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY

Our Club is the perfect place to enjoy traditional German music. Many members have requested *Deutsche Musik* in the Hall.

In June, Patra and I worked each Sunday to bring Silvia’s radio show into the Club. Silvia helped foster our efforts by providing on-air updates each week. We are now ready to open to all.

Starting on July 2nd, the Club will be open every Sunday morning at 9:45. Our members, and their guests, can enjoy the variety of music, club reports, news and *Fußball* scores that the Las Vegas German Show always delivers. There will be coffee, tea, and *Gebäck* from the German Bakery. *Die Kosten betragen Null.*

President Eric is providing a FREE Mimosa from the bar for every guest on July 2nd. See Hospitality Chair Sandie McCulloch that morning for a ticket and present it to the Bartender. Arrive with friends, take a private table and enjoy the show. Or, take a chance, and sit and chat with those at the common table, *Der gemeinsame Tisch.*

Und Ja, Die Bar ist geöffnet!

SCHUTZEN STORAGE

Congratulations to Art and the Schutzen Team on their new shooting rests and new storage shed. The team “shield” looks great on their Haus, and on our front door. I hope the team competes with pride!

PRESIDENT'S 2023-24 COMMUNITY SERVICE PRIORITIES

The German American Social Club of Nevada has a history of cultural and service gifts in the Las Vegas area. There are many acknowledgement certificates and plaques in our Hall. In 2023-24, the President will call on the Board and the membership to make a November gift to the Marine Corps Reserve "Toys-4-Tots" program, and to the Paralyzed Veterans of America. In January, the President will call on the Board to renew our annual gift to our sister club's charity, the Sons and Daughters of Erin, Saint Baldrick's Children's Cancer Research drive in the amount of \$500. The Club will also continue our annual gift of support to the Las Vegas German Show

CORPORATE OFFICE OPEN

The Club has always long retained its corporate and financial records "Upstairs". Burdened with heavy storage, this office was not functional in recent years. In June, I cleaned and restored the room, and moved our decorations into labeled bins. Tables were cleared and the office was restored. The Secretary and President have workspace for long-term planning, with file-space for monthly financial records

OPEN WEDNESDAY!

Beginning July 5th, the Club will be Open to visitors, members and guests Wednesday from 4:30-6:30. The purpose is to offer visitors a quiet time to tour the Club, ask questions, and perhaps submit an application. There will be slideshows running on the TV monitor that highlight German Culture and History. For members, it is an additional time for comradery and enjoyment of our Club. The President and the Bar Manager, will assure that everyone is welcomed.

NEW GUEST BOOK

The Club will return to past practice of providing a Guest Register at the door. The Register will be on a wooden lectern, under light, to provide emphasis and allow writing while standing. It is legally important that all members, cashiers, and hosts direct our guests to sign the Register. No email, city, or phone is needed. If a guest would prefer not to sign, their host can certainly waive the requirement. The warmth of our welcome must outweigh a rule.



IMPROVEMENTS & REPAIRS

Over the past 12 months, our club has undergone costly repairs. While the \$9,000 total cost has deeply challenged our cash reserves, we now have a safer and more comfortable *Haus*.

The repairs were contracted when necessary, and done by members when possible. Members have appreciated the repaired flower boxes, new bathroom faucets, fresh paint on the front doors and interior trim, the new towel dispensers, and the improved exterior and interior lighting.

In June, the Chicken Rotisserie got a nice new flue. Scheduled testing and service was completed on the seven smoke detectors, and on the emergency lighting fixtures. The kitchen sink drain-pipes, the outside water faucets, and the rear door hinges were all repaired (*Erstaunlich, die Tür schließt von selbst!*)

The next phase of building restorations are smaller, and include functional things. We will make small system repairs. The *Biergarten*, and our ceiling vents will each receive attention. New area lighting, sound, and stage design improvements are coming.

As your President, I am committed to reporting on repairs in every newsletter. All members need to understand these projects, in order to appreciate the true costs and the hard work of our weekly volunteers. I will also encourage every reader to consider making a "GASCON Repair Donation" to support their work, to restore our cash reserves, and to assure that timely maintenance preserves this special Hall for the members that will follow us

JULY 2023

							1 Do It Yourself, BBQ Grill, Sides Potluck, House music; Schutzen , 11 am
2 GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY , "The Las Vegas German Show" at the Club 10-12 pm	3	4	5 OPEN HOUSE Club Tours 4:30-6:30	6 Board meeting, 6:30 pm; Vagabonds 7:30 pm	7 GAME NIGHT , 5-9 pm	8 Po'Boy, Philly Cheesesteak Platter, by Sandie McCulloch; Music by Arthur Ortiz	
9 GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY , "The Las Vegas German Show" at the Club 10-12 pm	10	11 LATIN GROOVE Sal Santiago, Potluck, 6-9 pm	12 OPEN HOUSE Club Tours 4:30-6:30	13	14 GAME NIGHT , 5-9 pm; German Industrial Music 10 pm	15 <i>Rindergulasch mit Spätzle</i> , by Robert Etter; music by Sonny Boline; Membership Meeting, 5:30 pm; Schutzen , 11 am	
16 GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY , "The Las Vegas German Show" at the Club 10-12 pm	17	18 TUESDAY BLUESDAY , Monk and the Po' Boys, Tri-Tip Sandwich Plate - \$10 6-9 pm	19 OPEN HOUSE Club Tours Hot Dogs House Music 4:30-6:30	20 Board meeting, 6:30 pm	21 GAME NIGHT , 5-9 pm	22 Ziti and Meatballs, by Rosemary Martin, music by Mark Giovi	
23 GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY , "Celebration of Life", Erika Gries by Mikel Sipes, 2:00 pm	24	25	26 OPEN HOUSE Open Tours 4:30-6:30	27	28 GAME NIGHT , 5-9 pm; German Industrial Music 10 p.m.	29 Schnitzel Platter, by Silvia Brunn; music by Sal Santiago,	
30 GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY , "The Las Vegas German Show" at the Club 10-12 pm	31						

As a courtesy to our cooks, and their preparation planning, please call 702-201-1448 and leave a voice message "Reservation" stating your name, number of guests, and your phone number. Leave a second message if you know you must cancel.

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GASCON HOSPITALITY PROGRAM – Sandie McCulloch

Hi everyone. It's true. I am the new Hospitality Chair for GASCON! I'm really excited for all our plans this year and we're hoping to see all of you at the club. Some of our new activities, and member support efforts, include the following:

Sunshine Committee: President Outfleet has given his full support to a membership care and outreach program. The committee will provide Birthday Cards, Get Well Cards, Flowers for Hospitalization, Flowers for Passing of Members and their Family Members, and for Births. We will greet and encourage our members to support any Visitors. During the monthly Membership Meeting dinners, we will be giving each arriving person a Free Door Prize Ticket and we will have Birthday Cakes as well. The Committee will be selling 50/50 tickets each week to fundraise for the sunshine program. ***If you know of anyone experiencing these life events, or others that are worthy, please call and share with me (702) 626-1059.***

German Music Sunday: Hospitality will be there to prepare and present the Coffee, Pastry, Fruit and Yogurt. Please come and relax, chat, and enjoy Silvia's on-air shows. There might be craftwork. On Surprise Sundays (July 2nd), I will be giving out 1 free Mimosa Ticket to each arriving guest that I welcome. If you would like, you can help with the pastry display.



Oktoberfest Committee: Installation of Decorations, Production of Crafts for Retail Sales (Flower Crowns, Hand-painted Wine Glasses, and Other Handmade Items to be proposed by the committee), and other activities that the members will discuss and propose. Also, we will work the Membership Booth at both the club festival and the Craig Ranch Oktoberfest Celebrations. ***If you want to join this committee, please call me at (702) 626-1059 and leave a message.***

Holiday and Christmas Decorating Committee: Decorations, Fundraisers, Raffle and Door Prizes, and etc. ***If you want to join this committee, please call and me at (702) 626-1059 and leave a message.***

And so much more throughout the year that just hasn't been planned yet! But, as we all know, we need YOU. I reserve the privilege of phoning to ask for your hours in support of the Club. We will have a lot of fun getting together and working on these activities! We, the members, support the club by helping with special occasions, cooking, cleaning, buying drinks and dinner, and in so many other ways. We give the club life.

Please don't hesitate to call me with your ideas or questions. Also, review the calendar on the flip side of this page and plan to join us for these events. Thank you and I look forward to another successful year at our club!!

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JULY 2023

Latin Groove

Tuesday Bluesday

German Industrial

Wednesday Open House

German Music Sunday

Schutzen

Friday Game-night

Membership meeting

