



UPCOMING DINNERS

Oct 7 – “Back-Yard BBQ, with Potluck Sides.
Bring/Cook your protein, (Consider a dish/dessert for 8 people to add to our side buffet)”, **-\$10**

Oct 14 – “Oktoberfest Celebration”

Oct 21 – “Rotisserie Chicken Dinner with Salad and Dessert Service”, - \$18

Oct 28 – “Halloween Dinner / Costume Party” Menu
TBD with Fall Sides, Salad and Halloween Novelties and Treats”, **-\$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 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/>



President's Letter

Guten Tag,

Thank you to everyone that has worked for months to assure that we have good music, food and dance during our Oktoberfest. Over 10 meetings, and with good planning, the Club is now prepared to stage this celebration. Thanks again to our many volunteers, cooks, and handcrafters. I also want to express my appreciation to the Members that donated to the President's Community Service Campaign for Paralyzed Veterans of America. I was pleased to host Julie Johnson, and PVA Veterans, as my Dinner guests. The Club's accumulated gift of \$1,000 was presented by Ben Stewart on Sept 9th.

I am pleased to share that Members Thomas Rocha, and Duane Sagredo, were approached to take their “Industrial Night” show to a larger venue. While I celebrate their show's successful growth, I will miss this unique part of the Club entertainment calendar.

The October 28th dinner will include Halloween Decorations and a Costume Contest with Prizes. Bavarian Night (Nov 11th) and our playful Karneval Kick-off (Nov 18th) are the next two big dinner events.

Our German Music Sundays, and monthly Fruehschoppen, are a great time to enjoy German music, news and culture. As I prepare this newsletter. I want to thank Sabine and Robert Barclay for putting on the first, Fall *Fruehschoppen* “hot breakfast” on October 1st. at 12:30. The Sunday Mornings are getting more interesting at the Club !!

Carol O'Brien (#3580) was the Hidden Member Number in the August Newsletter. As you may have heard, she found her number, and then donated her \$20 prize to the Club. Thank you Carol.

I again need to acknowledge the Weekly Work of your elected Board of Directors. They regularly meet, plan, and make decisions to assure the good operations of Our Club. They also put in special labor hours. I need to also acknowledge the good work of Crissy Gibson, our Entertainment Manager, and the many tasks and contributions of Treasurer Rose Martin.

Finally, I want to congratulate GASCON Trustee Dan Lee, DDS, on his selection as the President of the re-chartered Las Vegas Lodge of the Chinese American Culture Association. In the coming year, Dan will work to promote and preserve Chinese culture and history.

Your President,

Eric Outfleet



Tuesday Bluesday, Oct 17th

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



POKER TABLES IN OCTOBER

Dan Lee has set October 27th, as the return night for competitive Poker. Game Night at the Club previously included Poker tables, and it is time for them to return. With more members visiting on Fridays, Dan has offered an "open invitation" for people to play. If you are interested in a game, or a tournament, these will become a normal event on Fridays starting in December. Work with Dan to get direct information. Members will also receive email reminders over the next few weeks,

GASCON PINS BACK IN STOCK

On Sept 1st, Membership Chair Leanne's approved re-order of 120 Club Pins was delivered by our vendor, "The Pin Center". President Outfleet received the pins from our Sales Rep, Cory, at their Durango street office. The club pins were given to Leanne on Sept 3rd at Fruehschoppen.

Club pins are always available for purchase at the Bar, \$7 each. They sell for \$10 each during the festivals.

SCHUTZEN NEWS- Art Ruckle

The Shooting Group meets the first and third Saturday of each month at 11am. If you are interested in participating or checking to see what we're about, come visit us, or call Art at 702 335-069. Next Practice Dates are October 7th, and 21st.

GOLFER NEWS - Art Ruckle

Our Memorial Golf Tournament in Laughlin will be Nov 3-5. Golfers \$55. Non-Golfers \$40. This includes Golf, BBQ after golf, Drinks and Pizza in the party room, and a chance to win 1 of 30 money envelopes.

To participate, you must book a room at the Edgewater Hotel \$84 per night. Please Call 1 800 677-4837 and use reservation code GRGAS23.

You can "sign up" on the poster-board next to the dance floor at the Club, or call Art at 702 335-0690. We also have a weekly tee-time, every Friday, at Durango Hills. Anyone interested in playing with us, call Art.

DANCE GROUP - Art Ruckle

The Dance Group practices every Wednesday at 7pm. You are welcome to come visit us, and see what we're about - call Art at 702 335-069, or stop in after Open House.

GAME NIGHT

The weekly Game Nights continue to be popular with our membership. Hopefully, we will see new games in October and November. See the article to the left, about Poker, and of course, the bar is always open.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Membership Meeting on Sept 16th was well attended and ended with a chaotic "Door Prize" drawing. Attendees received information about current programs, and our financial situation. Our next meeting, on October 21st, will have a chance to review and celebrate Oktoberfest stories, to share another great Rotisserie Chicken Dinner, and to prepare for the Halloween Party, and our wonderful Fall dinners in November.



MATCH VIEWING

Nick Fry, Henrietta Zoellner, and others, really would like to see some European Football Tournament matches as “watch-parties” this Fall. I have asked these folks to work together to organize a few events. The matches that are selected will be posted on Facebook, Instagram, and on our Website. For Quick Updates, send Nick a note nickfry_2000@yahoo.com or the number on the GASCON staff page.



OKTOBERFEST GUESTS

The Club is always open to guests of our members. However, our Oktoberfest is the single best time to invite friends, neighbors and co-workers to see the unique private social club where you are a member. Our Club, and our lives, are strengthened when we share social bonds.

FALL / WINTER HALL RENTAL

The Club has many organizations and families that rent our Hall for birthdays anniversaries, Christmas and holiday parties. This often leads to a full winter calendar. Please Call Silvia now to reserve your Fall/Winter events.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

Our Club is normally “dark” during the Thanksgiving weekend. This year, we will be offering a full, Thanksgiving Feast served family style, around a common table, on Sunday, November 19th, it will be a mid-afternoon meal. Dinner reservations will be required. Side Dishes are encouraged, but should be coordinated with Dinner Host, Rose Martin.



OKTOBERFEST PLANNING

The Oktoberfest planning group has been busy, meeting 9 times since July 1st. Our most important final meeting is Sunday, October 8th at 11:00 am. If you are managing an activity, your attendance is needed at this final meeting.

The Club had a generous gift of Oktoberfest Marketing Materials donated by Pompey, and LVE entertainment. The glossy table-cards, flyers, and posters allow our members to post information throughout the area. I am depending on each member, to collect a few, and post them or share with friends.

Secretary Kyle is preparing our food sales Permit application. The Club has purchased 4 mobile hand-washing stations to assure that we meet sanitation requirements.

Version 5 of the Booth Planning Guides will be posted on the wall, above the coffeepot, on October 4th. This will likely be the last update, and will show the expected staff, supplies, and tasks at each station. Last minute changes will be penciled in.

We are expecting cooler weather at this year's event. It should be a wonderful Fall evening under flags, balloons, lights and stars.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The Membership Daily Rental of our Hall is \$75. Kitchen use is \$50, and Tablecloths may be placed for \$40. Uses must be approved by the Board.

PRESIDENT'S COMMUNITY SERVICE CAMPAIGNS

The President's Campaign for Toys-4-Tots has \$600 on account. President Outfleet will leave the T4T campaign open a few more weeks and encourage members to donate at the Bar. Donor Cards are available from the Bartender. Any gift amount is welcome. It is appropriate to again thank Kathleen Mead, Chris and "TJ" Januska, Chris and Rose Martin, John Outfleet, and friends far away for supporting the campaign so far. Member#4668. The GASCON check will be presented with time to allow 2023 Christmas toys to be purchased.

WEBSITE GROWTH

The GASCON Website has been the primary way non-members learn about our history, and cultural preservation efforts, for many years. Recently, webpage updates have become normal, and this, along with regular postings to Instagram and Facebook, have increased the number of Club visitors. Everyone is encouraged to Share our Facebook postings. Also, always leave a comment on the posts.

TUESDAY BLUESDAY !

One of the recent music traditions at the Club has been the 3rd Tuesday performances of Monk and the Po' Boys. It is the one night of the month, when members of the Las Vegas Blues Society, as our guests, might outnumber the Members. However, the Music binds everyone in appreciation of these talented performers. There is another talent, and that is "Monk's Homemade Sausage". Once a year, our \$10 Dinner plates are built with this homebrew. Jesse will be preparing his Sausage Plate on October 17th, and his Tri-Tip Sandwiches on Nov 21st.

YES - We have an Instagram page !!



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IMPROVEMENTS & REPAIRS

New wooden elements were added to our front façade. Mike and Chris did the hard work, and Eric applied the paint.

This past month, our air conditioner thermostats were set a little higher, and the exhaust fans were turned off, whenever the Club was unoccupied. The reduced use saved wear-and-tear on the three old A/C units. We also expect to see significant savings on our September and October electric bill.

Our annual "grease trap" cleaning was completed on September 25th for \$414.

Christina Bieber and Eric Outfleet spent three hours clearing and organizing boxes of decorations and supplies. These items are now stored with the well-labelled bins in the Office upstairs.

Avis, Silvia, and the Board, each contributed \$150 towards the purchase of a complete set of White, and of Green, tablecloths. These will be used carefully for special events.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

The Club will be awarding CASH Prizes to Members haunting our October 28th Dinner. Our 2023 theme is "Country Halloween" but all Ghouls, Monsters, and Characters are eligible for the \$20 First Prize, \$10 Second Prize and \$25 President's Choice awards. Dinner menu will be Fall themed, but is to be determined.

OCTOBER 2023

1 GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY, “The Las Vegas German Show” 10 - 12 pm FRUEHSCHOPPEN 10:30 - 2:30 pm	2	3	4 OPEN HOUSE Tours 4:30 – 6:30 pm Dance Practice 7:00 pm	5 BOARD MEETING 6:00 pm	6 GAME NIGHT, 5 – 9:00 pm	7 Backyard BBQ, Bring your meat to grill, please bring a side dish “Potluck”; with House German Music; Schützen , 11 am
8 GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY, “The Las Vegas German Show” 10 - 12 pm Oktoberfest Mtg 11:00-12:30 pm	9	10 LATIN GROOVE Sal Santiago’s Party,\$8/Member 6 - 9:00 pm	11 OPEN HOUSE Tours 4:30 – 6:30 pm Dance Practice 7:00 pm	12	13 OKTOBERFEST 4 – 9:30 PM Music by Jimmi Ellis Restricted Parking at the Club	14 OKTOBERFEST; 4 – 10:00 PM Music by Ginger Schnapps. Restricted Parking at the Club
15 GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY, “The Las Vegas German Show” 10 - 12 pm	16	17 TUESDAY BLUESDAY Monk and the Po’ Boys, “Monk Sausage Platter” by Jesse, \$10 - 6-9:00 pm	18 OPEN HOUSE Tours 4:30 – 6:30 pm	19 BOARD MEETING 5:30 pm	20 GAME NIGHT, 5 – 9:00 pm	21 Chicken Dinner with Salad and Dessert Service by Art/Skip; Music by Mark Giovi; Membership Meeting (door prizes) 5:30 pm; Schützen , 11 am
22 GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY, “The Las Vegas German Show” 10 - 12 pm	23	24	25 OPEN HOUSE Tours 4:30 – 6:30 pm	26	27 GAME NIGHT, 5-9:00 pm Poker Table	28 “Halloween Dinner / Costume Party” Menu TBD with Fall Sides, Salad and Halloween Novelties and Treats”; Music by Desert Shadows Band
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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. Also, please leave a second message later, if you must cancel.

NOVEMBER HOLIDAY DINNERS

On Saturday, November 11th, 2023, we will be holding our annual "Bavarian Night" in Honor of Elsie Lappoehn (1919-2013). Elsie was the Founder of the German-American Social Club of Nevada. Silvia, her Haxenmeister, Skip, and his Crew, will be the chefs. You have a choice of *Schweinehaxe* (pork shank) for \$25.00, or Beef Rouladen (Top Sirloin stuffed with onion, bacon, and pickle in a brown gravy) for \$20. Since this event sells out quickly, call early and make your reservations by leaving your name and number on the club phone.

ALSO – Just before Thanksgiving, our 2023 Karneval Kick-off will be a uniquely fun, and a well-directed party with a bit of Slap-Stick and a bit of History. I am sure our Captain will take us on a fine, fun adventure, perhaps time-travel back to our HS Prom??? Our Club has been so well served, for many years, by a dedicated group that brings hi-jinx, and humor, each year. I hope you will reserve Saturday, November 18th as a dinner night you want to share with fellow club members, and friends.

FINALLY – Please see the article above about our Thanksgiving Feast dinner scheduled for Sunday, November 19th.

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October 2023

Latin Groove

Tuesday Bluesday

Wednesday Open House

German Music Sunday

Fruehschoppen

Schutzen

Dance Group

Friday Game-Night

Membership Meeting

