



UPCOMING DINNERS

Feb 3 – “SHERIFF’S NIGHT” – Ribs, Corn-on-the-Cob, Potatoes, Salad and Dessert Service”, By Art and Skip - \$20

Feb 10 – “VALENTINE’S DINNER” – Pork Schnitzel, w/Mushroom Sauce, Spaetzel, Salad and Dessert Service”, By Silvia - \$30 PRE-PAID

Feb 17 – “Bavarian Beer Gulasch, Savory Stew with Tender Beef Chunks, Spaetzel Vegetable Sides, Salad and Dessert Service”, By Ingrid - \$20

Feb 24 – “Roast Pork Loin, Potato Casserole, Green Beans w/Bacon, Salad and Dessert Service”, By Rose - \$20



Club Guests, and Membership

The German American Social Club is organized as a private social organization. For all guests, our Board of Directors requests that you acknowledge your visit by signing the “Guest Register” inside our Hall, near the front door. While you are here, please be courteous to those around you and follow-all house rules. Thank you for your interest in our 53 year old Association.

If you are interested in joining, Membership Dues are \$35 per year, (pro-rated) and there is an application fee of \$10 to join. For more info, go to our website,

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

President’s Letter

Guten Tag,

I want to thank the Board, and everyone that helped in support of the SKAT Tournament. The 3-day activity served our primary purpose of preserving German culture and traditions, and our Hall provided a wonderful setting to guests from North America and Germany.

Thanks Cheryl for the Gumbo, and Vagabonds for the colors of *Karneval*.

Next, I want to ask everyone to donate in support the Club’s fundraising for Children’s Cancer Research. Tim and Skip will be working hard to create a fun “Head-Shaving” event on Sunday, Feb 18th, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Please come and offer toasts to the shorn-heads. I will write a separate email to the Membership in a few days about this event.

Another reminder about the Club’s “Guest Register”. The Board has offered a more welcoming culture, but visitors are still “guests” in our private Club. We have a legal obligation to direct visitors to our “Guest Register”. Bartenders, and members, must routinely ask visitors to sign our register, as I do. Email address is not needed, but they may offer it.

Art is cooking for Sheriff’s Night, Silvia is preparing the Valentine’s Dinner, Ingrid (w/Marge) is cooking on Feb 17th, and Rose will be cooking for her Birthday Celebration on Feb 24th. Seems like we have the “Star Team” in the Kitchen for February. I want to thank Maureen Cronan for leading our Hall Decorating Crew on Feb 4th. @11:00 - Join her if you can.

Financially, our corporation has gained about \$5,000 over our July 1st balance. However, sales tax payments in February will reduce that a bit. Before June 30th, we still have *Maifest*, Watch Parties, Open House, Card Nights, German Music Sundays, Poker Tables, Music Tuesdays and other activities that are the source of continued revenue strength. Our Club is growing, and the cash reserves are improving, but we need to sustain member interest and event participation. Our positive financial trajectory should continue through 2024. It will require continued member work.

Membership Meetings will continue on the 3rd Saturday with Chicken Dinner and Karaoke. “*FRÜHSCHOPPEN*” returns on February 25th and Bob and Sabine are again hosting. It is a delightful tradition, straight from Germany, to our Clubhouse.

Ingrid Vos (#4668) was the Hidden Member Number in the January newsletter. Will you find your Member Number in this edition? The Board will meet on February 8th and 17th to manage Club operations.

Eric Outfleet

Sal Santiago's "Latin Groove", Feb 6th

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



ST. VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Silvia has prepared a Schnitzel Platter for Lovers each February. Of course, the meal always high demand. Please make reservation ASAP. The Special Event Dinner will be \$30 prepaid, pay at the bar, or by mail.

POKER TABLES

Dan Lee has scheduled his next Poker Table for Feb 16th. Contact Dan to confirm your seat. Walk-ins Welcome! Please Bring a Potluck Dish for the Table.

Tuesday Bluesday, Feb 20th

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Membership Meeting on Jan 27th was well-attended. The President conducted our meeting from the required agenda. He listed highlights of January events and upcoming events in February. The SKAT Tournament was successful financially, functionally and socially. Cash on-hand was reported. President Outfleet noted that membership is 237, plus 2 pending applications. Member #4605. He thanked Club members and volunteers for their many service hours. Club planning for MAIFEST has begun.



The Club Donated over \$280 to the Lopez Family

MAIFEST PLANNING

"MaiFest" planning is continuing. Please keep the first weekend of May clear to help us stage that event. The service hours will again be 4:00-10:00 pm. The First Planning meeting will be Sunday, Feb 4th at 12:00 pm - All Member are welcome for a gentle discussion of current plans.

Hmmmm..... Erica, Allie, Gina, Adam, Christina(s), (all other members) the German Dance Group will start practicing again in MARCH. They need fresh smiles and new legs to dance around the May-Pole and perform during the festival. Get your motivation set high and join *Die Lustigen Bayerischen Schuhplattler* for their Wednesday 7:00 pm practice hours - Contact Art to ask questions or express your interest.

SCHÜTZEN NEWS- Art Ruckle

The shooting group normally meets the first and third Saturday of each month at 11:00 am. If you are interested in participating, or want to see what we're about, come visit, or call Art at 702 335-0690.

GOLFER NEWS - Art Ruckle

Looking forward to our Spring Tournament, 2nd week of May. We play Fridays at Durango Hills. Anyone interested in playing - Art at 702 335-0690.

DANCE GROUP - Art Ruckle

The Dance Group is taking a break until March, when we start getting ready for *MaiFest*. Of course, we are asking everyone to join the "Sheriff's Night" Dinner on Feb 3rd because that fundraising event support the *Die Lustigen Bayerischen Schuhplattler* dancers.

GAME NIGHT

Game Night returns to Fridays. Call Joann for schedule. Dan Lee's Poker Table is on Jan 16th

VOLKSMARCH

Chairman Christina Bieber and Eric will be taking the walk in the vicinity of Lake Mead on Saturday, Feb 3rd at 8:00 am. Members are always encouraged to join the LV High Rollers and Strollers each Saturday.



MATCH VIEWING

Bundesliga fans, our next Match Viewing party will be on Saturday Feb 24th at 9:30 am. The contest is Munich v. Leipzig. Leanne and Christine are the event Hosts this month. Light food fare will be provided, potluck sides are welcomed. Community guests are welcome. Match Poster is on our Instagram.

LOOK OUT PARTNER, SHERIFF NITE IS A COM'IN – Art Ruckle

“Sheriff Night” will be on Saturday, February 3rd. There will be a Rib dinner with baked potato, and corn on the cob, so make your reservations early.

The Sheriff will be sworn in after dinner. After the Sheriff is sworn in, if you wish to put someone in Jail, you may obtain a Warrant for \$2.00. The Sheriff will serve the Warrant, arrest the scoundrel, and take them to Jail.

If you are thrown in the Hoosgow, you are sentenced to 5 minutes, after which you may post \$5 Bail. If you don't post bail, you will be sentenced to another 10 minutes. You can only be put in jail 2 times. Money Impounded by the Sheriff will be donated to support our Dance Group.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

We always have at least one Club Rep to greet Wednesday guests at “Open House” (4:30-6:30). However, members are FREE to visit for coffee, snack or chat. On Jan 30th, we had 12 members and 2 walk-in guests. We did not leave until 10:00 pm.

SUPERBOWL WATCH PARTY

Our Annual Watch Party returns on February 11th, at 2:30 pm. Rachel Conatser is bartending and our Hosts are Christian and Christina Bieber. They have asked *Mutti* to fly over from Germany to prepare “Currywurst and Fries” and *Mutti* said “JA!” Your potluck side-dish will fill out the Buffet Tables. Please throw \$5 in the donation bucket for Club costs.

Inter-Club Bowling Excursion

The *Kegel Gruppe* assembled proudly under the Club's Banner on January 28th for playful bowling at Orleans Lanes. John, Patra, Atlas, Eric and Christina were the Club Champions in a Restoration Competition with the Sons and Daughters of Erin (SDOE, the Irish Club). While our team was competitive under the strong leads of Christina and John, the team score was inhibited by Eric's middle finger sprain in the 2nd Frame (The Irish Club players kept getting strikes!!), and we were beaten by 45 pins. We were supported by our Fan Section “Christian Bieber”

The *Kegel Gruppe* will soon challenge SDOE for the Rivalry trophy, which is now planned for display at McMullin's Pub. Special thanks to Rachel and Eric for arranging the inter-club excursion.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Eric Outfleet

I appreciate the many kind comments about my newsletter content and style. However, I believe that it is appropriate to distribute work tasks among the members of the Club. It is my hope that someone will adopt the role of Newsletter Editor - perhaps by April 30th. Questions/interested? Contact Eric.

VAGABONDS @GAMGA - Barb Ruckle

The Las Vegas Vagabonds KG had a wonderful time at the 38th German American Mardi Gras Association (GAMGA) Gala held at the Tuscany. Our theme for the Friday costume party was Raining Cats and Dogs and we all looked “purr”fectly awesome. The formal function on Saturday had us all in our royal purple uniforms, paying our respects to all the *Prinzenpaars* from all over the US as well as the GAMGA *Prinzenpaar*. The season will be winding down as we prepare for our 31st season next year. We will have some fundraising events that are always a lot of fun. If you are interested in Karneval and would like more information, please email LVVagabonds@msn.com.

SHARED SERVICE

The yearly event cycle of the German American Social Club offers a wonderful variety of playtime, music, color, and shared service. Working with other members to complete tasks builds friendships!

ST. BALDRICK'S - HAIRCUT BASH

We have a time/date for this important community service event. Tim has asked Skip to be our Barber on Sunday, Feb 18th, 11:00-2:00pm. Members are encouraged to seek Donations from your friends to enhance our final gift. Electronic Donations can be made that day at the Club. All funds will be donated to St. Baldrick's Foundation through the Sons and Daughters of Erin.

BOARD ELECTIONS – 2024-2025

The term of your Board members will expire on June 30th. If you have a desire to help plan the 2024-2025 Calendar of Events, the weekly hours of service, and guide the management of our corporation, we will be calling for Nominations over the next two months. Like last year, the Board will select an "Elections Chair" to administer the process. The Nominations Wall-Board will close on May 18th. Ballots will be cast, and counted, on June 1st.

2024 MEAL PRICE CHANGES

In the December and January Newsletter, 2024 meal price changes were shown. The info is included again to help members understand the changes. Generally, the price increases were received with understanding. Again, the Board was responding to food cost inflation of 20%. The new prices are summarized below:

Regular Dinners - \$20

Special Preparation Dinners - \$25

Special Event Dinners (Festive/Complex Prep) - \$30-45

Each Meal prices is in the Newsletter and on the Website, under the Saturday Dinner Tab.

To see recent online photos of the Club, visit our Instagram Page.



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IMPROVEMENTS & REPAIRS

Some good news this month. Only small repairs were required. The Sink Faucet in the men's room needed to be tightened, and the door-closer had to be re-anchored during the Skat Tournament. Thanks to Mike Sipes to getting those repaired quickly.

On January 28th, the Club received a donated 50" television to replace the older 32" screen that was adjacent to the Bar, and over the Dance-floor. It offers a brighter, cleaner picture for sports and other events. The TV was offered to Nick Fry for our use after an upgrade within his extended family.

There will be two Flat Screen TVs available for Free on Saturday. These TVs are no longer needed by the Club and they will be donated, if not needed by any member.

On the last day of January, elves installed carpeting on the performance stage. It was placed to improve the experience of our guest musicians and entertainers. Recent dance-floor lighting, the new carpet installation and other planned improvements are being made to improve the stage and dance experience.

About the Club

Our purpose is to preserve German traditions and culture, to share it with our community, and to regularly meet in friendship, welcoming all that share this goal. Whether you are German, 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 guest visits are free.

February 2024

					1	2 GAME NIGHT 5 - 9:00 pm GROUNDHOG DAY	3 "SHERIFF'S NIGHT" "Ribs, Potatoes, Corn-on-The-Cob, Salad & Dessert Service" by Art; Music by Sal Santiago; \$20 Schützen , 11:00 am
4 GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY 9:45 – 12:00 pm Valentine's Decorating 11-11:30 pm MaiFest Planning Mtg 12:00 pm	5	6 LATIN GROOVE Sal Santiago's Evening Show, \$10 6 - 9:00 pm	7 OPEN HOUSE Tours 4:30 – 6:30 pm	8 BOARD MEETING 5:30 pm	9 GAME NIGHT 5 - 9:00 pm	10 VALENTINE DINNER, "Schnitzel w/Spaetzel and Mushroom Sauce, Vegetables, Salad & Dessert Service" by Silvia; Music by Sal Santiago; \$30	
11 GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY 9:45 – 12:00 pm GAME WATCH 2:30-6:30 pm \$5 PRIVATE PARTY 6:30-1:00 am	12	13 MARDI GRAS	14 OPEN HOUSE Tours 4:30 – 6:30 pm VALENTINE'S DAY ASH WEDNESDAY	15	16 GAME NIGHT 5 - 9:00 pm Poker Table	17 "Bavarian Beer Gulasch w/Spaetzel side, Salad & Dessert" by Ingrid; Music/Karaoke by Chris Martin; \$20 Schützen , 11:00 am Board Meeting 5:00 pm Members Meeting 5:30	
18 GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY 9:45 – 12:00 pm ST. BALDRICK'S Haircuts 11-2:00	19	20 TUESDAY BLUESDAY Monk and the Po' Boys, "BBQ Sandwich" \$12 by Jesse 6 - 9:00 pm	21 OPEN HOUSE Tours 4:30 – 6:30 pm	22	23 GAME NIGHT 5 - 9:00 pm	24 "Roast Pork Loin w/Mushroom Gravy, Potato Casserole, Salad & Dessert Service by Rose; Music by Sonny Boline; \$20 BUNDESLIGA Munich v.Leipzig 9:30 am	
25 GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY 9:45 – 12:00 pm FRÜHSCHOPPEN 12 – 3:00 pm	26	27	28 OPEN HOUSE Tours 4:30 – 6:30 pm	29 LEAP DAY			

This is a Membership Club. Visitors are welcome, but must sign our "Guest Register". As a courtesy to our cooks, and 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, please leave a follow-up message later, if you must cancel.

ACTIVITIES – Eric Outfleet

EXCURSIONS

Our next excursion is to Henderson to participate in the St. Patrick's Day celebrations staged by SDOE. I would like to invite members to join me in staging a GASCON entry in the Parade. Kyle and Eric are leading the event planning. Look for further emails as the date gets closer.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE – Henderson Parade Float / SDOE Service. March 16/17,

SPECIAL EVENT DINNERS

The Club normally has a themed dinner each month. For everyone's planning purposes, here are the dates for the remainder of the year.

St. Valentine's Dinner, Feb 10th, \$30, Silvia

MaiFest Festival Dinner, May 5th, \$30, TBD

St. Patrick's Day Dinner, March 9th, \$25, Tim

Memorial Day Dinner, May 26th, TJ/Chris

GERMAN MUSIC SUNDAY.

In July, the Board endorsed opening the Club on Sunday mornings to share the "Las Vegas German Show" broadcast with members and the community. The event needs rotating weekly "Hosts". There are five people currently completing this social task. President Eric is requesting an additional five members, totaling 10, to continue this social greeting function.

The task is easy, while working with the Bartender, Arrive at 9:40 am, tune the radio-station, prepare coffee, set a table with pastry, and fruit, juices, yogurt, and other small items. The basic task is setting up and receiving people with a smile. Over 2 hours, greet Club members and guests, share your Club experiences in casual conversations. The Host will usually receive from 5-15 members on a Sunday. Members that aren't able to host a dinner service, might be able to host this event once every 3 months.

A total of 10 rotating Hosts are needed. I will be talking to members and requesting their service.

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February 2024

Game Night

Latin Groove

Tuesday Bluesday

Wednesday Open House

German Music Sunday

Superbowl Watch Party

***Fussball* Watch Party**

Poker Table

Frühschoppen

Schützen

Membership Meeting

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