



UPCOMING DINNERS

Nov. 7

Gulasch by Ingrid

Nov. 14

Pork roast by Art and Skip

Nov. 21

Haxen/rouladen by Silvia and Skip

Nov. 28

Closed for Thanksgiving

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. Please inquire about membership to keep attending our events. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas and welcome new memberships!



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Schöne Feiertage!

The holiday season is upon us and during this time of uncertainty, family and friends are more important than ever. The board of directors would like to wish all our members and their families a very safe Thanksgiving holiday.

We are moving forward with plans for the club during the holiday season as well as long-term plans for Maifest and our 50th anniversary in June 2021.

On Jan. 9, the club will hold a potato pancake competition for anyone who would like to enter. The winner's recipe will become the official recipe for the German-American Club and will be used for Maifest and the 50th anniversary celebration. We will also be holding our annual Chili Cookoff during the first part of the year, which is always a good meal for a cold night. Date will be announced later.

The November membership meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 21. Silvia and Skip will be cooking haxen (\$18) and rouladen (\$15) for our annual Bavarian Night. Reservations are limited to 62 people at this time and hopefully we will be able to make room for more by then. All dinners for this evening will need to be prepaid before Nov. 14. Please get your reservation in and paid for!

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President's letter

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I would like every member to know that during this pandemic, I and the entire board of directors are taking the safety of the club and health of all our members and their families very seriously.

If you do not feel well, please do not come to the club. Contact a member of the board and we can help. No one is alone as long as we have each other to lean upon.

All Saturday meals are available for pick-up and if you ask in advance, we may be able to deliver meals to those of you who don't want to come in due to the pandemic.

Wenn es Ärger gibt, ist es deine Familie, die dich unterstützt.

Your president,

Gary Blanton

Longtime member Bowman dies at 93

Paul Bowman, husband of Louise Bowman, passed away on Oct. 10 at age 93. Paul and Louise joined the German-American Club in the early 1990s and were actively involved in the dance group, Vagabonds, Karneval Group and Schutzen until Paul's health declined. They were supportive of the German community of Las Vegas in general for many years. Our condolences go out to Louise and the Bowman family.

Silvia Brunn

Schutzen practice on, dance practice off

Schutzen practice is held on the first Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. Dance group is not practicing until further notice. Anyone interested should contact Art at 702-335-0690.

Art Ruckle

Club gets insurance payment for fire

The German-American Club received an initial insurance payment of \$25,000 for losses incurred by the August fire that destroyed two storage sheds and their content. President Gary Blanton said a homeless person knocked on the club door and claimed to have called the fire department to report the blaze, then asked for possible monetary compensation. To which Gary responded, "He's probably the one who started the fire." The club is awaiting \$11,000 in reimbursement for items lost in the fire after replacements have been purchased.

In other news from the Oct. 24 membership meeting, the board will take up discussion of providing dinner at no cost for volunteers and entertainers at certain events. The dance group was given a \$5 dinner discount to perform at our scaled-down Oktoberfest dinner.

Tim Phillips announced the opening of Karneval on Nov. 7, but he didn't know what the rules would be on the number of people who can attend. "It's fun and it's traditional," he said. There will be no GAMGA this year.

Alex Klaus was unanimously approved by members to replace our beloved Erika Greiss as club trustee.

Ray Smith

Golf tournament slated for Nov. 14

Unfortunately, we are unable to go to Laughlin this year for our annual memorial golf outing due to the pandemic. However, we are going to have an abbreviated tournament and donate all proceeds to the German-American Club. We will play for the Bowman-Clark Trophy at Durango Hills Golf Club on Nov. 14 with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Sign-in starts at 7 a.m. Players will be assigned to 4-person teams based on ability, same as previous years. We will also have our traditional putting contest. Cost for golfers is \$50. We have raffles and prizes for the winners. You can also sponsor a golf hole for \$25, which includes an entry ticket for each raffle item. To register, call or text Steve Oldham at 702-806-1294. We need your support!

Steve Oldham

Member Profile: Christine Januska



Christine Januska has taken a leadership role since joining the German-American Club in 2014, currently serving as club secretary. In her spare time, she enjoys crafts, playing World of Warcraft and reading.

Name: Christine Januska

Age: 61

Hometown: Goeppingen, Germany

Education: Abitur

Occupation: Legal secretary

Family: Husband, TJ; sons, Steve and Daniel; 2 grandchildren

In Las Vegas since: 2014

Club member since: 2014

Chris first came to the United States in 1981 when her husband, TJ, was stationed in Washington. They went back to Germany before settling in Connecticut in 1986. TJ was transferred to Las Vegas as a technician for Coca-Cola, and it was on his route that he discovered the German-American Club. Chris said their first visit for Saturday dinner was a dud, but they returned for Bavarian night. "Silvia was cooking and the club was hopping," she said. "We joined right there." Chris has served as member-at-large and is currently club secretary. She also reigns as 2019-2020 Vagabonds Princess. Aside from that, she's cooked and served dinners and tended bar. Chris is confident the club will continue its German heritage with new members and events such as Oktoberfest and Maifest. "My final wish is to retire," she said.

Volunteers always needed

The German-American Club needs volunteers. No experience or special skills are required. We need cooks, kitchen helpers, servers, bartenders, cleaning crews, community service supervisors, launderers, cashiers and more. Can't do physical work? We also need members willing to call other members to check in with them, find out how they're doing and let them know what's going on at the club. Call Christina Gibson at 702-235-7797 if you can help in any way.

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with Silvia

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NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	6 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	7 Gulasch by Ingrid; entertainment by Carnival Group; Schutzen, 11 a.m.
8	9	10	11 By-laws committee, 6:30 p.m.	12	13 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	14 Golf night, pork roast by Art and Skip; music by Stef n' Rock
15	16	17	18	19 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	20 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	21 Bavarian night, haxen (\$18) and rouladen (\$15) by Silvia and Skip; music TBD; membership meeting
22	23	24	25 By-laws committee, 6:30 p.m.	26 	27 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	28 Closed for Thanksgiving
29	30					

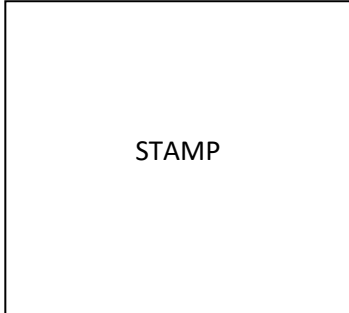
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As a courtesy to the volunteer cooks, it's **required** that you make dinner reservations (702-649-8503) by the WEDNESDAY prior to the dinner. If you made a reservation and cannot keep it, please call the club and let us know as soon as possible. Thank you for being courteous. Serving starts at 6 p.m. Cost is \$15 unless otherwise specified.

OFFICERS

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Member At Large	Mike Sipes		
Member At Large	Jon Shogren		
Member at Large	Ingrid Stewart		
Member At Large	Margie Klaus		
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Trustee	Alex Klaus		
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Skat Group	George Brunn		
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November 2020

Dinner and music

Membership meeting

Friday card games

Bavarian night

Golf night

