



## UPCOMING DINNERS

**Oct. 3**

Spaghetti by Gary and Natalia

**Oct. 10**

Meatloaf by Kyle

**Oct. 17**

Pulled pork by Matt

**Oct. 24**

Schnitzel by Silvia

### **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

I would like to thank everyone for showing up in mass to clean up the fire damage and deconstruct the sheds. It was great to spend time with so many of you after such a long time. I would like to remind everyone that the club is open for business and that we need everyone's support to maintain and keep the club running.

We trust that if you are not feeling well or think you have been infected by COVID, that you will stay home and quarantine. I have faith that our membership has the common sense and etiquette to adhere to this moving forward under these uncertain times while the German-American Club is reopening for business.

If any member needs assistance in any way, a ride to a doctor's appointment, groceries picked up and delivered, or just someone to talk to during these difficult times, reach out to a board member as we have volunteers who can assist.

We had a successful reopening weekend Sept. 26-27. Special thanks to Matt and Michell Schmidt for bringing equipment and cleaning the floors to get ready for the reopening.

Our first membership meeting is Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. and at this time we have sold out dinners under the current 50% occupancy directive.

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## President's letter

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However, the governor has stated that he will be issuing a new directive that will include adjustments to the current capacity limit for gatherings. Hopefully, this will allow the club to host more of its members than the 50% occupancy that is currently in effect.

During the Oct. 24 membership meeting, we will be having a vote to replace trustee Erika Gries, a longtime member who passed away in August.

If you are interested in being part of the leadership team at the German-American Club, please reach out to a board member to place your name on the ballot.

We are looking to resume jazz night on Tuesday and football on Sunday during the month of October, so be on the lookout for these announcements.

The golf club has scheduled a tournament at Durango Hills for Nov. 14 with proceeds going to the club. Golfers can sign up by contacting Mike O'Brien, Steve Oldham or Alex Klaus.

Our Carnival Group "Vagabonds" will also be hosting their annual gala to kick off Karneval season Nov. 7. This is always a party that is so fun to participate and watch.

The German-American Club has a great future to look forward to as we start to rebuild our lives from everything that has happened during the mandatory quarantines and shutdown. I look forward to sharing this future with our members families and friends.

Your president,

*Gary Blanton*

Our heartfelt condolences go out to longtime club members Robert and Sabine Barclay for the loss of Robert Barclay Jr. due to cancer at age 51. Heaven needed yet another angel!



## Crew cleans up fire debris

About 20 workhorse members of the German-American Club put on their gloves, rolled up their sleeves and ate some dust cleaning up debris from a fire presumably set by homeless transients who camped in our parking lot during the shutdown, though we suspect a magnifying glass found in one of the sheds may have caused the fire. Not really.

It took more than three hours of muscle and sweat to tear down two storage sheds, take inventory of what was destroyed and transfer the ruins to a Republic Services roll-off dumpster to be hauled away.

Damage and losses were estimated at \$40,000.

The crew decided to spare the life of a lonely rat trapped in one of the sheds, and it created quite a stir running past some of the women on the crew.



# OCTOBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	2 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	3 Spaghetti by Gary and Natalia, \$10; music by Back in Time
4	5	6	7	8	9 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	10 Meatloaf by Kyle, \$10; music by Scotty Rucker
11	12	13	14	15 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	16 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	17 Pulled pork by Matt, \$10; music by Sal Santiago
18	19	20	21	22	23 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. other games	24 Schnitzel by Silvia, \$15; music by Ginger Bruner; membership meeting, 5:30 p.m.
25	26	27 Jazz night (TBD)	28	29	30 Halloween party	31 

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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.

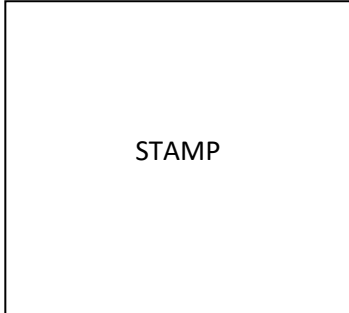
## OFFICERS

President	Gary Blanton	702- 420-7592	
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Member At Large	Jon Shogren	702-523-5047	
Member at Large	Ingrid Stewart	702-645-7119	
Member At Large	Margie Klaus	702-815-1854	
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Trustee	Vacant		
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Bar Manager	Bruce Woodbury	510-388-5388	
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Club Rental	Silvia Brunn	702-876-8221	
Community Service	Vacant		
Entertainment	Gary Blanton	702- 420-7592	
Kitchen supply	Bob Strauch	702-682-3863	
Maintenance	Jon Shogren	702-523-5047	
Membership	Leanne Crabtree	702-461-5704	
New Member Welcome	Silvia Brunn	702-876-8221	
Newsletter	Ray Smith	702-574-7786	
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Security	Justin Crabtree	702-755-3151	
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Skat Group	George Brunn	702-860-7874	
Thirty-one Card Group	JoAnn Milton	702-525-1089	



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# *October 2020*



- Dinner and music**
- Membership meeting**
- Friday card games**
- Halloween party**

