



## UPCOMING DINNERS

**Sept. 8**

Ribs by Skip

**Sept. 14-16**

Octoberfest:

Brats on roll (Friday)

Brat or schnitzel platter, potato  
pancakes (Saturday)

Open-face sandwich (Sunday)

**Sept. 22**

Menu to be determined

**Sept. 29**

Rahmschnitzel with cream  
mushroom gravy by Silvia



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fellow members, preparations are in full swing for our three-day Octoberfest Sept. 14-16. The event will be held in our clubhouse and parking lot. We will have parking in the dirt lot next door and a couple other areas. Parking attendants will be visible to help. For those of you living close by, Lyft or Uber would be helpful. Show us your receipt and we'll buy you a 12-ounce beer.

This is our main fundraiser. As such we would like to see all our members here to support our club by volunteering or enjoying the entertainment with a beer. We will have great food, entertainment, German beer, raffles and games. Time to enjoy your club.

Our cruise signup is going great. Last I checked we are expecting over 30 voyagers and the number is growing. If you wish to join us for the Feb. 24 departure, call Albert Zimmerman at 408-363-9966. He is handling all bookings and questions.

Don't forget our new member meet-and-greet on Sept. 19. We will be having wine and great snacks at no charge. It's a great time for us to meet and greet our new members or those who want to get reacquainted with our club. Let's make this September a huge celebration.

See you at the club!

*Steve Oldham*

# Member Profile: Art Ruckle



**Name:** Art Ruckle

**Age:** 72

**Hometown:** Miami, Fla.

**Education:** Bachelor's degree

**Occupation:** Retired, USAF criminal investigator

**Family:** Wife, Helene; son, Clyde; daughters, Doreen and Barbie

**In Las Vegas since:** 1985

**Club member since:** 1988

Art's family is from Speyer, a small town by Heidelberg. Voted lifetime member in 2018, he represented the club as committee chairman for the International Food Festival for 22 years. He was on the club board of directors and in charge of the club newsletter in 1993. He founded the Karneval group and golf group and twice was prince of Karneval. In 2005, Art formed the Schutzen shooting group that came in first place two out of three shoots this year. In 1991, he formed the Bavarian dance group with his daughters. They perform authentic folk dances from the 16th century. Art and Helene have been married 52 years.

## Meet and greet new members

Welcome the following new members: David Johnson, Raymond Beranek, Janet Diniz, Leo Root and Ilse Root.

Old and new members, please join us for a member meet-and-greet from 6-8 p.m. Sept. 19 with complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres.

A \$10 late fee will be incurred for membership renewal dues paid after Sept. 1. For questions regarding your membership card, please contact Leanne at [krinker2@msn.com](mailto:krinker2@msn.com).

**Leanne Crabtree**

## Golf tourney close to booked

We're in full swing getting ready for our Laughlin memorial golf outing. We have 35 rooms booked under GASCON at the Edgewater and a few people on the standby list, so if you signed up, now is the time to pay or withdraw so we have a solid reservation number. This is going to be a huge event, expecting 90 people. We will be having lots of food, beverage, raffles, live music and a ceremony for our deceased golfers. If you are signed up and can't make it, let me know ASAP. It's appreciated.

**Steve Oldham**

**THE GERMAN AMERICAN  
CLUB'S**

**2018 OCTOBERFEST**

**1110 EAST LAKE MEAD  
BLVD. N. LAS VEGAS**



**SEPTEMBER 14, 15 AND 16**



**FRIDAY SEPT. 14  
6 PM TO 10 PM**

**TAPPING OF BEER KEG  
6:30 PM  
BRATS ON A ROLL  
MUSIC BY THOMSON/KEEFE  
7-10  
CRUISE RAFFLE  
LEAVING LONG BEACH CA  
ON FEBRUARY 24 GOING  
TO CATALINA ENSANADA  
FOR 4 DAYS**

**SATURDAY SEPT. 15  
3 PM TO 10 PM**

**MUSIC BY THE GINGER SNAPS 4-7  
SCOTTY ROCKER 7-10  
BRAT PLATTER WITH SAUERKRAUT  
AND POTATO SALAD OR  
SCHNITZEL PLATTER WITH POTATO  
SALAD AND A CUCUMBER SALAD  
POTATO PANCAKES**

**SUNDAY SEPT. 16  
11AM TO 3 PM**

**OPEN FACE SANDWICHES  
WITH GARNISHES  
CRUISE RAFFLE DRAWING 1 PM**

# SEPTEMBER 2018

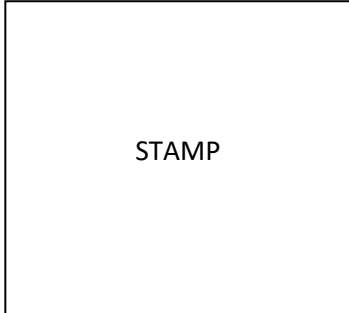
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Closed for Labor Day
2 Closed for Labor Day	3	4 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	5 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	6	7 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. for other games	8 Ribs by Skip, \$13/\$15
9 Board meet, 11 a.m., membership meeting, 1 p.m.	10	11 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	12 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	13	14 Octoberfest opening ceremony 6 p.m. followed by beer tap, music by Thomson-Keefe	15 Octoberfest, 3-10 p.m., music by Ginger Snaps, 4-7 p.m., Scotty Rocker, 7-10 p.m.
16 Octoberfest, 11-3 p.m. Cruise drawing, 1 p.m.	17	18 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	19 Meet-n-greet, 6-8 p.m. Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	20	21 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. for other games	22 TBD-call club for menu
23	24 Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.	25 Jazz night with Marsha K, 6-9 p.m. \$2/\$5	26 Dance practice, 7-9 p.m.	27	28 Card night, 4 p.m. Skat, 5:30 p.m. for other games	29 Rahmschnitzel with cream mushroom gravy by Silvia, \$13/\$15
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## UPCOMING DINNERS

As a courtesy to the volunteer cooks, it's **required** that you make dinner reservations 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. \$13 members/\$15 nonmembers unless specified. 702-649-8503

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# ***SEPTEMBER 2018***



**Three-day Oktoberfest**  
**New member meet-and-greet**  
**Tuesday night jazz**  
**Wednesday dance practice**  
**Friday night cards**

