

German-American Club

"Zu jeder Zeit, an jedem Ort, sei frei das Lied und frei das Wort"

"In every hour, across every sea, let song and speech be free"

Fall Quarter

2018

**WELCOME
BACK BBQ**

September 15, 2018



Come and catch up on the summer stories!

Be prepared for the Grease & Glory of a super BBQ!

Recorded background music

and challenging fun games!

Call for reservations: 420-2084, 722-4476
Entrance & meal: \$20/member, \$25/nonmember
Door opens at 6:00, meal at 6:30
Buffet style, tableware provided

BBQ Menu by Erika's Catering:

BBQ Pork Ribs and Grilled Chicken
Baked Beans
Corn on the Cob
Rolls and Cornbread
Apple Pie with Ice Cream

October 6, 2018

Saturday afternoon, 1:00-5:00 @ Clubhouse, 230 Plymouth Street



THIS IS THE DAY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! GET DOWN HERE AND GET GERMAN!

RETURNING BY POPULAR DEMAND: THE ZICKE ZACKE BAND



Special pricing details: Entrance fee/cover charge \$10.00

Meal: \$10:00 (Bratwurst, sauerkraut, potato salad and rolls)

Desserts and drinks at separate prices



Casino Night

November 17, 2018

Be a BILLIONAIRE for a night!
(And you might actually win some real stuff, too.)



FOOD by Erica:
a Mountain of Appetizers and Finger Food



President: Traude Boisvert (429-5904)

Vice-President: Desiree Popkin (319-6198)

Secretary: Desiree Popkin (319-6198)

Treasurer: Nancy Gubash (651-402-1694)

Membership: Doris Williamson (722-4476)

Trustees: Ruth Martin (234-1484)

Hall Manager: Rick Gubash (952-240-9527)

Kim Schultz (336-4562)

Newsletter: Dennis Reader (728-1988)

Botschaft des Präsidenten/President's Message

Liebe Freunde, Dear Friends:

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and I wish to welcome you back to the fall season of the German-American Club social functions. The board members have worked hard to prepare interesting programs for all to enjoy.

We begin with a traditional welcome-back BBQ dinner, followed by our special mega-Oktoberfest (don't miss it), and conclude with a relaxed just-for-fun Casino Night in November. We look forward to seeing everybody there and sharing some fun and the delicious meals.

Please read elsewhere in the newsletter about our very important meeting on Sunday, October 21th!

Thank you for your continued interest and support of OUR club.

Traude

Kurzberichte/Board Briefs

The club's executive board holds its business meetings at 7:30 pm in the club hall. These meetings normally take place on the last Monday of each month and are open to all members. Some selected board actions:

- ✓ **See the top of this page for a list of the current 2018 club officials. Feel free to contact them at any time.**
- ✓ **The club calendar was officially approved for the remainder of 2018. See page 4.**
- ✓ **Once again, a major push will be made to advertise our Oktoberfest, with the intention of bringing in more of the general community. Tell your friends. All members be there!**
- ✓ **The board decided to schedule a special meeting to determine the club's future directions. A separate mailing will be sent to members before the meeting date of October 21, 2018.**
- ✓ **New ceiling light fixtures will be installed.**
- ✓ **Landscaping costs were approved to significantly cut back the ivy in front of the hall.**

2019**Sept. 15: September event. BBQ social.****Doors open at 6:00.****Sept. 26: Business meeting. 7:30 @ club hall.****All members welcome.****Oct. 06: Oktoberfest. Zicke-Zacke Band.****Saturday, 1:00-5:00.****Oct. 21: Special Members meeting, 2:00.****Oct. 29: Business meeting.****Nov. 17: November social. Casino Night.****Doors opens @ 6:00.****Nov. 26: Business meeting.****Dec. 15: December social.****Dec. 17: Business meeting.****Jan. 19: January event.****Jan. 28: Business meeting.****Feb. 16: February event.****Feb. 25: Business meeting.****Mar. 16: March event.****Mar. 25: Business meeting.****Apr. 13: April event.****Apr. 29: Business meeting.****May 18: May event.****May 20: Business meeting.**

Info Ecke/Info Corner



Remember to make reservations for the social events. Thanks!

For information about membership requirements or application forms, contact Doris Williamson at any social, or phone 722-4476 or 429-5904.



Got your attention?

Matters have gotten serious in the club, as fewer and fewer people do more and more work to keep our club alive and purposeful. As a result decisions need to be made to determine our club's future. Should the club do different kinds of activities? Should the club do less? Should the club exist at all? What are the wishes of the members in answering these questions? For these reasons members are asked to attend a

General Membership Meeting

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Clubhouse @ 2:00

March Social

March 17, 2018

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Am Tisch for St. Pat's Day



Zum Wohl!



**3 Irish lasses—
at least for the night**



The popular hat at the party

March Social

March 17, 2018



**Traude with painting
donated to the club**



**Marion Taylor
in Koblenz geboren**



Impossible to explain this game



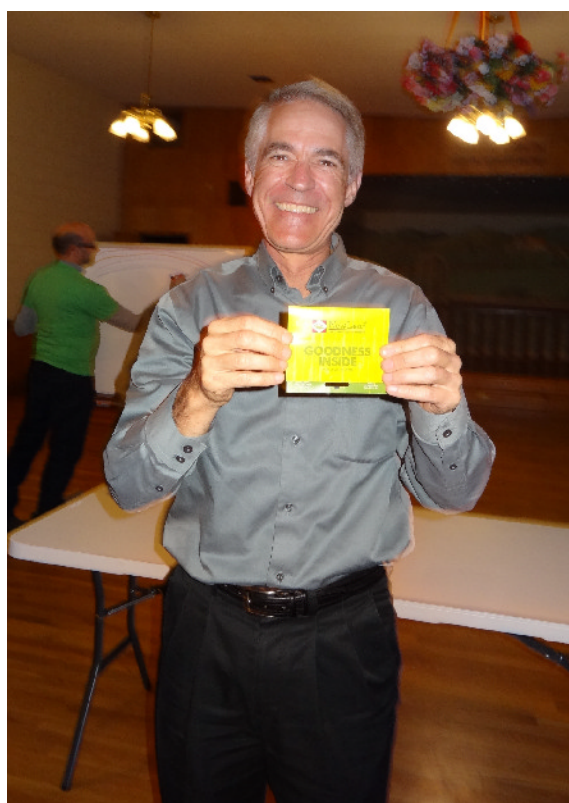
**The madness of the
Unwrapping Game**

March Social

March 17, 2018



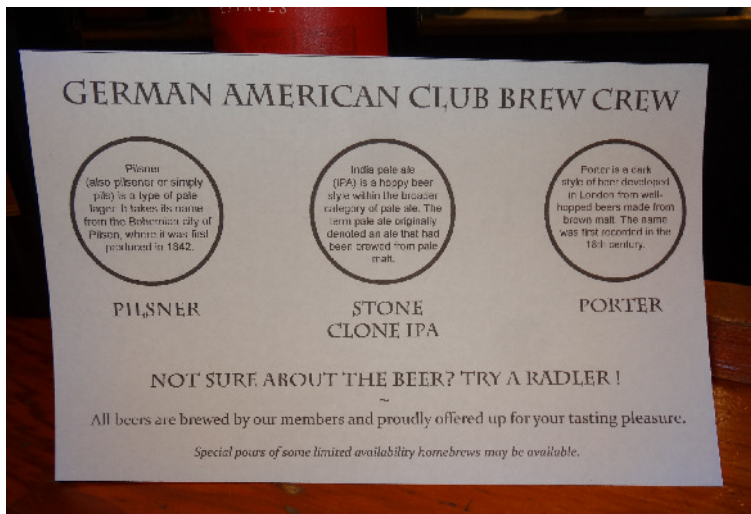
**And here are our happy lottery
WINNERS**



May Social

May 19, 2018

Beer Tasting Night



Cameron behind the bar served the samples



Good beer leads to good talk and good dancing



Potluck at the Hall



Grillmeister at work

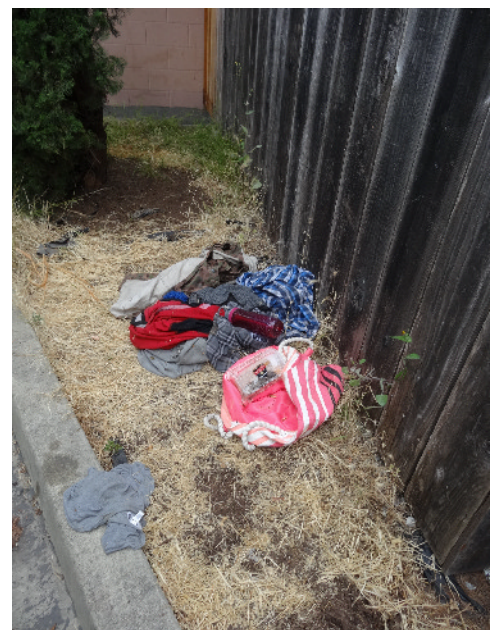


Self-service, with pleasure



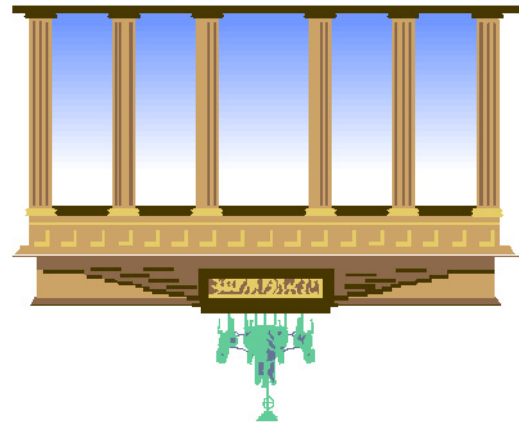
Above: that Unwrapping Game again

**Right: What the homeless of S.C.
sometime leave behind at the club--
and worse**



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since the 1860s preserving German
and European traditions
in our community
Membership Open to All



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