

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

2019



Welcome Back BBQ & Games

September 21, 2019

2:00-5:00 (afternoon)



Enjoy an end-of-summer afternoon with sausages, burgers, sauerkraut, potato salad and root beer floats. Yes, you heard right, root beer floats!

\$10 members, \$15 guests

Call for reservations: 420-2084



(look on the right to recognize
a root beer float)



BLASKAPELLE LÜCHTRINGEN BAND DIRECT FROM GERMANY

October 13, 2019 (Sunday)

3:00-5:00 (afternoon)

Special Event/Free for Members Who Reserve Ahead



After the concert an American BBQ Menu by Erika's Catering:

BBQ Pork Ribs and Grilled Chicken

Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad, Garden Salad

Rolls and Corn Bread, Apple Pie with Ice Cream

FREE for all members who reserve by October 8 (420-2084)

\$15.00 for guests and late-comers

German Movie (English subtitles)

November 16, 2019/3:00 in the afternoon

\$5 for everyone, and the club provides goulash and popcorn!

Bring your favorite potluck dish for after the movie!

Jenseits der Stille/Beyond Silence

(This charming film about a young girl who aspires to be a musician but whose parents are deaf will make you both smile and be serious.)

RESERVE AT 420-2084

Potluck food to bring keyed to last name:

A-C: desserts

D-F: drinks

G-K: salads

L-R: appetizers

S-Z: side dishes



President: Traude Boisvert (429-5904)
Secretary: Desiree Popkin (319-6198)
Membership: Doris Williamson (722-4476)
Hall Manager: Rick Gubash (952-240-9527)
Newsletter: Dennis Reader (728-1988)

Vice-President: Desiree Popkin (319-6198)
Treasurer: Nancy Gubash (651-402-1694)
Trustees: Kim Schultz (336-4562))

Botschaft des Präsidenten/President's Message

Dear G/A Club members and friends:

Welcome back from the summer break. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming club socials. We are very lucky to be hosting a band directly from Germany who will entertain us at the October 13th event. **THEY ARE ASKING FOR SOME OF THEIR BAND MEMBERS TO BE HOSTED ON THE NIGHT OF THEIR PERFORMANCE.** If anyone has a spare bed for this date and would like to host one or two of these German visitors, please phone me soon at the number above.

Thank you to the dedicated board members for all the time and effort that you give to make these special events possible. We welcome ideas from the membership for future socials but we also need your participation to make them happen. Perhaps you and some of your friends could join together and surprise us with something new and wonderful.

You likely noticed the low numbers of members at our socials lately and I invite you to make every effort to join us and bring a friend.

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 2019 club officials. Feel free to contact them at any time.**
- ✓ **The club calendar was officially approved for the remainder of 2019. See page 4. Scheduling for 2020 will be determined or cancelled depending on the level of membership attendance in 2019.**
- ✓ **Overnight hosting on October 13th will be sought for members of the visiting German band. Anyone interested should contact Traude Boisvert.**
- ✓ **The board was informed of the death of Helga Kuntz, a dedicated member for many years. The club's sympathies are extended to her family.**
- ✓ **Problems with trespassers and the homeless on the club's property have increased. Drug needles and various filthy deposits must be collected weekly. The police have been notified.**

2020**Sept. 21: September event. BBQ social.****2:00-5:00 in the afternoon.****Sept. 30: Business meeting. 7:30 @ club hall.****All members welcome.****Oct. 13: German Band concert from Germany.****Sunday, 3:00-5:00 in the afternoon.****Oct. 28: Business meeting.****Nov. 16: German movie with food.****3:00-on in the afternoon.****Nov. 25: Business meeting.****Dec. 14: December Christmas social.****Dec. 16: Business meeting.****Jan. 18: January event.****Jan. 27: Business meeting.****Feb. 15 : February event.****Feb. 24: Business meeting.****Mar. 21 : March event.****Mar. 30: Business meeting.****Apr. 18 : April event.****Apr. 27: Business meeting.****May 16: May event.****May 18: 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.



At this time no events are being scheduled for 2020, due to the low attendance by members in recent months. The club board is discussing whether some, or all, future socials should be cancelled. The ultimate discussion currently underway is the best procedure to dissolve the club completely. At the present moment two of the official six positions on the club board are unfilled because no members have volunteered to accept these spots that only require one meeting a month. No club can survive such a lack of interest, and a real possibility exists that the German-American Club of Santa Cruz must end its existence after being in Santa Cruz since the 1860s. If you have any thoughts on this subject please contact the club board.

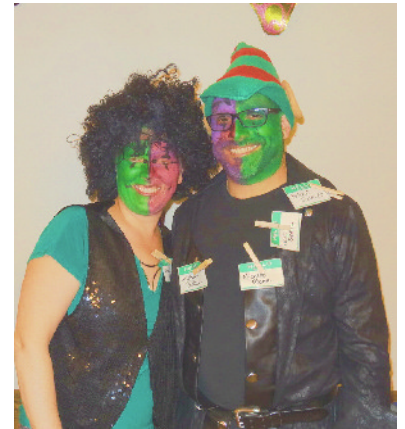


Our costume winners

KARNEVAL!



Lots of Nancy



A sailor and his girl



A serious card game

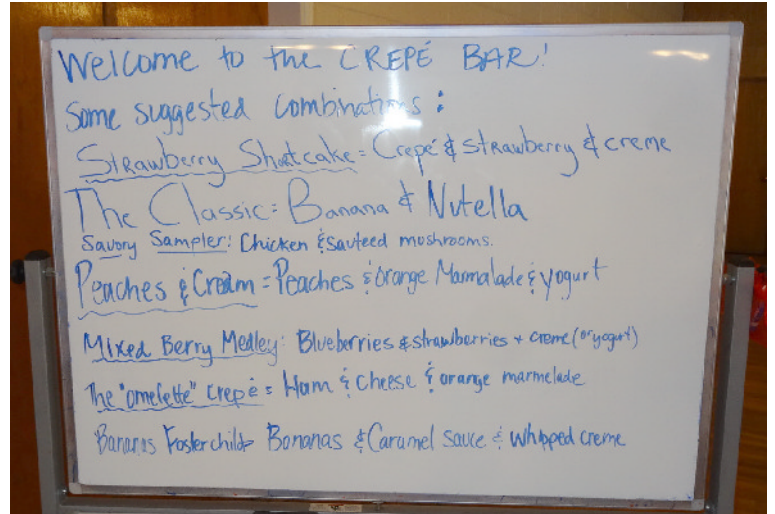


April Social

April 14, 2019



**Eva Sweazey, a special club friend
visiting from Germany**



The crepe menu on display



Above: The happy diners



**Left: New mother Desiree
with baby Sander in the stroller**



**New baby on display!
(Here with Mom)**



Everyone gets a turn

May Social

May 18, 2019



Beautiful Maifest flowers at center of table



Sander with dad Cameron



**A month older and still
the center of attention**

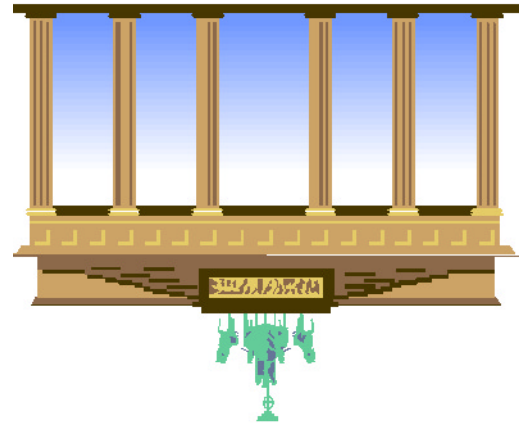


Above: our beanbag-toss athletes in action



**Left: Here's what German chocolate cake
should look like**

SPECIAL EVENT! VISITING BAND FROM GERMANY!***FREE FOR MEMBERS WHO RESERVE EARLY!******INCLUDES CATERED MEAL!******\$15 FOR GUESTS******SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019, 3:00-5:00******BLASKAPELLE LÜCHTRINGEN*****See page 2 for details.**



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



**A great little German film
and food for \$5!
Such a deal only available
at your club!
JENSEITS DER STILLE
(BEYOND SILENCE)
German with English subtitles.
See details on page 2.**

