

# The Edelweiss am Rio Grande Nachrichten



The newsletter of the  
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## June 2021

| Sun   | Mon       | Tue       | Wed   | Thu                      | Fri                               | Sat   |
|---|-----------|-----------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>We're Open Again !</b><br>(subject to any Public Health Order changes) |           |           |   |                          |                                   |   |
|   |           | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b><br>Irish Dance<br>CANCELLED  | <b>3</b>                 | <b>4</b><br>Karaoke<br>CANCELLED  | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>6</b><br>Kaffeeklatsch<br>CANCELLED                                    | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b> Irish Dance<br><u>CANCELLED</u><br>Essen & Sprechen<br><u>See page 3</u> | <b>10</b>                | <b>11</b>                         | <b>12</b><br>Private Party                        |
| <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b><br>Irish Dance<br>CANCELLED   | <b>17</b>                | <b>18</b><br>Karaoke<br>CANCELLED | <b>19</b><br>Strawberry Fest<br>Dance<br>See pg 4 |
| <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b><br>Irish Dance<br><u>CANCELLED</u><br>6:30 GAC BoD<br><u>SCHEDULED</u>  | <b>24</b>                | <b>25</b>                         | <b>26</b>   |
| <b>27</b><br>GAC Sponsored<br>Jazz Sunday,<br>See pg 4                    | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b><br>Irish Dance<br>CANCELLED   | <b>We're Open Again!</b> |                                   |   |

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It was great to see everyone that came to the meeting Sunday. It was over in two hours without any conflict. There was a broad consensus to build a wall with glass windows to separate the bar from the hall to contain smoke in the bar area. Within a day Miguel had purchased the tempered glass and construction has begun. I hope it will satisfy everyone.

One of my favorite events has been the Rio Grande Jazz Sundays. Casey van Hollander came to express the Jazz Society's concerns. In addition to the smoking issue they don't want to sign a contract. They want to have the freedom to have their events at different places. So I'm determined we will continue to have live music. Jim Thompson, leader of West Side Sound, the band that played for our last event before the shutdown has volunteered the band to play Sunday June 27, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm, to be followed by an open jam. So dig out your dancing shoes, grab your friends, and join us!

—Lance

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Kaffeeklatsch

The Kaffeeklatsch is **CANCELLED** for June 6th and **CANCELLED** for July 5th due to holiday  
Expect to start, again, in August. For more information, please call  
Alexandra Mirabal at 505-480-0623 or Kathe Mirabal at 505-836-6182.

## NOTES & REMINDERS

### GAC STATUS – We're Open Again !

The restrictions in the Public Health Order (PHO) have improved to where we are now able to open, again, with certain limits. For now, the GAC is able to open at 33% capacity. As our capacity per the Fire Department is 299, that means 33% limits us to 99 capacity — we'd love to have that many attend at the GAC! All this is subject to any future PHO changes that might effect us.

With the GAC once again open, we are planning a Strawberry Fest Dance for Jun 19th and a GAC sponsored, Welcome Back Appreciation Jazz Sunday for the 27th (see pg 4), with more events to follow.

Both before and after the Special General Membership Meeting **there were discussions and questions concerning mask requirements**. While we all realize the restrictions will change at some time, as of the publication of this newsletter the following is the **actual, applicable wording relating to the mask requirements as stated in the PHO** — without comment or interpretation from us.

### **PREFACE**

....It remains the core purpose of this Order to emphasize that all New Mexicans should be staying in their homes for all but the most essential activities and services When New Mexicans are not in their homes, they must strictly adhere to social distancing protocols and wear face coverings to minimize risks.... In accordance with these purposes, this Order and its exceptions should be narrowly construed to encourage Ne Mexicans to stay in their homes for all but the most essential activities.

### **BASELINE DIRECTIVES**

(1) Unless a healthcare provider instructs otherwise, all individuals shall wear a mask or multi-layer cloth face covering in public settings except when: eating or drinking; exercising outdoors alone or with members of the same household; attending a small outdoor gathering of fully vaccinated individuals no larger than the applicable mass gathering limit for the county or twenty (20) individuals, whichever is less. Notwithstanding the foregoing, fully vaccinated individuals are not required to wear a mask unless otherwise recommended by the latest official guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"). Further, fully vaccinated individuals shall not be required to socially distance from other individuals unless otherwise recommended by the latest official guidance from the CDC, in which case they must follow that guidance. Businesses, houses of worship, and other non-profit entities shall also follow the latest official guidance from the CDC regarding mask-wearing and social distancing, provided that nothing in this Order shall be construed as prohibiting any entity from imposing more stringent requirements.

## Upcoming Activities

### Events in the GAC and of Interest to GAC Members

Events and Dates are TENTATIVE and Subject to Change, depending on Public Health Order Restrictions

### Events Tentatively Being Planned in 2021

- Sun, Jul 5<sup>th</sup>, 3pm-Kaffeeklatsch **CANCELLED**  
 Sat, Jul 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-GAC Anniversary Dance  
**Music by: West Side Sound (tentative)**  
**Meal by: Peter Blemel & Crew**  
 Sun, Jul 18<sup>th</sup>, 2-5:30pm-Jazz Sunday  
 Wed, Jul 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:30pm-GAC Board Meeting  
 (changed to be before Gen. Mbr. Mtng.)  
**Sun, Jul 26<sup>th</sup>, 2pm-GAC Gen. Mbr. Mtng.**
- Sun, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, 3pm-Kaffeeklatsch  
 Sat, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-Luau Dance  
**Music by: TBD**  
**Meal by: No volunteer, yet, to prepare the meal**  
 Sun, Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, 2-5:30pm-Jazz Sunday  
 Sat, Aug 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30-Sock Hop  
**Music by: TBD**  
**Meal by: No volunteer, yet, to prepare the meal**  
 Sun, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1pm, Hungarian St. Stephen's Celebration  
 Wed, Aug 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm-GAC Board Meeting
- Sat, Sep 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-Weinfest Dance  
**Music by: TBD**  
**Meal by: No volunteer, yet, to prepare the meal**  
 Sun, Sep 5<sup>th</sup>, 3pm-Kaffeeklatsch  
 TBD - GAC Picnic  
 Sun, Sep 19<sup>th</sup>, 2-5:30pm-Jazz Sunday  
 Wed, Sep 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm-GAC Board Meeting  
 Sat, Sep 25<sup>th</sup>, All Day, GAC Oktoberfest Celebration - ???  
 Or, Sat, Sep 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-GAC Oktoberfest Dance - ???  
**Music by: TBD**  
**Meal by: No volunteer, yet, to prepare the meal**
- 2021 Oktoberfest Activities in NM**  
**Fri-Sat, Sep 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, (Tentative Dates), Oktoberfest Event in Albuquerque, NM, at the American Legion Post 49 on Central Ave at the corner of Elizabeth**  
**Fri-Sat, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, (Tentative Dates) Oktoberfest Event in Albuquerque, NM, at the Rio Brave Brewery, 1912 2nd St NW, Albuquerque, just south of I-40**  
**Fri-Sun, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>, (Tentative Dates) Oktoberfest in Red River, NM**  
**Fri/Sat, Oct 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, (Tentative Dates) Oktoberfest in Ruidoso, NM**
- Sat, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30, German Day of Unity Dance - ???  
**Music by: TBD**  
**Meal by: No volunteer, yet, to prepare the meal**  
 Sun, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3pm-Kaffeeklatsch  
 Sun, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 2-5:30pm-Jazz Sunday  
 Sun, Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 1pm-Hungarian 1956 Revolution Remembrance  
 Wed, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm-GAC Board Meeting  
 Sat, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-Halloween Dance  
**Music by: TBD**  
**Meal by: No volunteer, yet, to prepare the meal**  
**Sun, Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 2pm-GAC Gen. Mbr. Mtng. & Elections**
- Sun, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>, 3pm-Kaffeeklatsch  
 Thu, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 11am-Fasching Opening Ceremonies (door opens at 10am) (Potluck)  
 Sat, Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-Fasching Opening Ball  
**Music by: TBD**  
**Meal by: TBD**



*Next German Movie Day*  
**SCHEDULED FOR**  
**Sunday, July 26th**  
**After the Gen. Mbr. Mtng.**

**Feature for July 2021:**  
**Die Gustloff (2008)**  
 -Drama, History, War

Movie and popcorn are free! Come out and enjoy a German language movie

**Storyline:** The tragic events surrounding the sinking of the Wilhelm Gustloff, a German passenger ship, at the end of World War II. On 30 January 1945, Captain Hellmuth Kehding was in charge of the ship, evacuating wounded soldiers and civilians trapped by the Red Army. Soon after leaving the harbor of Danzig, it was hit by three torpedoes from the Soviet submarine and sank in less than an hour... Written by fippi2000



## Essen und Sprechen

Join us at the monthly *Essen und Sprechen Treffen* (gathering) to practice your German and socialize over dinner in German (with some English). This month will be at **6:30pm** on the **2nd Wednesday**, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at O'Neill's Pub-, 3301 Juan Tabo Blvd NE (west side of Juan Tabo Blvd, north of Candelaria, across from Lowe's, in same parking lot with Defined Fitness)  
 Phone: (505) 293-1122  
 Menu: <https://www.oniells.com/menu/>

We decide at each month's dinner where to go the following month.

**PLEASE**, reply by Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, by email to [JayVandersloot@yahoo.com](mailto:JayVandersloot@yahoo.com) or by texting or calling Jay afternoon or evening at 505-362-1733 to let us know whether you will be there, so we will know how large of a table to get; attendance lately has been 4 people.

*(The Essen und Sprechen monthly dinner group is not affiliated with the GAC; but rather is a separate, autonomous group. The Essen und Sprechen Dinner is open to everyone and this notice is provided for the convenience of anyone who may wish to attend).*

The below scheduled events are dependent on any Public Health Order changes. If changes occur an email update will be sent.

## *Strawberry Fest Dance*

**Saturday, June 19th**  
**Door Fee \$12.00**

**GAC & Associate  
Members & Guests Welcome**

**Music by: *Swingshift***  
**From 7 'til 10pm**

**Meal Served from:  
5:30PM to 6:30PM**  
**Prepared by:  
Carole & Fritz Eberhardt**

### **Menu**

Shrimp Scampi on Pasta  
with Garlic Bread  
Salad with Curry Dressing  
Strawberry Coffee Cake

**\$15.00 per person for the Meal**  
**Make checks payable to the GAC**

**Please make meal reservations  
by June 17th**  
**By calling 505-888-4833**  
**Tuesdays thru Saturdays**  
**between 4pm and 7pm**

*Dress Code: Tracht (Dirndl,  
Lederhosen, etc.), or  
Smart Casual*

## *GAC Sponsored*

## *Welcome Back Appreciation*

## *Jazz Sunday*

**Sunday, June 27th**

**NO Door Fee**  
***IT'S FREE***

**GAC & Associate  
Members & Guests Welcome**

**Music by: *Westside Sound***  
*(the big band we've had before)*  
*(they're donating their time)*

**From 2pm 'til 4pm**  
**followed by a**  
**4-5pm Open Jam Session**

**Meal: Potluck**

*Attire: Smart Casual*  
*(or what you would for a Jazz  
Dance)*



## Restaurants Listing German or German-Like Items on their Menus

It seems all the German restaurants are gone—Dagmar's, Heimat House, The Grain Station, and others have all either closed or changed management. As such, we have been on the lookout for a German restaurant in town. Unfortunately, we have not yet found any. To fill the void, we've been watching for establishments which list German or German-like items on their menus.

We've found a few that fit that description, but we're enlisting each of you as our roving reporters to help us be on the lookout for more places that list German or German-like items on their menus. If you find a place, please email Jay Vandersloot <JayVandersloot@yahoo.com> and give us the name and address of the place, along with a description of the related items they list on their regular menu. Alternatively, if you visit any of the places we list and they no longer offer items we have reported on, please update us on that, also.

To date, we have found one Deli, two Taverns, and five Pubs, which we list below.

**Red Rock Deli**, 2414 San Mateo Pl NE, (in the block behind the Denny's that is on San Mateo by I-40)

**Open** 10am 'til 6pm Tuesday thru Sunday. Closed Monday

\* Polish German Platter: Polish Sausage & beer brat served with potato salad, sauerkraut and sauerkraut stew.

\* Art Weiner Schnitzel: Breaded pork cutlet served with potato salad and kraut salad

\* Double Barrel: Two Guinness beer brats served with sauerkraut and topped with spicy brown mustard

**Horse & Angel Tavern**: 5809 Juan Tabo Blvd NE (from intersection of Eubank & Juan Tabo travel down Juan Tabo a couple hundred yards and it will be on your right).

**Open** 11am 'til 2am, except that on Sat & Sun 11am 'til 10pm.

\* Brat on a hoagie bun with sauerkraut, swiss cheese, and spicy mustard.

**Stoneface Tavern**: 8201 San Pedro Dr NE (one traffic light north of Paseo del Norte)

**Open** daily 11:15am 'til 9:30pm

\* Brat on a hoagie bun with sauerkraut, swiss cheese, and spicy mustard.

**NOTE**: Bangers and Mashed is generally found at Celtic type pubs and is a German-like dish. Having eaten at all five of the below pubs, when ordering bangers and mashed they served a white bratwurst a slight bit thinner than the usual bratwursts along with mash potatoes and gravy. Some with mushrooms in their gravy, some without the mushrooms. Watch it, though. If you find one which lists "breakfast bangers" they are somewhat different and are considerably smaller.

### **The following all list Bangers and Mashed on their regular menus**

**Two Fools Tavern**: 3211 Central Ave NE (north side of Central Ave, a half block west of Kelly's)

**Open** Sunday thru Thursday, 4pm 'til 9pm and Friday & Saturday 11am 'til 11pm.

**O'Neill's Pub**: 3301 Juan Tabo Blvd NE (west side of Juan Tabo, north of Candelaria Ave, across from Lowe's, in the same parking lot as Defined Fitness)

**Open** daily 11am 'til 10pm with brunch on Sunday 'til 2pm

**O'Neill's Pub**: 4310 Central Ave SE (south side of Central Ave, just west of Washington Ave)

**Open** daily 11am 'til 10pm, with brunch on Saturday and Sunday from 10am 'til 2pm

**Quarter Celtic Brewpub**: 1100 San Mateo Blvd NE (NE corner of San Mateo & Lomas, off the underground parking lot that is under Ace Hardware).

**Open** Sunday thru Thursday 12 noon 'til 8pm and Friday & Saturday 12 noon 'til 9pm

**Quarter Celtic Taproom**: 1930 Juan Tabo Blvd NE (east side of Juan Tabo, between Indian School Rd and Brentwood Hills Ave, next to the AARP office)

**Open** Sunday thru Thursday 12 noon 'til 8pm and Friday & Saturday 12 noon 'til 9pm

**Guten Appetit (enjoy your meal)**

## Members' Birthdays and Anniversaries

(Of those whose dues are paid up and current)

### Geburtstage - Herren (Men's Birthdays)

Peter Blemel  
Fritz Eberhardt  
William Fischbach  
David Smith  
Philip Smith

### Geburtstage - Damen (Ladies' Birthdays)

Hannelore Hendricks  
Glenda Irwin  
Juanita Rohde  
Sindy Smith  
Rosalie Volz

### Jubiläen (Anniversaries)

Larry & Marianne Jones  
James & Carol Rehbein  
Gerald & Ellen Wymer

### Membership As Of May 29, 2021

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>137</b> |
| <b>Males</b>        | <b>63</b>  |
| <b>Females</b>      |            |
| <b>Couples</b>      | <b>38</b>  |
| <b>Singles</b>      | <b>61</b>  |
| <b>Life Members</b> | <b>8</b>   |

95 have not yet renewed

### **Club Hours**

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| Sunday     | 12-6 pm |
| Monday     | Closed  |
| Tues & Wed | 4-8 pm  |
| Thur & Fri | 2-8pm   |
| Sat        | 12-8pm  |

**(Addn'l hours when event is scheduled)**

**Happy Hour 4-7 pm**  
**(On Thursday,-Friday, &-Saturday Only)**

The club may be closed on some holidays.  
For Info call 505-888-4833 **Tuesday thru Saturday between 4pm and 7pm**

**NOTE: The Club may close an hour early when there are no patrons left in the Club**

## Albuquerque Honorary German Consul Office Closure

The Honorary German Consul office in Albuquerque has closed.

When you need German Consulate assistance, you will need to contact the German Consulate in Houston, Texas. Their contact information is the following.

Phone: 713-627-7770

Email: [info@houston.diplo.de](mailto:info@houston.diplo.de)

The phone number for the German Embassy in Washington, DC is 202-298-4000

EDELWEISS AM RIO GRANDE  
GERMAN AMERICAN CLUB  
Abbreviated PROFIT AND LOSS  
April 2021

**Income:**

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Donations    | \$1,025.00    |
| Dues         | 90.00         |
| Office Rent  | <u>500.00</u> |
| Total Income | \$1,615.00    |

**Expenses:**

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Insurance      | \$618.00        |
| Repair Cooler  | 350.00          |
| Utilities      | 669.00          |
| Other          | 163.00          |
| Total Expenses | <u>1,800.00</u> |

**Net Loss** (\$185.00)

**Financial Director's Comments:**

As of April 29, 2020, we have

\$ 1,972 in checking and  
\$ 8,597 in savings, for a total of  
\$10,569.

**Balances as of May 29, 2021**

Checking account has \$4,674  
Investor Savings has \$18,597

We have a lot expense in May because of opening but revenue too.

A large, generous, heartfelt donation of \$10,000 was made anonymously and was placed in our savings account. This donation was given with such heartfelt feelings towards the joy the GAC dances, people, and friends brought to their life as a loving couple.

Thank you to all for your donations.

## We Need Help Decorating the GAC for the June 19th Strawberry Fest Dance

Our new GAC Decorations Cmtte Chair, Eva McCabe, will be decorating the ballroom at the GAC at 2pm on Wednesday, June 16th, for the Strawberry Fest Dance.

She welcomes all the assistance she can get.

Please come out and help her in decorating the GAC for this, our first dance after being closed for 15 months due to the Public Health Order restrictions.

For info or to volunteer call Eva at 505-410-6214

### GAC Member Health Update

**GAC Mbr Doug Carter reports:**

I was diagnosed with stage IV metastatic non-small cell lung cancer in November 2020. My oncologist ordered a genomic test on the tumors and discovered that mine had a mutation that made them susceptible to a targeted therapy drug. This drug was given emergency approval by the FDA in May of 2020. In clinical trials it demonstrated a 68% rate of halting or reducing tumor growth. In the trials 3-4% of the subjects had their tumors eliminated. I am among those lucky few. I have no cancer now. My treatment consists of 4 pills a day. I will need neither chemotherapy nor radiation therapy.

## The 2021 Officers and Board

|                              |                  |              |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Chairman                     | Jay Vandersloot  | 505-362-1733 |
| Vice-Chairman                | Kenneth Blemel   | 505-293-5620 |
| President                    | Lance Klafeta    | 505-480-2344 |
| Vice-President               | Dieter Fox       |              |
| Executive Secretary          | Carolyn Gonzales | 505 249-4669 |
| Financial Director/Treasurer | Jeffrey Hagemann | 505-720-4926 |
| Director-at-Large            | Albert Arizmendi | 505-582-4518 |
| Director-at-Large            | Eva McCabe       | 505-410-6214 |
| Director-at-Large            | Rosalie Pfeiffer | 505-299-3951 |

## Committee Chairs and Coordinators

|                           |  |              |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|
| Oktoberfest Cmte Chair    | Kenneth Blemel   | 505-293-5620 |
| German Culture Chair      | Carolyn Gonzales   | 505-249-4669 |
| Webmaster                 | Amanda Shaffer   | 626-818-2348 |
| Website Contact Email:    | <a href="mailto:pandaleigh@gmail.com">&lt;pandaleigh@gmail.com&gt;</a>         |              |
| Media Coordinator         | Amanda Shaffer   | 626-818-2348 |
| Media Contact Email:      | <a href="mailto:pandaleigh@gmail.com">&lt;pandaleigh@gmail.com&gt;</a>         |              |
| Facebook Coordinator      | Lance Klafeta  | 505-480-2344 |
| Private Parties Coord.    | Lance Klafeta  | 505-480-2344 |
| Functions/Events Coord    | Jay Vandersloot  | 505-362-1733 |
| Entertainment Coordinator | Carol Stevens  | 505 948-3907 |
| Decorating Coordinator    | Eva McCabe   | 505-410-6214 |
| Membership Chair          | Jay Vandersloot  | 505-362-1733 |
| Membership Questions:     | <a href="mailto:JayVandersloot@yahoo.com">&lt;JayVandersloot@yahoo.com&gt;</a> |              |
| Newsletter Editor         | Jay Vandersloot  | 505-362-1733 |
| Newsletter Input:         | <a href="mailto:JayVandersloot@yahoo.com">&lt;JayVandersloot@yahoo.com&gt;</a> |              |

**NOTE: Deadline for Newsletter Input: 20th of each Month**

## Other Positions and Associate Groups

|                              |                     |               |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Past President               | Miguel Mata         | 505-620-3666  |
| Elferrat Chair               | Peter Blemel        | 505-991-2112  |
| Dinner Ticket Sales          | Open Position       | Pls Volunteer |
| Greeting Cards               | Rosalie Pfeiffer    | 505-299-3951  |
| Volksdance Teacher           | Open Position       | Pls Volunteer |
| Youth Activities Coord.      | Open Position       | Pls Volunteer |
| Kaffeeklatsch                | Alexandra Mirabal   | 505-480-0623  |
| Front Door Coordinator       | Kathe Mirabal       | 505-836-6182  |
| Duke City Creative           | Chessa Leithmann    | 505-804-2963  |
| Hungarian Club Rep           | Steve Borbas        | 505-265-7088  |
| Irish American Society Pres. | Ellen Dowling       | 505-307-1700  |
| Jazz Society Coordinator     | Casey Den Hollander | 505-266-3148  |

## Volunteers STILL Needed

It is thanks to our many volunteers that we are able to continue the many activities we have at the GAC (see the box on the left for a partial list of some of our many volunteers) There is always a need for volunteers and we still need a few more. Whether you're looking for a short-term or a long-term commitment, please take a look at the below list of needs and consider volunteering for any that fit your talents, If you think of anything you are interested in that is not on the list, please let us know. We always appreciate everyone who helps out.

If you would like to volunteer, **or just have questions about any of the positions**, please contact GAC Board Chair Jay Vandersloot, either at email [<JayVandersloot@yahoo.com>](mailto:JayVandersloot@yahoo.com) or call him afternoon or evening at 505-362-1733. We look forward to hearing from you.

### Current Volunteer Needs:

- See the box on the left and below for open positions
- **Decorating Assistance:** See page 7 for info on our need for decorating assistance.
- **URGENT NEED FOR Finance Committee Members** to assist the Financial Director. Contact Jeff Hagemann at 505-720-4926 for info on what is involved.
- **Meal Preparation** for dances (see left column on page 3 for list of upcoming events). This is a good short-term commitment, whether for just one time, or for a number of dances
- **Dinner Ticket Sales** at GAC dances
- **Librarian** to help further organize our lending library and recommend what should be kept or disposed of
- **Operations Committee Members** to assist our GAC President
- **Dance Instructor** Volksdance, Waltz, Polka, etc., (any or all)
- **Youth Activities Coordinator** for teen & young adult oriented activities

## *We Send Cards!*

Please notify **Rosalie Pfeiffer**, at **505-299-3951** if you know of any Club Member who should receive a greeting card, i.e., get well, sympathy, congratulations, etc.



# The Edelweiss am Rio Grande German American Club

## New Membership or Renewal Form

Dues are: Single Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$45      New Membership   
Couples Membership \_\_\_\_\_ \$80  
Life Member Annual Fee Each \_\_\_\_\_ \$5      Renewal

Please complete this form and return it with your check for dues to the German American Club, 2609 Quincy St., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110 Attn: Membership. If you pay your dues at the bar, please keep your receipt until you receive your membership card. **(PLEASE PRINT)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary: Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Partner: Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Your birth month \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner birth month \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary month \_\_\_\_\_

Your GAC depends on your participation to keep the club running smoothly. Please mark the task or tasks where you would be willing to help:

Recruiting \_\_\_\_\_ Decorating \_\_\_\_\_ Door Greeter \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen \_\_\_\_\_  
Clean Up \_\_\_\_\_ Event Planner \_\_\_\_\_ Contacting Members \_\_\_\_\_  
Serve on Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_ Serve on a Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support,  
JAY VANDERSLOOT  
Membership Chair

|  |              |               |
|--|--------------|---------------|
| For Office Use Only: Cash _____ Check _____ Date _____ |              |               |
| Receipt # _____  |              |               |
| Check# _____   | Amount _____ | Initial _____ |



# Having a Party? Rent the Club!



|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Mon. thru Thur. Night | \$450 |
| Friday Day            | \$450 |
| Friday Night          | \$500 |
| Saturday Day          | \$500 |
| Saturday Night.       | \$600 |
| Sunday Day Only       | \$500 |

**Call Lance Klafeta  
at 505-480-2344  
for more information  
and to reserve the Club  
facility for your parties**

- ◆ Security \$135 extra per guard
- ◆ Use of Kitchen \$100 extra
- ◆ Use of Linen Table Cloths (incl cleaning them) \$100 extra
- ◆ Cleaning \$100 extra

**Please note that you must be a dues paying  
GAC member to rent the club.**

If you have been a GAC member for more than 3 years you may rent the club for your functions, depending on availability, at a discounted rate (weddings excluded).

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