

The Edelweiss am Rio Grande Nachrichten



The newsletter of the
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April 2023

CALENDAR YEAR		CALENDAR MONTH		FIRST DAY OF WEEK		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03	04	05 Ceili Dancing 630PM	06	07	08
09	10	11	12 Ceili Dancing 630PM	13	14 Irish American Society Meeting 7PM	15
16	17	18	19 Ceili Dancing 630PM BOD	20	21	22 K&K 6:30-11 Pool Tournament 2pm
Jazz Sunday 2PM	23	24	25	26	27	28
			29 Ceili Dancing 630PM			

GAC PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

To All Members,

On May 13th, we are having our GAC Roaring 20's. Come on down in your favorite Roaring 20's outfit, but not required, and dance the night away. See you all at our club. Look for upcoming events

President,
Miguel Mata

GAC VICE PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Greetings. Hope all are doing well. We will be having our Pool Tournament on Saturday 4/22/23 at 2pm. Doors open at noon. Mark your calendars and come out to support your club. May you and your family have a blessed Good Friday and Happy Easter

Adam Garcia (VP)

NEWS AND NOTES

Kaffeeklatsch

The Kaffeeklatsch is temporarily **CANCELLED until further notice.**

NOTES & REMINDERS

CEILI DANCING Wednesdays are Norita's Ceili Dancing from 6:30p-8:00p. It is open to everyone. There is a \$2.00 door fee.

BAR PRICES INCREASING: Due to liquor distributors price increases our drink prices will be increasing. Sorry, and thanks for your understanding.

GAC ATTIRE POLICY: It has been, and still is the policy of the GAC that jeans are normally not worn during our dances. Exceptions, such as Cinco De Mayo, Country Western, Denim & Diamonds and certain costumed dances will be noted in the event notice in the newsletter.

GAC POLICY: It has been, and still is the policy of the GAC to not accept anything larger than a \$20 bill, as it quickly runs us out of change to keep operations going. Please cash your large bills BEFORE coming to the Club.

Upcoming Activities

Events in the GAC and of Interest to GAC Members
Events and Dates are TENTATIVE and Subject to Change,

APRIL

Friday April 14- Irish American Society meeting 7PM
Saturday April 22- K&K

GAC Financials- P&L

A copy of the year end financials is available at the bar. Please leave the copy at the bar. Take a picture if you want a copy or email me and I will send you a PDF.

We had \$1,900 in checking at year-end 2022 with \$30,000 in savings.

We had an operating loss of \$6,000 after taking out non-ordinary income of movie production rents of \$15,000. When included, we had 2022 net income of \$9,000. A positive is we paid all 2023 property taxes in 2022 totalling \$4,500. A disappointing factor is membership revenue is down by \$2,500 from 2021. Otherwise, revenues in other categories have increased.

Members' Birthdays and Anniversaries
(Of those whose dues are paid up and current)

Geburtstage - Herren
(Men's Birthdays)

Marvin Sanchez
Thomas Miles
Dennis Pfeiffer
John Waldrop
Ken Blemel
John Morningstar
John Bodnar
Kenneth Cable
Jim Lowell
Henry Drees
Andy
Gruenenwald

Geburtstage - Damen
(Ladies' Birthdays)

Elke Sedillo
Virginia (Gennie)
Karin Waldrop
Autumn Bodnar
Angela Garcia
Amanda Shaffer
Scarlett
McClelland
Peggy Tolson

Jubiläen
(Anniversaries)

Dennis & Rosalie Pfeiffer
John & Karin Waldrop
Adam & Angela Garcia
Bill Weber and Joanne Connolly

<u>Membership as of</u> <u>February 28, 2022</u>	
Total	184
Males	89
Females	93
Couples	45
Singles	94
Life Members	8

NEW Club Hours, Eff Mar 2022

CLOSED SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS

Tuesday-Friday 4pm-8pm
Saturday Noon-8pm

(Addn'l hours when event is scheduled)

Happy Hour:
Friday & Sat 4-6 pm

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 members left in 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

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

The 2023 Officers and Board

President	Miguel Mata	505-620-3666
Vice-President	Adam Garcia	505-440-6842
Executive Secretary	Anthony Roybal	505-415-0575
Financial Director/Treasurer	Jeffrey Hagemann	505-720-4926
Director-at-Large	Carole Eberhardt	505-922-1550
Director-at-Large	Eva McCabe	505-410-6214
Director-at-Large	Dave Smith	505-228-5847
Director-at-Large	Rosalie Pfeiffer	505-299-3951
Director-at-Large	Kenneth Blemel	505-293-5620

2023 Committee Chairs and Coordinators

German Culture Chair	Carolyn Gonzales	505-249-4669
Webmaster	Amanda Shaffer	626-818-2348
Website Contact Email:	webmaster@edelweissgac.org	
Media Coordinator	Amanda Shaffer	626-818-2348
Media Contact Email:	webmaster@edelweissgac.org	
Facebook Coordinator	Amanda Shaffer	626-818-2348
Private Parties Coord.	Anthony Roybal	505-415-0575
Functions/Events Coord.	Anthony Roybal	505-415-0575
Entertainment Contracts	Anthony Roybal	505-415-0575
Decorating Coordinator	Eva McCabe	505-410-6214
Membership Chair	Carole Eberhardt	505-922-1550
Membership Questions:		
Newsletter Editor	Amanda Schadegg	505-608-0015
Newsletter Input:	<Aschadegg19@gmail.com>	

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

2022 Other Positions and Associate Groups

Past President	Lance Klafeta	505-480-2344
Chief Rat	Peter Blemel	505-991-2112
Front Door Coordinator	Kathe Mirabal	505-836-6182
Dinner Ticket Sales	(Open)	Pls Volunteer
Greeting Cards	Rosalie Pfeiffer	505-299-3951
Youth Activities Coord.	Cinnamon Blair	505-259-7114
Duke City Creative	Chessa Leithmann	505-804-2963
Hungarian Club Rep	Steve Borbas	505-265-7088
Irish American Society Pres.	Karen Wall	909-583-1545
Jazz Society Coordinator	Casey Den Hollander	505-266-3148

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.

Volunteers STILL Needed

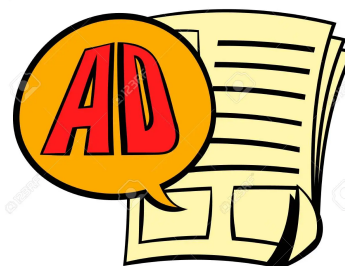
It is thanks to our many volunteers that we are able to continue the many activities we have at the GAC (see the box on the left for a partial list of some of our many volunteers) There is always a need for volunteers and we still need a few more. Whether you're looking for a short-term or a long-term 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 President Miguel Mata at 505-620-3666. We look forward to hearing from you.

Current Volunteer Needs:

- See the box on the left and below for open positions
- **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
- **Dance Instructor** Volksdance, Waltz, Polka, etc., whatever type of dancing you are interested in teaching

Interested in putting an Ad in our newsletter? Please reach out to Miguel Mata, President 505-620-3666 or Adam Garcia, VP 505-440-6842 for more information!





Having a Party? Rent the Club!



Mon. thru Thur. Night	\$450
Friday Day	\$450
Friday Night	\$650
Saturday Day	\$500
Saturday Night.	\$650
Sunday Day Only	\$500

**Call Miguel Mata at 505-620-3666
or Adam Garcia at 505-440-6842
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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