

# The Edelweiss am Rio Grande Nachrichten



The newsletter of the  
 Edelweiss am Rio Grande  
 German American Club  
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## May 2023

| Sunday                   | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday                    | Thursday | Friday   | Saturday                    |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------|----------|--|-----------------------------|
| 30                       | 01     | 02      | 03<br>Ceili Dancing<br>630PM | 04       | 05   | 06<br>K&K Party             |
| 07                       | 08     | 09      | 10<br>Ceili Dancing<br>630PM | 11       | 12<br>Irish American<br>Society<br>Meeting 7PM | 13<br>Roarin' 20's<br>Party |
| 14                       | 15     | 16      | 17<br>Ceili Dancing<br>630PM | 18       | 19   | 20                          |
| 21<br>Jazz Sunday<br>3PM | 22     | 23      | 24<br>Ceili Dancing<br>630PM | 25       | 26   | 27                          |
| 28                       | 29     | 30      | 31<br>Ceili Dancing<br>630PM | 01       | 02   | 03                          |

## GAC PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

## GAC VICE PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Greetings,  
Spring has sprung and the heat is on. Miguel and I will be working at the club the first week of May to get the evaporative coolers running and the weeds pulled around the club. Come out and enjoy our Roarin' 20's Dance on May 13th featuring our very own Anthony Roybal and band. Hope to see you there!

Adam Garcia

## 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.

**We have a text group!** Please let Amanda Schadegg know if you would like to be added to keep up with when the club is open/ closed and event reminders.

You can contact her at [aschadegg19@gmail.com](mailto:aschadegg19@gmail.com) or 505-608-0015

## Upcoming Activities

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

**May:**  
**Saturday, May 13- Roarin' 20's Dance**

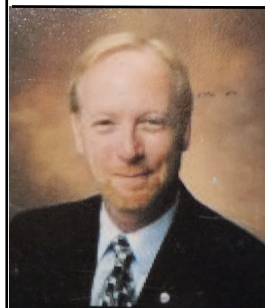
## *Roarín 20's Dance*

*Saturday May 13th, 2023*

*Door opens at 6pm and  
the door fee will be  
\$5.00 a person.*

*The High Desert Big  
Band will be playing  
from 7-9pm*

*We will be selling some  
food items out of the  
kitchen that can be  
purchased at the  
kitchen door.*



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**New Mexico**  
**Knights of Columbus**



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

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

Jim Brauer  
Joshua Riley  
Christopher Wright  
Michael Sean  
Casey  
Robert Ponto  
Frank Jiron

**Geburtstage - Damen**  
**(Ladies' Birthdays)**

Marjorie Trosterud  
Anna Herrera  
Helen Tooker  
Janet Nielsen  
Amber Pharr

**Jubiläen**  
**(Anniversaries)**

Eugene & Marjorie Trosterud  
Phil & Darlene Capshaw

| <b><u>Membership as of</u></b><br><b><u>February 28, 2022</u></b> |            |
|---|------------|
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>189</b> |
| <b>Males</b>  | <b>93</b>  |
| <b>Females</b>  | <b>95</b>  |
| <b>Couples</b>  | <b>45</b>  |
| <b>Singles</b>  | <b>95</b>  |
| <b>Life Members</b>   | <b>8</b>   |

**Club Hours**

**CLOSED SUNDAYS & MONDAYS**

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Tuesday, Thursday | Tentative |
| Wednesday, 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](mailto: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:  | <a href="mailto:webmaster@edelweissgac.org">webmaster@edelweissgac.org</a> |              |
| Media Coordinator       | Amanda Shaffer   | 626-818-2348 |
| Media Contact Email:    | <a href="mailto:webmaster@edelweissgac.org">webmaster@edelweissgac.org</a> |              |
| 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:       | <a href="mailto:Aschadegg19@gmail.com">&lt;Aschadegg19@gmail.com&gt;</a>   |              |

**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)              | <b>Pls Volunteer</b> |
| 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

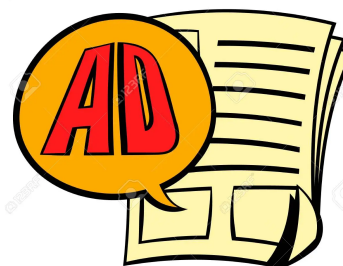
*It is thanks to our many volunteers that we are able to continue the many activities we have at the GAC (see the box on the left for a partial list of some of our many volunteers) There is always a need for volunteers and we still need a few more. Whether you're looking for a short-term or a long-term 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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