

# The Edelweiss am Rio Grande Nachrichten



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
			Ceili Dancing 630PM			
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Karaoke 5PM			Ceili Dancing 630PM			K&K Private Party 6:30-11
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Ceili Dancing 630PM BOD			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Jazz Sunday 3PM			Ceili Dancing 630PM			
25	26	27	28	29	30	01
General Membership Meeting			Ceili Dancing 630PM			

## GAC PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Greetings All,

Club Rentals are doing well and we have filming that just finished up at the club. The Roaring 20's was a great success. Reminds me of the old days when everyone attended our dances. Thank you all.

Miguel Mata

## GAC VICE PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Greetings and salutations.

We are sad to hear of the passing of our beautiful Norita. She was certainly a staple in our club and a wonderful, gracious lady. WE WILL CERTAINLY MISS HER! We love you Norita! On another note, Graduations, Communion, and tamalewood movies are occurring at the GAC. Miguel and I are working hard at getting our club moving forward and catapulting to the next level. We have numerous rentals coming up, other movie directors interested in renting our club on and on. More to come. We love you all and hope we have earned your trust for now and years to come.

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,

There will be Karaoke June 4th from 5-8 PM and July 2nd from 5-8 PM. Food is available for purchase, and it is \$2.00 at the door. Please come by and enjoy!

## ***GAC 3/31/23 Profit and Loss YTD***

*Net Income of \$2,700 Year to Date. About \$3,000 in checking after all May bills paid. \$26,000 in savings.*



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## Members' Birthdays and Anniversaries

(Of those whose dues are paid up and current)

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

Fritz Eberhardt  
 Peter Blemel  
 Casey  
 DenHollander  
 David Smith  
 Jacob Chavez  
 Philip Smith  
 William Fischbach

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

Charla Simpson  
 Gwen Easterday  
 Glenda Irwin  
 Cinnamon Blair  
 Juanita Rohde  
 Hannelore Hendricks  
 Rosalie Volz  
 Sindy Smith

**Jubiläen**  
**(Anniversaries)**

Larry & Marianne Jones  
 Gerald & Ellen Wymer  
 Robert & Nancy Balthaser  
 James & Carol Rehbein

<b><u>Membership as of</u></b> <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	Closed/ 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>	
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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
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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

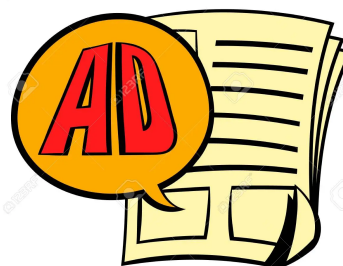
*It is thanks to our many volunteers that we are able to continue the many activities we have at the GAC (see the box on the left for a partial list of some of our many volunteers) There is always a need for volunteers and we still need a few more. Whether you're looking for a short-term or a long-term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