

The Edelweiss am Rio Grande Nachrichten



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	01	02 Ceili Dancing 630	03	04	05
06 Karaoke 5-8	07	08 Sammy D Dance 530- 830	09 Ceili Dancing 630	10	11 IAS Board Meeting	12 K&K Party
13 Hungarian Club Rental	14	15	16 Ceili Dancing 630	17	18	19 Kathe Mirabal Birthday Celebration
20 Jazz Sunday 3pm	21	22 Sammy D Dance 530- 830	23 Ceili Dancing 630	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Ceili Dancing 630	31	01	02

GAC PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

GAC VICE PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Greetings club members,
Hopefully you're all keeping cool from the brutal heat wave. Miguel and I continue to keep working on your behalf to keep the club up and running for many years to come. Thanks to Sherry for bartending during the week and on Saturdays. We really appreciate her help. Also, a big thank you to Amanda and Amanda for taking care of the website and the newsletter. We appreciate you ladies. Looking forward to our October fest event. It will be fun and cooler. Keep cool.
Adam

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,

August

August 6, 2023 Sunday Karaoke 5:00pm-8:00pm

August 8, 2023 Tuesday Sammy D Dance 530-830pm (\$5.00 for members, \$7.00 for non members)

August 11, 2023 Friday IAS Board Meeting

August 12, 2023 Saturday K and K Party 6:30 - 11pm

August 13, 2023 Sunday Hungarian Club rental

August 19, 2023 Saturday Kathe Mirabal Birthday Celebration 4:00pm

August 20, 2023 Sunday Rio Grande Jazz Society 3pm

August 22, 2023 Tuesday Sammy D Dance 530-830pm (\$5.00 for members, \$7.00 for non members)

Please reserve the date of Saturday August 19th, 2023 and come down to the club and join Kathe Mirabal in celebrating her 85th birthday! All the members are invited to attend. There will be lots of food, music, and entertainment provided. The party will start at 4:00pm and run until we are all done :)

GAC Financials- P&L

We had net income YTD as of April 30, 2023 of \$4,500 on revenue of \$24,000. Net income for same period last was \$5,000 with revenue of \$34,500. Bar revenue is down by \$3,000 and other revenue is down by about \$7,500. However, a better bar revenue and movie filming income in May and June should offset this decline. Repairs and insurance have increased since last year. Our ice maker is toast so another is in the process of being purchased.

Before our purchase of the ice maker and including movie income of \$7,000, we currently have about \$13,000 in checking and \$26,000 in savings. Savings declined to pay federal and state income tax on last year's movie revenue.

You can renew your GAC membership online through PayPal or come to the club and put the fee on your credit card, or drop off/mail a check.



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Jim and Tony won our July Pool Tournament! Congrats Guys!



A note from Carole:

Dear fellow members,
I am struggling to keep our membership files correct and up to date.
Some of you have paid your dues but I have no membership form for you.
If you paid with Pay Pal please email me your information and I will fill in the form for you and send a membership card.
This also applies to others who have paid but not yet received a card.

If you had your membership prorated earlier in the year be advised that as we run from June to June of each year your full amount is now due since your membership can be null and void.

Please send me the following
Address, phone numbers and email addresses.

You can reach me at 505-922-1550 or email caroeberhardt@msn.com

Many thanks for your attention to this.

Carole Eberhardt/Membership Chair.

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

Geburtstage - Herren
(Men's Birthdays)

David Groff
 Albert Arizmendi
 James Gibb

Geburtstage - Damen
(Ladies' Birthdays)

Susan Hagemann
 Emilie Perea
 Virginia Cable
 Nancy Balthaser
 Joanne Connolly
 Betty Carter
 Alexandra
 Mirabal
 Dawn Smith
 Winnie Gido
 Debbie Holt
 Erika Albarelli
 Luisa Gignac
 Kathe Mirabal
 Nicolina Nicthé
 Paulette Sanchez
 Lorraine Zahari

Jubiläen
(Anniversaries)

Dennison & Jana Ringhiser
 Matthew & Lovette Hernandez
 Samuel & Anna Herrera
 Sean & Charla Simpson
 Steve Borbas & Carolyn Gonzales
 Walter & Ute Kirsch
 David & Pamela Groff

<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 July 2023

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

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!



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.



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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