

The Edelweiss am Rio Grande Nachrichten



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
						Los Conquistadores band 5:30-9:30
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
Karaoke 5-8			Ceili Dancing 6:30		IAS Board Meeting	Mark Meadows Memorial Pool Tournament 2pm K&K Party
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Sammy D Dance 5:30-8:30	Ceili Dancing 6:30			Wake for Norita Callahan 1-5pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Jazz Sunday 3pm			Ceili Dancing 6:30			Los Conquistadores band 5:30-9:30
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
General Membership Meeting 2pm		Sammy D Dance 5:30-8:30	Ceili Dancing 6:30			Wedding (Private Party)

GAC PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Greetings All,

We are having a lot of functions going on at the club. Come and support your club and have fun. There is good music and lots of dancing!

Miguel

GAC VICE PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Greetings,

The Club will be hosting the Mark Meadows Memorial Pool Tournament on Saturday September 9th, starting at 2pm. Club will open at noon. Potluck and Pool. Come on down and support the club even if you don't participate in the tournament. The more the merrier!

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,

- September 2, 2023** Saturday Los Conquistadores band
5:30-9:30
- September 3, 2023** Sunday Karaoke Sing along
- September 8, 2023** Friday Irish American Society Meeting
- September 9, 2023** Saturday K and K Party
- September 9, 2023** Mark Meadows Memorial Pool
Tournament 2pm
- September 12, 2023** Tuesday Sammy D Band (evening
dance) 5:30-8:30
- September 16, 2023** Saturday Wake for Norita Callahan
1pm
- September 17, 2023** Sunday Rio Grande Jazz Society
- September 23, 2023** Saturday Los Conquistadores
5:30-9:30
- September 24, 2023** Sunday General membership meeting
2pm
- September 26, 2023** Tuesday Sammy D (evening dance)
5:30-8:30
- September 29, 2023** Friday Octoberfest
- September 30, 2023** Saturday wedding (private party)
- October 1, 2023** Octoberfest

Kathe Mirabal would like to thank everyone for coming in and celebrating her birthday with her! It is greatly appreciated, and she had an amazing time!

GAC Financials- P&L

YTD June 30, 2023 (in thousands)

Bar Revenue	\$2400
Other Rev	\$1400
Total Rev	\$3800
Cost of Goods	\$900
Expenses	\$3300

Total Expenses	\$4200
Net Loss	\$400
Movie Income	\$700

Net Income	\$300
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We have about \$5,000 in checking after deducting property taxes of \$6,000. GAC has \$27,000 in savings. Memberships paid total 30 couples and 53 singles with total revenue of \$4,655. This is obviously down from previous years of total memberships of 127. Please renew you memberships at our website or pay with credit card at the bar.



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Jim McCabe
 Supreme Council General Agent

A note from Carole:

Dear Members,

Please have pity on me. When you fill out a membership form realize that at my end I struggle to understand what sometimes can only be described as scrawl. Many letters look very much the same like O or A and Q or G. You would think keeping track of membership would be quite and easy job but I spent too much time deciphering handwriting.

From now on I am going to send a membership form along with your membership cards. Keep it safe to use next year and make sure you turn in a legible, neat, and plain, form along with your dues. Make note of THE DATE and how you paid eg: Check, PayPal, Cash (be sure to get a receipt) or Credit Card (also get receipt)

Once again I remind many of you that if you had your membership prorated early this year the full amount is now due and good until June of 2024

I remind all of you that our elections will be soon and only fully paid up members until June of 2024 will be issued a ballot. Speaking of elections I ask you to consider running for a position of Director at Large for two years commencing in January 2024.

Rosalie Pfeiffer and I will not be on the ballot for the coming terms. This is not because we do not care about the running of the club but feel that new BOD members really are needed. Rosalie and I have been around for many years and are old hands but we cannot go on forever and new faces and ideas are needed. Being a Director at Large will allow you to get a feel for the running of the club and help make needed decisions. The BOD NEEDS NEW BLOOD.

Thank you all for your cooperation and see you at the club

There will be a Wake for our dear member Norita Callahan on Saturday, September 16th starting at 1pm. This will go until 5pm and there will be Mega Ceili to follow. All GAC is invited, so please come by.

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY MEETING ON 9/24 2PM

The general membership meeting will be held on 9/24 at 2pm. At this meeting we will be accepting nominations from the floor for anyone wanting to run for the board. Here are the open positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- 3 Board Positions

Anyone that is nominated from the floor must be in "good standing" with the club and will need a 2nd to their nomination from a member on the floor. Anyone nominated from the floor will have their information sent out in the October Newsletter with all Candidates running for office, but they will be a write-in candidate. An elections membership meeting will be held on 11/05/23 at 2pm. Anyone can turn in their ballot up until this time. At this meeting, general business will be conducted, then ballots will be counted, and the committee will announce the winners. The new board members will take over on 01/01/2024.0

REMINDER- If you have not renewed your annual membership with Carole Eberhardt, you will not be able to participate in the Election. Please renew your membership along with address and email info.

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

Geburtstage - Herren
(Men's Birthdays)

Robert Balthaser
Matthew Hernandez
Brian Easterday
Paul Thomas
Allen Erwin
Miguel Mata
Ray Weist

Geburtstage - Damen
(Ladies' Birthdays)

Carolyn Gonzales
Mary Compton
Patti Sugg
Sheri Kraemer
Heidi Martinez
Peggy Schmidt
Lucille Cardella

Jubiläen
(Anniversaries)

John & Autumn Bodnar
Fritz & Carole Eberhardt
Kenneth & Virginia Cable
Kurt & Linda Nielsen Weber

<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.

The Edelweiss am Rio Grande German American Club New or Renewal Membership Form

Dues are: (Circle applicable amount) _____ Date _____

Single Membership _____ \$45
 Couples Membership _____ \$80
 Student Membership (21+ with valid school id) — \$20.
 Life Member Annual Fee (per NM Statute) \$5

New Membership Cash _____ Check _____ Renewal Credit Card _____

Please complete this form and mail 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. **(PLEASE PRINT)**

Name _____ Spouse/Partner _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Partner/Spouse Cell Phone _____ Email: _____

Primary's birth month _____ Spouse/Partner's 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 _____ Clean-up _____ Decorating _____ Event Planner _____
 Door Greeter _____ Kitchen _____ Contacting Member _____ Media Coordinator _____
 Server on Board of Directors _____ Server on a committee or as a coordinator _____

Thank you for your support.

For Office Use Only	Cash _____	Check _____	Credit Card _____
Receipt # _____			Date _____
Check# _____	Amount _____	Initial _____	

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CASH RECEIPT

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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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