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A Note from our President: Helau and Alaaf! Our Crowning was a shining success and our Prinzenpaar is still talking about all the fun they had! There are so many people to thank that made this event possible, from those who do great big jobs to those who do little jobs behind the scenes. Truly, I know I would forget someone unintentionally and would not want that and I do know that together, we create a wonderful celebration! **Vielen Dank** to all who made our night a royal success!

    **CHRISTMAS PARTY!** Our Christmas party is Dec. 14 from 2-4:30 (doors open at 1:30)! Please bring an **UNWRAPPED and UNMARKED nice gift of about \$10 to exchange**. If you bring a gift, you get a ticket to play along later! And bring some CA\$H for our 50/50 game! Liz & Rick will be walking around making sure that everyone has had a chance to play along to get a goodly amount of 'Christmas Ca\$h' in their stocking! We will also have our German Bingo and our Santa & Mrs. Claus, our Singing & guitar playing Angel along with the DANK Choir and by popular demand....our 'other' Santa too! 😊 Of course, we will have Kaffee und Kuchen for all to enjoy after some of these games have been played. **OH.....**DANK members sit on the BLUE side of the table and RV members sit on the GREEN side of the table – it's time to make new friends during this wonderful time of the year! ❤️

Maskenball & Hotel Reservations:      It never too early to think about our Maskenball! We can even start making hotel room reservations NOW so that we have that taken care of (we won't be charged until the day/night of). If there happen to be any issues, feel free to contact Diana, for the Crowning, our 'block of rooms' ran out, Diana knew who to call to get more rooms – no worries there! (414-708-2866). Here is the hotel information to reserve your room:

Group dates: January 31, 2026 - February 1, 2026 **Group code: 93L**

Reservations must be made by **January 7, 2026; 11:59pm**

Reservation Link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/mkembes-93l-879cf183-e367-42ab-b17e-7203229839a9/>  If you cannot log into a computer, then call the front desk:

 **262-782-2900** and use **group code: 93L = German Group Jan. 31**

We look forward to seeing you at our **Weihnachtsfeier on December 14**, but if we cannot, from our family to yours, we wish you a very merry Christmas a bright, happy & healthy new year!

Rheinischer Verein, Präsident, Curt Bauer 



Prinzessin Sue Hoffman – Dec. 1; Erwin Wunn – Dec. 8,
Amy Newberger – Dec. 12, Sandra Ortler – Dec. 14,
Marie Rohne – Dec. 15 and Jim Sineath – Dec. 17.



New Member! Please welcome Deb Wolf to Rheinischer Verein! As a long-time member of the German community and her parents Rudy & Rosemarie Wolf being founding members of many groups including German Fest, of which Deb is now Vice President, Deb is also a member of the Austrian club and still loves to ski! When you see Deb at a meeting or event, be sure to introduce yourself and welcome Deb to our Rheinischer Verein! PS Our German Fest mascot dog Fritz, is Deb's son, Quinn! 😊 ***Welcome to Rheinischer Verein, Deb!***



Erwin Wunn is turning 90! Mark your calendars: Sunday, Dec. 7 from 12-3, Erwin's family is having an open house at The Bavarian Bierhaus in Glendale for a meet and greet to wish Erwin a happy 90th birthday. We hope to see many of you as we celebrate this great milestone, share some fun memories with laughter too! 📱 🍰 🎉 ✨
Cheers to nine amazing decades, Erwin!

GAMGA Information is here! It's never too late to have fun at **GAMGA**! We still have time to get your room, and you can get tickets at the door (slight increase and no food coupons). Please let Diana know so she can forward to you all the information you need. Don't forget to get your flight tickets! And remember, there are evening parties Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights....so you'll want to schedule more sleep the days before hand! 😊 But it's not all Karneval – your days are wide open to do as you want! *** We hope everyone considers helping a little to volunteer an hour or two with decorating, at the doors or any other variety of places the GAMGA team has openings & everyone is welcome! (Prinzenpaaren too, just not at the doors!) 😊

Rheinischer Verein 2025/2025 Events: 🎊

Dec. 14th Christmas Party 🎄 with our Rheinischer Verein & DANK! The Bav Bier King Rm. @ 2pm
2026:

Jan. 18th Member Meeting – The Bavarian Bierhaus – King Room

Jan. 23-24: GAMGA in Las Vegas ✈️ 🎰 🎲 😊😊

Jan. 29th Weiberfastnacht 🧑‍🎭 ✂️ – The Bavarian Bierhaus – King Room

Jan. 31st **Maskenball** 🦋 - The Embassy Suites – Brookfield.

Feb. 21st **Kehraus** 🍷 – The Bavarian Bierhaus – The (Big) Beer Hall

March 15th Member Meeting – The Bavarian Bierhaus – King Room

April 19th Annual Meeting with Voting. 🗳️ – The Bavarian Bierhaus – King Room

*Board meetings are normally the Thursday prior to our member meetings, often via zoom.

**Member meetings are listed above and start promptly at 2 p.m. mostly at The Bavarian Bierhaus in Glendale.

***Dates and times may be subject to change – please look at the list above, emails, newsletters and our website! ☺

Upcoming Events from our German Community Friends!

SZM Maskenball Feb. 7 – Sheraton Hotel in Brookfield – doors open at 6:00

SZM Lumpenball Feb. 28 – Bavarian Bierhaus – doors open at 6:00

DANK's Frühlingsfest – April 18 -- American Legion Hall, Germantown.

SZM Bock Bier Fest – April 25 & 26 – Location TBD.

Information: Please call/email one of the board members with updates on your health, happy events and/or any other news you'd like to share.

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Please note, our club's **website:** www.rheinischervereinfofmilwaukee.com

And find us on **facebook:** search: rheinischervereinfofmilwaukee

Our club email is: rheinischerverein@ymail.com

Below are some pictures of our Opening and of our Crowning! Enjoy all the smiles!



It's Time, It's time!



It's time to decorate the hall!



Nicole singing the National Anthem, The Throne – so Regal!



Oh no, the Hoppeditz still sleeps!



But with a Maiden so fair (and what a kisser!! ♡)



Hoppeditz woke UP!!!



Some of our Elferrant



Some of our visiting Royalty



Schutzmann & Hoppeditz??



Prinz Pete I getting Crowned and Prinzessin Sue I getting Crowned



Announcing our Prinzenpaar!



And a few words.....



But now it's time to dance!



And more dance- per the Prinz!



Mini Guards! ❤️ ❤️



Pretty Flowers!





What did The Prinz say to the Prinzessin?? 🤔



The Prinzenpaar, their Guards, and the Father! ❤️

Now it's time to relax, and it's the after party~party!

