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A Note from our President: Helau and Alaaf! And can we say HOT, too? But that didn't stop any of us from having a great time at our German Fest! I would like to take this moment to thank each and every one of you who were at the Fest helping set up, tear down, volunteering during the Fest with our oh-so many tasks that only our volunteers can do so well and to those who came to support us in with smiles, laughter and song! Many of you also reserved spots and scheduled your non-German friends to volunteer – with even more laughter; a real team effort! From those who brought friends – these friends told me that they want to know next year's dates so they can help again! 😊

This year was especially iconic for our Verein as the Theme was KARNEVAL! And as Milwaukee's Karneval Club, we wanted to be sure this year stood out...and you made us proud! An extra special thank you for S.T. Prinz Jeffery I and I.L. Prinzessin Jenny I for standing in as our Prinzenpaar until our other couple is crowned in November! 😊 And to our very own members who became German American Society (GAS) Ambassadors: David and Allyson Kletz, we CONGRATULATE you! Enjoy your year with a great reign! We had 12 Prinzenpaar in our parade in all kinds of fun cars to ride in and on the Mardi Gras Show and the stage was happily full. From the Prinzenpaaren and their entourage from out of state that have never been to our wonderful Fest grounds, they were all amazed at what an incredible venue we have – "this park is enormous" were the general remarks of wonder! We smiled with pride that we live here with so many great events, but especially the fine people we are lucky enough to call friends! ❤️

As hot and humid as it was, beer & wine were always flowing, Bretzlen were being knabbert on and the roasted chicken and Spanferkel (!) and Schnitzel kept people licking their lips!

Thank you, or – Danke Schön seems like such a small token, but from the bottom of all of our hearts, to the: schleppers, bartenders, food servers, musicians~both local and international, ticket takers, dancers and singers, culture area, book store, office workers, bankers, the Bürgermeister and Bürgermeisterin ...to captains, committee members and directors and for the many who don't have a title, but worked hard too...we THANK YOU so very, very much! We look forward to our next year: July 24-25-26, 2026....and we will look to see YOU there!

Please enjoy the following pages of pictures that were captured while having fun!
Rheinischer Verein, Präsident, Curt Bauer



Please note attached to this newsletter is our ad for the **Prinzenbuch** for November. Help support our new Prinzenpaar with an ad (or two – one for your company?) and follow the directions or let us know of any questions. Most importantly – do NOT forget to pay for your ads! 😊



Alois Ortler-2nd; Tony Schedlbauer-6th, Jenny Wunn-8th; Curt Bauer-12th;
Asya Chiaro-23rd; Jeannine Keinert-24th; Darrel Schenk-25th



025/2025 Events: All at The Bavarian Bierhaus except Crowning and Maskenball

Aug. 17th Member Meeting.

Sept. 21st Member Meeting.

Oct. 19th Member Meeting.

Nov. 15th **Crowning** 👑 **NEW PRINZENPAAR!!**

Dec. 14th Christmas Party 🎄 with Our Rheinischer Verein and DANK!

2026:

Jan. 18th Member Meeting.

Jan. 23-24: GAMGA in Las Vegas

Jan. 29th Weiberfastnacht 🧑🏻

Jan. 31st **Maskenball** 🎭 -

Feb. 21st **Kehraus** 🍷

March 15th Member Meeting.

April 19th Annual Meeting with Voting. VOTE ✓

*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. at The Bavarian Bierhaus in Glendale.

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

Upcoming Events from our German Community Friends!

SZM Crowning: Nov. 8th – details to come.

UDoM - Christkindlmarkt & Vendor Fair, details to come.

GAMGA Jan. 23 & 24, 2026 - Las Vegas at the Tuscany Suites, see Diana for more details.

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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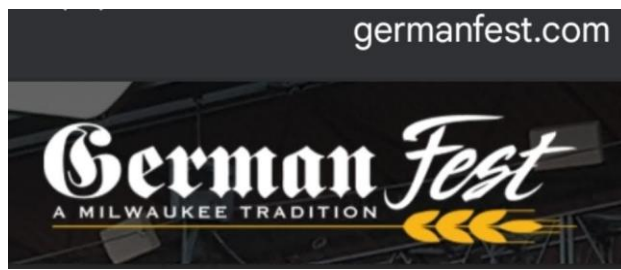
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Awakening of our Hoppeditz: Tony Chiaro



Schunkel Zeit!



Germanfest Prinzenpaar Shaun Dempsey & Kayla Schwager GAS David & Allyson Kletz GAMGA Prinzenpaar!



VoXXclub – Sharp, strong performance....



With shenangians!



Some of our Prinzessins.....and their Prinz's.....But these SHOES!!!!



Radio Time on WJOI 1340 AM with Bob Ziegenbein (in black) with all Prinzenpaars and Ambassadors!



Diana and "Juhe aus Triol"!!



Getting ready to line up for the parade!



Nicole Kramas and Jeannine Keinert: Car double check! Bergermeister/in: Allen & Deb Keinert!



Prinzenpaar Jeff & Jenny Wunn Heading our Club (L-R): Jeff Lux, Mark Semrow, Karen Riemer & Sue Hoffmann



Newly crowned G.A.S. Ambassadors, (L-R) Allyson and David Kletz (I think they kept these car magnets!) 😊



Mardi Gras Show Time – all Prinzenpaaren together! Thank you Erich Günther and Cindy Regenfuss for MC-ing!



S.T. Prinz Jeff I und I.L. Prinzessin Jenny I Cheers for all our Prinzenpaaren! Yayy!!!! ♥



Mardi Gras Show is over – now all over the Miller Stage for a MASKENBALL!



German Fest's 1st Prinzenpaar!



♪♪♪ Karneval am Rhein!! Deb Wolf, Diana Bauer, and Friends from Anaheim, Milwaukee, Chicago and Florida!



Even the German Fest Directors got into the Karneval Spirit...and of course, they are ALL Super Heers! ❤️



Culture Tent with Sue Semrow, Jeannine Keinert & Deb Keinert

Who said they were dummies?



Our Bürgermeister has his Bürgermeisterin! Rick calling customers! Alois cooking for us! Allen and Tom Keinert



Kehraus processional thru the Fest grounds...and with 'ein Schluck und ein Kuss'.... Now we wait until Nov. 11 !



A VERY excited Sandra Ortler with VoxxClub ❤️ (& Alois!) 🍷 Oh Oh, Looky Looky!! 🐱 Christa & Heinz Scherzer!



The Alpine Horns!



Liz and Rick LaMarche! ❤️



Glockenspiel!



Chicken and Spanferkel!



What happened behind Curt's hat? 😊



Family Time with Diana, Sonja, Brian and Curt



The GAMGA and the very newest Prinzenpaaren!



Saturday's Fireworks were ahhhhh-mazing! OOOOooooo ~ AAAHHHHhhhhhhh!



The golf carts wait for next year, the bottles are all cleaned up & we **THANK YOU** for making this a great year!



Now all the Volunteers and Directors of German Fest can get some sleep! Good Night Milwaukee!