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HAPPY NEW YEAR

A Note from our President: Helau and Alaaf! Welcome to 2026! Before we start on all the fun things we have in store for January and February, let's talk about the fun in December we had! On St. Nickolaus day we had S. T. Prinz Pete I and I. L. Prinzessin Sue I along with (our members) German American Society (G.A.S.) Ambassadors David and Allyson Kletz in the West Allis Christmas Night-Time Parade! Because it WAS at night, all floats HAD to have lights! This was so very cool to see 80+ floats **PLUS** 40+ marching groups in the parade! It was cold...brrrr....so afterward, we needed a bowl of soup to warm up to...first holding it, then eating it! Haha!

Also, I would like to thank all the people who made our combined Rheinischer Verein and DANK Weihnachtsfest a great success! It's always fun to have a party with our friends at Christmas time! Along with their members and our members, the party was another hit! The choir sang and so did all of us along with the accompaniment of our Nicole Kramas on guitar, our 50/50 helped a DANK member have a 'better' Christmas season, our gift exchange is always a hoot (or squirrel as the case may be!) special thanks to our special guests from the North Pole: Santa, Mrs. Claus, and young Santa for picture opportunities along with many royalties that were in the house as well! The Kaffee und Kuchen are always 'lecher' and the Bingo always "spot on"! **Vielen Dank** to all who made our afternoon Christmas celebrations memorable! Look below for pictures from our fun event!

Weiberfastnacht: Don't forget to mark your calendars! Thursday, Jan. 29 from 5:30-8 is our Ladies night...men, you can come – if you dare- but you may need to sneak in disguised as a woman... if you don't dare and come in a shirt and tie – be prepared to have your TIE CUT OFF AT THE KNOT!! Look for emails with more information as this date nears!

Maskenball & Hotel Reservations:  Now it's time to talk about our Maskenball at The Embassy Suites in Brookfield! First and foremost: please be sure to make your hotel reservations as we can only hold this block until January 7th. **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.** If there happens to be any issues, feel free to contact Diana, she knows who to call to get more rooms or take care off any concerns there! **Text** is best, call if you don't hear from her in 1 day 414-708-2866.

****NOTE from Fest President Mark Semrow:** All Uniformed members to please attend the January 18th meeting at The Bavarian Bierhaus meeting. Mark will go over the program after our meeting. If you cannot attend, please call Mark at: 262-366-3333.

We look forward to seeing you at our **Maskenball on Jan. 31!**
Rheinischer Verein, Präsident, Curt Bauer 



Elizabeth LaMarche - Jan. 7th
Rick LaMarche - Jan. 8th &
Debra Keinert – Jan. 15th



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 immediate information you need. 😊

Rheinischer Verein 2025/2025 Events: 2026:

Jan. 18th Member Meeting – The Bavarian Bierhaus – King Room, 2:00 p.m

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

Jan. 29th Weiberfastnacht 🎭 – The Bavarian Bierhaus – King Room, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

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, 2:00 p.m

April 19th Annual Meeting with Voting. 🎥 – The Bavarian Bierhaus – King Room, 2:00 p.m

*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.rheinischervereinofmilwaukee.com

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

Our club email is: rheinischerverein@ymail.com



City of West Allis

Getting the float ready for the [West Allis Night-time Christmas Parade!](#) Yes, even our banner!



A little liquid warmer-upper never hurt anyone! But afterward, no one could feel their feet!



Even as Prinz or Ambassador, you need to walk back and get your 'horses' or in our case, cars.



No better words but to say this was [THE END](#) of the parade! 😊

Rheinischer Verein and DANK Weihnachtsfeier 2025





