

# GASC NEWSLETTER



## Upcoming Events

March 6th, 2015  
 door opens at 7pm  
**Membership Meeting**  
 March 15th, 2015  
**66th Anniversary Picnic**  
 Please check the website for latest updates.

## Officers & Trustees

**President** - Thorsten Kling -  
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## One Year in Office

It has now been almost a year since I have become president of the German American Social Club. And on more than one occasion I have regretted that decision. Having to constantly fight way too many individuals for every little change is tiring. Even though that everyone agrees it is not working as it is, still most members resisted to any kind of change. But I slowly have the impression that the attitude at the club is changing. That instead of constantly complaining about what is not working, members start appreciating the work that is actually being done ongoing by less than 10 individuals and offer help to make it even better. It is up to all of us to make it happen.



Thorsten Kling, President

## Mark March 6 on your calendars!!!

On March 6 we will hold our business meeting. Several members have requested we move our business meetings to Sundays. In order to propose an amendment change, we must have a quorum at the meeting. The meeting will be held at 8:00 pm sharp.

## GASC 66th Anniversary Celebration

In March the GASC will its 66th anniversary by hosting a picnic our grounds on March 15th, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. enjoy the gorgeous Miami weather. There will also be a variety of games. A variety of grilled foods will be available for purchase. urge our members, their families, children and grandchildren to come and celebrate our rich heritage and join in a thank you toast to our founding members and the past presidents.



## Bücherei (library)

We have been working on re-organizing our library. It is now more accessible and open, encouraging everyone to relax and flip through books right there at the club. We are implementing the popular concept of a "öffentlicher Bücherschrank" (public book shelf). It is an idea that everyone can simply come and get books as they would do from their own book shelf at home, no registration, no fee, no list to sign in. When done, you return that same book, and/or any other German book you might have read and would like to share with the community.

### Wednesday Social Night

Enjoy German dinner every Wednesday starting at 6pm for only \$11.

#### Menu

- March 4: Schnitzel w/ potato salad
- March 11: Beef Rouladen w/ noodles
- March 18: Corned Beef and Cabbage (for St. Patricks day)
- March 25: Porkchops w/ mashed potatoes

### Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler

Performing Bavarian Schuhplattler dances practicing every Wednesday evening. Contact: Joe Koelbl, Vorplattler at 305-247-6948.

### Edelweiß Schuhplattler

Groups meets once a week to learn traditional plattlerin German folk dances and songs. All members are welcome to bring their children or grandchildren to participate. Contact: Christine Giniger, at 305-254-8932.

### Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe

Practice Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome! Contact: Mary Parsons [MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com](mailto:MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com) or 305-412-4088

### Wishing Well

Floyd Collins is still at Baptist Hospital.  
Best Regards to All, Toni Camp (305-270-0865)

### Valentine's Dance

A big thank you to those of you who attended the Valentine's dance which was held on February 15. Thank you to all to volunteers who helped set up and organize the evening which was enjoyed by many. Chef Tano's dinner was delicious and music by DJ Rene was provided through a generous donation of the Kraushaars.

### The 2015 Member Challenge

As you know our organization runs on volunteerism and financial donations.. Without them, we would not survive. We would like to have a thriving club with a calendar full of activities, but that takes your support by volunteering and attending the events. We are challenging you to step forward and do your part. We will place a sign in sheet in the foyer and kindly request that you sign up for a committee. If you are unable to volunteer, we request that you make a financial donation to the club. Some of the committees we could use help with are entertainment, maintenance, kitchen, Children's Christmas party, and phone committee. To those of you who have already stepped forward, we'd like to extend a big thank you. You can also email your name to [maryparsonsgermanclub@gmail.com](mailto:maryparsonsgermanclub@gmail.com).

### German Language Scholarship Fund

The Erich Dietsch Scholarship Memorial Fund named after the first president of the German American Social Club. He was a strong promoter of Culture and German Language Studies and it is through his generosity that we are able to give scholarships to eligible graduating high school students who have studied German for at least two years, a working knowledge German and a desire to continue those German language skills further at a university of their choice in the United States. Members, if you have a graduating child or grandchild that fits those qualifications contact the Scholarship committee.

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