

# GASC NEWSLETTER



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

**6 @ 8pm** Membership meeting, nominations from the floor  
**14 @ 6pm-midnight** The Original Schuhplattler of Miami celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### May

**4 @ 6pm** Elections, dinner, membership meeting, and election results announced. Star Wars-themed evening, "May the Fourth be with you"  
**13 @ 12** Mother's Day brunch  
**18 @ 6-12** Maibaumfest  
**19 @ 1 - 12** Maibaumfest  
**20 @ 12- 10** Maibaumfest  
**26 @ 2** 2018 UEFA Champions League Final

### Wednesday Social Night

*Social hour from 6:30 pm  
 Dinner, only \$11, served 7-8 pm*

### April Menu\*

**4** Schnitzel  
**11**(Belated) Easter buffet  
**18** Stuffed Zucchini  
**25** Meatloaf

\*Call Chef Tano at (305) 962-6418 to ask if he can help (provide 24 hours advance notice if you need something special).

Dear all,

2018 has started out quietly with our usual Wednesday night dinners, sporting events, and Friday night gatherings.

Now that spring is here, we look forward this month to the celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the **Original Schuhplattler of Miami** with a **Stiftungsfest** (dinner and dance). Tickets, which are only \$20 for dinner, music, and dance, are going fast and if you want to be sure to get yours, contact Andre at (305) 431-6571 or [andrevonbloedau@gmail.com](mailto:andrevonbloedau@gmail.com). Chef Tano will be cooking jäger-schnitzel and wüerste platters (pick one) and the **Bob Houston Band** will be here to provide dance music. Our own **Original Schuhplattler** will perform as will **Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe** and our newly revived **Edelweiß Schuhplattler**. Other schuhplattler dance groups have been invited to attend and perform as well!

In May, we are planning for club **elections**, a mother's day **brunch**, the **UEFA Champions League Final**, and three days of **Maibaumfest** (where Grammy-nominated **Alec Meixner** will be our guest act...Alex played at the Club for the 2013 Inauguration dinner and he was fantastic... We all danced our legs of that night). Looks like a busy start to another great year!

Neil Jones  
 1<sup>st</sup> VP

Please request an admission ticket for the 2018 **Stiftungsfest (Dinner & Dance)** for children 12 & under that are attending even if they are not eating at the event.

For Adult meals, Platters include Red Cabbage and Sauerkraut in addition to choice of Jäger-Schnitzel or Wüerste selected at time of purchase/reservation. Be sure to purchase/reserve your tickets to the Stiftungsfest dinner **NO LATER THAN April 7th, 2018**. After that date, you can still secure admission tickets, but no additional tickets for **Adult** dinner will be available.

## Officers & Trustees

### Board of Directors:

President: Jan Williams –

First V.P.: Neil Jones –

Second V.P.: Emilio Palma.

**Directors:** Frank Biedermann, Christian Schlaerth, Marina Urban, and Hubert Weichselbaumer.

### Other Officers:

Treasurer: Maria Morarin -

Corresponding Sec.: Linda Dunlap

Membership Sec.: Linda Obermeier

Recording Sec.: Torsten Tyralla -

Parliamentarian: Elaine Walters -

Sergeant-at-Arms: Joe Koelbl -

**Trustees:** Bill Kraushaar, Edgar Prüss,  
Pastor Alan Sielk,  
Tony Sellers.

### Info change? Moving?

You can edit your information with the club by signing onto our website <http://gasciami.org>. If you have never signed in, choose "forgot password" and you can sign up that way. You will need to sign in with the email address you used when you joined (or the current one through which you get your GASC emails).

### NEWS? QUESTIONS?

Whether you have news to share with the club or a question you would like answered, we are always glad to hear from you. Although we don't have office staff, and we all have jobs that take up a good part of our day, most of our calls and emails are answered within 24 hours.

## FOLK DANCE GROUPS

**Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler:** Come learn the Bavarian schuhplattler on Wednesday evenings. Contact Joe Koelbl, Vorplattler at 305-247-6948 for more info on this group.

**Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe:** For more information contact Mary at [MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com](mailto:MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com) or 305-776-0674.

**Edelweiß Schuhplattler:** This children's dance group now meets on Friday evenings at 6:30 pm. Contact Christine Giniger at 305-254-8932 to sign up the children in your family!

*Want a fun activity to do with your spouse or significant other? Join a dance group!*

## Soccer at the GASC

Originally started by the German consulate, the soccer players that practice at the club are all members of the club. They practice 9 to 11 Sunday mornings. Players tend to be between 15 and 60 years of age. A \$5/game fee is collected to cover field maintenance. A few new players can be accommodated; this is a great way to make new contacts in the German community. For more information contact Stephan Tuschen at [stuschen@onlinehome.de](mailto:stuschen@onlinehome.de).

## Schützenverein or Marksman's Club

This group welcomes all comers. We continue to work on our accuracy every week. Practices take place on Friday evenings starting at about 8pm, although we are looking at a different day.

The Club owns an air rifle and an air pistol which we take turns using. First timers welcome. (No time for dinner? We often order pizza when no other events are planned.) We are looking at alternative days to meet.

## RUGBY RFC

The GASC hosts practices and socials for the oldest Rugby team in Florida, Miami RFC. Rugby is a tough physical sport that grew out of soccer and is a precursor to American football.

We welcome players of all skill levels (no skills or experience necessary) and all age groups. We have both men's and women's rugby. Practices are at the GASC on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Youth (U8-U19) practice 6:30-8:00 pm. Senior men and women practice 8:00-10:00pm.

**Come join the fastest growing sport in America!**

**For more information or to sign up to play contact Mac Donough at [kmcdonough44@bellsouth.net](mailto:kmcdonough44@bellsouth.net) or (305) 998-8529.**

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

The birthday list is downloaded from our online information. Only the month and day are required if you wish us to recognize your birthday. You can sign in to the website to update your information or email or call the club with updated information.

- 1 Maria Luiza da Silveira, Barbara Zankl, Kathy Poerschke
- 2 Christa Collins
- 4 Helga Brown
- 9 Denise Stephens
- 10 Donald Wendt
- 11 Wesley Parsons
- 19 Robert Kramer
- 20 Martha McGuire, Keith Weyrick, Evelyn Susami
- 21 Tony Zwicker
- 23 Louis W. Bloise, Anna E. Hester, Roberto Doering
- 24 Marianna Dunmire
- 26 William Hacker, Clara M. Castillo
- 27 Paul Nemeth
- 29 Robert Jacobs

**WISHING WELL**

by **Tonie Camp**  
(305) 270-0865

Our condolences to our Director, Frank Biedermann. His mother passed away in March.

Rudi Schultz is still suffering from a pinched sciatic nerve. He and Visa miss coming to the club.

**The Nominating Committee reported the following nominations at the March 2<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting:**

- President: *No nominee*
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Neil Jones
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Emilio Palma
- Recording Secretary: *No nominee*
- Treasurer: Suzanne Gilmore
- Corresponding Secretary: Linda Dunlap
- Membership Secretary: *No Nominee*
- Trustees: Elaine Walters, Tony Sellers

**Nominations may be made from the floor at the April Meeting. Elections are scheduled to take place May 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**German Classes are up and running**

- Advanced Class Wednesdays, 6 to 7:30 pm
- Intermediate Class Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9 pm
- Beginning Class Fridays, 7:30 to 9

Classes for those with no knowledge of German are held Friday evenings. For additional information on these or any of the German classes, contact teacher Marina Urban at [murba002@fiu.edu](mailto:murba002@fiu.edu).



An elections committee will be chosen at the April Membership meeting. Please remember that only members with German heritage are eligible to vote.

**NOMINEES** for all positions, whether proposed by the nominating committee or nominated from the floor, are asked to submit a maximum 200 word resume to Linda Dunlap **NO LATER THAN APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>** so that the information can be sent to the membership prior to May 4<sup>th</sup> elections.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2018 MAIBAUMFEST!!**

What is Maibaumfest? It is the spring festival celebrated in Germany where people dance around the May pole. The GASC will try to set a record for the most people to dance around the May Pole (we want to set a Guinness World Record, if possible) so be sure to come. Volunteers are always needed from people to help with parking, serve beer, clean up, sell tickets, tend bar (bartenders are needed year-round), set up, etc. Leave a message at (305) 552-5123 or email: [gasocialclub@gmail.com](mailto:gasocialclub@gmail.com).

- Friday , May 18 Maibaumfest Miami 2018  
6 pm – midnight
- Saturday, May 19 Maibaumfest Miami 2018  
1 pm - midnight
- Sunday, May 20 Maibaumfest Miami 2018  
12 noon – 10 pm

**We have had a request to play Skat. If you are interested please let us know! 305 552-5123 or [gasocialclub@gmail.com](mailto:gasocialclub@gmail.com).**





# Invitation 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



of The Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler of Miami  
at the Stiftungsfest (Dinner & Dance)

Saturday, April 14, 2018  
6 p.m. - 12 a.m.

German-American Social Club of Greater Miami  
11919 SW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33175

Music by Bob Houston Band  
Schuhplattler and Folkdance Performances  
Dinner served at 7 p.m.

Adult meal: Choice of Jäger-schnitzel or Würste Platter\*  
Child's meal: Hot Dog, Bag of Chips, Child Beverage

**Tickets:**

Admission for Adults is \$10.00 ea.;

Admission for Children Age 12 & Under is Free

Food for Adults is \$10.00 ea. (by advance purchase only until April 7, 2018);

Food for Children Age 12 & Under is \$7.00 ea.

\*Please specify dinner choice(s) at time of ticket(s) purchase / reservation(s)

**For ticket information and reservations:**

**Mr. Josef Koelbl (305-247-6948**

**Group e-mail: [auerhahn@bellsouth.net](mailto:auerhahn@bellsouth.net))**

**Mr. Andre Von Bloedau Silveira (305-431-6571**

**Email: [andrevonbloedau@gmail.com](mailto:andrevonbloedau@gmail.com))**

**The following motion was made at the March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and will be discussed further (and possibly voted on, I'm not sure) at the April membership meeting:**

*Underlined text represents language to be added. Stricken through text represents text to be removed.*

Motion Title Amend Article IV

Mover: Tony Sellers

I move to amend the Bylaws Article IV, Section 9 by adding language as follows:

**ARTICLE IV – Officers and Duties of Officers**

Section 9 The Treasurer shall pay all bills, be custodian of the funds of the organization, shall keep a complete and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, shall submit a monthly report at the General Membership meeting, and when requested by the President or Board of Trustees, the Treasurer shall advise the Board of Directors in financial matters as able.

All originating checks shall be signed by two (2) of the following:

1. President
2. First Vice President
3. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall report all unauthorized transactions, in conflict with these by-laws, to the Board of Directors and the Membership at the next Membership meeting.

All financial records, receipts and disbursements are Club property.

The President shall appoint and fill vacancies of the Deputy Treasurer with confirmation of the appointment by the Board of Directors. The Deputy Treasurer shall serve a one year term, renewable in the same manner as the original appointment.

The Treasurer shall keep the Deputy Treasurer appraised in all aspects of the position to act in his or her absence or incapacity and may delegate responsibilities thereto. In so much as there is personal liability to the governing bodies, any time the Deputy Treasurer acts on behalf of the Treasurer they shall be considered 'acting treasurer' and subject to the bookkeeping standards of the organization and state and federal regulations . The Deputy Treasurer shall succeed the Treasurer upon the Treasurer's vacating the office and complete the current term of office until and unless an election is held to elect a Treasurer. The Deputy Treasurer is eligible for election as Treasurer.