

# GASC NEWSLETTER



## Upcoming Events

June 5, 2015

**Membership Meeting**  
8:00 pm (Doors open at 7:30)

The Club is closed in July!

## Wednesday Social Night

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

### Menu

June 3: Schnitzel, potatoes and vegetable

June 10: Chicken francaise, champagne rice and vegetable

June 17: Pork chop steak, mushroom gravy and potatoes

June 24: Sautee snapper, white wine lemon sauce, mashed potatoes and vegetable

## Officers & Trustees

**President** - Thorsten Kling -

**First V.P.** - Wieland Uchdorf

**Second V.P.** - Mary Parsons

**Treasurer** - Maria Morarin

**Corresponding Sec.** - TBD

**Membership Sec.** - Linda

Obermeier - **Recording Sec.** -

Maria Luiza Silveria - **Trustees** -

Betty Frankhouser, Marge

Froehling, Sandra W. Jones, Bill

Kraushaar, Pastor Alan Sielk -

**Directors** - Frank Biedermann,

Ingeborg Condon, Gary

Malfeld, Stephan Tuschen -

**Parliamentarian** - Sam Salton -

**Sergeant-at-Arms** - Joe Koelbl

## President's Message

The last month has been very eventful. Everyone can easily see the visual changes like better light in the parking lot due to massive tree trimming and fixing of broken bulbs, but for everything you can see, there are probably 10 things done behind the scenes that no one notices. Nevertheless we have successfully submitted our 40 year re-certification documents with the county. Special thanks to our office manager Aldo has been tirelessly working the last month to get everyone lined up, taking care of all these little things that needed attention. And Ingeborg together with Maria Luiza, who had to deal with the county on our due date, and still managed to get an extra day extension for some missing papers. I don't have the exact accounting numbers yet, but overall the re-certification endeavor did set us back almost \$10,000.

I also want to welcome our new board members Stephan and Frank. I believe they are the right individuals to continue our drive forward.



## Approval of Amendment regarding Business Meeting Days and Times

As a result of the amendment approval at the May business meeting, effective July 1st, 2015, business meetings will be held on the first Sunday of the month unless it falls on the first day of the month or on a holiday. Meetings will be held at 1:00 p.m. The remaining meetings for 2015, will be held on August 2, September 6, October 4, November 8, December 6.

## Scholarship Winner

For many years The German American Social Club of Greater Miami Inc. has given scholarships to deserving graduating senior high school students. This has only been possible through the generosity of Mr. Erich Dietsch, the Founder and first President of the German Club in 1949. After his passing, The Erich Dietsch Memorial Scholarship Fund was established. On May 23, 2015 at the Installation dinner the Scholarship Committee awarded Miss Marisa E. Stephens with the Erich Dietsch Memorial Scholarship Award for 2015. Celebrating the happy occasion with her was her family Mrs Denise Stephens, Mr & Mrs Frank and Marsella Johnson (Grandparents) and Ms Mueller, Marisa studied German at The Terra Environmental Research Institute and has been accepted to the University of Miami where she will continue her German Studies. Her goal is to become a medical doctor. Marisa, we congratulate you for your accomplishment and wish you good luck in your future endeavors Respectfully yours Inge Kopp, Chairperson for the Scholarship Committee GASC

## Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler

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

## Edelweiß Schuhplattler

Group 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 and no experience is necessary! Contact: Mary Parsons at [MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com](mailto:MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com) or 305-776-0674.

## Wishing Well

Floyd Collins is at home at long last recuperating slowly. Irmgard Wolf underwent another hip surgery and is in rehab, but still in pain to get around. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ellen Claus has been re-admitted to Baptist Hospital.

Longtime member Shirley Cooper passed away on May 23. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Best Regards to All, Toni Camp (305-270-0865)

## June Birthdays

1st – Jon Landgrave  
 5th – Diane Joks, Muriel Keen, Friedrun Lamp, Barbara Malesci  
 6th – Lydia Groene  
 7th – Mary Louise Menker  
 8th – Urs Bammert  
 9th – Winifred Gressmann  
 11th – Berenice Worrell  
 12th – Kathleen Jamieson  
 13th – Nancy Rosales  
 14th – Norma Sielk  
 16th – Margit Cooper, Ingrid Joks  
 20th – Cecil Hyre  
 22nd – Marcella Johnson  
 23rd – Dr. Peter Schroeder  
 25th – Johanna Johnson, Maria Morarin  
 27th – Arthur Jones  
 28th – Karin Steele, Lorene Strano  
 30th – Norma Stueckenschneider

## July Birthdays

1st – Dietmar Werner  
 2nd – Torsten Tyralla  
 4th – Belkis Frangente, Kenneth Ileman  
 6th – Troy Prichard  
 7th – Fanny Altman, Timo Hurwitz  
 10th – Inge Leonard  
 12th – Sonny Jamieson, Barbara Roskind  
 13th – Etta Worcester  
 15th – Vivian Uchdorf  
 17th – Gary Malfeld, Dr. Christian Schlaerth  
 19th – Julian Gomez, Elke Kraushaar  
 20th – Elfriede Wenninger  
 21st – Anny Aerts, Hildegard Bourlier  
 22nd – Marge Froehling, Oliver Salza  
 24th – Vera Simm  
 25th – David Bauer  
 26th – Anneliese Scheuermann, Harold Stapp  
 28th – Tonie Camp, Erika Urban  
 30th – Eileen Jones

## Help Wanted-Corresponding Secretary

Interested in helping the GASC? We are in need of a corresponding secretary. The responsibilities include producing the monthly newsletter and reporting correspondence to the club at the monthly meetings. Nominations will be held at the next general meeting.

## Großer Familientag im Club

Thank you to those of you who came out and made our GIPA/GASC family day on May 17 a great success. A great time was had by all. Almost 300 attendees enjoyed their Bratwurst im Brötchen and the kids loved the water slide. It was truly an event to be enjoyed by all ages.

