

GASC NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events

July 8

7 pm doors open
8pm Membership Meeting

July 9

7pm A Night at the Races

July 16

8am Club Day of Service

September 10

Winzerfest

Wednesday Social Night

Enjoy social hour and dinner for only \$11. Dinner is served 7-8 pm
Dinner will be served throughout the month of July.

Menu

- 6 Schnitzel night!**
- 13 Spanish steak with salsa**
- 20 Goulash with noodles**
- 27 Chef's surprise**

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Liebe Freunde/Dear friends:

Summer is upon us and the Club is not slowing down. First, and perhaps most importantly, we in the leadership team have decided we should brave the weather and keep the Club open in July. To those of you not going on vacation to Germany (or elsewhere) we invite you to come to our usual Wednesday night socials.

With an eye toward the future I have put together an ad hoc committee to review our By Laws and recommend revisions to the Board of Directors and, ultimately, to you, the general membership. I have heard from many of you about the need for some reform and I am reasonably confident that the committee will be able to present everyone with some suggested changes in the coming months. Similarly, the Long-Term Planning Committee will be taking up its duties this month. In my assessment the Club could greatly benefit from a longer-term vision, as well as concrete suggestions on where we would like to go as an organization over the middle and long term. Both the members of the Long-Term Planning Committee and I welcome your input as we attempt to craft goals for our future.

In the short term we have two great events planned for this month. On Saturday, July 9 at 7 pm we will be having a fundraiser to renovate the soccer field. A Night at the Races will feature "horse racing" on the big screen with plenty of prizes and, of course, plenty of refreshments. Tickets are just \$10. Please come out, have some fun, and support our soccer field renovation effort. Additionally, the following week, on Saturday, July 16 beginning at 8 am until 3 pm, the Club is bringing back an event of the past: the Club Day of Service. We need volunteers to help us clean and repair the inside of the Club hall, as well as trim trees and plant grass sod outside. Please review the list of items we need and contact our event coordinator, Stan Vogt, at stanvogt.st@gmail.com. After the event we will have a barbeque for all volunteers!

See you next month.
Jan Timothy Williams
President

A Night at the Races -- July 9, 7:00-11:00 pm

Join us at a special game night of "horse racing" on the big 206" screen and enjoy this fundraising event to benefit the soccer field renovation project!

FIRST RACE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 7:30 PM!

- 9 Thrilling horse races (4 flat, 5 jump)
- Become an owner for just \$5/horse (56 horses available)
- Become a jockey for \$2/horse that night
- Winning owners receive a prize for each race won
- Trophies to winning owner and jockey of the Warsteiner Gold Cup
- Prize to top "Gambler"
- Prize for best turned-out Racegoer

Tickets: \$10 (includes entry, race card, a "bet" on each race and a pork sandwich)

To reserve your tickets or horse ownership, go to www.gascmiami.org.

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July Birthdays

- 1.- Dietmar Werner
- 2.- Torsten Tyralla
- 4.- Belkis Frangente, Kenneth Ileman
- 7.- Sebastien – Timo Vogelbacher Hurwitz
- 9.- Bernhard School
- 10.- Inge Leonard
- 12.- Barbara Roskind, Harris Jamieson
- 13.- Etta Marie Worcester
- 15.- Vivian Uchdorf
- 17.- Gary Malfeld
- 19.- Elke Kraushaar
- 20.- Elfriede Wenninger
- 21.- Hildegard Bourlier
- 22.- Margaret Froehling, Oliver Salza
- 24.- Vera Simm
- 26.- Anneliese Scheuermann, Harold Stapp
- 28.- Tonie Camp, Erika Urban
- 30.- Eileen Jones

Have you checked your GASC information on our website? You should sign in to the website www.gascmiami.org (go to Membership and then Log on) to update your information. Take a few minutes to see what events are planned!

THANK YOU

Suzanne Gilmore for a donation to the GASC.

Club Day of Service -- July 16

We need volunteers to work both inside and outside.

Saturday, July 16 from 8 am until 3 pm.

After 3 pm we will have a barbeque/grill party for the volunteers and the bar will be open.

Volunteers should bring comfortable work clothes and work/garden gloves (if available).

Volunteers that have any of the following items, please bring them and email Stan Vogt (stanvogt.st@gmail.com) to confirm that you have the needed item:

- Clippers
- Pruning shears
- Chain saw
- Pole saw
- Rakes
- Shovels
- Wheel barrels
- Carpet cleaners
- Wood/Tile buffer

For any questions please contact our event coordinator, Stan Vogt at stanvogt.st@gmail.com

Wishing Well

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

Katherine Gomez had knee surgery on June 8th. After a 4 day stay at Jackson South Hospital, she is at home recuperating and getting therapy. We all wish you well, Katherine.

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 Parsons at

MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com or 305-776-0674.

Edelweiß Schuhplattler: For more information on the children's dance group contact Christine Giniger, at 305-254-8932.

GERMAN CLASSES

The next series of classes will begin September 14th and are held every Wednesday night. Each series is \$90 and is open to GASC members only. See the [gascmiami.org](http://www.gascmiami.org) website for more information

The following notice got lost in the internet and missed the June newsletter.

The late Mr. Erich Dietsch who was also the Founder and First President of this club in 1949 made it possible through his generosity to bestow scholarships to graduating high school students that show an interest in the German Language and Culture and plan to Continue their German studies at a college in The United States.

The 2016 recipient of the Erich Dietsch Scholarship Award is **Miss Nina Kuczurba** who graduated from Coral Reef Senior High School and will attend Florida State University.

Present at the award presentation were Nina's German teacher, Mr. Steffen Rapp and his wife Mrs Melanie Rapp. Her parents Mr. & Mrs Dirk and Daniela Kuczurba and brother Nils also attended the presentation.

Congratulations and good luck in your future endeavors, Nina!

The Scholarship Committee Members:

- Christa Collins
- Gudrun Brandl
- Margit Hyre
- Norma Stueckenschneider
- Inge Kopp, Chairman