

GASC NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events

September 10

Winzerfest

October 14-16 & 21-23

Oktoberfest

Wednesday Social Night

Enjoy social hour and dinner for only \$11. Dinner is served 7-8 pm

Menu

3 Pork Schnitzel
10 Classic Coq au vin
17 German dinner night
24 Beef pot with beer
31 Mediterranean style fish

Officers & Trustees

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President: Jan Williams - **First V.P.:** Neil Jones - **Second V.P.:** Emilio Palma. **DIRECTORS:** Frank Biedermann, Ingeborg Condon, Gary D. Malfeld, Stephan Tuschen.

- **OTHER OFFICERS:** **Treasurer:** Maria Morarin - **Corresponding Sec.:** Linda Dunlap - **Membership Sec.:** Linda Obermeier - **Recording Sec.:** Torsten Tyralla - **Parliamentarian:** Sam Salton - **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Joe Koelbl

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Liebe Freunde/Dear friends:

I would like to thank all of you for making our events this past month a whopping success. The Night at the Races was a lot of fun and raised much needed money for soccer field restoration. Many of you showed up in appropriate spectator attire and Neil Jones did an excellent job as MC (and event organizer). We followed up the next weekend with an equally impressive showing at our Club Day of Service. As those of you know that were there, a large tree branch fell from lightning the night before and volunteers spent a good part of the morning chopping that monster up and disposing of it. A lot of tasks got done that day, including cleaning and organizing the Club's old library, painting the parking lot, trimming and pruning trees, and re-sodding parts of the soccer field. Most of us sweat quite a bit, but I for one, had a blast.

Going forward, in the next few weeks we will need to organize another, brief Saturday event on a smaller scale to help dispose of the branches that were cut. As we go into August, please keep in mind that we have the Winzerfest coming up on September 10 and I hope that all of you wine enthusiasts will come out in full force.

Finally, I would like to broach with you everyone's favorite subject: membership dues. Thanks to the enormous efforts of many of our long-time members, now decades ago, we have a gem of a property in the middle of beautiful Horse Country. But this great property does not come without costs. Considering the relatively low current Membership dues compared to similar organizations in the County, I intend on proposing to the Board that we increase Membership dues by \$20 a year for Regular Members and \$16 for Associate Members. I am sure we will have a lively discussion – as we always do – at the next two Membership meetings as contemplated by Article XI of our By Laws. However, in the end I hope you will agree with me that this modest increase is in the long-term best interest of the Club.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Wednesday socials.

Jan Timothy Williams
 President

August Birthdays

- 03 Charlotte A. Colson, Ida Mallard
- 05 Edna Allison, Shirley Brosch
- 11 Ingeborg Condon, Clare Schade
- 13 Robert Reilly
- 15 Patricia Poder
- 16 Monica Cummings
- 17 Peter Forster, Eleonor Longo
- 18 Matthew Richard, Jeff Grieger, Freidrich Susami
- 19 Rudolf Schultz
- 20 Gisela Fernandez
- 21 Raumar Montoto
- 22 Max Bergholt
- 23 Marwan Qawasmeh, Adelgunde Gemuerr
- 24 Dirk Kuczurba, Francis Tirb
- 25 Rose Klingenschmid, Elly Mims, Gudrun H. Oursler
- 26 Adelina Noriega
- 27 Michael Edward Clauss
- 31 Trudy Freitag, William Kraushaar

What to plant in our Club's Garden

First, plant five rows of Peas:
 Purpose, Plans, Preparation, Promptness, Perseverance.

Second, plant three rows of Squash
 Squash gossip, Squash criticism, Squash indifference.

Third, plant four rows of Lettuce
 Let us be alert to the needs, Let us be helpful and dedicated, Let us identify problems.

No garden is complete without Turnips!
 Turn up for meetings, Turn up with a smile, Turn up with new members, Turn up with determination to make everything count for something good and worthwhile!

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THANK YOU

Linda Dunlap for a donation to the GASC.

Wishing Well

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

Congratulations to Linda Dunlap whose second grandson was born on July 14th. in Tallahassee. Welcome to little George Miller!

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

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

Many thanks to Helga Brown for her donation of decaf coffee to the club! It is thanks to her that we can sleep at night.

Winzerfest!

Join us for Winzerfest, the German Grape Festival. Plan to volunteer with your fellow club members and be sure to invite your friends and neighbors! Come to taste wines and enjoy this German cultural event!