

GASC NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members,

I hope everyone is well. Seems like this year is moving quickly as we're getting into March. Our Friday nights are starting to get busy with Friday dinner with happy hour on the 3rd Friday, the soccer clubs, the K-9 Frisbee Club, and now Tango Lovers will be having tango dancing 3 times a month. Come check it out, have a beer and relax.

We're planning a BBQ at the club on Sunday March 5th to celebrate the 74th anniversary of the club, and also there is going to be a St. Patrick's Day festival at the club on Saturday March 11th starting at noon.

We'll be having a membership meeting on Friday March 3rd where we'll be discussing more upcoming events, etc. Hope to see you at the club!

Sincerely,
David Bauer, President
GASC

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH ACTIVITIES

- 02 74TH Anniversary of the GASC!
- 05 @ 2:00 p.m BBQ Come celebrate the GASC's 74th. Anniversary!
- 03 @ 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
- 04 @ 8:30 a.m. Day of Work
- 11 @ noon. St Patrick's Day event.
- 17 @ 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour with a St. Patrick's Day theme
- 25 The German American Club of the Treasure Coast will celebrate their 50th Anniversary at their St. Lucie Location

APRIL ACTIVITIES

- 07 @ 8 Membership Meeting
- 09 Easter Sunday
- 16 German American Club of Cape Coral will celebrate a Heritage Event at their location.
- 21 @ 6:00 Happy Hour at the GASC

Dinner and Social Nights*
Now on Fridays!

MENU FOR MARCH 2023

- 03 Schnitzel night!
- 10 Shepherd's pie
- 17 Corned Beef and cabbage
- 24 Sauteed chicken breast with white mushroom sauce, potatoes, and veggies
- 31 Stuffed fish

*Please prepay with the link emailed or make a reservation by emailing info@gascmiami.org or leave a voice mail message on the club phone 305-552-5123 by 5 p.m. the night before the dinner so that your name can be added to the list. Vegetarian and special dietary options available by calling Chef Tano no later than the day before at 305-962-6418. \$14/dinner.



OFFICERS & TRUSTEES**Board of Directors****President:** David Bauer**President Emeritus:** Hubert Weichselbaumer**1st Vice President:** Norma Gangone**2nd Vice President:** Andre von Bloedau Silveira
and Board Chair.**Directors:** Badi Sheffey, Denise Stephens,
Emilio Palma, and Monica Hurwitz**Other Officers****Treasurer:** Liselotte Seer**Treasurer Emeritus:** Maria Morarin**Corresponding Secretary:** Linda Dunlap**Membership Secretary:** Nicole Canavan**Recording Secretary:** N/A**Parliamentarian:** Tony Sellers**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Frank Rhodes**Trustees:** Gary Malfeld, Gustavo Matzdorf, Alan
Sielk, Timo Hurwitz, and TBA.

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 do not 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.

Phone: (305) 552-5123 (leave a message)

Email: info@gascmiami.org

Mainzer's Delicatessen & European Market

(Your go-to place for German foods!)

12113 S Dixie Hwy, Pinecrest, FL 33156
Now once again open to the public!

Open Tuesday through Saturday,
11:30 - 6:00



Are you Moving?

Whether you're changing street address, email address, or phone numbers, please let us know! We want to stay in touch!

Be sure to tell us when you move or change emails so we can keep you up to date! Email us at info@gascmiami.org, leave a voice mail message on 305-552-5123, or drop us a note to the GASC 11919 SW 56th Street, Miami, FL 33175 to tell us how to stay in touch!

Many thanks to:

DJ MACK and his VOLKSMUSIK "FIESTA" SHOW

DJ Mack will have to take a break for the winter season as he is helping a Chicago music/art promoter to move to Miami. They are bringing the 70's band WAR to the Oasis venue in Wynwood on February 5th and Mack is involved with on-the-ground promoting of the event. For more info on that event, check out : [Artworks Miami Presents War The Band featuring Yissy Garcia and Bandanacha](#)

Afterwards, call Mack to schedule him for your next event!

Cell: 612-289-5760

Email: AndyMackAttack@gmail.com

Come celebrate Happy Hour on the third Friday each month! Each month will feature specialty cocktails for only \$5.00. So come on over and wind down to the weekend at the GASC. Appetizers are available and our pool table is ready, and the corn hole set is out! Come on out and support the club!

The GASC continues to try to upgrade our facilities. On our February day of work, we worked on cleaning out around the club, setting up a place for the children's soccer group to meet, built new stairs for the stage, (which need to be painted) repaired the wood fence (which also still needs to be painted), found new storage places for items used only during Oktoberfest, matched keys to locks, stored the tablecloths that came back from the laundry, put away items last used in December, set up a "Free.. take me" area, found the remotes for all but one TV, and generally improved the club. There are plans to repair damaged supports on the stage and to fix the aluminum roof in the back so that water will run off instead of leak into the outdoor kitchen.

DAYS OF WORK: These are typically held on the 1st Saturday of each month. First quarter goals include finish repainting inside the club and replace all stained or missing ceiling tiles and replace burned out lights with LED light bulbs or fixtures. If you have a specific talent or ability that you would like to offer to the club, contact Andre at 305-431-6571.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

04	Donald Menker	20	Marie Koelbl, Jane Theede
06	George Elder	21	Roswitha Pearson
08	Mariela Malfeld	23	Brandon J. Stewart, Birgit Weichselbaumer,
10	Daniela Kuczurba	24	Carl Laks
11	Sandra Williamson Jones, Ray Rosales	25	John Schumacher, Tony Sellers
12	Teresa Buschbom Kurack, Rafael Vieites, Richard Hochfelder	26	Josef Hosemann
14	Linda Dunlap	28	Dennis G. King
15	Marlene Spath	30	Carolina Ordonez
18	Leland Burns, Gloria Nellen	31	Tina Von Gonten



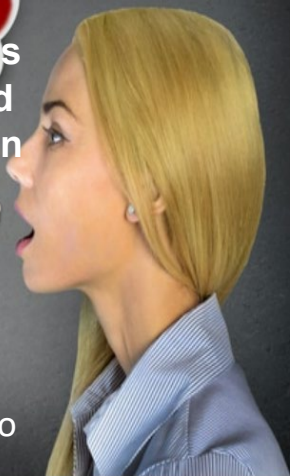
The GASC could use a few "nicer" items that don't need to be new but DO Need to be in good working order.

1. a replacement refrigerator for the outdoor kitchen.
2. a replacement desk or reception table for the lobby.
3. a simple leather or vinyl (wipeable) sofa for inside the hall.
4. a wifi-enabled color printer and scanner.

If you have any of these items, contact Norma Gangone: (786) 210-5228.

Coming Soon:
Advanced conversation classes on Wednesdays and beginning classes on Fridays.

For more info,
 contact
Rebecca Hurwitz
 rhurwitz@rocketmail.co



In an effort to follow proper hygiene and food safety guidelines, we are asking people to **please not enter the kitchen area unless you are actually serving food**. We all know you want to say hi to Chef Tano, but please ask someone to have him step out of the kitchen to converse with you. Attempts have been made to put up signs etc. requesting people to not enter the kitchen and it is not being followed. This is a food safety issue, and we would appreciate EVERYONE following these rules. **Thank you!**

FOLK DANCE GROUPS

Want to learn traditional German dances? Contact the leaders below:

Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler:

Come learn the Bavarian schuhplattler on Monday and Friday evenings. Contact Andre von Bloedau Silveira, Vorplattler, at andrevonbloedau@gmail.com or 305-431-6571 for more info on this group.

Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe:

For more information contact Mary Parsons at 305-776-0674 or MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com.

Edelweiß Schuhplattler:

This Contact Christine Giniger at 305-254-8932 to sign up the **children** in your family. Christine will be in touch.

Tai Chi classes meet on Mondays from 10:15 am to 11:30 am. Tai chi is a traditional form of exercise that involves slow movements and deep breathing. Tai chi has many physical and emotional benefits. Some of the benefits of tai chi include decreased anxiety and depression and improvements in cognition. It may also help you manage symptoms of some chronic diseases, such as fibromyalgia or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). **The group that meets at the club currently has recently opened a new group, so if you'd like to join please contact Carl Bethel at: CWBETHEL@MSN.COM. Forms are available in the lobby.**


Wishing Well

It is with great sadness that the GASC offers its condolences to Elke Kraushaar and her family following Bill Kraushaar's passing on February 1st. Condolences may be sent to the Kraushaar family at: 5911 S.W. 109th Avenue, Miami, FL 33173.

Lifetime member Bill Kraushaar was a fixture at our club for many years. He could always be counted on to help out wherever and whenever needed. He would stop by the club on Saturdays to see what was going on, to offer a few words of encouragement, and to make sure things were being done right. He is missed.

Bill Kraushaar





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6:30pm - 8:15pm
German American Social Club
11919 sw 56th st.
Miami FL, 33175

(305) 299.5236 @la_canterasoccer_academy
lacanteraSA20@gmail.com

THANK YOU!
Many thanks to Visa Schultz for her generous donation to the GASC!

Help needed on Fridays

Now that most people are eating in, we could really use help with **rolling silverware** on a weekly basis.

Also, if you are interested in **helping to serve**, even on an occasional basis, please contact Denise at denise_stephens@msn.com.



Did you want to order some **brats, knackwurst ,or wieners** to have at home? You can purchase some from the club at \$4.50lb. There are about 4 Wurst to a pound. To place an order, email Denise at denise_stephens@msn.com or call the club and leave a voice mail message for her.



Welcome Oliver Clyde Giniger !
Parents: Jordan and Oriel Giniger
 Born: 1/23/23 Weight: 7lb 11oz
 They will be moving from Oregon to Central Florida this Spring and we look forward to seeing them back at the club occasionally!
Grandparents: Keith and Christine Giniger
Great Grandparents: Peter and Adelgunde Gemuerr (Lifetime members)



Men's Soccer League

This league plays at the GASC nearly every Saturday of the year. Open to men aged 45 and older. To join, call



Fernando Duarte at
786-587-0000.

Taoist Tai Chi

We are back !!

Open House Introductory Session

The Taoist Tai Chi Society® internal arts and methods incorporate stretching and turning into a sequence of movements that improve the health of body, mind, and spirit. They reduce tension, improve circulation and balance, and increase strength and flexibility.

German American Social Club

11919 SW 56 Street, Miami FL

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:30am

Registration will be limited to 12 students, so register as soon as possible. Please send us an e-mail (name, phone and e-mail) to reserve your attendance.



Intro sessions are open soon at other times and locations



Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA

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e-mail: miami.fl.taoist@gmail.com

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Lifetime Member **Charlotte Richter** passed away February 12th at the age of 95. The last time she was at the club was the one-day Oktoberfest 2021 when she attended with all of her family. The GASC extends its sincere condolences to her family.

Lifetime member **Barbara Schulze** passed away on 11-17-2003. The GASC extends its sincere condolences to her daughter Linda Marcus and extended family.

Lifetime Member **Karin Steele** sends her regards and says she is alive and kicking in Titusville!

Many thanks to Dave Bauer and Frank (The Tank) Rhodes for their work adding the Pickle Ball lines (In yellow) to the ½ basketball court (lines in white) out on the slab! We have the net and other items required to play. Come on out and enjoy!



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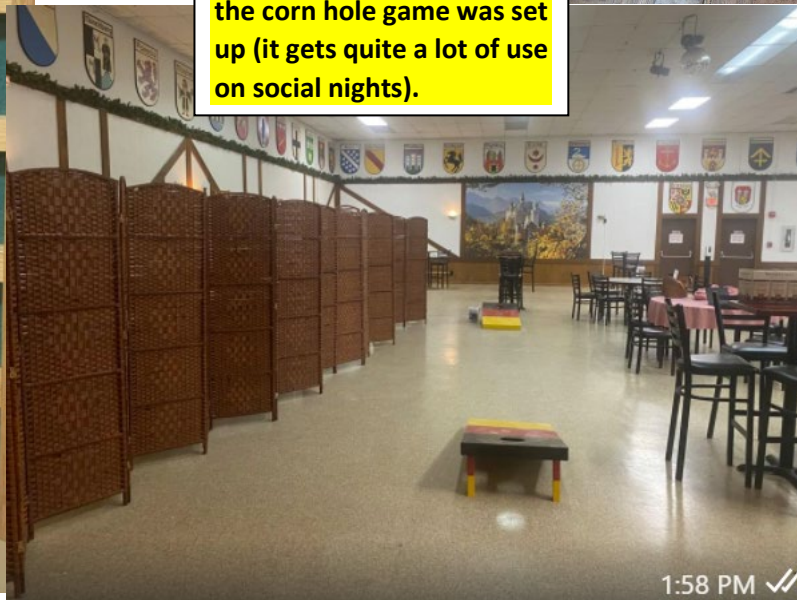
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Want to learn to dance Tango? Join Tango Lovers on Friday nights starting March 10. (Not on 1st Friday of the month. Classes are \$20.)



FEBRUARY DAY OF WORK

We accomplished a number of things: The wooden fence was repaired, new, sturdy stairs were built to access the stage, the clubhouse keys were organized and labeled, the back of the club was sectioned off to create a "technical review area" for one of the children's soccer teams, all the holiday decorations were put away and the pool table cleaned off, and the corn hole game was set up (it gets quite a lot of use on social nights).





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CELEBRATION
FEBRUARY 18, 2023**

