

GASC NEWSLETTER



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Dear members,

Wow this year is flying by as it's June already, and I hope everyone is doing well. I would like to thank everyone that helped out with the Maifest, everyone had a great time. I would though like to recognize one member, Monica Hurwitz. Monica, for all your hard work and dedication in organizing, social media, decorating, etc... thank you very much.

We will be having a bartender training session given by Elaine on Saturday, June 3rd, at 10am. Anyone interested in working behind the bar, please contact Elaine or Monica, or just attend. Contact info will be below in the newsletter. We will also be having an Oktoberfest meeting on Saturday, June 10th, @ 10am. Anyone interested in volunteering at Oktoberfest 2023 please attend.

There have been a lot of improvements / changes done to the inside and the outside of the club. Come on by and have a look at what's been done. The club is open all day on Saturday when Saturday Soccer is going on. Come on by for a beer and one of Tano's empanadas. There'll be a membership meeting on Friday night, June 2nd. Hope to see you at the club.

Sincerely,

David Bauer, President
GASC

**Be considerate of our neighbors.
Trespassing is illegal.
Do NOT jump the fence!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE ACTIVITIES

02 @ 8:00 p.m. Business meeting
03 @ 10:00 a.m. Bartender Training
10 @ 10:00 a.m. Oktoberfest Planning Meeting
18 @ 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour

JULY ACTIVITIES

07 @ 8:00 p.m. Business meeting.
Plans are to close the club so that we can re-do the beer cooler and take care of other needed repairs. More info to come. Lots of volunteer opportunities!

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

October 13-14-15 and 20-21-22

Oktoberfest Miami

Mark it on your calendar now and plan to volunteer!

Dinner and Social Nights*
Now on Fridays!

MENU FOR JUNE 2023

02 Schnitzel night!
09 Beef Stroganoff with noodles
16 Baked Salmon, potatoes & veggies
23 Beef Goulash with noodles
30 Porkchops with sauteed mushrooms

*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 5:00 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

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1st Vice President: Norma Gangone

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Treasurer: Liselotte Seer

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Recording Secretary: N/A

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Sergeant-at-Arms: Frank Rhodes

Octoberfest Committee Chair: Denise Stephens

Trustees: Gary Malfeld, Gustavo Matzdorf, Alan Sielk, Timo Hurwitz, and Benjamin Maares.

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

Call Mack to schedule him for your next event!
Cell:612-289-5760
Email: AndyMackAttack@gmail.com

Happy Hour

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!



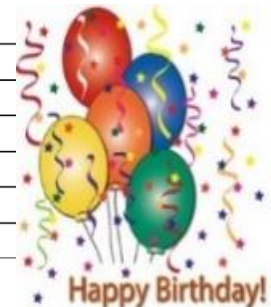
The GASC continues to try to upgrade our facilities. We still need to finish painting around the shields on the east and south sides of the club as well as painting the rest of the walls on those sides. There is always something that needs to be cleaned up or put away as well. Please make coming to the club for a day of work a priority. Wear clothes that can get messed up. And we always need to have people with trucks who are willing and able to load them and take things to the dump! The club is planning to close for the month of July and one of the main things we want to do then is to completely re-do the beer cooler. This is a major project. During that time, we hope to finish re-painting the damaged shields as well as complete painting the white walls on the east and south sides of the hall.

DAYS OF WORK: These are typically held on the 1st Saturday of each month or Saturday after the Membership Meeting. Second 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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

5	Diana Lynn Joks, Friedrun Lamp
6	Lydia Groene
7	Mary Louise Menker
8	George Weddle Reichmann
9	Winifred Gressmann
12	Kathleen Jamieson
13	Nancy Rosales

14	Norma Gangone
18	Benjamin Maares
23	Peter Schroeder
25	Maria Morarin
28	Karin Steele, Lorene Strano
30	Norma Stueckenschneider



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 desk or reception table for the lobby.
2. a simple leather or vinyl (wipeable) sofa for inside the hall.

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

The GASC would like to start the Schuetzen Verein (pellet rifle shooting club).

The Lantana and Cape Coral clubs both have these clubs, and it would be fun to be able to participate in competitions with them!

If interested, Please contact Andre.



SAFETY FIRST

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 Tuesday 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. The children practice on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

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 sadness we announce that Lifetime Member Elfriede Wenninger passed away recently. Her family has our sincere condolences.

Don Bickell is recovering at home and appreciates phone calls. He is using a walker, so it may take him a while to get to the phone, so be sure to let it ring for a while!

Don Roskind is also home and appreciates hearing from his friends.

Condolences to Christa Collins on the passing of her cousin in Germany.



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5-13 YEARS

- CERTIFIED COACH
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- SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
- MENTAL AGILITY
- SOCIALIZATION

TUESDAY & FRIDAY:
6:30PM - 8:15PM
KSP (Kendall Soccer Park)
8011 sw 127th ave,
Miami FL, 33183

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

(305) 299.5236
@la_cantera_soccer_academy
lacanteraSA20@gmail.com

Help needed on Fridays

Also, if you are interested in helping to serve food or clean up, even on an occasional basis, please contact Tano at (305) 962-6418.

Did you want to order some brats, knackwurst, or wieners to have at home? You can purchase some from the club at \$4.50/lb. There are about 4 Wurst to a pound. To place an order, call or text Tano at (305) 962-6418.



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TANGO DANCE HOSTS
DANCE TANGO !!

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8:30 PM - 9:30 PM TANGO DANCE CLASS
9:30 PM - 1:00 AM DANCE IN THE MILONGA WITH GUEST DJ/
SURPRISE SHOW/ RAFFLES/ COFFEE/ SNACKS
ADMISSION \$20

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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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website: taoisttaiichi.org Phone: (877) 398-1108
e-mail: miami.fl.taoist@gmail.com

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The GASC offers its sincere congratulations to the four recipients of this year's Erich Dietsch Memorial Fund Scholarship, which is given to graduating high school seniors who demonstrate a working knowledge of the German language and who plan to continue their studies of that language and culture at the college level. This year's honorees are all from Coral Reef Senior High School and plan to attend a variety of universities:

Anna Beck - Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Catalina Collazos - University of Florida

Sara Fundora - Florida International University

Oscar Moral - University of Miami



When was the last time you were at the club? Have you seen the new lighting inside? (Note: it is still a work in progress at this writing, but Andre hopes to have it completed by the June meeting). They are all LED lights and will use less electricity than the old neon lights.

There are plans to rent a boon lift to replace the lighting fixtures in the parking lot with LED lights also. This should be some of the work completed in the coming months.

We could use our helpers to replace the rest of the missing ceiling tiles and the half tiles around the edges.

For those unable to help physically with the work, donations are always welcome!

BARTENDER TRAINING and RE-TRAINING

When: Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Trainer: Elaine Walter: elainewalter@hotmail.com

Event Planner: Monica Hurwitz: (786) 564-6710

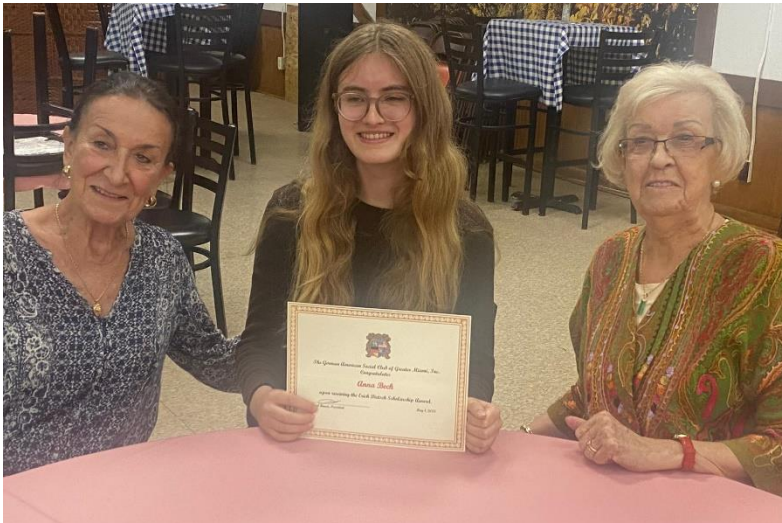
Whether you're just learning to bartend or have done it many times, it never hurts to take a refresher course!

Everything you need to know except for mixing drinks and using the cash register.

Please pre-register to attend:

<https://forms.gle/g3Bo71Z3WumPRDDY8>





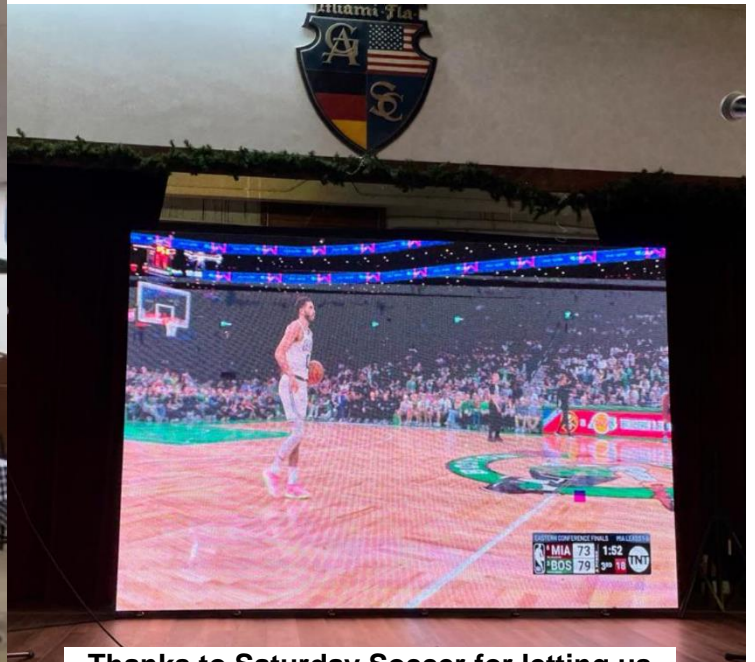
One of our scholarship recipients.



Poker night.



New light fixtures will cut electrical costs by about 50%.



Thanks to Saturday Soccer for letting us watch the basketball game last week on their huge screen!