

# GASC NEWSLETTER



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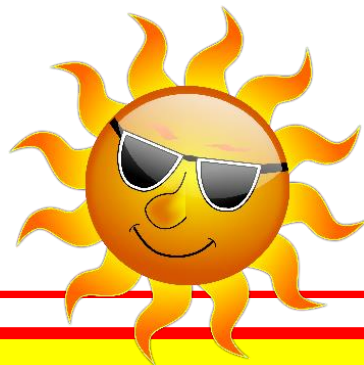
Dear Members,

July has crept up quickly and it's super-hot now. I hope everyone is staying safe from the heat.

The club will be closed this month except for schnitzel night and the membership meeting on July 7th. We will be taking this time to get some much-needed repairs done such as refurbishing the beer cooler, improving the lighting inside the hall, cleaning up the grounds and upgrading the outdoor lighting, etc. You're all welcome to volunteer to help with anything. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Andre von Blodeau. His contact is in the newsletter, and thanks for your help.

We will be discussing more about repairs to the club, Oktoberfest, etc... at the meeting. See you at the club!!

David Bauer, President  
GASC



The club is closed most of July so we can complete important repairs and improvements at the club. Do you have some free time? Be sure to speak with Andre at 305-431-6571 or Frank at (786) 402-1987 if you can do something to help!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JULY ACTIVITIES

07 @ 8:00 p.m. Business meeting.  
Closed for the rest of the month.

*Lots of chances to finish working inside and outside the club. New beer cooler, lighting indoors and out, painting indoors, redoing the kitchen, and updating the bar. Busy month and a lot of hands would be great to have!*

### AUGUST ACTIVITIES

04 @ 5:00 p.m. Schnitzel night!  
04 @ 8:00 p.m. Business meeting  
11 @ 8:30 p.m. Tango Lovers  
18 @ 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour  
25 @ 8:30 p.m. Tango Lovers

### OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

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

Mark it on your calendar now and plan to volunteer! Next Oktoberfest meeting:

*Please note: due to scheduling issues on Friday evenings, the September and December membership meetings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.*

**Dinner and Social Nights\***  
*Now on Fridays!*

### MENU FOR JULY 2023

04 Schnitzel night!  
11 Closed  
18 Closed  
25 Closed

\*Please prepay with the link emailed or make a reservation by emailing [info@gascmiami.org](mailto: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. Dinner is \$14.00.

**OFFICERS & TRUSTEES**

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**President:** David Bauer

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**Membership Secretary:** Nicole Canavan

**Recording Secretary:** N/A

**Parliamentarian:** Tony Sellers

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Frank Rhodes

**Oktoberfest 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@gascmiami.org), leave a voice mail message on 305-552-5123, or drop us a note to the GASC 11919 SW 56<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month or Saturday after the Membership Meeting. Third 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 inside the hall, the office, the restrooms, and the kitchen. If you have a specific talent or ability that you would like to offer to the club, contact Andre at 305-431-6571.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- |                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Dietmar Werner                    | 15 Tonie Camp                     |
| 2 Torsten Tyralla                   | 17 Gary Malfeld, He-Man Schlaerth |
| 4 Belkis Frangente                  | 18 Heidi Nassauer                 |
| 7 Fanny Altman, Timo Hurwitz        | 19 Elke Kraushaar                 |
| 8 Stefan Sillner                    | 21 Lisa Young, Alejandra Garza    |
| 10 Inge Leonard                     | Schroeder                         |
| 11 Nidia Currier, Jurgen Bartels    | 22 Marge Froehling, Oliver Salza  |
| 12 Barbara Roskind, Harris Jamieson | 25 Dave Bauer                     |
| 13 Etta Marie Worcester             | 30 Eileen Jones                   |



**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](mailto: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](mailto:MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com).

**Edelweiß Schuhplattler:**

This Contact Christine Giniger at 305-726-6581 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](mailto:CWBETHEL@MSN.COM).**

**Wishing Well**

**Gudrun Oursler is home after two weeks at the hospital and continuing to recover. We wish you a speedy and complete recovery, Gudrun!**

*Contact Linda Dunlap 305-552-5123 (leave voice mail) or [info@gascmiami.org](mailto:info@gascmiami.org) to update.*





**RECREATIONAL & COMPETITIVE  
SOCCER  
PROGRAM**  
5-13 YEARS

- CERTIFIED COACH
- DISCIPLINE
- 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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**AACC**

## 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**  
A CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

website: [taoisttaichi.org](http://taoisttaichi.org) Phone: (877) 398-1108  
e-mail: [miami.fl.taoist@gmail.com](mailto:miami.fl.taoist@gmail.com)



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**Two scholarship recipients with Ingeborg, Norma, and Gudrun.**

### **Have you visited our website recently?**

If you haven't, it is time to do so! If you are a member, you can use the email address you used to become a member to sign in to update your info and access members-only areas of the website. And you can update your contact information as well.

Many thanks to Monica and Benjamin for all their ideas!

**GASCMAMI.ORG**



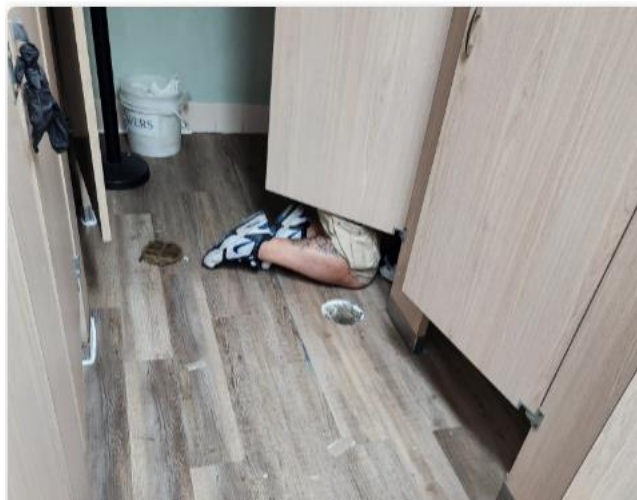
**Watching Soccer on a Saturday afternoon.**

When was the last time you were at the club? Have you seen the new lighting inside? The lights in the hall, restrooms, and kitchen are all LED lights and will use less electricity than the old neon lights.

There are plans to rent a boom 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!



A work in progress... finishing the floors. Paint floor with primer, lay the tile (LOTS of cutting in around the stalls), seal where flooring meets the stalls and walls, then seal the entire floor. It is really a huge project, especially as it is done by volunteers who have full time jobs!

We hope to have the ladies' room completed during July.



During Bartender Training, Andy learned that we needed a cover on the soda bin. So we went home, made it out of stainless steel, and brought it to the club a couple of hours later! Thank you, Andy! (Check out the large screen on the stage!)



Updating the restroom with new paint in a satin finish to make upkeep easier.



More work is planned for future, but the men's room is at a stopping point now.