

# GASC NEWSLETTER



## Upcoming Events

### March 6

**1 pm Membership Meeting** and German pot luck to celebrate the club's 67th anniversary. (Bring a German dish to share with 5 or pay \$5)

### March 19

Heimatabend at Casselberry  
German American Society  
Clubhouse at 381 Orange Lane in  
Casselberry, FL 32707

### March 20

German Heritage Day at Bahia  
Shrine Club at 2300 Pembroke  
Drive in Orlando, FL 32810

## Wednesday Social Night

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

### Menu

2 Schnitzel night!  
9 Beef Lasagna and salad  
16 St. Patrick's Day  
- Corned Beef & Cabbage  
23 Chicken primavera  
30 Fried tilapia, slaw, potato

## Officers & Trustees

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS: President:

To Be Elected - **First V.P.:** Wieland Uchdorf - **Second V.P.:** Mary Parsons

**Directors:** Frank Biedermann, Ingeborg Condon, Gary Malfeld, Stephan Tuschen - **OTHER**

**OFFICERS: Treasurer:** Maria Morarin - **Corresponding Sec.:** TBD -

**Membership Sec.:** Linda Obermeier

- **Recording Sec.:** Maria Luiza

Silveira - **Parliamentarian:** Sam

Salton - **Sergeant-at-Arms:** Joe

Koelbl - **TRUSTEES:** Betty

Frankhouser, Marge Froehling, Bill

Kraushaar, Pastor Alan Sielk,

Jonathan Varela.

**Newsletter:** Linda Dunlap  
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710 5021. Editors: Eugen  
Klingenschmid and Suzanne  
Gilmore. Contributions welcome.

## Messages from the Board of Directors

A hearty thank you goes out to Sandra and Neil Jones, Ingeborg Condon, Maria Luiza Silveira, Chef Tano and David Bauer as well as those who attended the Valentine's Sweetheart Dinner Dance held at the club on February 13. With your continued support we are able to have such events at the club.

Board of Directors at its February 15, 2016 meeting chose Jonathan Varela as trustee to replace Sandra Jones who resigned as trustee.

**Members are reminded to attend the specially called membership meeting (there will be food for purchase) scheduled for Sunday, February 28 at 12:30 pm to vote on two items:**

### I. Article X- Meetings, Section 3, shall be changed to read:

At any general Membership meeting, regular or special, a minimum of 25 Regular Members must be present to constitute a quorum.

*This is a change from the existing provision, which provides for a quorum of 40 Regular Members.*

### Article V- Nomination and Election of the Directors and Officers, Section 7, the 5th paragraph, shall be changed to read:

To prepare for the election the Election Committee shall post three (3) persons by the door. They shall check the Membership cards and each member shall be required to sign in a ballot receipt book and be given a ballot. At 2:30 P.M., the balloting shall be declared closed. The Election Committee shall collect all ballots, count and verify them against the number of members signed into the ballot receipt book.

*This is a change from the existing provision, which provides for declaring balloting closed at 9:30 P.M.*

## United German American Society of Florida

### GERMAN HERITAGE WEEKEND

MARCH 19th, & 20th, 2016 - Orlando, FL

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the Heritage Day Committee, I wish you all a warm welcome to our Website and wish to extend a very special invitation to all the Club Presidents, their members and guests for their continued support to make our German Heritage Day Weekend at the German American Society of Central Florida and the Bahia Shrine Auditorium, located in the Orlando area, a huge success. This year's Heritage Day weekend will start on Saturday Night March 19th with a "Heimatabend" – an excellent menu and great entertainment provided by Dan Witucki & Mein Heimatland Musikanten, and on Sunday March 20th "Heritage Day" – with a great afternoon of cultural programming with the entertainment being provided by several Florida German bands! See all of you at German Heritage Day 2016 in Orlando! Alle Herzlich Willkommen – Everyone Welcome. Kurt Freiter, President.

**Heimatabend and ticket info: see page 2**

### March Birthdays

- 1 Iris Borsch, Robert Schroeder
- 3 Edith Schneider
- 4 Alton Bolster, Donald Menker
- 6 George Elder
- 7 Charles (Buddy) Traenkle
- 8 Mariela Malfeld
- 10 Daniela Krenold
- 11 Sandra Willumsen Jones, Ray Rosales
- 12 Teresa Buschbom Kurack, Richard Hochfelder
- 14 Linda Dunlap
- 17 George Brown, Karen Van Bremen
- 18 Leland Burns, Gloria Nellen
- 20 Charlotte Bachmeir, Carolyn E. Johnson, Marie Koelbl, Jane Theede
- 23 Roswitha Pearson, Brandon J. Stewart, Birgit Weichselbaumer
- 24 Carl Laks
- 25 Johanna Edelmann, John Schumacher
- 26 Herbert Noll
- 28 Barbara Joens, Dennis G. King, Fred Obermeier
- 29 Gregor Fiabane
- 30 Masy Yeider, Johanna Krenold
- 31 Tina F. Von Gonten

### The 10 commandments of the German Club

1. Cheerfulness in this club of ours means a content spirit, a pure heart, a kind and loving disposition, it means humility and charity, a generous appreciation of others, and a modest opinion of self.
2. You cannot hope to enjoy the harvest without laboring in the field.
3. The best cornerstone of two countries is the hearthstone of a truly unselfish club.
4. Seek not happiness, bestow it, and it will come to you.
5. Life is to be fortified by many friendships, to be happy and make others happy and gay is the greatest happiness of a true Club member in his or her existence of life.
6. Small deeds done are better than great deeds planned.
7. If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it.
8. A true and worthy vocation of every man and woman in our Club is to serve other people.
9. The mind is a garden where thought flowers grow, the thoughts that we think are the seeds that we sow.
10. A person should never be ashamed to say he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

*Contributed by Inge Kopp*

### Wishing Well

by Tonie Camp

Please contact Tonie at (305) 270-0865 if you have information that should be included in this column.

### Additional Info...

#### Rule and Regulation Reminder

Just a reminder to all that purchases made at the GASC bar must be made by members ONLY per Florida state law. Pursuant to our bylaws, all members should expect to show their membership card at the door.

#### Hop in the Pool-The Bartender Pool, that is...

We are in need of **bartenders** at the GASC for Saturday soccer, events and use of hall -- no experience necessary! If you are willing to learn some basic bartending skills or are interested in assisting, please let one of the board members know or email [maryparsonsgermanclub@gmail.com](mailto:maryparsonsgermanclub@gmail.com).

#### Heimatabend

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**Wednesday night sing-along.**