GASC NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events

May 28

2:45 pm UEFA Champions League Final

June 3

7 pm doors open 8pm membership meeting **July 9**

A Night at the Races **July 16**

Club Day of Service **September 10**

Winzerfest

Wednesday Social Night

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

Menu

I Schnitzel night!

8 Chicken Parmesan and pasta
16 Pork chops!
22 Chef's choice
29 Catch of the day

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 -TRUSTEES: Marge Froehling, Bill Kraushaar, Emma Blanton, Pastor Alan Sielk, Tony Sellers

Newsletter: Email contributions for the next newsletter to Linda Dunlap <u>Idunlapmiami@gmail.com</u>. Editors: Eugen Klingenschmid and Suzanne Gilmore.

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Liebe Mitglieder:

As I mentioned after I was sworn in, it is a great honor for me to serve as your President. I am hopeful and optimistic that – together – we can reinvigorate the Club and make the most of this wonderful property that past and present Club members have given us.

I am aware that many of you do not know me. I am the son of an American father and German mother. I grew up in Berlin, Germany, attended a German-American high-school and lived there until after graduation when I moved to the U.S. for college. I first moved to Miami in 2008, attended the University of Miami and, with a two year interruption, have lived here since that time. As my day job I practice law at a law firm in Coral Gables. My introduction to the Club was through the "Sonntagskick," where in the past years I have gone from an abysmal to a subpar soccer player. But it's all about trying right?

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers and performers for putting on a very successful Maibaumfest this last weekend. A special thanks to our new First Vice President, Neil Jones, for quarterbacking the event and pretty much running the show. I hope we will have many more events in the coming months and years.

The Club faces many challenges and it is not just a cliché when I say that I cannot lead the Club into a brighter future by myself. I will need your help, as will the rest of the Officers and Directors. I hope that all of you will take or continue to take an active role in the Club going forward.

Finally, if we have not met, please do come up to me and introduce yourself at one of our Wednesday social nights. Let's do this, together!

Jan Timothy Williams

President

The following proposal to change the bylaws was approved at the May meeting and takes effect June 2016.

Article X - Meetings - Section I: should change to:

Membership meetings shall be held on the first Friday of each month. If Friday is a holiday, or on the first day of the month, the meeting will be held on the following Friday. A social gathering shall follow each membership meeting.

This is a change from the Sunday afternoon meetings.

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June Birthdays

- 1. Jon R. Landgrave
- 5. Diana Lynn Joks, Friedrun Lamp, Muriel Keen
- 6. Lidya Groene
- 7. Mary Louise Menker, Urs Bammert
- 9. Winifred Gressmann
- 11. Bernice Worrell, Nicole Pfitzenmaier
- 12. Kathleen Jamieson
- 13. H. Richard Hurwitz, Nancy Rosales
- 14. Norma Sielk
- 16. Ingrid Joks, Gargit Cooper
- 17. Juan Bedoya
- 18. Fernando Mustiga
- 20. Cecil Hyre
- 22. Marcella Johnson
- 23. Peter Schroeder
- 25. Johanna Johnson, Maria Morarin, Tabatha Fehrmann
- 27. Arthur Jones
- 28. Karin Steele, Lorene Strano
- 30. Norma Stueckenschneider

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.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to **Inge Kopp** for her donation to GASC in memory of her late husband **Paul J. Kopp** on the occasion of his birthday.

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 website for more information

Wishing Well

by Tonie Camp (305) 270-0865

Ellen Clauss had knee surgery April 18th. She is now home recovering with therapy.

Rudy Schultz....

Margit Cooper had shoulder surgery on May 3rd. She is doing well.

Linda Obermeier fell at work. She broke her upper left arm. No surgery needed.

Elke Kraushaar fell. She broke her right arm. She was operated on 12th at South Miami Hospital. As of Saturday May 14th. She's at home.

Rudy Schultz had a stroke on Sat. May 21st. He is at home as of Monday May 23rd.

Services for **Bob Haytock** were held on May 22nd at Miami Vineyard Community Church. Our Club was well represented. Our Condolences to the Family.

I wish all of our ailing Members a Speedy Recovery. *Tonie C.*



Congratulations to **Miss Nina Kuczurba** who was the recipient of the Erich Dietsch Scholarship Memorial Award 2016.

Come join us at the Club for the all Madrid UEFA Champions League Final between Real Madrid v. Atletico Madrid this Saturday, May 28, starting at 2:45 PM. For this momentous event we are offering a pitcher of the Radeberger Zwickel or Warsteiner Dunkel at the insanely low price of just \$10 during the game.