

GASC NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1

8am-3pm Club Day of Service

October 7

Membership meeting

7pm Doors Open

8pm Meeting Begins

October 12

Oktoberfest Potato Prep!

7am doors open

10 am Volunteers arrive!

Oktoberfest

14 *6pm – 12 midnight*

15 *1pm – 12 midnight*

16 *12 noon – 10 pm*

21 *6pm – 12 midnight*

22 *1pm – 12 midnight*

23 *12 noon – 10 pm*

Wednesday Social Night

Enjoy social hour and dinner for only

\$11. Dinner is served 7-8 pm

Menu

October 5 \$15* Special German

Reunification Dinner: German

Coldcuts appetizer, Jagerschnitzel,

red cabbage, potato salad, apfel

strudel

October 12 – NO DINNER

October 19 – NO DINNER

October 26 – Clean out the fridge!

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 gasocialclubi@gmail.com.

Liebe Freunde/Dear friends:

I am going to keep it short and sweet this month. We are well on our way to preparing for **Oktoberfest**. Thank you to everyone that was able to come and help last Saturday. A special thank you to some of our newest members of the **Miami Rugby FC**. These young men showed up in full force and made it a very successful working day. Please make every effort to come again this **Saturday, October 1, starting at 8 a.m.** for a second working day so that we can finish up preparations. Additionally, our very own Reinhilde Long still needs **volunteers** for **Oktoberfest**. Please contact her or myself and commit to help us out!

We also purchased a stove and oven for the Club. Thank you again for all of you that donated to the cause. Since the last newsletter many more members generously contributed: Bill and Elke Kraushaar, Hubert and Birgit Weichselbaumer, Margot Cooper, Tonie Camp, Tony Sellers, Suzanne Gilmore, Maria Morarin, and Linda Dunlap.

I hope to see you this Saturday and during Oktoberfest.

Jan Timothy Williams
President

FACILITIES UPDATE

We recently made some repairs to our electrical system and restored the **outside lighting**, but we still have 3 fixtures to go. We are coordinating obtaining a quote for these to be repaired. On the **inside**, we have all of the exit lights now in order and the kitchen and cooler lights fully functional. In the near future we will address some other lighting enhancements that are needed for the safety of all.

A new-to-us stove and convection oven have been purchased and installed. Updating the plumbing for the stove and exhaust hood cost more than the stove itself. Donations for updating and upgrading the club are still needed and appreciated. Overhead lighting inside the club and improved outdoor lighting should be addressed as soon as possible.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1.- Walli Riechert
- 3.- Elizabeth Frankhouser
- 4.- Josef Koelbl
- 5.- Stanley Vogt
- 6.- William Dunaj
- 7.- Dieter Schins
- 8.- Romy Biedermann, Sean Brophy,
Sebastian Eilert, Marina Wendt
- 9.- Charlotte Richter
- 12.- Mary Parsons
- 15.- Hans Feyerabend
- 16.- Ana Elder
- 17.- Betty Germann, Visa Schultz
- 18.- Helga Laks
- 21.- Shirley Cooper
- 22.- Doris Peterson
- 23.- Frank Palenzuela
- 26.- Michael Bolten
- 27.- Anthony Monaco
- 29.- Hubert Weichselbaumer
- 30.- Nives Werner
- 31.- Wesley Bourlier, Elizabeth Gulla, Roger
Kornmayer

WISHING WELL

by **Tonie Camp**
(305) 270-0865

Lilly Hradelowitz fell last month and fractured her hip. After surgery and rehab she is now at home in pain recuperating. **John Landgrave** was hospitalized September 3-10. He had bronchitis after surgery and is back at home again. **Norma Stuckenshneider** on September 17th at South Miami Hospital. She did well and is now in rehab at Health South Rehab. **Helga Laks** had spinal surgery on September 26 at mercy hospital. All went well but she will be in rehab for a few weeks and we wish her well. To all members who are not well, we wish you a prompt return to good health.

Fred Obermeier's sister passed away in Munich on September 18th. Our sincere condolences to the family.

Former member **Erich Skirlo** passed away on September 21st in Melbourne, FL. Our sympathies to his family.

Sadly, **Gary Feder's mother, Doris Aronson Feder**, passed away at 92 years of age. Our sincerely sympathies to the family.

DONATIONS

To everyone who donated to the club this month, including: Bill Kraushaar, Hubert and Birgit Weichselbaumer, Margit Cooper, Toni Camp, Tony Sellers, Suzanne Gilmore, Maria Morarin, and Linda Dunlap,

SPECIAL DONATION REQUEST:

At the August Membership Meeting, spontaneous donations were made to go towards the purchase of a new stove for the club. Several donations have been received, but updating the plumbing required for the new stove cost more than the stove itself. Additional donations are much appreciated.

At the September membership meeting, 1st VP Neil Jones provided an excellent presentation on the Club's financial status which painted a clear picture as to the club's financial status and need for income.

Have you signed in to the GASC website? If you do, you can update your contact information, look for information on other members, and read our newsletters (more will be added). All you need is the email address you use for the club. You can choose "forgot password" if you can't remember what you used or if signing in for the first time.

If you have a business that can donate products or services to the club, please write us at gasocialclub@gmail.com or speak to a board member to let us know.

Folk 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 305-776-0674 or MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com.

Edelweiß Schuhplattler: For more information on the children's dance group contact Christine Giniger, at 305-254-8932.

German Classes**Wednesday night German classes have started!**

Advanced Classes are from 6 to 7 pm.
Beginner Classes are from 7 to 8 pm.

Classes will be held in an open setting with a focus on conversational German. Marina Urban will facilitate the classes. She is a native German speaker and has extensive teaching experience. You can sign up and pay for the classes online at gascmiami.org. For additional information, contact the teacher Marina Urban at murba002@fiu.edu.

Oktoberfest Miami®

Special Edition!

OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS

The club still needs **volunteers to work Oktoberfest** during specific times and in specific positions. Contact Reinhilde Long at (305) 951-1252 to volunteer. **Food servers are especially needed!**

THE GREAT POTATO PEEL AND SLICE EVENT!

Many of us enjoy coming to **help prepare the 500 lbs. of potatoes** that are used at this event. Tano will put the potatoes on to boil at about 7am Wednesday October 12 (and possibly the 19th). Come to the club at about 10:00 am and BYOK (bring your own knife) to help chop and prepare this German staple. Lunch will be served.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

The Cake and Coffee booth at Oktoberfest is looking for homemade cake donations as well as other homemade goodies.

**We need some for all six days:
October 14-15-16 and 21-22-23.
Thank you in advance!**

Special Oktoberfest Kickoff!

Wednesday, October 5th we will have a special Oktoberfest kickoff dinner with Jagerschnitzel, red cabbage, potato salad, and apfel strudel. Be sure to join us for this special treat! \$15.00

-----Share this invitation to Oktoberfest with a friend! -----



October 14, 15, 16 and 21, 22, 23, 2016
Fridays: 6pm to 12 midnight
Saturdays: 1pm to 12 midnight
Sundays: 12 noon to 10 pm

Adults ages 21 and over, \$10
Children and Young Adults ages 6 to 20
years old, \$5

Children under 6 years of age, FREE

Active and Retired Military FREE EVERY DAY with ID!
Miami-Dade County, Fire and Police FREE on SUNDAYS with ID

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German American Social Club of Greater Miami
11919 SW 56th Street
Miami, FL 33175
gascmiami.org, gasocialclub@gmail.com

The German International Parent Association (GIPA) is dedicated to supporting the teaching of German language and culture in Miami-Dade County schools.

For more information, go to: <http://www.gipa.org>

GIPA OKTOBERFEST

Saturday, October 8th from 12 noon - 7:00 pm.

DAYS OF SERVICE UPDATE

A lot was accomplished last weekend, but more still needs to be done this Saturday, October 1st from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Please come and lend a hand with everything to be done!

Items still needing to be done include:

Door closers on restroom doors – install.

Replace broken hooks on restroom stall doors.

Mulch the rest of the table area and maybe the center garden.

Lines and parking stones.

Remove branches from the west soccer field and install the corner parking lot grass.

Cut branches that are low hanging.

Pressure clean the concrete slabs, sidewalk, tables, benches, etc.

Touch up paint where needed.

Empty trash bins.

Fix plumbing and electrical inside the club.

Pressure cleaning equipment and pole chain saw needed! Please contact Stan Vogt (224) 436-9802.

CLUB HOUSEKEEPING

An election for two board member positions will be held at the Membership Meeting in November.

Please contact the club at gasocialclub@gmail.com with any questions.



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