

GASC NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

November

- 4 8pm Membership Meeting
- 8 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 24 Thanksgiving

December

- 1 Peruvian Choir Concert
- 2 Membership Meeting
- 3 Adult Dinner Dance
- 11 Children's Weihnachtsfeier
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 25 Christmas Day
- 31 New Year's Eve

Wednesday Social Night

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

Menu for November

- 2 Oktoberfest Appreciation Steak Dinner (*please RSVP*)
- 9 Pork Chops with vegies and potatoes
- 16 Thanksgiving Dinner
- 23 No social night and no dinner
- 30 Chef's Special

Officers & Trustees

Board of Directors:

President: Jan Williams –
First V.P.: Neil Jones –
Second V.P.: Emilio Palma.

Directors: Frank Biedermann,
Gary D. Malfeld,

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: Bill Kraushaar,
Emma Blanton, Edgar Prüss,
Pastor Alan Sielk, Tony Sellers.

Newsletter: Email contributions for the next newsletter to gasocialclub@gmail.com or leave voice mail message on (305) 552-5123.

Liebe Freunde/Dear friends:

Wow! That was a long, exciting, and ultimately successful two weeks. This past Saturday, in particular, was just a whole new level of crazy (in a good way). Thank you so much to all of you that volunteered or attended Oktoberfest this year. I really meant what I said Saturday night: the Club literally could not do it without you. To express our thanks the Club will have an **appreciation dinner** on **Wednesday, November 2** for all of the volunteers at the usual 7 P.M.; if you are not a volunteer, you are still more than welcome to join us, but please expect to pay for the dinner. Please also mark December 4 on your calendars for the **Children's Weihnachtsfeier / Christmas party**.

Now that the big event is over, and after we have all recuperated, let us work together to bring about positive changes in the Club over the next year.

See you Wednesday!

Jan Timothy Williams
President

OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to all the Oktoberfest Volunteers who helped boil, peel and chop potatoes, set up tables and chairs, hang decorations, prepare and cook food, clean restrooms, count money, count tickets, sell tickets (at the gate), sell tickets (for food and drink), work the bar, beer truck, shots table, soda cooler, outdoor kitchen, run children's games, run adult games, pick up and take out trash, answer phones, provide directions, check in volunteers, sell fundraising items, sell vendor space, clean tables, sweep, mop, provide water to volunteers, run errands for volunteers at key positions, solicit donations, provide a homemade cake, sign up new members, run cash in and tickets out, and we hope we didn't leave anyone out!
YOU ARE APPRECIATED!!!

APPRECIATION DINNER RSVP

We would appreciate a head count for the Oktoberfest Appreciation Dinner to be held on November 2nd. Please email the German American Social Club at gasocialclub@gmail.com or leave a voice mail message on the club's phone (305) 552-5123 by 5:00 pm Monday, October 31st (Halloween) so that we can make the necessary preparations.

Thank you. See you there!!!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1.- Emma Blanton, Marian Kohler, Manuel Rodrigues da Cruz
- 2.- Eugen Klingenschmid
- 4.- Alan Sielk
- 5.- David Froehling, Mary Tirb
- 7.- Marion Mezar
- 11.- Wieland Uchdorf
- 12.- Margit Hyre, Adelia Vogt
- 13.- Ellen Clauss
- 15.- Nicole Canavan, Alice Hacker
- 16.- Christine Giniger
- 17.- Katherine Kaim, Judith Walters
- 19.- Katherine E. Gomez
- 20.- Gustavo Matzdorf
- 22.- Yarmira Pohlmann
- 25.- Evelyn Fredrickson
- 26.- William Ragan, Donald Roskind
- 27.- Jan Williams, Raket Donoso
- 29.- Gloria Nichols

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. Have you changed email addresses since you signed up or want to add one? Email the information to the club or leave a voice mail message on the club number.

Also, all **birthdays** are exported from the contact information on the website. If your birthday is not on the monthly list, there is a good chance you didn't give us the month and date (we don't need the year).

You don't use websites? Send us updated information to gasocialclub@gmail.com or leave a message on the answering machine. The new telephone answering system changes voice mail messages to emails and allows us to keep up with messages remotely. (It is the same system as before and doesn't cost the club more; it is just more practical to use and is an option we have recently implemented, thanks to Neil.)

WISHING WELL

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

We are pleased to announce that everyone we have heard from is doing well!

DONATION THANKS

Thank you to Gudrun Brandl for her donation to the club.

IN-KIND DONATIONS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED

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.

MIRO AGENCY emailed the club to say they are looking for multi-lingual people to work Art Basel. Speakers of Portuguese, Spanish, French, German and English are particularly needed. Interested? Send your resume to agency@miroagency.com.

If you are interested in more opportunities like this, sign up directly on their website: <http://panel.miroagency.com/>.

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 are held in an open setting with a focus on conversational German. Marina Urban teaches the classes. She is a native German speaker and has extensive teaching experience. For additional information, contact the teacher Marina Urban at murba002@fiu.edu.

Oktoberfest follow-up and into the future...

Greetings to all!

I wish to thank all that have been helping with the day to day issues and maintenance at the club. Primarily wish to mention 2 areas. First is conserving our energy use by lowering our demand. Second is addressing some of the necessary repairs.

Regarding our energy use, please do your part by insuring that unneeded lights are turned off after use. For those that manage the AC controls, be sure to raise the settings once the period is approaching its completion and then fully return to the minimum setting prior to leaving. Areas that have doorways, such as the kitchen exit and the door to the back area, should be closed as much as possible, and the lights should be turned off when not in use.

On the maintenance side, we have started to correct various items that have been in need of repair and now have a list that we are prioritizing for future repairs. In preparation for this, I would like to reach out to our members, and ask if any of you may know or have direct contact with some dependable and affordable service technicians for various areas of upcoming repairs.

I am in the process of contacting some individuals to obtain pricing and should one of our members know an individual (or themselves be qualified) I would prefer to them an opportunity to price out some of our jobs. I will need their full names and contact information. Have them to call me at 786-252-4075 or get the info to me via email at ej91@bellsouth.net.

Primarily looking for:

- Electricians
- Roofing Contractors
- Pavement Contractors

By developing this pool of available contractors we will be able to gain some cost savings on our necessary repairs. Thank you for your help and assistance.

Emilio J. Palma
GASC, 2nd VP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- To plan and help with the Holiday dinner/dance scheduled for December 3rd.
- To help with the children's Christmas party scheduled for December 11th.

Please email the club or leave a voice mail message on the answering machine.

From the Cake Department

The cake department wishes to thank everyone who donated homemade cakes to Oktoberfest. The homemade cakes add an air of authenticity to our festival that is hard to duplicate and are popular with our guests.

Ingeborg Wendt

OKTOBERFEST THANKS

Many thanks to all who volunteered during Oktoberfest!!

Reinhilde Long
Volunteer Coordinator

Want to do something nice to help with club? Do a load of laundry while you're here. Or pick up the overflow of trash and put it in the dumpster! The county won't pick it up otherwise.

OKTOBERFEST FOLLOWUP

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED AT THE OKTOBERFEST MIAMI 2016.

Your input is needed. We need to know:

- What worked
- What didn't
- What changes you would like to see
- What words of encouragement can you offer
- Do you have "how to" information on what you did? Send that, too!

Email your comments as **OKTOBERFEST 2016** to gasocialclub@gmail.com or leave a voice mail message on (305) 552-5123.

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It is not too early to renew your membership for 2017. You can do this:

- online at gascmiami.org
- by paying Membership Secretary Linda Obermeier
- or by mailing payment to the club, attention MEMBERSHIP

Please join the Peruvian Choir *Amigos de la Música* [Friends of Music] at their choir concert on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. A \$10 donation will be requested at the door.



**13th ANNUAL
NATIVITY
CONCERT**

**AMIGOS DE
LA MUSICA**

**Thursday, December 1,
2016 AT 7:00 pm**

**GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIAL
CLUB OF GREATER MIAMI**

LOCATED AT 11919 SW 56th STREET
DONATION: \$10

PRESENTATIONS.

St. Anne's Nursing Center- Catholic Health Services South Campus.
11855 Quail Roost Dr., Miami, FL 33177.

Heartland Health Care Center. Kendall.
9400 SW 137 Avenue. Miami, FL 33186.

Coral Reef Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.
9869 SW 162nd Street. Miami, FL. 33157.

Gramercy Park Nursing Center.
17475 SW Dixie Hwy. Miami, FL 33157.

Salón Padre Félix Varela- Santuario Ermita de la Caridad.
3609 South Miami Avenue. Miami, FL. 33133.

Christopher Columbus High School Auditorium.
Miami, FL. 33165.

West Dade Regional Library.
10201 Hammocks Blvd., #159. Miami, FL 33196

Palace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
11215 SW 84th St., Miami FL 33173

Floridian Gardens Assisted Living Facility.
17250 SW 137th Avenue, Miami, FL. 33177

Mother of Christ Catholic Church.
14141 SW 26th St., Miami, FL 33175

St Louis Catholic Church.
Una Luz de Esperanza.
7270 SW 120 St., Pinecrest, FL 33156

Tower Theater.
1508 SW 8th Street, Miami, FL 33135

Jackson Memorial Perdue Medical Center.
19590 Old Cutler Road, Miami, FL 33157

The Crossings Homeowners Association.
11578 SW 132nd Ave., Miami, FL 33186

Nativity Annual Concert
Miami FL
Donations received are for the Center for mentally ill homeless people of Piura and Tumbes, Peru (CREMPT) Peru, through the "*Hogar Clínica San Juan de Dios*"



**AMIGOS DE
LA MUSICA**

Friendship is like music; two cords of the same tone, both vibrate although you play only one.



Regretfully, the "damen" lady disappeared during Oktoberfest. If you have a good picture of her, please send it to gasocialclub@gmail.com. We have someone willing to try to replicate her. Meanwhile, "herren" is lonely.