

GASC NEWSLETTER



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 The GASC is now correctly located on Google Maps!

UPCOMING EVENTS

January

- 5 @ 8pm Membership Meeting
- 19 @8pm Movie Night:
Aguirre the Wrath of God
- 27 @ 8 or 9 (TBD) Club day of work

February

- 2 @ 8pm Membership Meeting
- 4 @ TBA The Big Football Party!
- 14 Themed Wednesday:
Valentines's Day
- 17 @ 7pm Fasching

Wednesday Social Night

Social hour from 6:30pm
 Dinner, only \$11, served 7-8 pm

January Menu

- 3 Lomo Saltado
- 10 Schnitzel, potatoes and veggies
- 17 Stuffed cabbage
- 24 BURNS NIGHT:
Meat and vegetable haggis
- 31 Stuffed tilapia

Liebe Freunde:

I hope you had a Merry Christmas, ein Frohes Fest, with family and friends.

By all accounts the Christmas festivities, specifically the Children's Party, was a roaring success.

As we jointly, as a Club, move into 2018, let us continue where we left off in 2017: reinventing and reinvigorating the Club, providing our Members with opportunities to enjoy each other's company, and, above all, maintain the positive and constructive attitude that we have had this past year in the new.

To start things we have the Membership meeting on January 5. In addition, on January 19 at 8 pm we have one of our infamous movie nights, screening *Aguirre the Wrath of God*. Please come and enjoy the show.

Let us volunteer our time and move the Club forward together.

Happy New Year,

Jan Williams
 President

Welcome to our Regular Members who joined in 2018

Edward Abboud	Michael Osterman
Jay Barkas	JoAnn and Jeffrey Parns
Marilina Beier	Timothy Porter and Valerie Simpson
Johann Bothe	William Presswood
James Evans and Grace Machado	Maria Proctor Price and Patrick Price
Gabriel Garcia	William and Nancy Reinhard
Carl Holm	William and Victoria Rehkamp
Matthew Klein	Luis Rolle
Robert Kramer and Darlene Polo-Kramer	Patrick and Karen Scanlan
James Landers	Tatjana Schiele and Ernesto Ortiz
Ursula Ligman	Robert and Yolanda Straile
Ralph and Gabriele Lipp	Evan Weinstein and Jacquelyn Alvarez-Recio
Maria de Los Angeles Lorenzino	Elisabeth Yamanoha
Christopher and Carol Marks	Tony Zwicker

Officers & Trustees

Board of Directors:

President: Jan Williams –

First V.P.: Neil Jones –

Second V.P.: Emilio Palma.

Directors: Frank Biedermann,
Christian Schlaerth, Marina Urban,
and Hubert Weichselbaumer.

Other Officers:

Treasurer: Maria Morarin -

Corresponding Sec.: Linda Dunlap

Membership Sec.: Linda Obermeier

Recording Sec.: Torsten Tyralla -

Parliamentarian: Elaine Walters -

Sergeant-at-Arms: Joe Koelbl -

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

Info change? Moving?

You can edit your information with the club by signing onto our website <http://gascmiami.org>. If you have never signed in, choose "forgot password" and you can sign up that way. You will need to sign in with the email address you used when you joined (or the current one through which you get your GASC emails).

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 don't 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.

Soccer at the GASC

Originally started by the German consulate, the soccer players that practice at the club are all members of the club. They practice 9 to 11 Sunday mornings. Players tend to be between 15 and 60 years of age. A \$5/game fee is collected to cover field maintenance. A few new players can be accommodated; this is a great way to make new contacts in the German community.

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: This group now meets on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm. Contact Christine Giniger at 305-254-8932 to sign up the children in your family!

Schützenverein or Marksman's Club

This group welcomes all comers. We continue to work on our accuracy every week. Practices take place on Friday evenings starting at about 8pm.

The Club owns an air rifle and an air pistol which we take turns using. First timers welcome. (No time for dinner? We often order pizza when no other events are planned.)

RUGBY RFC

The GASC hosts practices and socials for the oldest Rugby team in Florida, Miami RFC. Rugby is a tough physical sport that grew out of soccer and is a precursor to American football. In rugby, all passes are lateral, and players kick the ball forward. Play is continuous like soccer and basketball. There are 15 players to a side, and the game is divided into two 40 minute halves with a 10 minute halftime.

We welcome players of all skill levels (no skills or experience necessary) and all age groups. We have both men's and women's rugby. Practices are at the GASC on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Youth (U8-U19) practice 6:30-8:00 pm. Senior men and women practice 8:00-10:00pm.

Come join the fastest growing sport in America!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

The birthday list is downloaded from our online information. Only the month and day are required if you wish us to recognize your birthday!

- 1 Anita Parks
- 3 Sven Huber, Irmgard Beland
- 4 Carl Fennell
- 5 Carol-Ann Bloise
- 6 Jeann M. Haller
- 7 Jonathan Varela
- 8 Sylvia Maria Iturrey, Siegfried Pirkau
- 9 Adrienne Poglianich
- 10 Diana Morrell
- 12 Priscilla Coulter
- 14 Oscar Willumsen Jr.
- 15 Virgil Priestly, Ingeborg Wendt
- 16 William Presswood
- 21 Frank Heinrich
- 23 Floyd Collins
- 24 Marie Schuh
- 25 Jenny (Tere) Heidenreich, Kenny Wendt, Maria Yamanoha
- 27 Frank Weisener
- 28 Edgar Prüss
- 30 Anni Lampmann, Marc Manfredi, Ursula Wagerer
- 31 Mojdeh Baniasadi (Williams), Liselotte Seer

WISHING WELL

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

Lifetime member Lilli Hradelowitz passed away on Friday, December 22nd. Our condolences to her family.

Thank you for your monetary donations to the Club:

Inge Kopp, Margit Cooper, Peter and Donna Forster, Dr. William Presswood, Heidi Jannotti, Carolyn Johnson

German Classes are up and running

Advanced Class Wednesdays, 6 to 7:30 pm
Intermediate Class Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9 pm

Beginning Class Fridays, 7:30 to 9

Classes for those with no knowledge of German are held Friday evenings. For additional information on this or any of the German classes, contact teacher Marina Urban at murba002@fiu.edu.

March		
14	Wednesday	Themed Dinner: St. Patrick's Day (Bag Piper to play!)
April		
1	Sunday	Easter Egg Hunt @ Time TBD
14	Saturday	The Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler 60 th Anniversary Dinner Dance
May		
4	Friday	GASC Miami Election Day – Star Wars themed (May the fourth be with you!)
13	Sunday	Mother's Day Brunch @ Time TBD
18	Friday	Maibaumfest Miami 2018 6 pm – midnight
19	Saturday	Maibaumfest Miami 2018 1pm - midnight
20	Sunday	Maibaumfest Miami 2018 12 noon – 10 pm
26	Saturday	2018 UEFA Champions League Final @2:45pm
June		
	SEVERAL	World Cup 2018 – Thursday, June 14, 2018 – Sunday, July 15, 2018
17	Sunday	Father's Day Brunch & BBQ – Sunday, June 17, 2018 from 10:30AM (including Germany vs. Mexico at 11am and Brazil vs. Switzerland at 2pm)

July		
	SEVERAL	World Cup 2018 – Thursday, June 14, 2018 – Sunday, July 15, 2018
August		
September		
15	Saturday	Winzerfest @ 7
October		
26	Friday	Movie Night: Rocky Horror Picture Show
31	Wednesday	Themed Dinner: Halloween
12	Friday	OKTOBERFEST MIAMI 6 pm – 12 midnight
13	Saturday	OKOBERFEST MIAMI 1pm – 12 midnight
14	Sunday	OKTOBERFEST MIAMI 12 noon – 10 pm
19	Friday	OKTOBERFEST MIAMI 6 pm – 12 midnight
20	Saturday	OKOBERFEST MIAMI 1pm – 12 midnight
21	Sunday	OKTOBERFEST MIAMI 12 noon – 10 pm
November		
December		
1	Saturday	Christmas Market 2018
2	Sunday	Christmas Market 2018
8 or 15	Saturday	Club Christmas Party 7pm - midnight
9 or 16	Sunday	Children’s Christmas Party 1-5pm
TBA	Friday TBA	Movie Night: Kebab Connection

Online Membership Renewal available at www.gascmiami.org.

Make sure your information is correct and complete.

Take this opportunity to update your contact info!

If you prefer to renew by check, please complete the form below and send with your check to:

The German-American Social Club of Greater Miami

11919 SW 56th Street Miami, FL 33175

Att.: Membership Secretary Linda Obermeier (REGULAR and LIFETIME MEMBERS)

Att: Tonie Camp (ASSOCIATE MEMBERS)

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Membership Renewal and information update

- \$70 Regular Member \$140 Regular Member Family Lifetime Member (no envelope required)
- \$56 Associate Member \$112 Associate Member Family Donation \$ _____

Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope to receive a card.

Mr. Name: _____

Mrs./Ms. Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Mr. _____ Cell Mrs. _____

Home Phone: _____

eMail Mr. _____

eMail Mrs. _____

Please note: Linda Obermeier will be available most Wednesday nights at the club after 8pm. For those nights she is not available, you may give your application to Tonie Camp or Gudrun Brandl.

If you renew online, please recheck that all the information we have on you is still correct – email, address, telephone numbers, etc.