

GASC NEWSLETTER



Friend us on Facebook: German American Social Club of Greater Miami
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Join the GASC WhatsApp chat to stay in touch with the club and other members!
The GASC is now correctly located on Google Maps!

Notes from the president...

Dear fellow members,

October is finally here! Our greatest event of the year is just a few days away and we will have the opportunity to host a swarm of visitors who already have made this a tradition to visit our grounds for a day of fun, good German music, food and beer.

We have already started with the preparations and repairs and advanced a lot in the beautification of our club. Volunteers have shown up and some of our members have really put their hearts into areas in dire need of attention. Take a look at our outside food service area where Ingeborg and Marina really made an effort to clean, paint, rearrange and what not to make it look noticeably better.

Let's keep up with the excitement and motivation, list yourselves as volunteers with Reinhilde to help during Oktoberfest but also make sure you come at least once not only to work but also to enjoy our great festival and bring as many of your friends as you can. The more, the merrier.

We have a big challenge in front of us and I'm sure that with your participation either as hosts and visitors, will succeed in making this Oktoberfest even better than last year.

Herzliche Grüße
Hubert Weichselbaumer
President

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

3 German Unity Day
5 @ 8 pm Membership Meeting
10 @ 8:30am Potato Peeling Party

OKTOBERFEST MIAMI 2018

12 @ 6-midnight
13 @ 1-midnight
14 @ 12 - 10pm
19 @ 6-midnight
20 @ 1-midnight
21 @ 12 - 10pm

NOVEMBER

2 @ 8 pm Membership Meeting

Wednesday Social Nights

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

October Menu*

3 Schnitzel night

10 No Dinner

17 No Dinner

24 No Dinner

*Call Chef Tano @ (305) 962-6418
if you have special dietary needs.
(provide 24 hrs notice)

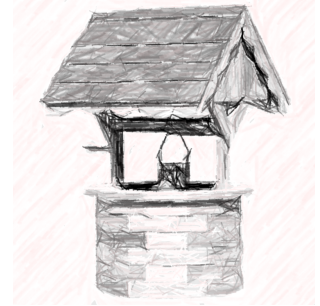
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



If you want your birthday to be recognized, sign in to the website and add that information!

- 1 Walli Riechert
- 2 Michelle Pruss
- 3 Geraldina Andrea Lauzon, Elizabeth (Betty) Frankhouser, JoAnn Parns
- 4 Josef Koelbl, Ulf Gamradt
- 7 Dieter Schins
- 8 Sean Brophy, Romy Biedermann, Sebastian Eilert
- 9 Charlotte Richter
- 10 Jay Barkas
- 12 Mary Parsons
- 16 Ana Elder
- 17 Betty Germann, Vicenta (Visa) Shultz
- 18 Helga Laks
- 20 Anthony Jerez
- 27 Anthony Monaco
- 29 Hubert Weichselbaumer
- 30 Nives Werner, Christopher Marks
- 31 Wesley Bourlier, Elizabeth Gulla

WISHING WELL



Jeannette Sperlich is home from the hospital and is recovering from surgery. We wish you a speedy recovery, Jeannette!

OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS!

We need you! Contact Reinhilde Long at omalong@bellsouth.net, or (305) 951-1252 or (305) 387-3869. Please call before 9pm.

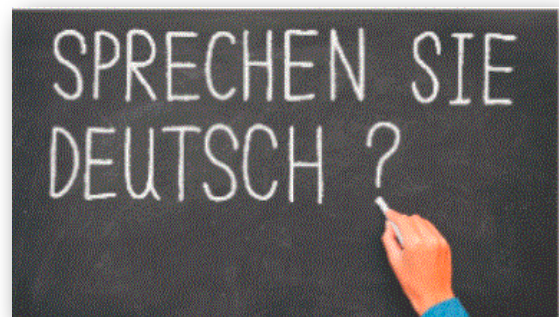
OKTOBERFEST - save the date !!!

Our friends from the German International Parents Association - GIPA will be celebrating their Oktoberfest on 10/6. This is a magnificent event particularly for the kids. They will have lots of attractions and games, German Food and of course... German Beer. Let's join our GIPA friends for a fun day!

SAVE A TREE!

Please consider using electronic means for getting your newsletter! Email us at gasocialclub@gmail.com to go paperless!

Many thanks to those who did so in September!



GERMAN CLASSES

Beginning German

Thursdays 7:30 - 9 PM

Advanced German

Wednesdays 6 - 7:30 PM

Officers & Trustees

Board of Directors: President: Hubert Weichselbaumer

First V.P.: Neil Jones – **Second V.P.:** Emilio Palma.
Directors: Frank Biedermann, Christian Schlaerth, Wieland Uchdorf and Marina Urban.

Other Officers:

Treasurer: Maria Morarin
Corresponding Sec.: Linda Dunlap
Membership Sec.: Jose "PeeWee" Caban
Recording Sec.: Torsten Tyralla
Parliamentarian: Karen Scanlan
Sergeant-at-Arms: Joe Koelbl

Trustees: Bill Kraushaar, Edgar Prüss, Elizabeth "Betty" Frankhouser, Elaine Walter, and Alan Sielk.

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 most emails are answered within 24 hours.

Reminders for when you're using our club...

1. If you have to open or close our main slider gate, please go slowly and ensure that it stays in the rails and that when it's open, it goes ALL THE WAY, so that cars won't hit it.
2. Please continue to monitor our electricity usage, i.e. lighting, AC use, etc. We have been making some savings the last few months due to all of your efforts.
3. Also when recycling, please do break down all cardboard items well and deposit them and appropriate plastics (#'s 1, 2 & 3 only) into the small Bin. NO glass, please.

Special Commendation

The team led by our Treasurer Maria Morarin has gone a long way to get our accounting affairs improved. We are now in the path to be able to better use the financial information and plan for the future. Besides Maria, I would like to mention the help of Elizabeth Frankhouser and Liselotte Seer and thank them for all the time and efforts they have and will put into it.

Hubert Weichselbaumer

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

Edelweiß Schuhplattler:

This children's dance group now meets on **Friday evenings at 6:30 pm**. Contact Christine Giniger at 305-254-8932 to sign up the children in your family!

Want a fun activity to do with your spouse or significant other?

SPORTS AT THE GASC

MIAMI RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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.



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!

For more information or to sign up to play, contact Mac Donough at kmcdonough44@bellsouth.net or (305) 998-8529.

Schützenverein or Marksman's Club

This group welcomes all comers. We continue to work on our accuracy every week. 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.) We are looking at alternative days to meet. Contact Tony Sellers for more information (786) 338-8710.



DISC GOLF

Indoor Disc Golf meets on Mondays (6pm-8pm).



Bring 5 putting discs or we will provide for beginners. Cost is \$7 per event with prizes given out weekly. Beer, Frisbees, baskets and fun, who could ask for more?

18+ years old No rsvp needed.

For more information, contact Jose Caban at 786-426-9709 or at lightfacemedia@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SOCCER

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.



For more information contact Stephan Tuschen at stuschen@onlinehome.de.

GIPA's 27th Annual Oktoberfest

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2018 | 12pm – 7pm

Location: German American Social Club,
11919 SW 56th Street, Miami, FL 33175

Program: Authentic German Food & Beverages,
Music, Rides, Silent Auction, Games,
Student Performances & More

Admission: FREE!

Sponsors: Welcome! Please email Oktoberfest@gipa.org

Proceeds Benefit: German International Parent Association



The 27th Annual GIPA Oktoberfest is made possible with the support of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor, and the Board of County Commissioners.

Join us for our 61st consecutive year!

Oktoberfest Miami 2018

The longest-running Oktoberfest in the USA

October 12, 13, 14 & 19, 20, 21

Fridays - 6 PM to Midnight
Saturdays - 1 PM to Midnight
Sundays - Noon to 10 PM

Rain or Shine!

Come along & enjoy:

- delicious German food
- real German beer
- live bands from Germany & Austria
- dancing
- kids' rides
- magicians
- games & contests:
- stein-holding, barrel-rolling & more

Adult Day Pass - \$10; Children & Young Adults (6-20)- \$5
Festival VIP Pass - \$30; Children under 6 - Free
Veterans & Serving Military - Free with ID
Miami-Dade County employees - Free on Sundays with ID

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