

# GASC NEWSLETTER



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## A Note from the president...

Dear fellow members,

Welcome to 2019!

I hope everybody enjoyed the holiday season and the time to be around family and friends.

Last year was full of challenges and presented us with various obstacles and hurdles, and we can be proud to have been able to overcome all and cross the bridge to another new year. We look forward to another exciting year at the club.

A number of social activities are already in the calendar and we are on a mission to bring back many traditional events and activities that took place in the club in the past. Your input and enthusiasm will be very welcomed since many of you as members have already led or helped to organize them.

As you know, getting things done requires resources and commitment which turn out to be the most valuable asset a social club like ours can have. We'll need to be creative in designing events that will bring the members to our premises to enjoy days sharing with other members and bring new ones too. For all that, I'm counting on all of you.

Birgit and I would like to wish you a very good new year 2019.

***Birgit und Ich möchten euch alles gute wünschen!  
Hab einen guten Rutsch ins Neue Jahr!  
Mit herzlichen Grüßen,***

Hubert Weichselbaumer  
President

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY

4 @ 8pm Membership Meeting  
11 Karaoke Night  
23 Burns Night  
25 Karaoke Night  
26 Day of Work

### FEBRUARY

8 Membership Meeting

### Wednesday Social Nights

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

### January Menu\*

2 holiday  
9 Schnitzel, potatoes and veggies  
16 Beef goulash and spätzle  
23 Haggis, neeps and tatties\* (in honor of Burns Night)  
30 Italian night

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

\*haggis; A traditional Scottish dish

neeps: a root vegetable

Tatties: potatoes

JANUARY  
BIRTHDAYS



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

- 3 Sven Huber, Irmgard Beland
- 5 Carol-Ann Bloise, Rudolf Zick
- 6 Jeann M. Haller
- 7 Jonathan Varela, Timothy Schrock
- 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, Patrick S. Price
- 24 Marie Schuh
- 25 Jenny (Tere) Heidenreich, Maria Yamanoha
- 27 Martin Schmidt
- 28 Edgar Prüss
- 30 Anni Lampmann, Ursula Wagerer, Michael Osterman, Valerie Simpson
- 31 Mojdeh Baniyasi Williams, Liselotte Seer

WISHING WELL



Maria Morarin is back in the hospital, this time at South Miami Hospital. Get well soon, Maria!

Ed Clauss is recovering at home after a procedure.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2019!

Tonie Camp



GERMAN CLASSES

Beginning German

Thursdays 7:30 - 9 PM

Advanced German

Wednesdays 6 - 7:30 PM

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](mailto: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?  
Join a dance group!**



# GASC

## Membership Mailbox Procedures

**1. PAY** by cash or credit card at the bar. (or write a check)



**NEW MEMBERS**

### 2A. STAPLE

your bar receipt (or check) to your membership application and drop in the mailbox. (No cash in the box please)

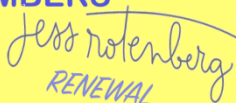


**-OR-**

**RETURNING MEMBERS**

### 2B. SIGN

your receipt (or check) with your name and write "renewal" on it and drop in the mailbox. (please be sure to write clearly)



**3. PICKUP** your new membership card at the bar. You will be notified by the membership secretary when it is ready.

\* You can apply and/or pay **ONLINE** and skip the mailbox all together at [www.GASCMiami.org](http://www.GASCMiami.org)



Be sure to say hello to our Deputy Treasurer, Liselotte Seer.

### BURNS NIGHT JANUARY 23

Burns Night is a celebration of the life and poetry of the poet Robert Burns (25 January 1759 – 21 July 1796), the author of many Scots poems. The celebration consists of haggis, scotch whisky, poetry and bagpipes. We will have single malt whisky specials (all single malts \$4) and anyone wearing a kilt will get a free whisky.

### Greetings to all!

I hope all of you have had a wonderful Holiday Season and are looking forward to this new year. As such we have several small missions to accomplish around the club and we need your help with a Clean Up day this winter season.

As such we are looking at an Outside and Inside Cleanup day for Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. We will start early at 8:00 a.m. and run till 1:00 p. m.

Please mark your calendar, gather your work gloves, hat and garden tools and come out for a morning of cleaning and fitness. The exercise folks, Cross Fit, will be on the property but we will work around them on that date.

Please come help us to maintain the club.

Emilio J. Palma  
2nd VP

# SPORTS

## 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](mailto:kmcdonough44@bellsouth.net) or (305) 998-8529.

## 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](mailto:stuschen@onlinehome.de).

Your club needs you!

Volunteers are needed from time to time at the club. Experienced bartenders are always needed (see training available). But we also need people to help do setup and putting away of club goods such as table cloths and chairs covers. If you're available, please leave a message on the club's phone 305 552-5123.

### 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

Deputy Treasurer: Liselotte Seer

Corresponding Sec.: Linda Dunlap

Membership Sec.: Jose "PeeWee" Caban

Recording Sec.: Torsten Tyralla

Parliamentarian: TBD

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.

### BARDENDER TRAINING...

Will be held at a date TBD, probably in February. If you'd like to help out at the bar, let He-Man know at [cschlaerth@yahoo.com](mailto:cschlaerth@yahoo.com). He will be holding classes on simple drink making as well as a class on how to conduct maintenance and repairs at the bar.