

# GASC NEWSLETTER



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

- 02 "Fall back!" Daylight savings time ends.
- 03 12-10 pm Miami Food Festival \$10/entry
- 08 8:00 pm Membership Meeting  
10:00pm Rocky Horror Picture Show  
6 – 8pm *Make your own lantern for the parade at Coral Gables Congregational* \$7
- 11 Veterans' Day  
5:30 PM *St. Martin Lantern Parade at Coral Gables Congregational Church*  
\$10 donation
- 16 10:30 am *USGASF at GASC Cape Coral*  
1pm *USGASF Membership Meeting at GASC Cape Coral*
- 28 Happy Thanksgiving!

### DECEMBER

- 01 12-6 Christmas Market (at Coral Gables UCC)
- 06 8PM Christmas Concert by *Los Amigos de la Música (See flyer)*
- 08 7pm Star Wars Movie Nights (Free)  
Star Wars Episode VII – The Force Awakens
- 13 Membership Meeting
- 15 7pm Star Wars Movie Nights (Free)  
Star Wars Episode VIII – The Last Jedi
- 25 Merry Christmas!
- 31 New Year's Eve

### Wednesday Social Nights

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

### November Menu\*

- 06 Schnitzel night !!!
- 13 Chopped steak with sautéed onion and mushrooms, veggies, potatoes
- 20 November dinner
- 27 No dinner! Cooking at home...

### December Menu\*

- 04 No dinner... Tano on vacation
- 11 Schnitzel night... slightly delayed
- 18 TBA
- 25 No dinner. Merry Christmas!
- 31 No dinner. New Year's Eve

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

Dear Fellow Members,

One more time we had an amazing Oktoberfest. I feel proud and honored to be part of a group that can really synchronize their efforts to see that all tasks are completed and even to manage unforeseen events.

During the 6 days of the 2019 Oktoberfest, we received a myriad of visitors at a time. We had the opportunity of sharing the German culture, traditions and more importantly, our hospitality, with a constant flow of people walking in and enjoying themselves in a family environment where attractions for everyone were found. The utilization of the social media, live stream and games really made a difference. Be prepared to hear about new records.

The bands performed at their best with all the folk songs, the famous tent chants and polkas, and the famous "Ein Prosit" song every now and then. They have an uncanny ability to get everybody motivated and make them be part of the show. Either singing, stomping on the dance floor or while at the tables, everybody was involved. Thank you to the Seitz Bubn and the Donau Piraten, we are looking forward to having them again in 2020.

As always, our dance group's presentations were spectacular. Everybody was amazed by their performances and the way they interacted with the attendants. Obviously the cracking of the whip and the banging of the benches was only for professionals but really caught lots of attention. It is amazing to see how the culture is passed from one generation to the next. Surely everyone there enjoyed the little ones. We praise our group leaders and members for the outstanding job they do and the hours they put to practice, recruit and retain talent to perform.

Special thanks to all our volunteers, members and not members who made our festival a success. According to the records, we had 177 of them filling up more than 200 shifts in 16 stations. What a great job!

Thanks to all. You are the best!!!

Vielen Dank an euch allen. Ihr seid die Besten!!!

Herzliche Grüße,

Hubert Weichselbaumer

**OFFICERS & TRUSTEES**

**Board of Directors**

**President:** Hubert Weichselbaumer

**First V.P.:** Neil Jones

**Second V.P.:** Wieland Uchdorf

**Directors:** David Bauer, Frank Biedermann, Badi Sheffey, and Denise Stephens.

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

**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 used for getting 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.



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



**NEW MEMBERS**

**2A. STAPLE**

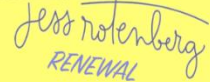


your bar receipt (or check) to your membership application and drop in the mailbox. (No cash in the box please)

**-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)

Thank you to our members who, in lieu of flowers, chose to honor Inge Kopp by donating to the **GASC Erich Dietsch Scholarship Fund**. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable, as above, and write *re: Inge Kopp*, on the memo line; then mail or deliver your check to the club. We extend our appreciation and thanks to Inge's family who supported our members' suggestion that the GASC Erich Dietsch Scholarship Fund be the recipient of memorial gifts in Inge's honor.

# 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.**

## GERMAN CLASSES

Beginning German

Thursdays 7:30 - 9 PM

Advanced German

Wednesdays 6 - 7:30 PM

Contact Marina Urban at [murba002@fiu.edu](mailto:murba002@fiu.edu) for more information.

**Please contact our teacher Marina Urban to sign up!**

## BOOT CAMP

Were you wondering what that colorful outdoor equipment was for when you went to the club? If you want a good workout, talk with Wilberth Garcia at 786-398-1464 for more information.

## 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) .**

## FOLK DANCE GROUPS

### Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler:

Come learn the Bavarian schuhplattler on Wednesday evenings. Contact Andre von Bloedau, Vorplattler, at [auerhahnofmiami@gmail.com](mailto:auerhahnofmiami@gmail.com) or (305)431-6571 for more info on this group.  
*Practices are on Wednesday evenings after dinner.*

### Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe:

For more information contact Mary at 305-776-0674 or [MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com](mailto:MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com).  
*They meet on Sunday afternoons. Check with Mary for the exact time.*

### 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!  
*Check with Christine to let her know you'll be there. Stay in touch with her via the Edelweiss Dance Group WhatsApp Chat!*

The GASC newsletter is sent out once a month, but email updates go out as needed. Be sure to update your email address with the club to stay up to date on all email communications!

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Eugen Klingenschmid
- 3 Richard Comisky, David Mitchell
- 4 Eduardo San Marcos
- 5 Mary Tirb
- 7 Marion Mezar
- 11 Carlos Abel Morales Alvarez, Wieland Uchdorf
- 12 Margit Hyre
- 13 Ellen Clauss, Brian Hagland
- 14 Rodolfo Rehm
- 15 Alice Hacker, Nicole Canavan
- 16 Christine Giniger
- 19 Katherine E. Gomez
- 20 Gustavo Matzdorf
- 22 Yanira Pohlmann
- 23 Darlene Polo-Kramer
- 25 Evelyn Fredrickson
- 26 Donald Roskind
- 29 Gloria Nichols, Elisabeth Yamanoha
- 30 Alberto Pisani



## GASC NEWS

### WISHING WELL

By Tonie Camp  
(305) 270-0865

Our condolences to the family of Wesley and Hildegard Bourlier who passed recently. They are survived by their daughter Beverly Bourlier James and her children who remember our club fondly.

Kathy Gomez was hospitalized for testing and is home again. We wish you good health, Kathy!

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Carl Holm and his family as they all deal with his cancer treatment. We look forward to seeing you back at the club, Holms family!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery after surgery to Maria Yamanoha who has been hospitalized since October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to Linda Obermeier who recently completed her master's degree in education. We hope this means we will see you around the club more often, Linda!

**16. Deutscher Weihnachtsmarkt**  
**16th German Christmas Market**  
Sunday, December 1, 2019  
Noon - 6:00pm

Coral Gables UCC  
3010 De Soto Blvd.  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
deutschekirchemiami@gmail.com

Traditional Advent Wreaths  
Art & Crafts & Jewelry  
Authentic German Foods & Spiced Wines  
Christmas Baking  
Activities and Games for Kids

**Music Performance at 3pm**

**This sheet is for use by those who do not want to go online to update their membership.  
See Page 2 for more information regarding online renewal.**

**Memberships expire on 1/1/2020!**

**Now is the time to renew!**

**If you have already signed up for automatic renewal, it will happen on 1/1/2020. If you are not sure or want to sign up now, sign in at [www.gascmiami.org](http://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 PeeWee Caban*

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**Membership Renewal and information update**

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

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

**Donations are always welcome!**

Mr. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs./Ms. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

eMail Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal forms may be left in the Membership Box next to the bar at any time. Please attach a receipt if you pay at the bar. There is a stapler attached to the Membership Box for that purpose.



**Come experience the Rocky  
Horror Picture Show at the  
GASC!**

**November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 pm**

**Free!**

# Latinamerican Christmas Carols 2019

**“Amigos de la Música” of Miami, invites you  
to their traditional Christmas Concert.**

Benefits going to :

**“The Center of Needy Mental Patients of Piura-Tumbes,  
Hogar Clínica San Juan de Dios” In Piura, Perú.**

The Concert will take place at:

**“The German American Social Club of Greater Miami”  
11919 SW 56<sup>th</sup> Street (Miller Drive)  
Miami, FL 33175**

On Friday, December 6th, 2019 at 8:00 P.M.

Delicious free Panetone and Hot Chocolate will be served  
Between 7:30 and 8:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there,

Thank you, Danke Schon, gracias for your presence

Donation: \$ 10.00

Checks paid to the order of:

**“AMIGOS DE HOGAR CLINICA SAN JUAN DE DIOS, INC.”**

A special thank you to all the volunteers  
who helped with the 2019 Oktoberfest  
Miami! This was a great Oktoberfest.

Reinhilde Long

the Austrian Band arrived safe back in Austria (Gini  
in Mexico), we say thank you for a great  
Oktoberfest to the club.

See you next year

Chris Eder

Want to help volunteer? We need party  
planners and shoppers for the Christmas  
Party and the Children’s Christ mas Party.

Interested? Email the club at  
[gasocialclub@gmail.com](mailto:gasocialclub@gmail.com) or call Linda at 305-  
710-5021.

Star Wars Movie Nights (Free)

Sunday December 8th at 7 PM - Star Wars Episode VII - The Force Awakens

Sunday December 15th at 7PM - Star Wars Episode VIII - The Last Jedi

# STAR WARS™



You are cordially invited to the German American  
Social Club's  
Children's Christmas Party!

**Sunday, December 15, 2019 1:00 to 5:00 pm**

Please complete the information below for each child and send to the club at: gasocialclub@gmail.com	
<b>R.S.V.P. by December 8, 2019</b>	
Paper copies can be sent to the GASC, 11919 SW 56 <sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33175	
Child's Name	
Child is: <input type="checkbox"/> Boy <input type="checkbox"/> Girl	Child's Age: _____ Or Birth date: _____
Member(s) sponsoring child:	
Membership type of sponsor:	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime
Sponsor's relationship to child:	
Child's gift preferences from Santa (Limit: \$20/child. Be specific as to type of doll, game, book title, etc.)	
Number of adults planning to eat lunch**:	

**MUST BE GASC MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE.**

High school and college students are welcome to volunteer for community service hours.  
Please contact Sandra at GASocialClub@gmail.com or register at the club.

**\*\*Free hotdog lunch for children, small fee for adult lunches.**

