

GASC NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members,

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to serve you as president of the German American Social Club for the next 2 years. I've gotten to know a lot of you over the past 14 years and it's an honor to be able to serve.

First of all, I'd like to thank Neil for the job he did as acting president. I am very excited to be working with the members on the current board, and we have some exciting things in the works for the club, such as the Children's Christmas Party and a New Year's Eve party.

A Day of Work is planned to clean up the property and plans are being made for a roof replacement (that will be discussed at the December membership meeting).

I know this pandemic has been tough on everyone but we're getting through it. We are serving dinner again at the club on Wednesday nights (with plenty of social distancing, masks being worn) and the bar is open. We will also continue with the curbside pick-up as well.

Sincerely,

David Bauer, President
German American Social Club of Greater Miami

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 2020

- 04 8pm Membership Meeting (in person and via Zoom)
- 12 8:30am Day of Work: Outdoor Cleanup!
- 13 12-2pm Children's Christmas Drive-By
- 31 5-8pm: New Year's in Germany Celebration

Wednesday Social Nights

Dinners help to cover club's costs and will help with the roof replacement as well. Come out and support your club!

DECEMBER Menu*

- 02 Schnitzel night!
- 09 TBA
- 16 TBA
- 23 no dinner
- 30 no dinner

* Call Chef Tano @ (305) 962-8418 if you have any special dietary needs. (Please provide 24 hours' notice.)

STEINS

Several personal steins have been located at the club and we would like to return them to their owners. We have called the people who had their names on them but if you had a stein at the club, please call us and let us know. Contact Elaine Walter at 786-586-0785 or email elainewalter@hotmail.com.



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

Sunday, December 13, 2020 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm

Gifts from Santa, and Fun!

Please complete the information below and return it to Elaine Walter: elainewalter@hotmail.com or 786-586-0785 (leave detailed message if she doesn't pick up). **Paper r.s.v.p.'s** should be sent to Elaine Walter c/o GASC, 11919 SW 56th Street, Miami, FL 33175.

All r.s.v.p.'s should reach us no later than Saturday, December 5, 2020.

Child's Name	_____ FIRST LAST		
Child is <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female	Child's Age _____ or Birth Date ____/____ MO/YEAR		
Child's Gift Preferences	(Limit: \$15 per child. Be specific as to type of doll, game, book title, etc.) <i>The club pays for the presents (this is what the funds from the head wreath sales go to).</i>		
Child	<input type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> is not a member of the Edelweiss Schuhplattler.		
Sponsor's relationship to child	_____		
Membership type of sponsor	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime		
Join the GASC now to be able to sponsor children for the Children's Christmas party for this year and 2021.			

OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

Board of Directors

President: David Bauer

First V.P.: Wieland Uchdorf

Second V.P.: Andre von Bloedau Silveira

Directors: Frank Biedermann, Badi Sheffey, Denise Stephens and Eric Moore (Chair)

Other Officers

Treasurer: Liselotte Seer

Treasurer Emeritus: Maria Morarin

Corresponding Sec.: Linda Dunlap

Membership Sec.: Nicole Canavan

Recording Sec.: Elaine Walter

Parliamentarian: TBD

Sergeant-at-Arms: Joe Koelbl

Trustees: Bill Kraushaar, Edgar Prüss, Alan Sielk, Gary Malfeld, and Elly Mims.

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.

OUTDOOR CLEANUP

An outdoor cleanup is planned for Saturday, December 12th starting at 8:30 a.m. We will be working on the East side of the property and also taking loads of trash to the dump. If you have tools, such as chain or hand saws, clippers, pressure cleaner (and don't forget your gloves) please come! And we really need volunteers with pickup trucks to help with hauling away the trash

For more information: Contact our new 2nd VP Andre von Bloedau Silveira at 305-431-6571 or andrevonbloedau@gmail.com.

WASHER NEEDED

The club can use a new washing machine. It doesn't have to be new, so if you're planning on upgrading your washer during the holiday sales (or if you just happen to have one that is still in good working order), we would love to have your donation! Please contact Andre von Bloedau Silveira at 305-431-6571 or andrevonbloedau@gmail.com.

NEW YEAR'S IN GERMANY!

We will celebrate New Year's in Germany at the GASC!

Put it on your calendar: December 31st 5:00 – 8:00 pm!

Dinner and a champagne toast!

We will email more info soon, but meanwhile, if you have any questions, contact Denise at (305) 926-6882.

GASC ROOF INFO

The last few months have brought terrible rainstorms to South Florida that have made it very clear that in spite of repairs that were made, our roof seriously needs replacement. Although we are still working on getting insurance reimbursement for damages that occurred during Irma, we cannot wait any longer before damage affects the entire building (rain has already damaged the dance floor); three estimates have been obtained which vary from \$62k to well over \$100k. The club would greatly appreciate donations to help cover the cost of a new roof. All information will be presented at the December meeting.

Memberships expire on 1/1/2021!

Now is the time to renew!

The system has been updated and if you were set up for automatic renewal, you will need to reenter your credit card information.

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

Or email Nicole Canavan at: nicole.canavan.123@gmail.com

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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.

Have you made plans to leave something to the GASC in your estate planning? Now is the time to make plans to donate to the club so that your children and grandchildren can continue to enjoy their German heritage!