

# GASC NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members,

I hope everyone is having a good summer. I'd like to thank everyone that has helped with getting the club cleaned up over the last month. Thanks to Fernando with Saturday Soccer, the beer cooler has been refurbished as well as the soccer field with areas of new sod. I would though like to recognize one member, and that's Frank "The Tank" Rhodes. Frank, thank you so much for all your help and hard work.

Oktoberfest planning is continuing, and we need all the volunteers we can get. There will be an Oktoberfest planning meeting on Wednesday night, August 23rd, at 7pm. Anyone interested in volunteering please attend.

There will be a membership meeting on Friday night, August 4th, at 8pm. Hope to see you at the club.

Sincerely,

David Bauer, President  
GASC



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST ACTIVITIES

- 04 @ 8:00 p.m. Business meeting
- 04 @ 7:00 p.m. Christmas Marketplace Meeting
- 11 @ 8:30 p.m. Tango Lovers
- 12 Luau is CANCELLED
- 18 @ 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour
- 23 @ 7:00 p.m. Oktoberfest Planning Meeting
- 25 @ 8:30 p.m. Tango Lovers

### SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

- 01 @ 8:00 p.m. Business meeting
- 08 @ 8:30 p.m. Tango Lovers
- 15 @ 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour
- 22 @ 8:30 p.m. Tango Lovers

### OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

**October 13-14-15 and 20-21-22  
Oktoberfest Miami**

Mark it on your calendar now and plan to volunteer! Next Oktoberfest meeting:

*Please note: due to scheduling issues on Friday evenings, September and December membership meetings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.*

**Dinner and Social Nights\***  
*Now on Fridays!*

### MENU FOR AUGUST 2023

- 04 Schnitzel night!
- 11 Yankee Pot Roast
- 18 Chicken Breast Florentine with pasta
- 25 Stuffed Pork with Gravy

\*Please prepay with the link emailed or make a reservation by emailing [info@gascmiami.org](mailto:info@gascmiami.org) or leave a voice mail message on the club phone 305-552-5123 by 5:00 p.m. the night before the dinner so that your name can be added to the list. Vegetarian and special dietary options available by calling Chef Tano no later than the day before at 305-962-6418. Dinner is \$14.00.

## OKTOBERFEST MIAMI PLANNING MEETING



Please attend the next Oktoberfest Miami planning meeting! Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.! (And look for an email to sign up to volunteer!)

**OFFICERS & TRUSTEES**

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**President:** David Bauer

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**Oktoberfest Committee Chair:** Denise Stephens

**Trustees:** Gary Malfeld, Gustavo Matzdorf, Alan Sielk, Timo Hurwitz, and Benjamin Maares.

**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 do not 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.

Phone: (305) 552-5123 (leave a message)

Email: [info@gascmiami.org](mailto:info@gascmiami.org)

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**Are you Moving?**

**Whether you're changing street address, email address, or phone numbers, please let us know! We want to stay in touch!**

Be sure to tell us when you move or change emails so we can keep you up to date! Email us at [info@gascmiami.org](mailto:info@gascmiami.org), leave a voice mail message on 305-552-5123, or drop us a note to the GASC 11919 SW 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33175 to tell us how to stay in touch!

**Many thanks to:**

**DJ MACK and his VOLKSMUSIK "FIESTA" SHOW**

Call Mack to schedule him for your next event!

Cell:612-289-5760

Email: [AndyMackAttack@gmail.com](mailto:AndyMackAttack@gmail.com)

**Happy Hour**

**Come celebrate Happy Hour on the third Friday each month! Each month will feature specialty cocktails for only \$5.00. So come on over and wind down to the weekend at the GASC. Appetizers are available and our pool table is ready, and the corn hole set is out! Come on out and support the club!**



The GASC continues to try to upgrade our facilities. We still need to finish painting around the shields on the east and south sides of the club as well as painting the rest of the walls on those sides. There is always something that needs to be cleaned up or put away as well. Please make coming to the club for a day of work a priority. Wear clothes that can get messed up. And we always need to have people with trucks who are willing and able to load them and take things to the dump! The club is planning to close for the month of July and one of the main things we want to do then is to completely re-do the beer cooler. This is a major project. During that time, we hope to finish re-painting the damaged shields as well as complete painting the white walls on the east and south sides of the hall.

**DAYS OF WORK:** These are typically held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month or Saturday after the Membership Meeting. Third quarter goals include finish repainting inside the club and replace all stained or missing ceiling tiles and replace burned out lights with LED light bulbs or fixtures inside the hall, the office, the restrooms, and the kitchen. If you have a specific talent or ability that you would like to offer to the club, contact Andre at 305-431-6571.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 2 Ariane Muschenborn             | 18 Jeff Grieger                                  |
| Lidia Hensen, Yerly Briceno, Ida | 20 Gisela Fernandez                              |
| 3 Mallard, Charlotte Collard     | 21 Luis Lopez, Raumar Perez                      |
| 5 Shirley Brosch, Edna Allison   | 23 Marwan Qawasmeh, Adelgunde Gemuerr            |
| 7 Jim Young                      | 24 Dirk Kuczurba, Francis Tirb                   |
| 9 Rafael Cue                     | 25 Gudrun Oursler, Elly Mims, Rose Klingenschmid |
| 11 Ingeborg Condon, Clare Schade | 26 Sergio Jaramillo                              |
| 12 Maria Mejia                   | 27 Michael Claus                                 |
| 13 Hector Laurenzino             | 29 Elizabeth Maloff, Sonia Alejandro             |
| 15 Patricia Poder                | 31 Amy Foust                                     |
| 17 Peter Forster                 |  |



The GASC could use a few “nicer” items that don’t need to be new but DO Need to be in good working order.

1. A replacement desk or reception table for the lobby.
2. A simple leather or vinyl (wipeable) sofa for inside the hall.

If you have either of these items, contact Norma Gangone: (786) 210-5228.

The GASC would like to start the Schuetzen Verein (pellet rifle shooting club).

The Lantana and Cape Coral clubs both have these clubs, and it would be fun to be able to participate in competitions with them!

If interested, Please contact Andre.



### SAFETY FIRST

In an effort to follow proper hygiene and food safety guidelines, we are asking people to **please not enter the kitchen area unless you are actually serving food**. We all know you want to say hi to Chef Tano, but please ask someone to have him step out of the kitchen to converse with you. Attempts have been made to put up signs etc. requesting people to not enter the kitchen and it is not being followed. This is a food safety issue, and we would appreciate EVERYONE following these rules. **Thank you!**

### FOLK DANCE GROUPS

***Want to learn traditional German dances? Contact the leaders below:***

#### **Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler:**

Come learn the Bavarian schuhplattler on Tuesday evenings. Contact Andre von Bloedau Silveira, Vorplattler, at [andrevonbloedau@gmail.com](mailto:andrevonbloedau@gmail.com) or 305-431-6571 for more info on this group.

#### **Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe:**

For more information contact Mary Parsons at 305-776-0674 or [MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com](mailto:MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com).

#### **Edelweiß Schuhplattler:**

This Contact Christine Giniger at 305-726-6581 to sign up the **children** in your family. Christine will be in touch. The children practice on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

**Tai Chi classes** meet on Mondays from 10:15 am to 11:30 am. Tai chi is a traditional form of exercise that involves slow movements and deep breathing. Tai chi has many physical and emotional benefits. Some of the benefits of tai chi include decreased anxiety and depression and improvements in cognition. It may also help you manage symptoms of some chronic diseases, such as fibromyalgia or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). **The group that meets at the club currently has recently opened a new group, so if you'd like to join please contact Carl Bethel at: [CWBETHEL@MSN.COM](mailto:CWBETHEL@MSN.COM).**


### Wishing Well

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ron Mazzaroppi following a triple bypass. We have missed seeing you and Lisa at the club and look forward to seeing you again soon!

Our sincere condolences to the family of Lifetime member Clare Schade who passed away in July. Services were July 28<sup>th</sup>. Clare was a longtime member of GASC, she was a vice president of this club at a very difficult time at our organization. Her contributions are appreciated, and she is missed.

Contact Linda Dunlap 305-552-5123 (leave voice mail) or [info@gascmiami.org](mailto:info@gascmiami.org).





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**TUESDAY & FRIDAY:**  
6:30PM - 8:15PM  
KSP (Kendall Soccer Park)  
8011 sw 127th ave,  
Miami FL, 33183

**WEDNESDAY:**  
6:30pm - 8:15pm  
German American Social Club  
11919 sw 56th st.  
Miami FL, 33175

**(305) 299.5236**  
@la\_cantera\_soccer\_academy  
lacanteraSA20@gmail.com

**Oktoberfest is only a success with your help!**

As always, we are looking for members to volunteer during Oktoberfest. Any time that you can give to the club is much appreciated. There are plenty of jobs for all ages and capabilities. If you are interested in volunteering, please email your information to Sophia Wendt at [sophiawendt24@gmail.com](mailto:sophiawendt24@gmail.com). If you have any questions, you can also contact her at (305) 972-8409. And look for the emails about Oktoberfest Miami!

**CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE  
PLANNING MEETING!**



**Be sure to attend!  
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## Men's Soccer League

This league plays at the GASC nearly every Saturday of the year. Open to men aged 45 and older. To join, call



Fernando Duarte at  
786-587-0000.

### Have you visited our website recently?

If you haven't, it is time to do so! If you are a member, you can use the email address you used to become a member to sign in to update your info and access members-only areas of the website. And you can update your contact information as well.

Many thanks to Monica and Benjamin for all their ideas!

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**WHILE THE CLUB WAS CLOSED DURING JULY, A LOT OF WORK WAS ACCOMPLISHED.**



**The kitchen had to be emptied. The club was given two big shelving units which we will be using elsewhere once the kitchen is put back together. And one of the kitchen storage units will be moved to the back of the house.**



**The Beer taps are now connected to the drain system, and we don't have to rely on beer pitchers to catch the drips!**



**The Soccer teams have invested hundreds of man hours working on the field this summer. By the time you get this newsletter, all the sod will have been laid and the field will be ready for the coming season.**



After cleaning out the kitchen and the club there are a lot of "freebies" available. Help yourself next time you're at the club!



The inside of the beer cooler is now...BLUE?! It surprised us too, but instead of the plywood that was there we now have nice insulated, metal on the sides and ceiling. And new hoses. (Anyone want to use white duct tape to make stripes?)



To make it easier to change kegs, and to know which hose goes to which keg, the hoses are all numbered 1-12 from left to right! This picture was taken inside of the tower.

A big **THANK YOU** to all who helped with the yard and the kitchen re-do, but especially to **Fernando Duarte** (in charge of Saturday Soccer) and **Jerlin**, who has spent days pulling up dead grass and laying sod. And to **Frank "the Tank"** for all his work painting the kitchen (be sure to look next time you have a chance!) And Maria Luiza, and Norma, and Linda, and Benjamin, and Tano, and Andre, and Dave, and Timo, and Sophia, and EVERYONE who has helped!

*Wondering what to do with all those mangoes? Try this!*

**Mango or Peach Bread**  
**From my friend Peg**

2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 tsp. baking soda  
2 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. vanilla extract  
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
3/4 cup vegetable oil  
3 large eggs, beaten  
2 cups diced mango or peach  
1/2 cup walnut or pecan pieces  
1/2 cup raisins

Sift flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt together and set aside.

Mix sugar and oil together well. Add eggs, one at a time to sugar mixture. Add vanilla.

Combine flour and sugar mixtures. Stir in mango or peaches, nuts and raisins and pour into 2 well-greased loaf pans. Let stand for 20 minutes.

Bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Cool and serve. Wrap well in aluminum foil to freeze.