

GASC NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members,

I hope everyone is having a good summer, and it's back to school already. We've had a lot going on at the club maintenance wise including painting the kitchen and refurbishing the beer cooler, which both are now finished. We also have a new website (gascmiami.org). Check it out.

Oktoberfest is coming and we need all the help we can get. Please if you're interested in volunteering, you can follow the link in one of Linda's emails she sends out, on the Oktoberfest Miami website (Oktoberfest.Miami), or at the club.

Please remember, the **next membership meeting** will be held on **Friday night September 1st at 8pm**. Hope to see everyone at the club.

Sincerely,

David Bauer, President

GASC

Labor Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

- 01 @ 8:00 p.m. Business meeting
- 02 @ 7:00 p.m. Dinner to support VIDAWASI
- 08 @ 8:30 p.m. Tango Class and Milonga
- 15 @ 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour
- 22 @ 8:30 p.m. Tango Class and Milonga
- 29-30-31 Color Canaries Show

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

- 03 GERMAN UNITY DAY**
- 06 @ 8:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- 07 @ 12 noon – 7:00p.m. GIPA Oktoberfest
- 11 @ 7:00 a.m. Potato Boil
- 11 @ 9:30 a.m. Potato Peel
- 13 @ 6:00 p.m. - midnight Oktoberfest Miami**
- 14 @ 2:00 p.m. - midnight Oktoberfest Miami**
- 15 @ 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Oktoberfest Miami**
- 18 @ 7:00 a.m. Potato Boil
- 18 @ 9:30 a.m. Potato Peel
- 20 @ 6:00 p.m. - midnight Oktoberfest Miami**
- 21 @ 2:00 p.m. - midnight Oktoberfest Miami**
- 22 @ 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Oktoberfest Miami**
- 27-28-29 South Florida Bird Breeders Show

Please note that due to scheduling issues on Friday evenings, September and December membership meetings will be held on the 1st of the month.

Dinner and Social Nights*

MENU FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

- 01 Schnitzel night!
- 08 Stuffed Cabbage
- 15 Pork Chops
- 22 Salmon with lemon/butter sauce
- 29 Goulash with noodles

*Please prepay with the link emailed or make a reservation by emailing 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.

VOLUNTEER TO HELP TODAY!



OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

Board of Directors

President: David Bauer

President Emeritus: Hubert Weichselbaumer

1st Vice President: Norma Gangone

2nd Vice President: Andre von Bloedau Silveira and Board Chair.

Directors: Monica Hurwitz, Emilio Palma, Frank Rhodes, and Sophia Wendt.

Other Officers

Treasurer: Liselotte Seer

Treasurer Emeritus: Maria Morarin

Corresponding Secretary: Linda Dunlap

Membership Secretary: Nicole Canavan

Recording Secretary: N/A

Parliamentarian: Tony Sellers

Sergeant-at-Arms: Andy Gast

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

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Changing your contact info? Keep in touch!

Whether you’re moving to a new home, changing your email address, or changing or adding a new phone number, please let us know!

And now you can do it yourself by just signing into the GASC website! (The first time you’ll have to use the email you used to join and tell the system you “forgot your password” in order to set the password. If that doesn’t work, email or call us (remember to leave a message.)

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. If you have any questions, you can also contact her at **(305) 972-8409**. And look for the emails about Oktoberfest Miami!

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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, the corn hole set is out, and poker follws! Come on out and support the club!

DAYS OF WORK: These are typically held on the 1st Saturday of each month or Saturday after the Membership Meeting. Please make coming to the club for a day of work a priority. Wear clothes that can get messed up. The club was closed during the month of July which allowed us to revamp the beer cooler as well as provide needed maintenance to other areas of the club including sodding the field and repairing the sprinkler system. These were major projects.

- 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. And we always need to have people with trucks who are willing and able to load them and take things to the dump!
- Ceiling tiles still need replacing inside the hall.
- LED lights still need to be installed inside the hall, the kitchen, and the office.
- If you have a specific talent or ability that you would like to offer to the club, contact Frank "The Tank" Rhodes at 786-402-1987.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Marisa Stephens, Julie Hochfelder | 17 Det Joks |
| 2 Joan Browder | 18 Carsten Polatschek, Esther Hentschel |
| 3 Julio Prosopio, Analisa Joice | 19 David Solomon |
| 5 Joan Traenkle | 20 Tulio Garciaz, Neil Jones, Leah Magel-Sheremata |
| 8 Terrence Kelly | 21 Abel Folgar |
| 11 Constance Froelich, Linda Obermeier, Angie Lorenzino | 22 Basil Lamp |
| 12 Clara Vust | 23 Andre Silveira |
| 15 Joyce Schmidt | 25 Frank Biedermann, Lois Grell, Juan Rodriguez |
| 16 Cesar Justino | 27 Imogene Stapp |



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.

Schützenverein officially has started! (This is a pellet gun 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 at andrevonbloedau@gmail.com or 305-431-6571.



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 dance group leaders below:

Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler:

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

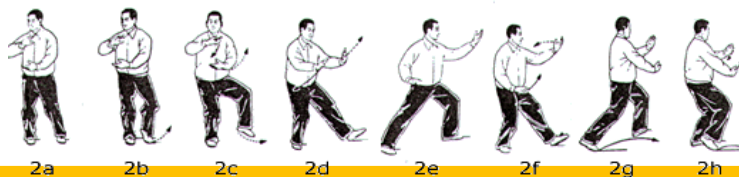
Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe:

For more information contact Mary Parsons at MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com or 305-776-0674.

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.**



Wishing Well

The GASC extends its sincere condolences to our treasurer Liselotte Seer and her uncle Edgar Pruss. Liselotte's father passed away July 29th in Lima, Peru and Edgar's mother passed on August 24th at the age of 108.

Wishing Treasurer Emeritus, Maria Morarin, a speedy recovery following her hospital stay.

Hoping that you're feeling better, too, Gudrun Oursler!

The GASC extends its sincere condolences to the family of lifetime member George Schur who passed in December 2022.

**October 11 and October 18
POTATO BOIL & POTATO PEEL**

**POTATO BOIL STARTS AT 7:00 A.M.
POTATO PEEL STARTS AT 9:30 A.M.**

Every year, the GASC comes together to prepare all the potatoes needed for potato salad at Oktoberfest Miami. Typically, several men get together to **boil potatoes early in the morning**, and ladies gather later, bringing their favorite paring knives and sometimes bringing rubber or insulated gloves to protect themselves from the heat of the just-boiled potatoes as they **peel and chop** them. That said, men and women are welcome to join either group. Expect to have to **lift heavy pots** at the potato boil!

To volunteer for the potato boil, please contact: **Tony Sellers at 786-338-8710.**

If you can attend the potato peel, please do!

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Free Tango class to anyone having dinner at the club on the 2nd and 4th Fridays when Tango Lovers is at the GASC! Then talk with Tango Lovers about the Milonga!



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.

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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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Timo Hurwitz was sworn in as a trustee in July.

The September 2 dinner will go to help VIDAWASI, the only children’s hospital in Cuzco, Peru that provides free care to children with cancer as well as a place for their family to stay. (Similar to St. Jude’s Hospital in the U.S.)

If you would like to help support this cause, contact Walter or Anita at 305.978.8084.

Many thanks to Don Bickel for his generous donation to the GASC. Don was very helpful last year when we were working on the inside of the club prior to Oktoberfest. Since his fall earlier this year he didn’t feel able to be at the club to help, so he thoughtfully provided financial assistance for club maintenance. Thank you for your generosity, Don!

The GASC appreciates all donations, whether they be your personal time and labor or financial assistance.

GIPA OKTOBERFESET

SAVE THE DATE!

Date: October 7, 2023
Time: 12PM -7PM

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