

# GASC NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members,

OKTOBERFEST MIAMI 2023 is here!!! I'd like to thank everyone who helped out to get the club ready for this year's festival.

We're still looking for volunteers to help out. Everything from volunteer check-in to clean up. We'll be having the potato boil and peel on Oktober 11th & 18th starting at 7am with the boil and the peeling starting around 9am.

GIPA's Oktoberfest will be at the club on Saturday, October 7th starting at 12pm. Our membership meeting this month will be on Oktober 6th at 8:00 p.m. and will be centered around Oktoberfest. See you at the club!!

Sincerely,

David Bauer, President  
GASC



## OKTOBERFEST MIAMI 2023



**VOLUNTEER TO HELP TODAY!**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### OKTOBER ACTIVITIES

- 03 GERMAN UNITY DAY**
- 04 @ 7:00 p.m. Volunteer Training in person & via zoom
- 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

#### NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

- 03 @ 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
- 17 @ 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour!

#### DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

- 01 @ 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
- 02 @ 11:00 a.m. Christmas Marketplace
- 16 @ TBA Family Christmas Party

*Please note that 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\*

#### MENU FOR OCTOBER 2023

**05 Schnitzel night!**  
See you in November!

\*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.

**OFFICERS & TRUSTEES**

**Board of Directors**

**President:** David Bauer

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**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:** Norma Gangone

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:** Andre von Bloedau Silveira and Board Chair.

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

**Other Officers**

**Treasurer:** Liselotte Seer

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**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](mailto: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](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!

**VOLUNTEER**



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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 follows! Come on out and support the club!

On hold for October. See you again in November!

**DAYS OF WORK:** These are typically held on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Walli Riechert                                   | 15 Hugo Schlicht                                      |
| 2 Louis Holzberg                                   | 16 Ana Elder  |
| 3 Geraldina Lauzon                                 | 17 Visa Schulz  |
| 4 Josef Koelbl                                     | 18 Helga Laks   |
| 5 H. Kuhn  | 21 William Sweeney                                    |
| 6 Wilberth Garcia                                  | 23 John Engelke                                       |
| 7 Efrain Osorio, Dieter Schins                     | 29 Hubert Weichselbaumer                              |
| 8 Vanessa Kirch, Romy Biedermann, Sebastian Eilert | 30 Nives Werner                                       |
| 11 Kei Shinano                                     | 31 Roxana Rodgers, Leonard Cavallaro, Elizabeth Gulla |



**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](mailto: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](mailto:andrevonbloedau@gmail.com) or 305-431-6571 for more info on this group.

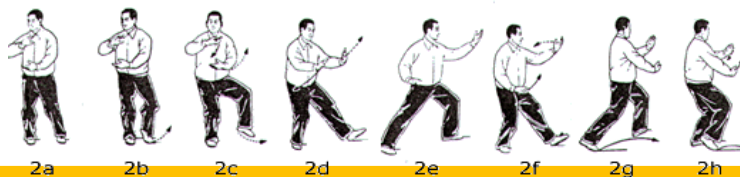
#### **Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe:**

For more information contact Mary Parsons at [MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:CWBETHEL@MSN.COM).**



### Wishing Well

The GASC extends its condolences to Denise Stephens who lost her aunt in September.

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

**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!**

**Lunch will be provided!**



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

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

**VENDORS WELCOME**

**CONTACT:**  
**Sophia Wendt**  
**Sophiawendt24@gmail.com**  
**305-972-8409**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**OKTOBER FEST**

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

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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!

**GASCMAMI.ORG**

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Call Mack to schedule him for your next event!

Cell: 612-289-5760

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

**Mack will be at Oktoberfest Miami again this year!**



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