

GASC NEWSLETTER



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Dear Members,

Another Oktoberfest is in the books, and it was an awesome festival! The bands did a great job too, and it was great to see them again. I would like to thank all who volunteered to make this Oktoberfest a success. There will be a volunteer appreciation dinner on our happy hour night, November 17th.

There are some events coming up in December, such as the Christmas Market on December 2nd, as well as the Amigos de Musica concert on December 9th, and the family Christmas Party on December 16th.

There will be a membership meeting on Friday, November 3rd, at 8pm. At the meeting we'll discuss any feedback from Oktoberfest if you have anything to share. Also, don't forget that the December membership meeting will be held on Friday, December 1st, at 8pm. See you at the club.

David Bauer, President
GASC

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

- 03 @ 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
- 10 @ 8:00 p.m. Tango night!
- 11 @ 8:00 p.m. Sabores Chilenos presents Wine Tasting
- 17 @ 6:00 p.m. Oktoberfest Miami® Volunteer Thank you and Appreciation Dinner
- 17 @ 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour!
- 24 @ 8:00 p.m. Tango night!

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

- 01 @ 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
- 02 @ 11:00 a.m. Christmas Marketplace
- 08 @ 8:00 p.m. Tango night!
- 09 @ 2 -5 p.m. Amigos de la Música's Christmas Concert
- 16 @ TBA Family Christmas Party
- 22 @ 8:00 p.m. Tango night!

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

Dinner and Social Nights*

MENU FOR NOVEMBER 2023

- 03 Schnitzel night!
- 10 Stuffed Cabbage
- 17 TBD
- 24 Happy Thanksgiving!

*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.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO WATCH THE DOLPHINS PLAY IN GERMANY ON NOVEMBER 5TH? BE SURE TO LOOK FOR PICS OF OKTOBERFEST MIAMI IF SO!



Check out our new street sign! It is legible, well illuminated, and includes the new version of our logo! Many thanks to Benjamin and Frank for their talents and abilities.

How can you help at the GASC?

We are a volunteer-run organization!

Email info@gascmiami.org to volunteer!

OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

Board of Directors

President: David Bauer

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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.)

**Out beginning German class is
meeting on Wednesday evenings at
8:00 p.m.**

**If you are interested in joining the
next class, please write us at
info@gascmiami.org!**



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 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 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.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Robert Jannotti | 15 Martin Glaeser, Christopher Strasser, |
| 2 Eugen Klingenschmid | Alice Hacker, Nicole Canavan |
| 3 Richard Comisky | 16 Christine Giniger, Tatiana Soukup |
| 4 Lucas Katz | 19 Erika Johnson |
| 5 Mary Tirb | 20 Gustavo Matzdorf |
| 6 Gail O'Donnell, Jennifer Stine | 24 Juan Reyes |
| 7 Rebecca Hurwitz, Holly Marulanda, | 26 Donald Roskind |
| Marion Mezar | 29 Gloria Nichols, Maria Rodriguez-Larrain, |
| 10 Joseph Smith, Mohannad Qawasmeh, | Sylvia Jones, Magnolia Ortiz |
| Alflo Cavallaro | 30 Juan Carlos Parodi |
| 12 Laura Maares, Margit Hyre | |
| 13 Ellen Clauss | |
| 14 Rodolfo Rehm | |



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 offers its sincere condolences to the Hurwitz family on the loss of Rebecca's brother in Switzerland.

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

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786.443.3030
 Miami Food Festival

German American Social Club Kendall
 11919 sw 56th st. Miami, Fl. 33175

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Tango classes and Milonga* return in November.

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 staying for the Milonga! (*A Milonga is a Tango dance party!)

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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12302 SW 128th Ct Unit # 101 Miami, FL 33186

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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Many thanks to:

**DJ MACK and his
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Call Mack to schedule him for your next event!
Cell: 612-289-5760
Email: AndyMackAttack@gmail.com

Mack will be at Oktoberfest Miami again this year!



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St. Martin's Day

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

5:30 P.M. IN THE COURTYARD AND FELLOWSHIP HALL
ORDER YOUR LANTERN KIT AT [GABLESUCC.ORG/LANTERN](https://gablesucc.org/lantern)



GERMAN MINISTRY MIAMI

Lantern Crafting:

Sunday November 5th from 2:00 - 4:00 PM in Fellowship Hall: 3010 De Soto Blvd., Coral Gables

Lantern Parade:

Tuesday November 7th at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall

Join us for lantern crafting at the Kindertreff on Sunday to make a beautiful lantern to bring to the annual St. Martin's parade. You can pre order your lantern kit [here: http://gablesucc.org/lantern](http://gablesucc.org/lantern). The parade will be held on Tuesday and will offer freshly-baked Stutenmaenner (Bread Men) for purchase at the event. All are welcome!

19. Deutscher Weihnachtsmarkt 19th German Christmas Market

Sunday, December 3, 2023
Noon - 5:00pm

Coral Gables UCC
3010 De Soto Blvd.
Coral Gables, FL 33134
germanministry@gablesucc.org

Christmas Decorations and Crafts
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