

GASC NEWSLETTER



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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Dear Members,

As we get into February, I hope everyone is enjoying the somewhat cooler weather. We had a great turnout for our Welcome-back BBQ back on January 27th. It was a nice time.

We have quite a few events coming up at the club, starting with our Züper Ball party on February 11th. Come out and cheer on your favorite NFL team. Then, we have our happy hour on February 16th, followed by Fasching on February 17th. There will be no dinner served on Friday, February 16th, but we'll be serving happy hour appetizers and drink specials. Looking to March, we will have two special events. The GASC'S 75th anniversary celebration on Saturday, March 2nd, and the German Heritage Day is at the GASC this year on Sunday March 3rd. Mark your calendars!

There will be a membership meeting on Friday, February 2nd, at 8pm followed by a day of work on February 3rd. We'll be cleaning up the inside and the outside of the club. Come on out and support your club and have a beer. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

David Bauer, President
GASC

*Happy
Valentines
Day*

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

- 02 @ 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
- 03 @ 9:00 a.m. Day of Work
Benches and BBQ
Free BBQ for volunteers. \$5 for others.
Please r.s.v.p. by 5:00 p.m. Friday.
- 11 @ 5:30 "Zuper" Bowl
- 16 @ 6:30 p.m. Valentine Happy Hour
- 17 @ 6:00 Fasching

MARCH ACTIVITIES

- 01 @ 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
- 02 @ GASC 75th Anniversary
- 03 @ UGASF (United German American Society of Florida) celebrates German Heritage Day at the GASC

Dinner and Social Nights*

MENU FOR FEBRUARY 2024

- 02 Schnitzel night!
- 09 Meat Lasagna
- 16 no dinner
- 25 Sauerbraten



Get your 75th anniversary stein at the bar. Only \$10 each!

OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

Board of Directors

President: David Bauer

President Emeritus: Hubert Weichselbaumer

1st Vice President: Norma Gangone

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

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

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.

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Email: info@gascmiami.org

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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!

Our beginning German class meets on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m.

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

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.)

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. 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.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Robert Tejidor | 16 Stephan Eberhagen |
| 2 Margaret Araujo, Tarri Bauer | 17 Eduardo Suñol |
| 5 Silvia Willumsen | 18 Marie Luise Sliger |
| 7 Edward E. Clauss, Peter Germann | 22 Peter Gemuerr |
| 8 Julia Gray | 24 Terry Thiele Kohl |
| 11 Jack Lipsky, Louise K. Davidson-Schmich, Maria Brym | 26 Sam Walls, Carey Mallard |
| 12 Reinhilde Long, Joseph Miller | 27 Margaret Winsauer |
| 15 Doris Miranda-Becker, Irmgard Wolf | |



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 simple leather or vinyl (wipeable) sofa for inside the hall.

If you have one to donate, 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 vp2@gascmiami.org 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 condolences to Linda Dunlap on the death of her cousin Scott Spivey.

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

HOW MUCH IS MY MEMBERSHIP?

Regular (German/Austrian/Swiss ancestry): \$70

Regular Family (a couple and minor children): \$140

Associate (no German/Austrian/Swiss ancestry): \$56

Associate Family (a couple and minor children): \$112

Corporate: \$400

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Memberships expire automatically on DECEMBER 31 of each year.

Be sure to renew when you receive your email reminder!

Or mail your check to the
GASC: Att. Membership
11919 SW 56 Street
Miami, FL 33175

If you joined during Oktoberfest this year your membership expires DECEMBER 31, 2024. You may complete the form that appears later in this newsletter and return it with your check.

The GASC's 75th Anniversary and German Heritage Day 2024!



The GASC's 75th Anniversary
Saturday, March 2 from 6:00 p.m. to midnight
\$45.00

German Heritage Day 2024!
Sunday, March 3, 2024 from 11:00 a.m.
to 4:00 p.m.
\$25.00

Combined price for both events: \$60.00

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



Julio Bidegain at
786-704-5700.

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:

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

Many thanks for your help at Oktoberfest, Mack!



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Application for Membership

- TRIAL REGULAR ASSOCIATE CORPORATE
- REGULAR FAMILY ASSOCIATE FAMILY

Date of application: _____

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(Circle One) (First Name) (Last Name)

Spouse: Mr./ Mrs./Ms./ Dr. _____
(Circle One) (First Name) (Last Name)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

() _____ () _____
(Cell Phone) (Cell Phone)

_____ _____
(email) (email – Spouse)



_____ _____ _____
(Date of Birth) (City of Birth) (Country of Birth)

Spouse. _____
(Date of Birth) (City of Birth) (Country of Birth)

(Names & Ages of Children under the age of 21)

Please state your ancestry below:

Signature of Applicant:

Club member that applicant was recommended by: _____

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The GASC looks forward to welcoming the **United German American Society of Florida (UGASF)** to our club on the first weekend in March in order to celebrate both **German Heritage Day** and the **GASC's 75th Anniversary**. The UGASF is an Umbrella Society uniting German American Clubs in the State of Florida into one society. The goal of this society is to preserve and further promote German customs and traditions by unifying member German American organizations in the State of Florida, by improving communications and cooperation between member organizations, and by participating in their representation at the State and National Levels.

For more information, check their website: <https://ugasflorida.org/> or look for the **United German American Society of Florida** on Facebook.

Denise Stephens and Eric Moore have started catching and spaying the cats who aren't yet fixed at the club. If you are interested in adding a furry member to your family, contact Denise at 305-926-6882 or email her at denise_stephens@msn.com



ELECTIONS

The GASC will be holding elections for officers and directors soon. If you have been a member for at least 2 years and are interested in serving, please contact a member of the nominations committee.

Members of the committee include: Linda Obermeier, Gudrun Brandl, Jen Stine, Norma Stickenschneider, Ingeborg Condon.