

GASC NEWSLETTER



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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Dear Members,

Wow, it's March already! I want to give a thank you to all who helped out with the Zuper Ball party and Fasching. They were very nice events. I do, though, want to recognize Monica Hurwitz. Monica, thank you for all your hard work in decorating and putting on Fasching. Great job!!!

On March 2nd is the GASC's 75th anniversary celebration. Come on out and help us celebrate 75 years of the GASC. March 3rd is the German Heritage Day and it's at the GASC this year. Come have some fun with other German American clubs from around the state. On March 9th, the Irish festival will be at the GASC for the second year in a row.

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

Sincerely,

David Bauer, President
GASC



Thank you Frank Rhodes for this plaque celebrating our 75th! (Look for it next to the bar.)

MARCH EVENTS

MARCH ACTIVITIES

- 01 No dinner. No membership Meeting. Prep for 75th and Happy Hour!
- 02 @ GASC 75th Anniversary
- 03 @ UGASF (United German American Society of Florida) celebrates German Heritage Day at the GASC
- 08 @ 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
- 22 @ 6:00 P.M. Happy Hour

Dinner and Social Nights*

MENU FOR MARCH 2024

- 01 No Dinner. 75th Prep & happy hour
- 03 Schnitzel night
- 15 Beef Stroganoff
- 22 Chicken Paprikash



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.

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

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.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 Piper Mahoney	19 Andre (Andy) Gast
4 Donald Menker	20 Jane Theede
6 Geoge Elder	21 Rickee Mahoney, Marcela Alvaro
8 Mariela Malfeld	22 Rosa Maria Weingrill Callado
10 Daniela Kuczurba	23 Roswitha Pearson, Brandon J. Stewart, Birgit Weichselbaumer
11 Ray Rosales, Sandra Willumsen Jones	24 Carl Laks, Chrystian Von Schoettler
12 Richard Hochfelder, Rafael Vieites, Teresa Buschbom Kurack	25 John Schumacher, Tony Sellers
14 Linda Dunlap	27 Anthony Placeres
15 Marlene Spath, Thomas Druck	30 Carolina Ordonez
18 Gloria Nellen, Leland Burns	31 Tina F Von Gonten



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 offers its sincere condolences to Ben Maares on the loss of his grandmother.

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!
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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: _____

Mr./ Mrs./Ms./ Dr. _____
(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)

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_____ _____ _____
(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.

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.



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

The 42nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Festival
Saturday, March 9, 2024

From Noon till 6:00 p.m.

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