

GASC NEWSLETTER



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Wow it's May already, and the temperatures are heating up. Things are also heating up at the GASC, as it's election time. I would like to say thank you so much for allowing me to serve as your president for the last 3 1/2 years. I've had a lot of fun as president, and we've done so much for the club over the last 3 1/2 years. We had two of the most successful Oktoberfest celebrations in the history of the club in 2022 & 2023. I am also proud to say I got to be president for the club's 75th anniversary celebration. It's been a great run.

There will be a membership meeting on Friday, May 3rd, at 8pm where we will swear in Monica Hurwitz as your new president. I'm sure she will do a great job. See you at the club.

Sincerely,

David Bauer, President
GASC



MAY EVENTS

MAY ACTIVITIES

- 03 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting and Installation of Officers
- 17 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour

JUNE ACTIVITIES

- 07 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
- 21 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour

Dinner and Social Nights

MENU FOR MAY 2024

- 03 Schnitzel night
- 10 Chicken piccata with noodles
- 17 Kassler, potato salad, sauerkraut
- 24 Beef Rolladen
- 30 Salmon with lemon butter sauce

Do you have a special dietary need? Contact the chef at 305-962-6418 to make a request. Please provide a minimum 24 hours' notice.

Please stay in touch! Remember to advise us of any changes to your street or mail address.

OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

Board of Directors

President: Monica Hurwitz

President Emeritus: David Bauer

1st Vice President: Norma Gangone

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

Directors: Emilio Palma, Frank Rhodes, Sophia Wendt.

Other Officers

Treasurer: Liselotte Seer

Treasurer Emeritus: Maria Morarin

Corresponding Secretary and Recording

Secretary: Linda Dunlap

Membership Secretary: Olga Eckert

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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Serving South Florida since 1972**

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Open Tuesday through Saturday
11:30 – 6:00**

**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!**

Be sure to stay in touch!

Are you moving? Do you have a new email or street address? Have you changed phone numbers? We want to stay in touch with you, so please keep us up to date! Email us at info@gascmiami.org OR leave a voice mail message at 305-552-5123.

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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2 William Rehkamp, Joyce Weidinger
 6 Huw Kruger Gray
 10 Maria Alegre
 11 Edward Billings
 12 Peter Weidinger
 18 Maria Fischer

19 Janet Priestly
 21 James F. Colson, James O'Donnell, Matthew Sanchez
 22 Judi Nemeth
 26 Donna Schoech
 27 Christa Odumn
 28 Donna Forster



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.

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.

Did you know?

The GASC extends its heartfelt sympathies to Erika Johnson on the passing of her father Douglas Johnson.

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

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