

GASC NEWSLETTER



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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

Guten Tag und herzlich willkommen!

I am thrilled to welcome you all to the new term of office of the German American Social Club. Your dedication and enthusiasm for German heritage are the heart and soul of our club, and I am confident that together, we will make this year an unforgettable one.

Each of you brings unique skills and perspectives, and I am eager to see how we can combine our talents to enrich our club and its activities. Our mission is to promote a deeper understanding and appreciation of German culture, language, and traditions within our community. We aim to provide an inclusive and engaging environment where members can learn, share, and celebrate together.

I encourage open communication and collaboration among us. If you have any ideas, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to share them. Our collective input will be crucial to our success. I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead and am honored to work alongside such a talented and passionate membership. Let's make this a memorable and impactful term for the German Club!

Mit herzlichen Grüßen,
Monica Hurwitz
President, German American Social Club



JUNE EVENTS

JUNE ACTIVITIES

- 01 6:30 p.m. Watch Charades with
- 07 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting and discussion of the proposal
- 08 Day of Work
- 11 6:30 – 9 pm Happy Hour!
- 23 Europa cup. Germany vs Switzerland! Game starts at 3:00 p.m.

JULY ACTIVITIES

- 04 Happy Birthday, USA!
- 05 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
- 06 Day of work

Dinner and Social Nights

MENU FOR JUNE 2024

- 07 Schnitzel night
- 10 Italia night: Antipasto, meat lasagna, tiramisu
- 17 Chicken breast stuffed with spinach and cream sauce.
- 24 sauerbraten

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

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Membership Secretary: Olga Eckert

Parliamentarian: Tony Sellers

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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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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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|----|--|----|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Nora Mora | 15 | Maxime van der Voort |
| 4 | Emily Hernandez | 17 | Gregory Breidenbach |
| 5 | Marilina Beier, Diana Lynn Joks, Friedrun Lamp | 18 | Benjamin Maares |
| 7 | Omar Terrero, Mary Louise Menker | 20 | Alexander Ramos |
| 8 | Jorge Weddle, Sharon Weiss, Jorge Weddle Reichmann | 23 | Jonatan Alava, Peter Schroeder |
| 9 | Ramon Ramos, Winifred Gressmann | 25 | Maria Morarin |
| 11 | Candy Hurtado, Ella Pulido | 26 | Jeniffer Von Schoettler |
| 12 | Kathleen Jamieson | 27 | Matthias Lenk |
| 13 | Nancy Rosales, Nora Pruss | 28 | Lorene Strano, Karin Steele |
| 14 | Norma Gangone | 29 | Gerardo Dardiz |
| | | 30 | Norma Stueckenschneider |



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.

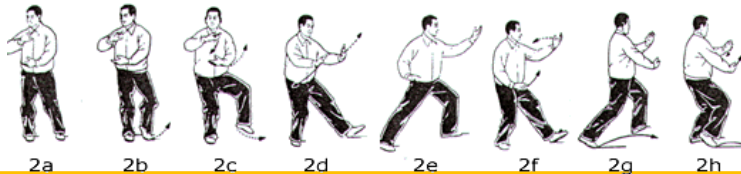
Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe:

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

Mary Tirb called recently to let us know that her husband Francis passed away in April. The GASC extends sincere condolences to Mary.

The GASC sends its sincere condolences to the family of Lifetime member John Schumacher who passed away at the age of 96 in Sebring, FL.

Norbert of N. Plumbing was a member of the GASC a number of years ago and did a lot of work at the club. We have recently learned that he passed away in March.

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



EUROPA CUP

It is that time of year again!

Sunday, June 23, 2024

3:00 p.m.

Come watch Germany vs Switzerland !

Andy and Andre are on the grill.

More details closer to the date!

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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Whether you want to watch this classic film again, or want to see it for the first time, come on out to enjoy this classic 1963 movie starring Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn. This is a free event and all GASC members are welcome to attend!



The German American Social Club has a **Sunday Soccer Club** that plays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

For more information, please contact Sergio Jaramillo at 305-989-2279. After a one-game trial period, GASC annual membership is required.