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Happy New Year! Celebrating Our Amazing 2025

As we step into 2026, we want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible year we've had together. Thanks to your dedication and enthusiasm, 2025 was filled with memorable events and community spirit!

Highlights from 2025

- Oktoberfest Miami: You didn't just show up — you showed what this club is capable of. We broke records, strengthened traditions, and created an atmosphere people will talk about for years. That's the power of our membership.
- Christmas Market: You transformed our grounds into a place of warmth, joy, and holiday magic. Families came, friends gathered, and our club shined because of your dedication.

A Big Thank You to Our Volunteers – the backbone of this club

- Maintenance Crew: Your work keeps our club running. You make every event possible.
- Event Volunteers: From the beer taps to the kitchen to the welcome tables — you made our events smoother, faster, and more enjoyable than ever. You set a new standard for what we can achieve.

More Hands, More Ideas, More Momentum

2026 will be a year of growth and renewal — but only if our members step forward.

We need volunteers in every area:

- Event planning
- Facilities and design
- Operations and execution

Your participation doesn't just help — it transforms what this club can become.

Let's Make 2026 Our Most Inspiring Year Yet

Andre von Bloedau

Acting President



UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY ACTIVITIES

- 09 @8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting (Date change from January 2)
- 11 @ 9 to noon. R.A.D. self-defense class for women Part 1. (See flyer)
- 18 @ 11:00 Bavarian Brunch
- 18 @ 9 to noon. R.A.D. self-defense class for women Part 2. (See flyer)
- 25 @ 9 to noon Part 3. R.A.D. self-defense class for women. (See flyer)
- 25 @ 9:00 a.m. Brewing class (outdoors) Doppel Bock Brewing

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

- 06 @8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
- 08 @5:00 p.m. Zupper Boule Party
- 15 @11 A.M. Bavarian Brunch & Valentine's Day Celebration!
- 20 @ 8:00 p.m. Baby Pic matchup!

Dinner and Social Nights \$15/dinner

- 02 Closed for the new year.
- 09 ??? Tano on vacation
- 16 Schnitzel night
- 23 Beef Stew
- 30 French Chicken Roladen

**If you have special dietary needs or preferences, please advise the chef NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY. Chef Tano: 305-962-6418. Please prepay your dinner or make a reservation no later than 5:00 p.m. the Thursday of each week.

OFFICERS & TRUSTEES**Board of Directors****Interim President, 2nd VP, and Chairman:**

Andre von Bloedau Silveira

Immediate Past President: David Bauer**1st Vice President:** Norma Gangone**Directors:** Frank Rhodes, Benjamin Maares, Andre Gast, Rachelle McKool**Other Officers****Treasurer:** Liselotte Seer**Treasurer Emeritus:** Maria Morarin**Corresponding and Recording Secretary:**

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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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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). If you're interested, please contact Carl Bethel at: CWBETHEL@MSN.COM.

The GASC Maintenance Crew volunteers their time and talents on various projects around the club. If you enjoy making repairs, creating things, and spending time with people who do that too, or 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.

Are you moving? Do you have a new phone number? Email address? You can log into your account at gascmiami.org and make those changes yourself. Just use the email address you used to join and make the changes. Or if you're not tech savvy, call or email us to give us your new details. We want to stay in touch!

ACTIVITIES HAPPENING AT THE CLUB

The GASC's Home Brewery was created in 2025 by GASC Board Member Andy Gast.



The January class will be on how to make a doppel bock.

LEARN HOW TO BREW AT THE GASC'S HOME BREWERY!

The German American Social Club (GASC) has completed its own home brewery, thanks to Andy Gast's efforts. Beer making classes are now offered exclusively to Lifetime, Regular, or Associate members of a Florida German club who are aged 21 or older. The first session costs \$50, with repeat classes at \$20 each; different beers are made different months. We follow the German Beer Purity Law when making our beers.

Classes take place monthly on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and last until late afternoon or early evening, depending on the beer type. The fee covers the class session and all necessary ingredients. Attendees have the opportunity to enjoy the brewed beer (ready in 3-4 weeks) at no extra charge.

The microbrewery is reserved for these classes and is not available for rent or loan. To enroll in the next class, contact Andy Gast at 305-213-9157.

Men's Soccer League – Saturday Soccer

This league plays at the GASC nearly every Saturday of the year. Open to men aged 45 and older. To join, call Edgar Nivia at 305-297-7146.



Sunday Soccer Club Sundays 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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



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January Birthdays

2	Gary Feder	15	Virgil Priestly, Karla Alamilla, Inge Wendt
3	Bryant Capley	23	Floyd Collins
5	Mohit Karpuram, Ada Carolina Wagenbach, Matthew Merritt	24	Marie Schuh
7	Timothy Schrock	28	Edgar Pruss
8	Blase Cunningham	29	Vanessa Cambrelen
9	Gustavo Requena	30	Ramona Uritescu-Lombard
11	Francisco Rogelis	31	Anni Lampmann, Liselotte Seer
14	Oscar Willumsen Jr, Robert Becker, Frank (The Tank) Rhodes		

Welcome the new year and join us at our Biergarten Brunch!

Join us in our Biergarten for
Weißwurst Frühstück und
Frühschoppen (Weißwurst
breakfast and morning pint,
a popular German brunch).

\$25 adult, \$15 child.

Includes food only.

Sunday, January 18

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Food served until 3:00 p.m.



German classes

- German language classes are offered every Monday at 7:30 PM at the Miami German Club
- Focus on basic conversational skills and foundational German grammar
- A fun and welcoming way to interact with fellow club members while improving your German, and we are also learning German songs
- Open to all levels – newcomers are always welcome!
- To join or learn more, contact the instructor, Craig Buehrig, at +1 (541) 999-7696.



Be sure to join the GASC!

Scan the QR code below or go to <https://gascmiami.org> and become a member!

It's only \$70 per person a year for those of German / Austrian / or Swiss descent and \$56 per person a year for those who are not.



Memberships are good for the calendar year from January 1 to December 31.

Wishing Well

The GASC offers its sincere condolences to Gudrun Brandl whose son Peter passed away on December 7.



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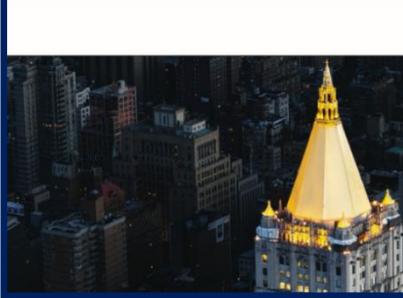
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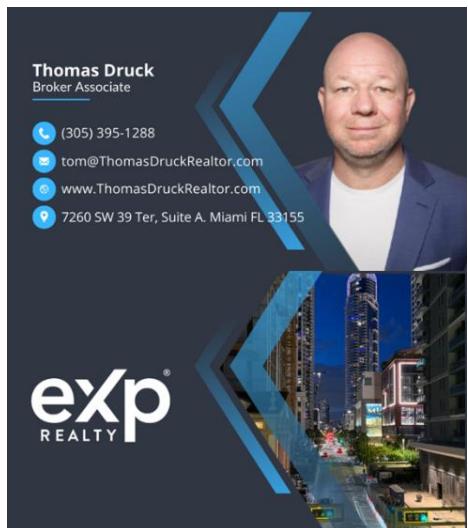




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GASC Dance Groups

Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler

This group practices a type of folk dance from Bavaria in which the men stomp, clap, and slap their shoes and thighs, and the women spin. The Bavarian schuhplattler practice on Friday evenings following the Kinder practice. Email Andre von Bloedau Silveira, Vorplattler, at Auerhahnofmiami@gmail.com or call 305-431-6571 for more information.



German International Folk Dance Group (formerly Die Deutschevolktanzundtrachtengruppe)

They perform folk dances from Germany and other areas of Europe. Everyone welcome. No experience or partner required. Practices are Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. For more information contact Mary Parsons at MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com or 305-776-0674.



Edelweiß Schuhplattler

The Kinder or children's group dances the same type of folk dance as the Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler. 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.





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We are planning a fun evening in February 2026. We will try to match your baby or childhood pic to who you are today.

Preferred ages: 1-4, but we'll take whatever the youngest one you have may be, whether it is a pic of you as a newborn, or teenager, or older).

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4 9-11 Sunday Soccer	5 10-15 Tai Chi Ask Carl for info: cwbethel@msn.com 7:30 German Class Call Craig for info: 541-999-7696	6 8pm: Marinera Rehearsal	7 8pm: Marinera Rehearsal	8 7-8:30 Folk Dance Group practice Contact Mary to join! 305-776-0674	9 5:30 – 7:00 Dinner 7:30 pm Toss & Fetch 8pm Membership Meeting	10 11-5 Saturday Soccer
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