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Hello Members,

As we step into February, we want to share a few important updates and goals for the month ahead.

February Goals & Events

➔ **Check on your Floridan Friends – On January 31st - February 2nd.**

We will be in single digit 1-5 (Celsius), low 30's (Fahrenheit) or between 274-278 (Kelvin). Our blood has thinned out too much for this!

➔ **Membership Meeting – February 6th**

We hope to see everyone at the upcoming membership meeting on **02/06 at 8:00 p.m.** Your participation is always appreciated, and we look forward to discussing plans for the month and hearing your input.

➔ **Planned Workday – Date TBD**

We are planning a workday later in the month (02/XX). Please check in with **Frank Rhodes at 786-402-1987** regarding availability so we can finalize the date and organize the tasks that need to be completed.

The shed was attacked by Chupacabra (in this case, some unknown animal) so we need to fix it!

After some brain storming between The board and the core of maintenance volunteers, have been persuaded to have a 3rd party do the work on the plumbing of the Club because we received another outrageous water bill.

➔ **February 13th – Baby picture fun.** Send in your baby pics to Rose at rraudes215@hotmail.com by noon that day.

➔ **Club will be closed – February 14th**

We have a rental for an Indie movie about a soccer player who grew up in Miami. Hopefully we can have a showing when the movie is complete.

➔ **February 22nd**

Bavarian Brunch

Andre Silveira von Bloedau
Interim President and 2nd VP

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

06 @8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
08 @5:00 p.m. Zupper Boule Party
13 @8:00 p.m. Baby Picture match game!
22 @11 a.m. Bavarian Brunch
29 @ 9 a.m. Beer Brewing Class ????

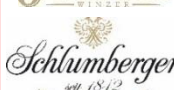
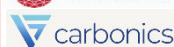
MARCH ACTIVITIES

06 @ 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
07 @ 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Emerald Society
15 @ 11:00 Bavarian Brunch
22 @ 9:00 a.m. Beer Brewing Class

Dinner and Social Nights \$15/dinner

06 Smoked porkchops with sauerkraut and potatoes
13 Schnitzel night
20 Beef Rouladen
27 Dutch oven beef stew

****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.**



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Andre von Bloedau Silveira

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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.



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 each month. 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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February Birthdays



- 2 Blake Fezza, Sarah Castro
- 3 David Hartman
- 5 Silvia Willumsen
- 6 Darci Amaya
- 9 Teresa Cambrelen
- 11 Jack Lipsky, Louise K. Davidson-Schmich, Maria Brym
- 12 Reinhilde Long, Joseph Miller

- 13 Olga Eckert
- 14 Jan Fernau
- 15 Irmgard Miller
- 17 Eduardo Suarez
- 21 Frank Johnson
- 22 Peter Gemuerr
- 23 Philip Wachter
- 24 Terry Thiele Kohl

Join us at our monthly Bavarian 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, February 22

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.



Join the GASC!

Scan the QR code to the right 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.



Wishing Well

GASC wishes Edgar Nivia, organizer for Saturday Soccer, a speedy recovery following his recent illness.



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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.



For more information on
Miami Ski Club activities,
write them at
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Scan in your baby pics!

We are planning a fun evening on February 13th at 8:00 p.m.! After dinner (and we hope you'll come to dinner), we are having a "match the baby picture to who we are today" event.

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).

When you find it, email it to Rose Raudes as soon as possible but no later than February 13th at 12:00 noon to rraudes215@hotmail.com.

Check out the businesses represented by our members!

Remember that if you have advertising for our business, sent it to us at info@gascmiami.org so that we can include it in our newsletters and emails.

FEBRUARY 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6 6:00-8:00 Dinner 7:30 pm Toss & Fetch 8pm Membership Meeting	7 11-5 Saturday Soccer
8 9-11 Sunday Soccer 5:00 pm Zupper Boule	9 10:15 Tai Chi Ask Carl for info: cwbethel@msn.com 6-7 & 7-9 Children's Soccer 786-901-1375 7:30 German Class Call Craig for info: 541-999-7696	10 8pm: Marinera Rehearsal	11 6-7 & 7-9 Children's Soccer 786-901-1375 8pm: Marinera Rehearsal	12 7-8:30 Folk Dance Group practice Contact Mary to join! 305-776-0674	13 6:00-8:00 Dinner 7:30 pm Toss & Fetch	14 Movie being filmed.
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