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Dear Members,

Oktoberfest is just around the corner, and preparations are officially underway!

Oktoberfest Decorating Has Begun

We are starting the decorating process and looking forward to transforming our club into a festive Oktoberfest atmosphere. If you enjoy decorating or would like to lend a hand, we would love your help.

Volunteers Needed

Many hands make light work! Volunteers are needed for decorating, event preparation, and various activities leading up to Oktoberfest. If you would like to get involved, please reach out to any Board Member or email volunteer@gascmiami.org.

Tickets Are On Sale Now

Don't miss out on one of our biggest events of the year!
Purchase your tickets today at: www.oktoberfest.miami

Annual Potato Boil

Our traditional **Potato Boil & Peel** will take place on the **Wednesdays before Oktoberfest**. This is an important part of our Oktoberfest preparations, and we welcome anyone who would like to help. **The BOIL** starts at 7:00 a.m. on **October 7 and October 14**. Strong people who can move heavy pots are appreciated. Call Tony Sellers at 786-338-8710. **The PEEL** starts at 9:30ish. Bring your favorite paring knife and any protective gear (the potatoes are hot).

Have an Idea? Get Involved!

If there is a project or activity you would like to take on, we encourage you to bring your ideas forward. We are always looking for members who want to help make our club and events even better. Please contact any Board Member to discuss your ideas.

New Oktoberfest Mini-Series Coming Soon

We're excited to announce the creation of a new mini-series that will highlight **Oktoberfest, our traditions, and everything our club has to offer**. Watch for upcoming episodes and learn more about the history, volunteers, activities, and community that make our Oktoberfest such a special event.

Thank you for your continued support and participation. Together, we can make this year's Oktoberfest our best one yet!

Prost! 🍷
Andre von Bloedau
President

11919 SW 56 Street, Miami, FL 33175

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

04 8:00 p.m. Membership Meeting
20 9:00 a.m. Day of Work
27 9:00 a.m. Day of Work

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES

02 8:00 Membership Meeting
03 Noon-7:00 p.m. GIPA Oktoberfest
07 @ 7am Potato Boil
07 @ 9:30 am Potato Peel
09 @6 – 12 Oktoberfest Miami
10 @2 – 12 Oktoberfest Miami
11 @2 – 10 Oktoberfest Miami
14 @ 7am Potato Boil
14 @ 9:30 am Potato Peel
16 @6 – 12 Oktoberfest Miami
17 @2 – 12 Oktoberfest Miami
18 @2 – 10 Oktoberfest Miami
29-31 Color Canary Show

Dinner and Social Nights \$15/dinner

04 Beef goulash and noodles
11 Schnitzel night!
18 Frikadelle with potatoes and vegetables
25 Beef Rouladen with Spaetzle

****If you have special dietary needs or preferences, please advise the chef NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY by emailing GASC at info@gascmiami.org. Please do not call the chef. Prepay your dinner or make a reservation no later than 5:00 p.m. the Thursday of each week.**



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This league plays at the GASC most of the year. Open to men aged 45 and older. To join or create a team, call Edgar Nivia at 305-297-7146.

GASC membership required.

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

This is an informal group that meets most Sundays for a friendly game. After a one-game trial period, GASC annual membership is required. For more information, please text

Sergio Jaramillo at 305-989-2279.

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 SEPTEMBER 2026 						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 8pm: Marinera Rehearsal 	2 6-7 & 7-9 Children's Soccer 786-901-1375 7:00 – 9:00 Kiwanis	3 7:30 - 9 Folk Dance Group 	4 8pm Membership Meeting 6:00 – 8:00 Dinner 7pm: Edelweiss  9:00 Schuhplattler	5 @11 & @ 1 Saturday Soccer 
6 9-11 Sunday Soccer call Sergio (305) 989-2279 	7 10:15 Tai Chi  Ask Carl for info: cwbethel@msn.com 6-7 & 7-9 Children's Soccer 786-901-1375 8pm: Marinera Rehearsal 	8 8pm: Marinera Rehearsal 	9 6-7 & 7-9 Children's Soccer 786-901-1375 7pm Schuhplattler Practice 	10 7:30 - 9 Folk Dance Group 	11 6:00 – 8:00 Dinner 7pm: Edelweiss  98:00 Schuhplattler	12 @11 & @ 1 Saturday Soccer 
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SEPTEMBER Birthdays

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|---|---|
| 1 Marisa Stephens, Julie Hochfelder | 19 David Solomon |
| 2 Melissa Cepero | 20 Tulio Garcia, Neil Jones, Leah Magel-Sheremata |
| 3 Analisa Joice | 21 Ivan Mihovilovic, Abel Folgar, Felix Gabriel |
| 5 Nicholas Arias, Joan Traenkle | 22 Gustavo Ramirez, Basil Lamp |
| 7 Victoria Rehkamp | 23 Mark Starinsky, Andre Silveira, Jackie Jimenez |
| 8 J. Terrence Kelly, Antonieta Azrak | 24 Carlos Socorro |
| 9 Tim Yeider, Sean Shaw, | 25 Frank Biedermann, Lois Grell |
| 10 Laurie Carlson | 26 Uwe Brasch |
| 11 Linda Obermeier, Constance Froelich, Angie Lorenzino | 28 Alexandre Paul Edmond Denize |
| 12 Emma Osgood, Clara Vust | 30 Mary McKenry, Carlos Galvez, Seth Thompson |
| 15 Katherine Florian | |
| 17 Det Joks | |
| 18 Carsten Polatschek, Esther Hentschel | |

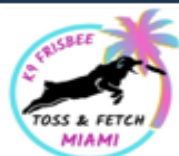
Work it Wednesdays

All members welcome!



Do you need to add some movement to your day? Join this informal member-led stretching group at 7:00 pm Wednesdays. Do not over do! Do bring any mat etc. you may have. No equipment? Come anyway! Afterwards, we can relax and have a beer!

BAVARIAN BRUNCH WILL RETURN AFTER OKTOBERFEST



Does your dog really like to play frisbee? Toss & Fetch Miami meets at the GASC on some Friday evenings for agility training. Find them on Facebook or Instagram for more information! Or Call Elizabeth at 305-968-8659.



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. Members have free advertising for their businesses!



The Taoist Tai Chi Society offers intermediate Tai Chi classes at GASC 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). **Beginning classes are offered at other locations. For more information, contact Carl Bethel at: CWBETHEL@MSN.COM.**



German Missions in the United States

For assistance in South Florida, contact the German consulate:

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Can you teach German classes? If not, do you know someone who can? The GASC is seeking someone to take over the German classes for adults that are held in the evening at the club. Please contact us at info@gascmiami.org or 305-552-5123 for more information.

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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. **We are looking for more children to join this group!**



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

Classes are offered whenever Andy Gast's work schedule allows.

Sign up for our emails to find out about the next brew class.

So long to Jack Lipsky! We wish you and your wife well as you retire to be closer to the kids and the grandkids! It was wonderful having you here and we appreciate all the help you've given us over the years! We wish you well and hope you'll come to visit!



GASC Miami

STATUS
Active

MEMBER'S NAME

Dunlap, Linda

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

Regular

MEMBERSHIP ID

1406

RE-BILLS

December 31, 2026

This is my membership card as it appears on my phone. If there is a new bartender at the bar who doesn't know me, I can show them my ID and they'll know that I have valid membership and am qualified to purchase alcohol at the bar.

Remember please that membership is required in order to purchase alcohol at the bar unless we are having a special event and have been able to get a special license. This is not a strange requirement of the club; it is Florida law.





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