

# GASC NEWSLETTER



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July

4 Independence Day  
7 @ 8pm Membership Meeting  
8, 7-12pm Game of Thrones  
Murder Mystery Dinner  
16, 7-12pm Game of Thrones  
Season 7 Opener Watch Party

### August

4 @ 8pm Membership Meeting

### October

13, 14, 15: **Oktoberfest Miami:**  
60 years of Oktoberfest!  
20, 21, 22: **Oktoberfest Miami:**  
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### Wednesday Social Night

*Enjoy social hour and dinner for  
only \$11. Dinner is served 7-8  
pm*

### July Menu

5 Schnitzel, potatoes, veggies  
12 Stuffed pork, sauerkraut,  
kielbasa  
19 Asian Fusion Food Truck  
26 Guest Chef TBA

PLEASE NOTE: THE GASC IS  
OPEN ALL SUMMER LONG

Liebe Freunde/Dear friends:

Thank you for another great month at the Club. For those of you who missed it, we had a successful and, more importantly, fun event on June 10 for Belmont Stakes and Night at the Races. As we go into the (very) hot summer months we have a special event for all of those fans of the Game of Thrones TV show. You know who you are. Your lives have been empty and meaningless, but they will soon be once again filled with violence, unexpected (yet now expected) deaths and, well, dragons. Come join us at the Club for two events: first, the **Game of Thrones Murder Mystery Dinner** on **Saturday, July 8 at 7 p.m.**, as well as the **Game of Thrones watch party** on **Sunday, July 16 at 7 p.m.** Note that you do NOT have to be familiar with the TV show to come and have a good time. Everyone is invited to both events and I hope to see many of you there.

For the soccer and rugby players, please be aware that for a month, beginning **Monday, July 17 until Monday, August 14**, the Club field **will be closed for the summer.** We are hoping that the grass will have a bit of time to recuperate (and it is too hot outside anyway).

In other news and as I mentioned to you at the last membership meeting, the By Laws committee has attempted to prepare a draft revision to our By Laws. The overall goal, at least as I see it, is to come up with a draft that will be shorter and adapted to the realities of the Club in 2017, yet that still remains true to the Club's core mission. I promised you a draft by the Friday meeting and a draft will be forthcoming by that date. It is my intention to have a period of discussion for at least two monthly meetings – I anticipate a lively and, hopefully, productive discussion – followed by possible revisions, and a target date of voting no earlier than the September meeting. If this is insufficient time and the consensus is that we need more time for deliberations that would be fine with me as well.

See you on Wednesdays and at the meeting.

Jan Williams  
President

## Officers & Trustees

### Board of Directors:

President: Jan Williams –

First V.P.: Neil Jones –

Second V.P.: Emilio Palma.

**Directors:** Frank Biedermann,  
Christian Schlaerth, Marina Urban,  
and Hubert Weichselbaumer.

### Other Officers:

Treasurer: Maria Morarin -

Corresponding Sec.: Linda Dunlap

Membership Sec.: Linda Obermeier

Recording Sec.: Torsten Tyralla -

Parliamentarian: Sam Salton -

Sergeant-at-Arms: Joe Koelbl -

**Trustees:** Bill Kraushaar,  
Emma Blanton, Edgar Prüss,  
Pastor Alan Sielk, Tony Sellers.

### Info change? Moving?

You can edit your information with the club by signing onto our website <http://gascmiami.org>. If you have never signed in, choose "forgot password" and you can sign up that way. You will need to sign in with the email address you used when you joined (or the current one through which you get your GASC emails).

### 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 don't have office staff, and we all have jobs that take up a good part of our day, most calls and emails are answered within 24 hours.

## Soccer at the GASC

Originally started by the German consulate, the soccer players that practice at the club are all members of the club. They practice 9 to 11 Sunday mornings. Most of the players are between 15 and 60 years of age. A \$5/game fee is collected to cover field maintenance. A few new players can be accommodated; this is a great way to make new contacts in the German community.

## FOLK DANCE GROUPS

**Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler:** Come learn the Bavarian schuhplattler on Wednesday evenings. Contact Joe Koelbl, Vorplattler at 305-247-6948 for more info on this group.

**Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe:** For more information contact Mary Parsons at 305-776-0674 or [MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com](mailto:MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com).

**Edelweiß Schuhplattler:** Hoping to get this group going again on Friday evenings, starting in July. To join the children's dance group contact Christine Giniger, at 305-254-8932.

## Schützenverein or Marksman's Club

This group started practicing in April and welcomes all comers. We continue to work on our accuracy every week. Practices take place on Friday evenings starting at about 8pm.

The Club owns an air rifle and an air pistol which we take turns using. First timers welcome.



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**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

The birthday list is downloaded from our online information. Only the month and day are required if you wish us to recognize your birthday!

- 1 Dietmar Werner, Regina Fay Klein Rosa, Jeffrey Lowman
- 2 Steven Martonffy, Torsten Tyralla
- 4 Belkis Frangente, Kenneth Ileman
- 7 Fanny Altman
- 10 Inge Leonard, Ellen Birdwell
- 12 Harris Jamieson, Barbara Roskind
- 13 Etta Marie Worcester
- 15 Vivian Uchdorf,
- 17 Gary Malfeld, Christian Schlaerth
- 18 Gary Urban
- 19 Elke Kraushaar
- 20 Elfriede Wenninger
- 21 Hildegard Bourlier, Anny Aerts, Eberhard Fritz Nobel, Jose Caban
- 22 Oliver Salza, Margaret Froehling, Marina Urban
- 25 David Bauer
- 26 Anneliese Scheuermann, Harold Stapp
- 28 Tonie Camp, Erika Urban
- 30 Eileen Jones, Hugo Sanchez

**WISHING WELL**

by **Tonie Camp**  
(305) 270-0865

Lilli Hradelowitz is a great grandmother for the 6<sup>th</sup> time. Congrats to the whole family! We heard that Emma Blanton has been ill and we hope she feels better soon!

**Wednesday night German Classes are on vacation, but will start again September 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**Advanced Class            6 to 7:30 pm**  
**Intermediate Class       7:30 to 9 pm**

**Beginning Class            Friday Evenings**

Classes for those with no knowledge of German, will be held Friday evenings. Classes are held in an open setting with a focus on conversational German. The teacher is Marina Urban, a native German speaker with extensive teaching experience. For additional information contact her at [murba002@fiu.edu](mailto:murba002@fiu.edu).

**USGAF in 2018**

A one day Heritage Day / Heimat Abend for March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. In addition, on March 10<sup>th</sup>, the German American Club of Central Florida is having "A NIGHT IN VIENNA" event with the Europa Band playing. More information TBA.



Current and past presidents at a recent event. (Left to right: Oscar Willumsen, Elke Kraushaar, Frank Johnson, Maria Willumsen, Jan Williams.



To all volunteers and as a general reminder: please do NOT pile up trash bags on top of the dumpster when it is full. Only fill it up to the line so that it can close comfortably. The Club is charged a hefty fine each and every time the dumpster is overfilled.

The GASC has contracted for a larger garbage dumpster (the one on the right) If you are helping take out the trash, be sure to put the trash into the tall dumpster, as the shorter one is for recycling only (note red sign indicating "No Garbage").

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**Saturday, July 8th at 7 PM**



**GAME OF THRONES  
Murder Mystery Dinner**

ADMISSION INCLUDING DINNER \$25  
 GAME OF THRONES DRINKS SPECIALS \$4  
 RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - GASCMIAMI.ORG  
 CHARACTERS ALLOCATED - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED  
 IF YOU DON'T WANT TO PLAY A ROLE, JUST COME & ENJOY

Come and enjoy our Game of Thrones themed murder mystery dinner.

Queen Cersei Lannister has invited the nobility of Westeros to the wedding of her son the evil King Joffrey Baratheon to Lady Margaery Tyrell in King's Landing. She has even invited the rivals to the Iron Throne of the Seven Kingdoms and a truce has been declared for the night.

Join us for an evening of fun and festivities where murder most horrid will occur and you, the guests, get to solve the murder. Who will die? Who is the murderer? All will be revealed.

There are thirty main characters for this mystery. Contact Neil Jones to select your character. Roles will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. We have 6 main cast roles left.

If you don't want to play a role, come along as a member of your favorite Game of Thrones House. Lannisters, Starks, Baratheons, Greyjoys, Dothraki, Martells, Tyrells, Men of the Night's Watch, Wildlings and, even, White Walkers are all welcome.

A three course Game of Thrones themed banquet will be served and there will be GoT drinks specials for \$4.

So put on your finest Westeros costumes and join us at the Red Keep (aka the German-American Social Club) for a fantastic evening.



**GAME OF THRONES  
SEASON 7**

THE GREAT WAR IS HERE

Watch Party at the German-American Social Club  
 Sunday 7.16 at 7 PM

**Watch Party:** A social gathering for the purpose of **watching** a specific event or program on television.

Come and watch the Game of Thrones Season 7 opening episode on our big screen. We'll also be showing the last episode of Season 6 immediately before the new episode.

GoT drinks specials will be \$4.  
 Wear your Westeros costumes too!  
 Food TBA.