

# GASC NEWSLETTER



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October

- 6 @ 8pm Membership Meeting
- 11 @ 7:30 am Potato Cooking
- 11 @ 10 am: Potato Peeling Party
- 13 @ 6pm-12: Oktoberfest Miami
- 14 @ 1pm-12: Oktoberfest Miami
- 15 @ noon-10: Oktoberfest Miami
- 20 @ 6pm-12: Oktoberfest Miami
- 21 @ 1pm-12: Oktoberfest Miami
- 22 @ noon-10: Oktoberfest Miami
- 27 @ 9:30pm Rocky Horror Picture Show

### Wednesday Social Night

Social hour from 6:30pm  
Dinner, only \$11, served 7-8 pm

### October Menu

- 4 Schnitzel, potatoes, veggies
- 11 No dinner – Oktoberfest prep
- 18 No dinner – Oktoberfest prep
- 25 No dinner – Oktoberfest recovery

### November

- 1 Thank you dinner for Oktoberfest Volunteers
- 3 @ 8pm Membership Meeting

### December

- 6 Free Health Screening for seniors (no one will be turned away)
- 8 Membership Meeting

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The longest-running Oktoberfest in the USA  
October 13, 14, 15 & 20, 21, 22

Liebe Freunde/Dear friends:

I hope everyone fared well (or reasonably well) during hurricane Irma. Thank you to everyone who helped keep the Club open in the days following the storm. And thank you to all the volunteers that helped these past weekends with clean up.

**Oktoberfest 2017** (October 13-15; 20-22) has now arrived. No more excuses, please reach out to Reinhilde Long (omalong@bellsouth.net) **now** to sign up and volunteer. We really need everyone to pitch in and help. Please tell everyone you know to come support us during Oktoberfest and let us make this one a memorable and worthy 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

In addition, to get into the spirit, please come support the German International Parent Association (“GIPA”) with their **Oktoberfest** on Saturday, October 7 from noon to 7pm at our Club. And finally, if you need to unwind after Oktoberfest, please come to the **Rocky Horror Picture Show** on Friday, October 27, 2017. If you don’t really know what that is, ask Neil or myself on Wednesdays. 😊

See you on Wednesdays at the Club.

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: Elaine Walters -

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, mosOR t 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:** In order to have a children's dance group, we need CHILDREN! Be sure to sign up your child/ren or grandchild/ren with Christine Giniger at 305-254-8932. Nieces and nephews welcome!

### Schützenverein or Marksman's Club

This group 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. (No time for dinner? We often order pizza when no other events are planned.)

### CALLING ALL OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEERS

Please check with Reinhilde Long to confirm the dates and times of your volunteer hours. Call her at 305-951-1252 or 305-387-3869 or shoot her an email at [omalong@bellsouth.net](mailto:omalong@bellsouth.net)

Note that although we open to the public at a certain time, we may have to check in and start working before that to make sure that the club is ready for our guests when we do open our doors or start a second shift. This particularly applies to parking, grill and food/drink-related positions, and ticket sales.

Invite your colleagues, friends, and neighbors to come and enjoy this unique South Florida experience!

**OCTOBER 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 Walli Riechert, Jose Rosa
- 2 Michelle Pruss
- 3 Geraldina Andrea Lauzon, Elizabeth Frankhouser
- 4 Josef Koelbl
- 6 Armin Pipenburg
- 7 Dieter Schins
- 8 Romy Biedermann, Sean Brophy, Sebastian Eilert, Marina Wendt
- 9 Charlotte Richter
- 12 Mary Parsons
- 15 Hugo Schlicht
- 16 Ana Elder
- 17 Betty Germann, Vicenta Schulz
- 18 Helga Laks
- 21 Shirley Cooper
- 27 Anthony Monaco
- 29 Manuela Quiñones, Hubert Weichselbaumer
- 30 Nives Werner
- 31 Wesley Bourlier, Elizabeth Gulla, Roger

**WISHING WELL**

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

Long time member Anneliese Scheuermann passed away on September 1<sup>st</sup>. We offer our sincere condolences to her family.

Jon Landgrave has been hospitalized since June, ending up at Brookwood Gardens, [1990 S. Canal Dr., room 420](#), bed A, Homestead, FL 33035. Eugen Klingenschmid tracked him down as he has been transferred from one place to another for the last 5 months. The place where he was living is now marked "uninhabitable" due to Irma. Jon does not have a phone in his room, but cards are appreciated.

**German Classes are up and running**

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

**Beginning Class Fridays, 7:30 to 9**

Classes for those with no knowledge of German, started August 25<sup>th</sup> and will be held Friday evenings. For additional information on this or any of the German classes, contact teacher Marina Urban at [murba002@fiu.edu](mailto:murba002@fiu.edu).

**FREE INTERNET AT THE CLUB**

If you "check in" on Facebook next time you're at the club, you can have access to free internet! Be sure to like and share our page!

**RUGBY RFC**

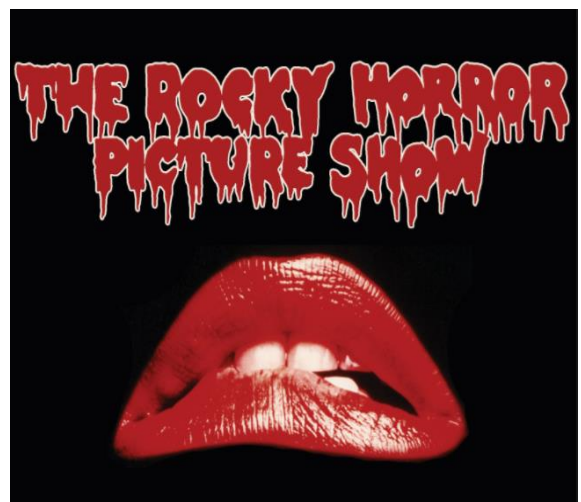
The GASC hosts practices and socials for the oldest Rugby team in Florida, Miami RFC. Rugby is a tough physical sport that grew out of soccer and is a precursor to American football. In rugby, all passes are lateral, and players kick the ball forward. Play is continuous like soccer and basketball. There are 15 players to a side, and the game is divided into two 40 minute halves with a 10 minute halftime.

We welcome players of all skill levels (no skills or experience necessary) and all age groups. We have both men's and women's rugby. Practices are at the GASC on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Youth (U8-U19) practice 6:30-8:00 pm. Senior men and women practice 8:00-10:00pm.

Come join the fastest growing sport in America!

**ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW**

Come dressed as your favorite character from this cult 1975 movie. Popcorn will be served. Show starts at 9:30pm on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. "Let's do the time warp again".





Join us for our 60th consecutive year!

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Fridays - 6 PM to Midnight  
Saturdays - 1 PM to Midnight  
Sundays - Noon to 10 PM  
**Rain or Shine!**

Come along & enjoy:

- delicious German food
- real German beer
- live bands from Germany & Austria
- dancing
- kids rides
- games & contests:
  - stein-holding, barrel-rolling & more

Adult Day Pass - \$10; Children & Young Adults (6-20) - \$5  
Festival VIP Pass - \$30; Children under 6 - Free  
Veterans & Serving Military - Free with ID  
Miami-Dade County employees - Free on Sundays with ID

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Be sure to share this with your friends and neighbors! And put it on your calendar so that you can be sure to come!