

GASC NEWSLETTER



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:



Dear Members,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and I wish you a happy and prosperous 2022.

Thanks to everyone that helped out with putting on the December Happy Hour, however the Board needs your help!! The 10 people who are currently serving on the board cannot do everything alone and make OUR club successful. We are looking for some members who would be interested in hosting our Friday Happy Hours. This would entail coming up with a theme for the evening and 4 special happy hour drinks using the stock we currently have. You would provide the recipes and help the night of the event. There are 12 Fridays to choose from so please sign up! Please contact Denise Stephens (305-926-6882) or myself (305-781-3535) if you're interested.

There will be a membership meeting on Friday night January 7, 2022 followed by our day of work on Jan 8th at 8:30am. See you at the club!!!

David Buaer, President
GASC

The **Bylaws Committee** has completed its review of the GASC Bylaws and will conduct its first reading of it at the JANUARY meeting. Please come to that meeting to pick up a copy to review at your leisure (current bylaws indicate that they must be read at the membership meetings three times before they can be voted on).

If you would like to receive a copy via email, please write the corresponding secretary at info@gascmiami.org. If you need a hard copy mailed to you, a donation to help cover the costs of printing and mailing would be appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE WEAR A MASK WHEN NOT EATING OR DRINKING.

JANUARY 2022

07 @ 8p.m. Membership Meeting
08 @ 8:30 a.m. Day of Work
21 @ 6:30 p.m. Happy Hour!

Wednesday Social Nights*

MENU FOR JANUARY

05 Schnitzel night.
12 TBA
19 Sauerbraten (chef Denise)
26 Beef Rouladen

***Vegetarian and special dietary options available by calling Chef Tano no later than the day before at 305-962-6418.**

Dinners are served with soup or salad and a dessert. The main dish typically includes a vegetable and a starch. Each dinner is \$12 and is available from 5pm to 7pm whether you plan to eat in or take out.

FOLK DANCE GROUPS

If you are interested participating, contact the leaders below:

Original Auerhahn Schuhplattler:

Come learn the Bavarian schuhplattler on Wednesday evenings. Contact Andre von Bloedau Silveira, Vorplattler, at andrevonbloedau@gmail.com or 305-431-6571 for more info on this group.

Original Deutsche Volkstanzgruppe:

For more information contact Mary Parsons at 305-776-0674 or MaryParsonsGermanClub@gmail.com.

Edelweiß Schuhplattler:

This Contact Christine Giniger at 305-254-8932 to sign up the children in your family. Christine will be in touch.

Membership Meetings

Membership Meetings are held at 8:00 p.m. on the first Friday of each month unless the first Friday is the 1st of the month (with few exceptions). Please plan to attend!

Need to pay for your 2022 membership? Be sure to do so next time you're at the club or online at gascmiami.org. Membership cards will be available to be picked up at the bar.

**Are you Moving?**

Whether you're changing street address, email address, or phone numbers, please let us know! We want to stay in touch!

Be sure to tell us when you move or change emails so we can keep you up to date! Email us at info@gascmiami.org or drop us a note to the GASC street address so that we can stay in touch!

MIAMI RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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.

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!

For more information or to sign up to play, contact Gonzal Michanie Gonzalo.michanie@gmail.com or 617-297-6702.

Many thanks to:**DJ MACK and his VOLKSMUSIK "FIESTA" SHOW**

DJ Mack and his VOLKSMUSIK "FIESTA" SHOW did a great job of providing music at this year's Oktoberfest Miami! A recent transplant from Chicago, D.J. Mack has German heritage and donated his services with Volksmusic and Oktoberfest music. Wherever he is, the beer hall is his home and Oompah-Oompah is his native language. He has also provided music at our Third Friday happy hours.

To contact him for your own event:

Cell: 612-289-5760

Email: AndyMackAttack@gmail.com

OFFICERS & TRUSTEES**Board of Directors****President:** David Bauer**President Emeritus:** Hubert Weichselbaumer**1st Vice President:** Wieland Uchdorf**2nd Vice President:** Andre von Bloedau Silveira**Directors:** Eric Moore (Chair), Virgil Priestly, Badi Sheffey, and Denise Stephens**Other Officers****Treasurer:** Liselotte Seer**Treasurer Emeritus:** Maria Morarin**Corresponding Secretary:** Linda Dunlap**Membership Secretary:** Nicole Canavan**Recording Secretary:** Monica Hurwitz**Parliamentarian:** Tony Sellers**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Emilio J. Palma**Trustees:** Edgar Prüss, Bill Kraushaar, Gary Malfeld, Elly Mims, and Alan Sielk,

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.

Phone: (305) 552-5123 (leave a message)

Email: info@gascmiami.org

Mainzer's Delicatessen & European Market

(Your go-to place for German foods!)

12113 S Dixie Hwy, Pinecrest, FL 33156

Now once again open to the public!

Open Tuesday through Saturday,

11:30 – 6:00



Do you know of a **German teacher** who would like to teach at the GASC? Please have them contact us or let us know who they are!
info@gascmiami.org or leave a message on our voice mail at 305-552-5123.

DAY OF WORK

A cleanup is planned for Saturday, JANUARY 8th starting at 8:30 a.m.

As we continue with our efforts of doing an outdoors cleanup, we have several small projects that can be done in 30 to 40 minutes that will help the club's appearance.

Also, if you have a pickup truck and are willing to take a load to the dump, please come first thing in the morning to the dumpster area so that you don't waste time waiting in line at the dump. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

For more information, contact our 2nd VP Andre von Bloedau Silveira at 305-431-6571 or andrevonbloedau@gmail.com.

Andre is working on installing the ceiling tiles inside the club and welcomes volunteers to work on that and other projects. Please contact him directly

**Memberships expired on 1/1/2022!
Now is the time to renew!**

The system has been updated and if you were set up for automatic renewal, you will need to reenter your credit card information.

Make sure your information is correct and complete.

Take this opportunity to update your contact info!

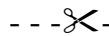
If you prefer to renew by check, please complete the form below and send with your check to:

The German American Social Club of Greater Miami

11919 SW 56th Street Miami, FL 33175

Att.: Membership Secretary

Or email Nicole Canavan at: nicole.canavan.123@gmail.com



Membership Renewal and information update

- \$70 Regular Member
- \$140 Regular Member Family
- \$56 Associate Member
- \$112 Associate Member Family
- Lifetime Member (no payment or envelope required)

Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope to receive a card by mail.

Donations are always welcome!

Mr. Name: _____

Mrs./Ms. Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Mr. _____ Cell Mrs. _____ Home Phone: _____

eMail Mr. _____

eMail Mrs. _____

**Renewal forms may be left in the Membership Box next to the bar at any time.
Please attach a receipt if you pay at the bar. There is a stapler attached to the
Membership Box for that purpose.**

All GASC cultural events depend on our volunteers. Without volunteers, our events cannot take place. Are you willing to be a volunteer? We need people to set up, tear down, and work during events. Call 305-552-5123 or email us at info@gascmiami.org to volunteer! Whether it is setting up for a Wednesday dinner or selling tickets at Oktoberfest, we need you!

The GASC is a volunteer-run organization and we to keep going, we need YOU!

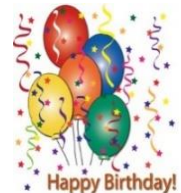
1. We need **VOLUNTEER bartenders** for Wednesday nights, Membership Meetings, Happy Hours, Saturday Soccer afternoons, and other events. **Contact Dave Bauer at 305-781-3535 or davidearlbauer@gmail.com to volunteer.** Bartenders also work as barbacks and are expected to keep up with the dirty glasses and mugs as well as serve drinks!
2. We need help with **serving and cleanup on Wednesdays**. We need someone to work with Tano in prepping the club as well as someone to help plate and serve dinners and clean the kitchen at the end of the evening. **Please reach out to Denise at 305-926-6882 or denise_stephens@msn.com if you can help for a couple of hours on Wednesdays.**
3. We have people to mow the lawn, but we still need **people who enjoy gardening** to help keep the entrance looking nice. Ingeborg Condon put in a lot of work, but there are a lot of plants that need constant tending. If you like gardening, please contact Linda by **emailing** info@gascmiami.org or **leave her a message** at 305-552-5123.

The third Friday every month is our very own Happy Hour Friday! Each Happy Hour will feature a different liquor with specialty cocktails for only \$4. So come on over and wind down to the weekend at the GASC. Appetizers are available and our pool table is ready. Come on out and support the club!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 Abel Folgar | 15 Inge Wendt, Virgil Priestly |
| 2 Gary Feder | 19 Chris Nelson |
| 5 Carol-Ann Bloise | 21 Frank Heinrich |
| 7 Timothy Schrock | 23 Daylin Gomez, Floyd Collins, Mirkala Huffman |
| 8 Blasé Cunningham | 24 Marie Schuh |
| 10 Diana Morell | 28 Miguel A Alfonso, Edgar Prüss |
| 11 Jose Antonio Valdes | 30 Anni Lampmann |
| 12 Priscilla Coulter | 31 Liselotte Seer |
| 14 Oscar Willumsen Jr., Frank Rhodes | |



SUGGESTED 2022 CALENDAR	
JANUARY 21	HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 18 27	HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY FASHING*
MARCH 2 18	GASC 73 RD ANNIVERSARY *** HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY
APRIL 15	HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY
MAY 1 20	MAIBAUMAUFEST HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY
JUNE 17	HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY
JULY 15	HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY
AUGUST 19	HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 16 ?	HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY WINZERFEST
OCTOBER 3 7-8-9, 14-15-16	GERMAN UNITY DAY** OKTOBERFEST MIAMI
NOVEMBER 18 19	HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE
DECEMBER 11 16 31	CHILDREN'S (FAMILY?) CHRISTMAS PARTY HAPPY HOUR FRIDAY NEW YEARS IN GERMANY

Are you an active member---
The kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock?
Or do you stay at home
And criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part
To help the work along?
Or are your satisfied to be
Of those that just belong?
Do you ever voluntarily
Help at the guiding stick?
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?
Come out to meetings often
And help with hands and heart
Don't be just a member;
But take an active part.
Think this over, member,
You know right from wrong;
Are you an active member?
Or, do you just belong?
This applies from day to day
To everything you cherish—
To God and faith and prayer,
To your home and parish.

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Have you made plans to leave something to the GASC in your estate planning? Now is the time to make plans to donate to the club so that your children and grandchildren can continue to enjoy their German heritage in Miami.