Dear Members,

Welcome back snowbirds!! Oktoberfest season is upon us, and we're hard at work preparing! We were extremely lucky with Hurricane Irma, especially considering that a tornado danced around us. We had several trees down, some damage to the garden, and minor damage to the buildings. A HUGE thank you to the members that worked so hard cleaning up. It was also nice to see our members reach out to check on each other and lend a helping hand.

Joyce Amann, President

Liebe Mitglieder,


Joyce Amann, Präsidentin
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GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB
POLICY STATEMENT

The purpose of the German American Social Club of Cape Coral according to its Bylaws is “to promote good fellowship (Gemütlichkeit) and provide its members with the opportunity for group enjoyment of activities based on songs and traditional celebrations of German social life.

GASC is open to all persons without regard to race, creed, culture or ethnic background. Any discrimination, racial coments, bigoted remarks by members or guest, theft, and wanton dettruction to club assets will not be accepted or tolerated! Members are expected to adhere to this policy of respect towards other members and the club itself both inside Club property as well as in any public forum, including online forums hosted by and representing the Club. Failure to abide by this policy will result in disciplinary action stated in section VIII, F 5* of the GASC Bylaws.
Club events for the month of October:

Friday, October 6th - General Meeting & Dinner Dance

Saturday, October 7th - German-American Day & Weinfest

Friday, October 13th - Dinner Dance

Friday / Saturday / Sunday, October 20th / 21st / 22nd - Oktoberfest - 1st Weekend

Friday / Saturday / Sunday, October 27th / 28th / 29th - Oktoberfest - 2nd Weekend
Sunshine Report for October 2017

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family and friends of club members who passed away over the summer. We will miss them and their many contributions to the club over the years.

Berta Pereira passed away on August 9, 2017. Berta and Joe have been members of the club since April 2004. We always enjoyed watching them on the dance floor every Friday night and will miss her bright smile.

William Peckham passed away on August 15, 2017. Bill has been a member since Jan 1985 and is a Distinguished Member. He always worked in the Biergarten Bar during Oktoberfests and attended Friday night dinner-dances and other special events. Bill will be missed by his family and friends. Burial and memorial services were held September 1, 2017.

Hubert Prem passed away on September 4, 2017 after a prolonged illness. Hubert and his wife, Nora, have been very active members of the club since January of 1996, making them Distinguished Members. Hubert took great pride in the GASC and became President in 2012, serving two successful two year terms in that position. Hubert will be sorely missed by family and friends. Arrangements have not been finalized at this time.

Linda Wabrek, 239-573-1583 or rnlwabrek@gmail.com
Karen Schnieder, 239-599-2980 or schnieder.karen@yahoo.com
Carole Cornet, 239-281-5434 or cavcornet@gmail.com
Dear Members:

Oktoberfest 2017 is just around the corner!
For those of you who have been working at the gates and in the ticket booths, we now have the schedules online for you to review and book.

For those of you who have not worked with our ticketing committee before, consider this your invitation to join us. We would be honored to have you!

We have many positions throughout the grounds available and are in need of people willing to donate a few hours to make our Oktoberfest a successful one.
Please go to our website at www.capecoraloktoberfest.com and click on “Volunteers”, then at the drop down box click on “Ticket Seller Registration ONLY”.

We look forward to hearing from you. (ticketsales@gasc-capecoral.com)

Frank Rotbart, Chairperson
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Oktoberfest 2017

Wrist bands, parking permits and letters with instructions will be passed out by Betty Johnson and crew, in the von Steuben Hall on:

**Wednesday, October 11th, from 9:00am to 1:00pm**
for Beautification and GALS.

All others will be passed out in the Edelweiss Hall on:
**Thursday, October 12th, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm.**

Please sign the sheet provided when picking up for someone else.

Thanks for your cooperation.

**Betty Johnson**, Chairperson
**Joyce Bartlett**

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Bar Committee News

2017 Oktoberfest Bar Duty

October 20\textsuperscript{th}, 21\textsuperscript{st}, 22\textsuperscript{nd} | October 27\textsuperscript{th}, 28\textsuperscript{th}, 29\textsuperscript{th}

We still need some volunteers to work the Friday and Saturday 8pm-midnight shift on both weekends. You can register for Oktoberfest Bar Duty online by going to the Bar Volunteer Registration. Or, if you don't have internet access, see Chris Pilsbury at a Dance Night.

Note: For those volunteers working on Sundays, remember that this year we only have two shifts on Sunday: the 1\textsuperscript{st} shift is 12-4pm and the 2\textsuperscript{nd} shift is 4-8pm.

Thanks for volunteering!

Chris Pilsbury, Bar Committee Co-Chairman
Oktoberfest Plans

Most of the exhibitor spaces have been reserved and all of the vendors are in place. We're always looking for volunteers. If you haven't already signed up to work, be sure to see Steve Amann or Teresa Kohl.

Oktoberfest Newspaper

Thank you for those who submitted entries for the Oktoberfest Newspaper this year. The paper was printed the second week of September and is available to be freely distributed.

A special thanks to Dorothy Tamedl and Dorothea Degenhardt for their help!

You should also be seeing print ads in various magazines and newspapers, press releases in English and German, online ads and billboards as of the end of September and TV ads the second week of October.

It’s been a busy summer - but well worth it! Auf geht’s!

Susie Zimmer

Publicity & Advertising Chair
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Please Note:

When purchasing tickets for the dances, the person in whose name the table reservations are held, should purchase the tickets. Tickets are on sale every Friday night in the Von Steuben Hall from 5:00pm - 9:00pm and on dance nights. For infos, please contact Betty Johnson (239) 283-2264.

**PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE**

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Short Info about the Election of our Officers or Directors

Our Bylaws give us clear instructions on the process and when the elections are held. Please review your copy of the bylaws you received when you joined the club.

In accordance to article VI.D., the election of officers or directors takes place at the regularly scheduled December membership meeting prior to the business meeting.

Article VII.C. states that officers or directors are elected for a two year period and may be reelected for another two year term.

Article VII.E.2. says clearly what qualifications a candidate requires to be nominated for election. The person must have been an active Club member for at least twenty-four consecutive months and have served on a Club committee for at least 12 months or have been a chairman or assistant chairman of any “Other” committee listed in the bylaws for a period of twelve months.

Article XI. regulates the duties of the five-member nominating committee and how it is selected. The nominating committee, one member of whom is selected by the President, two of whom are selected by the Board in July, and two of whom are selected from among the members at the August general meeting, select a slate of eligible candidates from among the members at the October membership meeting. They in turn hand the slate to the already nominated judge of election, upon which the committee is then discharged.

Each candidate has an opportunity at the October meeting to address the membership for a period not to exceed two minutes. No other verbal presentation or vote solicitation is allowed.

Article XI.G. states that within 10 days following the October meeting, each candidate must provide an individual photograph and pertinent biographical outline, which is then published in the November and December issues of the Anzeiger and posted on the bulletin board.

This is a summary of the information found in the bylaws. If you would like more details, please refer to the aforementioned articles in your copy of the document.

Joyce Amann, President
ELECTION NOTICE

Election of OFFICERS will be held on the meeting night of Friday December 1, 2017 (5-8pm)

Reminder:

1) All current Dues paying GASC Members of 10 months or longer are eligible to vote.
2) Voters must present a current Membership Card.
3) GASC Members who are unable to attend election night, may request in writing, an Absentee Ballot. The request must also include a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope. A Ballot will then be sent to you, which you will mark and return in an envelope marked “OFFICIAL BALLOT” and to be received 5 days prior to the election. I am willing to email a ballot to you, but it MUST be mailed back via snail mail.

MAIL TO:
Chris Kaelin
19350 Amelia Rd.
N. Ft. Myers, FL 33917

YOUR VOTE will determine the Leadership of this Club. It is up to you!

Thank you,
Chris Kaelin (Judge of Elections)
239-565-6952
chrisincc@yahoo.com
What’s coming up this month?
Don’t miss out on the fun!

German - American Day & Weinfest
Saturday, October 7th, 2017

Oktoberfest - October 20th/21st/22nd
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