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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ENGLISH

Dear members, October finally has arrived. Much anticipated and with a lot of work getting there. Just a few more days and the German American Social Club with its guests, volunteers and members can celebrate another Oktoberfest. The 41. Oktoberfest. Bring your family, friends, neighbors and have fun with authentic German and American music, food and drinks. Let's raise a stein together. See you at Oktoberfest.

Wolf R. Pech • President



DEUTSCH • Botschaft des Präsidenten

Liebe Mitglieder, Der Monat Oktober ist da. Mit Spannung erwartet und mit viel Vorbereitung verbunden, dahin zu kommen. Nur noch wenige Tage und der German American Social Club mit all seinen Gästen, Freiwilligen und Mitgliedern kann ein neues Oktoberfest feiern. Das 41. Oktoberfest. Bringt eure Familie, Freunde, Nachbarn und habt Spaß bei authentischer deutscher und amerikanischer Musik, Speisen und Getränken. Lasst uns eine Maß zusammen trinken. Ich freue mich, euch beim Oktoberfest zu sehen.

Wolf R. Pech • Präsident

GASC POLICY

The Club's purpose is to promote good fellowship (Gemütlichkeit) and provide 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. Discrimination, racial comments, bigoted remarks, theft, or wanton destruction of Club assets are not accepted or tolerated. Members are expected to show respect to other members and the Club, including in public and online forums representing the Club.

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KITCHEN & CLUB UPDATES

The Kitchen Committee met and Joyce Amann, Heidi Fei and Scott Tyne were appointed as new members. Joyce Amann was elected chairperson and appointed by the president; she selected Leif Loheide as co-chair. Mara and Susan Kilpatrick were appointed to the Decoration and Entertainment Committee. The Club also invested in a good used double oven for the sausage kitchen after the old ovens broke — equipment needed for Oktoberfest and other Club events.



Kitchen volunteers are still needed.

Volunteers help with food preparation, plating and window service. Requirements include willingness to learn and serve, teamwork and reliability, and completion of the State Certification Training (a 75-minute course). Contact Carol Kenna at ckenna44@gmail.com.



CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The German American Social Club has a Charitable Foundation that provides support and services to Club members and members of the Cape Coral community. Tax-deductible contributions help provide valuable services while supporting the Club's long-term viability. Please consider making a gift.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE & ELECTION



Nominating Committee: Steve Eichner, Mary Pakusch, Hartmut Krueger, Anne Berchtold and John Nastepniak. **Judge of Elections:** George Perno.

At the October General Membership Meeting, the full Director slate will be presented and floor nominations may be added for eligible members with consent. Absentee ballots become available October 12.





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October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Menus can be found in weekly email			Help needed to set up for Oktoberfest! 8am	1 Karaoke Social Thursday 5pm	2 Meeting 7:30pm Dinner 5-7pm Music 6-10pm Werner Smolka	3 Help needed to set up for Oktoberfest! 8am
4 See Soccer Schedule for games!	5	6	7 Help needed to set up for Oktoberfest! 8am	8 Karaoke Social Thursday 5pm	9 German American Day Dinner 5-7pm Music 6-10pm Hafenkapelle	10 Help needed to set up for Oktoberfest! 8am
11	12	13 Board Meeting 7pm	14 Help needed to set up for Oktoberfest! 8am	15	16 Oktoberfest	17 Oktoberfest
18 Oktoberfest	19	20	21	22	23 Oktoberfest	24 Oktoberfest
25 Oktoberfest	26	27 Board Meeting 7pm	28 Help needed for take down!	29 Karaoke Social Thursday 5pm	30 Dinner & Dance Dinner 5-7pm Music 6-10pm Manni Daum	31





Cape Coral Oktoberfest



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OCTOBER
23-25
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Fri: 4PM-Mid | Sat: Noon-Mid | Sun: Noon-8PM

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Food trucks, dancing,
Gemütlichkeit and
German tradition!

MEET MS. OKTOBERFEST



Born and raised in Bavaria, Germany, Christine Blasses brings authentic Bavarian spirit to Cape Coral, where she lives with her husband, Nick, and their two children. Christine is a local Realtor and has been recognized as Cape Coral's & Single Agent for two years running. She is also a GASC Club member and active volunteer. Off the clock, she enjoys boating and fishing with family and friends.

VOLUNTEERS MAKE OKTOBERFEST HAPPEN

Dates: October 16, 17, 18 and October 23, 24, 25, 2026.

Festival hours: Fridays 4 PM-midnight; Saturdays noon-midnight; Sundays noon-8 PM.

Volunteer perks include free entry, a free meal, drinks during your shift day, and community service hours. Most shifts serve beer or wine and purchases are made with tickets — no experience is necessary.

Registration is open! Visit gasc-capecoral.com/oktoberfest and use the volunteer sign-up links.

Bar volunteer questions: capecoralgascbar@gmail.com.



SET-UP HELP NEEDED BEFORE OPENING WEEKEND

Friday, October 9: dance floor, booths and ticket areas.

Wednesday, October 14: chairs and tables in the tent, including cleaning and setup. Breakfast and lunch will be served to helpers.



October Menus

2nd

Appetizer

Iceberg Wedge Salad – Crisp iceberg lettuce topped with blue cheese crumbles
And bacon, served with your choice of Blue Cheese or Caesar Dressing

Entrees

Seared Steak with baked potatoes, mac & cheese, buttered mixed vegetables
And black pepper steak sauce \$20

Seared Chicken Breast with baked potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables and
Mushroom gravy \$13

Pork Schnitzel with French fries, braised red cabbage with bacon, mushroom
Gravy and crispy fried onions \$13

Dessert

Apple Crumble

9th

Appetizer

Shrimp Cocktail

Entrees

Fried Cod with house-made French fries, tartar sauce and coleslaw \$20

Chicken Taco Plate with yellow rice, black beans, salsa, tortillas and
Sour cream \$13

Pork Schnitzel with roasted red potatoes, steamed mixed vegetables
Mushroom gravy topped with fried onions \$13

Dessert

Blueberry Pie

❖ Appetizer 7 \$ | Entree 13 \$ | Dessert 5 \$ ❖

16th & 23rd

Oktoberfest

30th

Appetizer

House Salad with Balsamic Dressing

Entrees

Steak Au Poivre with mashed potatoes and roasted carrots \$20

Shrimp Alfredo with linguine pasta, broccoli and seared crostini \$13

Pork Schnitzel with mashed potatoes, broccoli and mushroom

Gravy topped with fried onions \$13

Dessert

Strawberry Cheesecake

menu subject to change

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Appetizer 7 \$ | Entree 13 \$ | Dessert 5 \$



OCTOBER 2026 EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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OCTOBER 2026 ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

 Date	 Event	 Performer / Details
Oct 2nd 2026	Dinner Dance	Werner Smolka
Oct 9th 2026	German / American Day	Hafenkapelle
Oct 16th - 19th	Oktoberfest	
Oct 23rd - 25th	Oktoberfest	
Oct 30th 2026	Dinner Dance	Manni Daum



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SOCIAL NIGHTS, GERMAN DANCING & CLUB TRADITIONS



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SOCIAL THURSDAY — OCTOBER 1, 8 & 29

Open 5 PM–10 PM • Karaoke 6:30 PM–9:30 PM • food available for purchase until 8 PM. Thursday menu: Smash Burger with garlic aioli, Schöfferhofer caramelized onions and American cheese on toasted brioche with fries \$10 (extra patty \$3); Pulled Chicken Sub with spiced mustard aioli, American cheese and fried onions with fries \$10; Currywurst \$7; Hotdog \$6; Hamburger \$6 (extra patty \$3); Cheeseburger \$7 (extra patty \$3); Pretzel \$4; French fries \$2; Basket of fries \$4.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER & DANCE

Dinner is available from 5 to 7 PM.
Live German dance music from 6 to 10 PM.
Full bar and German beer. \$5 cover for non-members.
Join us, meet members and enjoy an easygoing German-American Friday night at the Club.

GERMAN DANCING



Experience traditional German dancing — from Schuhplattler and Ländler to Polka — while learning about the culture behind the music and steps. The group's mission is to establish a vibrant traditional German dance group dedicated to preserving and celebrating Bavarian and Tyrol heritage in Florida. Start: November 2026. Contact Tony or Julie Krenn, or call the Club office.

No partner required. All ages welcome.

PUT YOUR NAME IN VON STEUBEN HALL — FOREVER



Have you noticed the U.S. state, German counties, and cities plates proudly displayed in Von Steuben Hall? Members can add their own name plate beneath the place they call home. Name plates are \$25 each. See Joyce Amann with questions or fill out an order form at the bar. Claim your spot and be part of the Club's history for years to come.



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SPORTVEREIN SCHEDULE 2026 OCTOBER



DATE	DAY	TIME	MATCH
 10 Oct	SAT	9:30 AM	Matchday #5 vs. FC Augsburg
13 Oct	TUE	3:00 PM	UCL #2 vs. Viking Stavanger
 17 Oct	SAT	12:30 PM	Matchday #6 vs. RB Leipzig
21 Oct	WED	3:00 PM	UCL #3 vs. FC Arsenal
 25 Oct	SUN	12:30 PM	Matchday #7 vs. SC Freiburg
28 Oct	WED	3:45 PM	Pokal #2 vs. 1.FC Magdeburg
 31 Oct	SAT	1:30 PM	Matchday #8 vs. Bor. Dortmund



GERMAN NATIONAL TEAM UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE

DATE	DAY	TIME	MATCH
1 Oct	THU	2:45 PM	Group 'B' Match #3 vs. Serbia
4 Oct	SUN	2:45 PM	Group 'B' Match #4 vs. Greece





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COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

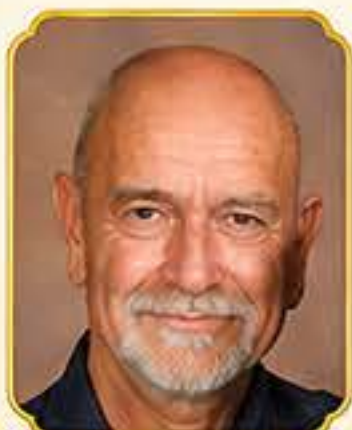


Beautification Committee

A couple of days with intense work are still ahead of the beautification team but besides volunteering in different positions at the Oktoberfest there will be some time to celebrate and have fun together. But as you may know, we still need a lot of help before the celebration can start. We need help on Friday October 9th when the dancefloor and all the booth in the big tent will be set up. On Wednesday October 14th the chairs and tables in the tent will be set up and we need help with setting them up and cleaning them. So please, come to the club and help us. Breakfast and lunch will be served. And mark your calendar. Breakdown starts on Monday October 25th. A big thanks to Butch Coleman and Jeff Bunch. We needed about 200 square feet of pavers. Instead of pavers Butch Coleman donated a full pallet of Pennsylvania blue stones and Jeff Bunch took his truck, trailer and skid steer over to Bokeelia, loaded everything and brought it to the club.



Ein paar Tage mit viel Arbeit liegen noch vor dem Beautification Team aber neben Helfen beim Oktoberfest wird es auch Zeit zum Feiern geben. Aber wie alle wissen, brauchen wir noch viele Hilfe, bevor die Feiern beginnen kann. Am Freitag, den 9. Oktober ab 8 Uhr werden die Tanzfläche und die Verkaufsstände und Ticketbuden im großen Festzelt aufgebaut. Dazu brauchen wir Hilfe. Ebenfalls viel Hilfe benötigen wir am Mittwoch, den 14. Oktober ab 8 Uhr. Wenn die Tische und Stühle aufgestellt werden und gereinigt werden müssen. Bitte kommt, und helft uns. Es gibt Frühstück und Mittagessen. Und vermerkt es im Kalender, Abbau beginnt am Montag, den 26. Oktober. Mein besonderer Dank gilt in diesem Monat Butch Coleman und Jeff Bunch. Wir benötigten ca. 200 Sq Ft Paver. Aber statt Paver spendete Butch Coleman eine Palette mit Pennsylvania Blue Steinen und Jeff Bunch nahm seinen Lastwagen mit Anhänger und Frontlader, fuhr nach Bokeelia, lud alles auf und brachte es zum Club.



Wolf R. Pech
Chairperson Beautification



COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDELWEISS CHORUS

Rehearsals are Mondays at 7 P.M. in the Von Steuben Hall (the "Von") September through March. All who are interested in singing are welcome. There are NO auditions. Many voices will make a joy filled sound. Rehearsals begin promptly at 7pm, and are usually finished by 8:30 P.M. Just come, sing, and enjoy.

Anne Berchtold, Edelweiss Chorus President



GALS

The G.A.L.S. (German-American Ladies' Society) meet every Wednesday morning at the club for friendship and crafts. They mainly produce useful and also fun items in knitting, crocheting and beading etc. The G.A.L.S. also arrange and conduct events for enjoyment, information, knowledge and fellowship.

Chairperson: Karin Krüger



Frühlingsfest 2026



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SCHÜTZENVEREIN



There is no practice in October due to Oktoberfest. Future practice dates will be announced and depend on GASC's busy event and rental schedule.

See you at the range. Gut Schuß!

Stefan Harzmann, President
schuetzen.president@gmail.com

SKAT



To all friends of the "Skat Game", which is actually recognized as a sport in Germany, due to its rules and regulations, please contact
Gregor Pischke at (239) 898 4211.

SUNSHINE



I am 'Sunshine Girl' Carol Oosting, please notify me of any illness and/or death of any of our club members.

Also, I am selling tickets for the dances throughout the year. I can be contacted for either situation at: (239) 850-7997 and oosting.carol.1942@gmail.com. Carol Oosting



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