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*Your monthly guide to club life, events, dining, and **Gemütlichkeit**.*



September Events

Club happenings,
member activities
& special celebrations



Dining at the Club

Weekly menus,
dining updates &
club specials



Oktoberfest 2026

Save the dates for our
biggest celebration
of the year!



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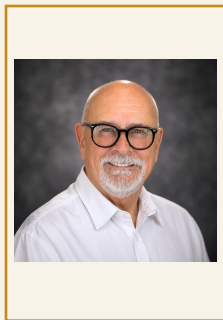




FROM THE PRESIDENT

President's Message

Dear members,



GASC has a new chef in the kitchen, Joey Burgos. Our Chef John Schlaner informed me he needed to step back for health reasons. Thanks for what he has done for our club. I was lucky to get Chef Joey on board. I had an interview with him last year, but he was not available at that time. Thankfully back then Chef John Schlaner accepted. But now Chef John is giving the reigns of the kitchen to Chef Joey. We have a very good team now with Chef Joey, Chef John, Tom Noack and our volunteers and can look with confidence into Oktoberfest.

Wolf R. Pech

President

Botschaft des Präsidenten

Liebe Mitglieder,

Wie einige unserer Mitglieder ja schon mitbekommen haben, haben wir mit Joey Burgos einen neuen Küchenchef. Unser Chef John Schlaner informierte mich, dass er aus gesundheitlichen Gründen kürzer treten muss. Ein grosses Dankeschön für das, was er für unseren Club gemacht hat. Ich hatte Glück, Chef Joey an Bord zu bekommen. Ich hatte bereits im vergangenen Jahr ein Interview mit ihm, aber er stand zu der Zeit nicht zur Verfügung. Aber glücklicherweise konnte ich zu der Zeit Chef John für den Club zurückgewinnen. Aber jetzt gibt er die Zügel an Chef Joey ab. Wir haben jetzt ein sehr gutes Team mit Chef Joey, Chef John, Tom Noack und den freiwilligen Helfern und können mit Zuversicht auf das kommende Oktoberfest schauen.

Wolf R. Pech

Präsident

GASC POLICY

The purpose of the German American Social Club of Cape Coral 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 comments, bigoted remarks by members or guest, theft, and wanton destruction to club assets will not be accepted or tolerated. Members are expected to adhere to this policy of respect toward other members and the club itself both inside Club property as well as in any public forum.

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Wolf R. Pech



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SEPTEMBER 2026 CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31 AUG	1	2  Beautification G.A.L.S. 8 AM	3  Social Thursday Karaoke Night	4  Dinner & Dance Joe Winter	5  FC Bayern vs FC Schalke 04 12:30 PM	6
7	8  Board Meeting 7 PM	9  Beautification G.A.L.S. 8 AM	10  Social Thursday Karaoke Night	11  Dinner & Dance Werner Smolka	12	13  FC Bayern vs SV Elversberg 11:30 AM
14	15	16  Beautification G.A.L.S. 8 AM	17  Social Thursday Karaoke Night	18  Dinner & Dance Joe Winter	19	20
21	22  Board Meeting 7 PM	23	24  Germany vs Netherlands 2:45 PM	25  Dinner & Dance The Firm	26	27  Birthdays & Anniversaries Party Joe Winter
28	29	30  Beautification G.A.L.S. 8 AM	1 OCT	2	3	4

THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE



DINNER DANCES

Sep 4 – Joe Winter
Sep 11 – Werner Smolka
Sep 18 – Joe Winter
Sep 25 – The Firm



SOCIAL THURSDAY KARAOKE NIGHT

Sep 3
Sep 10
Sep 17



THE FIRM

Live on Sep 25



FC BAYERN MATCHDAYS

Sep 5 vs FC Schalke 04
12:30 PM
Sep 13 vs SV Elversberg
11:30 AM



OKTOBERFEST VOLUNTEER PLANNING

Help bring Oktoberfest
2026 to life!
See page 6 for details.

Weekly Friday dinner available 5–7 PM. Subject to change.





Events & Entertainment

SEPTEMBER 2026 ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

	Sept 4		Dinner Dance	Joe Winter
	Sept 11		Dinner Dance	Werner Smolka
	Sept 18		Dinner Dance	Joe Winter
	Sept 25		Dinner Dance	The Firm
	Sept 27		Birthdays & Anniversaries	Joe Winter



WEEKLY • TRADITIONAL • DINNER & DANCE

Friday Night Dinner & Dance

Authentic German fun & traditions —
you'll feel right at home.



DINNER AVAILABLE
FROM 5 TO 7



LIVE GERMAN DANCE MUSIC
FROM 6 TO 10



FULL BAR & GERMAN BEER



\$5 FOR NON-MEMBERS



Join us &
MEET OUR MEMBERS!



THE FIRM SOUL DANCE REVIEW



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
6:30 PM

Get ready for an unforgettable
night of classic soul!

SOCIAL THURSDAY

KARAOKE NIGHT!

OPEN FROM 5 PM TO 10 PM



KARAOKE FROM
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM



FULL BAR



GREAT SELECTION
OF BEER ON TAP



RTD'S
FOOD



FOOD AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE
TILL 8 PM



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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION

Join us as we celebrate
our members and their
special day!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH
LIVE MUSIC BY JOE WINTER





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DINING AT THE CLUB

SEPTEMBER MENUS • PART ONE

APPETIZER \$7 • ENTREE \$13 • DESSERT \$5

Premium chef features are marked \$20.

SEPTEMBER

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APPETIZER:

Fennel Citrus Salad – arugula, sliced red radishes, orange segments, shaved fennel and citrus vinaigrette



ENTREES:

- Salmon Piperade over Rice with Roasted Asparagus \$20
- Chicken Chasseur with Roasted Red Potatoes and Roasted Asparagus \$13
- Pork Schnitzel cutlets topped with Mushroom Gravy, Braised Red Cabbage, Roasted Potatoes, Crispy Fried Onions and Chopped Chives \$13



DESSERT:

Kalter Hund – German Chocolate Biscuit Cake

SEPTEMBER

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APPETIZER:

Chicken Empanada served with Puerto Rican Spicy Sauce



ENTREES:

- Chimichurri Flank Steak over French Fries with Steamed Buttered Broccoli \$20
- Seared Chicken Thighs with Criolla Sauce, Rice and Beans and Steamed Buttered Broccoli \$13
- Pork Schnitzel over cheesy Käsespätzle with Mushroom Gravy and Fried Onions \$13



DESSERT:

Cheese Flan with Caramel





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Dining at the Club

SEPTEMBER MENUS - PART TWO



SEPTEMBER 18

APPETIZER:

- Mediterranean Cucumber Salad



ENTREES:

- Lamb Kofta over Mediterranean Couscous with Pickled Red Onions, Hummus and Tzatziki \$20
- Mediterranean Baked Fish on Couscous, topped with Olive, Tomato, Feta Salad \$13
- Pork Schnitzel topped with Mushroom Gravy, Roasted Potatoes and Asparagus \$13



DESSERT:

- Knafeh – Pistachios, Brown Sugar Pastry with Crisp Shredded Dough



SEPTEMBER 25

APPETIZER:

- Crostini topped with Roasted Garlic-Paprika Cream, Roasted Red Peppers and Anchovies



ENTREES:

- Herb-Crusted Tuna over White Bean Mash with Basil-Tomato Salad \$20
- Spanish Beef Rib Stew over Rice with Sliced Avocado, Lime and Cilantro \$13
- Pork Schnitzel with Braised Red Cabbage, Buttered Baby Yukon Gold Potatoes and Mushroom Gravy \$13



DESSERT:

- Key Lime Pie Bars



APPETIZER \$7 | ENTREE \$13 | DESSERT \$5



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Menu subject to change.





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CLUB NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BAR COMMITTEE UPDATE



Oktoberfest scheduling includes fantastic non-profit groups staffing several of our bars. While you may not always get your regular spot, this helps us schedule volunteers efficiently and makes Oktoberfest a success for our Club and guests. Thank you for your understanding and continued support!

– Joyce Amann

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE



The Nominating Committee is now fully seated and has begun their work. The committee members are:

Steve Eichner, Mary Pakusch, Hartmut Krueger, Anne Berchtold, John Nastepniak.

The Judge of Elections is George Perno.

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OCTOBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING



At the October General Membership Meeting, the Nominating Committee presents the full Director slate and floor nominations can be added from the membership (for any eligible member, on consent). Absentee ballots become available on October 12.

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HISTORICAL ITEMS



Historical club items may be shared with or donated to Liza Hobstetter, Club Historian.





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SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETINGS



The September Board Meetings are scheduled for:

- Tuesday, September 8
- Tuesday, September 22

at 7 PM – open to members.

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GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



Your tax-deductible contributions support:

- People in need
- Foster German culture
- Build a sustainable future for the club

Contact:

foundation@gasc-capecoral.com

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE KITCHEN TEAM



Help with food preparation, plating, and window service.

Requirements:

- Willingness to learn and serve
- Teamwork and reliability
- Completion of the State Certification Training (a 75-minute course)

Interested? Contact Carol Kenna at ckenna44@gmail.com

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PUT YOUR NAME IN VON STEUBEN HALL – FOREVER



U.S. state, German counties, and cities plates are proudly displayed in Von Steuben Hall.

Name plates are just \$25 each and mounted beneath your place of origin.

See Joyce Amann with questions or to place your order!



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Oktoberfest Corner



1. Oktoberfest 2026 Volunteers Needed

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Be part of the fun and help make
Oktoberfest 2026 a success!

Festival Dates

October 16, 17, 18
and October 23, 24, 25, 2026



2. Festival Hours & Volunteer Perks

Oktoberfest Hours



Fridays
4:00 PM – Midnight



Saturdays
12:00 Noon – Midnight



Sundays
12:00 Noon – 8:00 PM

Volunteer Perks

- ★ Free entry
- ★ Free meal
- ★ Drinks during your shift day
- ★ Community service hours



Sign up today! Email your request to
Volunteer.GASC@gmail.com



3. Bar Volunteers



Registration is open.



Most shifts are for
serving beer or wine
and purchases are
made with tickets.



No experience
is necessary.



Go to gasc-capecoral.com/oktoberfest
and scroll down the page to click on
“Bar Volunteer Sign-up.”



4. Thank You!

Thank You
To All Our Volunteers!

Your time, energy, and spirit
make Oktoberfest possible.





MEMBER LIFE & HERITAGE

1 EXPERIENCE TRADITIONAL GERMAN DANCING!

Discover the joy of traditional German dancing—where culture, community, and generations come together through music, movement, and friendship.



SCHUHPLATTLER



LÄNDLER



POLKA



WALTZ



Our mission is to establish a vibrant traditional German dance group dedicated to preserving and celebrating the rich cultural heritage of Bavaria and Tyrol.



We aim to perform Volkstänze at the club and festivals, and share our traditions while supporting other German clubs throughout Florida.



We believe dance connects us all—young and old—and helps keep our heritage alive for generations to come.



WHEN WE START:

November 2026



HOW WE LEARN:

A professional, actively performing dance couple among our members will teach and train the group.



WHO CAN JOIN:

Anyone from about age 4 or 5 through active older adults—no experience necessary!



HOW TO SIGN UP:

Contact Toni or Julie Krenn, or call the office.

2 FC BAYERN FAN CLUB SEPTEMBER MATCHES



SEPTEMBER
MATCHES
2026-27 SEASON

SEP
2
WEDNESDAY



FC BAYERN MÜNCHEN
vs.
VFL OSNABRÜCK

KICKOFF
2:45
ALLIANZ ARENA
MÜNCHEN

SEP
5
SATURDAY



FC BAYERN MÜNCHEN
vs.
FC SCHALKE 04



KICKOFF
12:30
ALLIANZ ARENA
MÜNCHEN

SEP
13
SUNDAY



FC BAYERN MÜNCHEN
vs.
SV EILERSBERG



KICKOFF
11:30
ALLIANZ ARENA
MÜNCHEN

SEP
18
FRIDAY



FC BAYERN MÜNCHEN
vs.
1. FC UNION BERLIN



KICKOFF
2:30
ALLIANZ ARENA
MÜNCHEN

GERMAN NATIONAL TEAM - UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE

SEP
24
THURSDAY



GROUP MATCHDAY #1
vs. NETHERLANDS



KICKOFF
2:45
PM

SEP
27
SUNDAY



GROUP MATCHDAY #2
NO MATCH SHOWING

NO MATCH
SHOWING

OCT
1
THURSDAY



GROUP MATCHDAY #3
vs. SERBIA



KICKOFF
2:45
PM



COME WATCH
EVERY MATCH LIVE!



FOOD | DRINKS
MUNICH PRIDE



MIA SAN MIA





COMMITTEE CORNER & CLUB INFO



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

The dry rainy season has allowed our team to accomplish a lot outdoors. Grounds, painting, garden bars, ticket booths, electric panels, and Oktoberfest signage are all getting attention. Upgraded lithium golf cart batteries now save us money and last much longer.

Steve Eichner is shown working with fill dirt from Jeff Bunch to level the ground for vendor tents. The big Oktoberfest tent goes up on October 6—many helping hands will be needed!



G.A.L.S.

The G.A.L.S. (German-American Ladies' Society) meets every Wednesday morning at the club for friendship and crafts, including knitting, crocheting, beading, and fellowship. We also create useful items for club events and fundraisers.

Chairperson: Karin Krüger



EDELWEISS CHORUS

Rehearsals are held every Monday at 7 PM in the Von, September through March. There are no auditions—everyone who loves to sing is welcome!

Anne Berchtold, President



SKAT

Love to play Skat? Join us for fun and friendly competition!

Contact: Gregor Pischke
(239) 898-4211



SCHÜTZENVEREIN

Future practice dates will be announced and depend on GASC's schedule. See you at the range!

President: Stefan Harzmann

Email: schuetzen.president@gmail.com



SUNSHINE

Please let Carol Oosting know of any illness or death of members. She also sells dance tickets.

Carol Oosting
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