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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear members,



A big event started in June and is continuing in July. The soccer world cup and it's followed at the club by a lot of soccer fans. Thanks to the Sportverein, the kitchen and the bar and whoever is involved, making it another big success for our club. But of course, not everybody is interested in soccer.

Traditionally July is the month when our first event for the upcoming Oktoberfest takes place, the Miss Oktoberfest pageant. It will be on July 25th and I wish all the pageants the expertise and luck to become this year's Miss Oktoberfest but it can be only one. We continue with what we started last year. Members are the ones, together with other judges, who vote for the next Miss Oktoberfest. So please come and cast your vote.

Another event in July will be the next concert of our concert series in "The Von". On July 18th we will have the band "Alter Ego", playing dance music from the 70's to the 90's.

Wolf R. Pech
President

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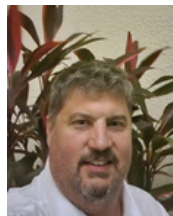
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Botschaft des Präsidenten

Liebe Mitglieder,

Ein grosses Ereignis startete im Juni und geht im Juli weiter. Die Fussballweltmeisterschaft und sie wird von vielen Fussballbegeisterten im Club mitverfolgt. Danke an den Sportverein, die Bar, die Kueche und an alle die mitwirken, dies zu einem weiteren Erfolg fuer unseren Club zu machen. Aber natuerlich ist nicht jeder am Fussball interessiert. Traditionel ist der Juli der Monat wo das erste grosse Ereignis fure das bevorstehende Oktoberfest ansteht, die Wahl zur Miss Oktoberfest. Die Wahl wird am 25 Juli stattfinden und ich wuensche allen Kandidatinnen das noetige Wissen und Glueck, unsere diesjaehrige Miss Oktoberfest zu werden auch wenn nur eine gewinnen kann. Wir werden so weiter machen, wie wir letztes Jahr begonnen haben. Neben auswaertigen Juroren werden unsere Mitglieder die diesjaehrige Miss Oktoberfest mitwaehlen. Deswegen, kommt und waehlt unsere Miss Oktoberfest. Ein weiteres Ereignis im Juli wird die Fortsetzung der Konzertserie sein. Am 18. Juli spielt die Band "Alter Ego" in "The Von" Tanzmusik der 70er bis 90er Jahre.

Wolf R. Pech, Präsident

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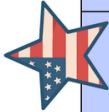
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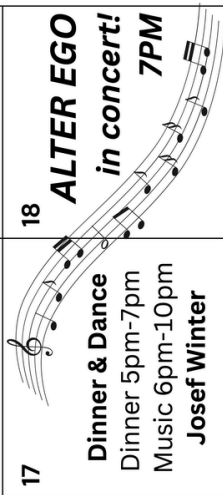
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July 2026 

German American Social Club of Cape Coral
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 5 See Soccer Schedule for games! 			1 Beautification Gals 8am	2 Karaoke Social Thursday 5pm	3 Meeting 7:30pm Dinner 5-7 Music 6-10 Special music & July 4th kickoff! Shelly Watson	4  Happy 250th America!
12 Menus can be found in weekly email	6	14 Board Meeting 7pm	8 Beautification Gals 8am	9 Barbs Birthday! Music by Josef Winter! NO KARAOKE	10 Dinner & Dance Dinner 5pm-7pm Music 6-10 Werner Smolka	11
19	20	21	22 Beautification Gals 8am	23 Karaoke Social Thursday 5pm	24 Dinner Dinner 5pm-7pm *No live music* See you at the Pageant!	25  Ms Oktoberfest Pageant Music by Manni Trio
26 	27	28	29	30	31 Dinner & Dance Dinner 5pm-7pm Music 6-10 Manni Daum	



CLUB NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Friday July 3rd one day before our Independence Day “4th of July Eve” we will have Country Music in honor of American heritage. Shelly will be performing. She is the lead singer of Big Cypress Band we had for our All American BBQ.

July 18th we have another concert of our concert series in “The Von”. “Alter Ego”, a well known band in Fort Myers, Naples and Cape Coral with 8 performing members will play hits from the 70,80 and 90th. Admission is free.

July 25th will be the beginning of Oktoberfest season 2026 with our traditional Miss Oktoberfest pageant. Members are encouraged to come and cast their votes. It's a Saturday, Trio Manni Daum is playing. The club will be open on Friday 24th with a reduced menu but no dance music.

After a controversial discussion at the Boardmeeting on June 23rd Richard Beattie informed me that he is stepping down from all positions. I thanked him for all the good work he did for our club and accepted his resignation. Scott Tyne agreed to take over the rentals and I appointed him to this position.

The club is looking for some dish washers. It is a paid position on a schedule which can be adjusted. People who are interested in making some additional money please contact the office secretary Tammy Oosting: office@gasc-capecoral.com for additional information

The July Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14th at 7 PM - open to members.

JULY MENUS

July 3

Appetizer	Grilled Green Tomato with Feta & Spring Salad
Entrees	Swiss Steak with Mashed Potatoes & Zucchini Moe's Pork Schnitzel with Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes & Zucchini Crispy Fried Shrimp with Stewed Tomatoes, Mac & Cheese Herb Crusted NE Cod with Stewed Tomatoes, Mac & Cheese
Dessert	Peach Pie

July 10

Appetizer	Charcuterie Plate with Spicy Mustard
Entrees	Fried Chicken with Rice and Red Beans & Braised Greens Moe's Pork Schnitzel with Mushroom Gravy, Rice with Red Beans & Braised Greens Poached Salmon with Sauce Hollandaise, Parsley Potatoes & Ratatouille Curried Shrimp with Parsley Potatoes and Ratatouille
Dessert	Apple Strudel

July 17

Appetizer	Fried Calamari with Tomato Sauce
Entrée	Beef Goulash, Potato Dumplings & Sauerkraut Moe's Pork Schnitzel with Mushroom Gravy, Potato Dumplings & Sauerkraut Fried Shrimp with Cocktail sauce, Buttered Noodles & Carrots Trout Almondine, Buttered Noodles & Carrots
Dessert	Home Made Bread Pudding

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July 24

Appetizer	Smoked Salmon with Red Onion & Tomato Salsa
Entrees	Bavarian Mixed Grill (Kassler, Bratwurst & Kielbasa) Potato Pancakes & Cauliflower
	Moe's Pork Schnitzel with Mushroom Gravy with Cauliflower
	Coconut Shrimp with Cucumber Salsa, Rice Pilaf & Yellow Squash
	Lake Michigan Walley Pike with Tomato Sauce, Rice Pilaf & Yellow Squash
Dessert	Black Forrest Cake

July 25

Appetizer	TBD
Entrees	Beef Rouladen served with Red Cabbage and Noodles
	Salmon served with Noodles and Mixed Vegetable

***Menu subject to change**

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

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July 2026 Entertainment Schedule

3-Jul-26	Dinner Dance	Shelly Watson
10-Jul-26	Dinner Dance	Werner Smolka
17-Jul-26	Dinner Dance	Joe Winter solo
18-Jul-26	Concert	Alter Ego
25-Jul-26	Ms O-Fest Pageant	Manni Daum Trio
31-Jul-26	Dinner Dance	Manni Daum solo

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A vibrant event poster for 'Social Thursday' at Edelweiss Bar @ Gasc. The background is dark blue with colorful bokeh lights. The main title 'SOCIAL THURSDAY' is in large, bold, white and yellow letters. Below it, 'OPEN FROM 5PM TO 10PM' is written in white and yellow. The poster features three main sections: 'KARAOKE NIGHT!' with a microphone icon and time '6:30 - 9:30'; 'Wine & Canvas' with a pink tag for 'Thursday July 16 6 PM - 9'; and a 'Welcome TO PARADISE' sign with a palm tree and flower. At the bottom, it lists 'FULL BAR', 'GREAT SELECTION OF BEER ON TAP • RTD'S', and 'FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE TILL 8PM'. Social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are on the left, and the venue name and address are at the bottom.

SOCIAL THURSDAY

OPEN FROM 5PM TO 10PM

KARAOKE NIGHT!

6:30 - 9:30

Wine & Canvas

Thursday July 16
6 PM - 9

Welcome TO PARADISE

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The poster is framed by a decorative border featuring a blue and white diamond pattern, gold scrollwork, and white daisy flowers. At the top, a banner reads "Ms Oktoberfest Pageant" in a stylized font. Below the banner is a gold crown with the year "2026" and a small banner that says "Ms. Oktoberfest".

Join us as we crown the next
Ms. Oktoberfest

MEMBERS! 

Come VOTE for YOUR next Ms Oktoberfest!
Club members must have badge and be eligible to vote

 **SATURDAY, JULY 25TH**

 Doors open at 5:30 pm Pageant at 8 pm	 FREE FOR GASC MEMBERS Guest Tickets: \$5
 Dinner Available 5:30pm - 7pm	 Music by Manni Daum Trio

~Suggested Attire~
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The logo is circular with a black border. Inside, there is a stylized eagle at the top, a German flag in the center, and the text "GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB OF CAPE CORAL, FLA. INC." around the perimeter. Below the eagle, it says "FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION" and "Amerikanisches Verein".

SHELLY WATSON

from
THE BIG CYPRESS BAND

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 **DATE: FRIDAY, JULY 3RD**

 **TIME: 6:00 PM**

 **LOCATION: GERMAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB**

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JULY
18TH**

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7:00PM - 10:00PM**

 **21+ 21 & UP ONLY**

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The poster features a festive Oktoberfest theme. At the top, a banner with blue and white checkered flags hangs over a scene of a beer garden with people and lights. In the center, the GASC logo is displayed, featuring a shield with a German eagle and a palm tree, flanked by German and American flags. Below the logo, the text 'OKTOBERFEST 2026' is written in large, bold, blue letters, and 'WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!' is written in large, bold, gold letters. A blue banner below this text contains the dates: 'Dates: October 16, 17, 18 & October 23, 24, 25, 2026'. Below the dates, there are two columns of information. The left column, titled 'OKTOBERFEST HOURS', lists the hours for Fridays (4:00 PM – Midnight), Saturdays (12:00 Noon – Midnight), and Sundays (12:00 Noon – 8:00 PM). The right column, titled 'VOLUNTEER PERKS', lists three perks: Free entry, Free meal, and Drinks during your shift day, followed by 'Community service hours'. At the bottom, a blue banner says 'Sign up early for the best shifts!'. Below this, the text 'How to sign up:' is followed by 'Please email your request to Volunteer.GASC@gmail.com'. The poster is decorated with various Oktoberfest items, including a large glass of beer, a pretzel, a heart-shaped German flag, and a beer mug.

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OKTOBERFEST 2026

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Dates: October 16, 17, 18 & October 23, 24, 25, 2026

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 early for the best shifts!

How to sign up:
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Be part of the fun and help make Oktoberfest 2026 a success!



2026 Oktoberfest - Bar Volunteers Needed

October 16th, 17th, 18th | October 23rd, 24th, 25th

Oktoberfest Bar Volunteer Registration opens in mid-July.

Most shifts are for serving beer or wine and purchases are made with tickets - no experience is necessary.

Go to capecoraloktoberfest.com and in the menu click "Volunteers."

Thanks for volunteering! capecoralgascbar.com



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Entertainment

Experience Traditional German Dancing!

Discover the lively rhythms, colorful costumes, and rich heritage of traditional German dance. From energetic Schuhplattler to elegant waltzes, these dances celebrate centuries-old customs and community spirit. Whether performed at festivals, in clubs, or as part of cultural celebrations, traditional German dancing brings people together through music, movement, and joy.

What is Traditional German Dancing? Traditional German dancing encompasses a variety of folk dances that originated in different regions of Germany and Austria. Dancers often wear regional costumes, perform in groups, and use steps passed down through generations. Popular styles include:

- **Schuhplattler:** A playful Bavarian dance with stomping, clapping, and slapping of shoes and thighs.
- **Ländler:** A turning couples' dance that inspired the waltz.
- **Polka and Waltz:** Social partner dances enjoyed at gatherings and festivals.

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 our club and festivals, and to share our passion with other German clubs throughout Florida. By showcasing our skills, programs, and traditional customs—including ethnic costumes, language, folk music, and dances—we strive to support, enrich, and unite our community while fostering cultural appreciation.

When do we start? November 2026

How do we learn it? We are fortunate to have a professional, actively performing dance couple among our members who will generously share their expertise by teaching and training the group.

Who can participate? Anyone from the moment they can clap to the beat (usually around age 4 or 5) until you can still move around on the dance floor without a walker or a cane. 😊

How can I sign up? Contact Tony or Julie Krenn, or call the office.

Herzlichen Dank

Tony Krenn

Director & Entertainment Chair



Volunteers Needed for the Kitchen Team!

The Kitchen Team is looking for additional volunteers - some for specific Friday Night Dinner shifts, others to fill in as needed, and a few to assist with Thursday Night Socials and Special Events.

Kitchen volunteers help with food preparation, plating, and window service.

Requirements:

A willingness to learn and serve

Teamwork and reliability

Completion of the State Certification Training (a 75-minute course)

If you are interested in joining, or volunteer for a shift, please contact Carol Kenna at ckenna44@gmail.com

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Name plates are just \$25 each. See Joyce Amann with questions or fill out an order form at the bar!

Claim your spot - and be part of our Club's history for years to come.



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COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beautification Committee

Work for beautification is never ending. Repairs, painting, new electric installations and garden work has to be done. Though we have summer time with a lot of people on vacation or seeking the cooler north we are around 30 members every Wednesday coming to work. Lately we had some problems with squirrels in the pancake kitchen. They found every possible hole to get into the roof and even had their nests. But everything was covered with wire mesh and the bottom parts of the screen was protected with metal sheets. Ron Montagne did a great job and hopefully they are gone.

Die Arbeit fuer das Beautification Team endet nie. Reparaturen, Malerarbeiten, neue Elektroinstallationen und die Gartenarbeit muessen gemacht werden. Obwohl Sommer ist und viele Mitglieder im Urlaub sind oder den kuehleren Norden suchen, sind wir ca 30 Teammitglieder, die jeden Mittwoch zur Arbeit kommen. In der letzten Zeit hatten wir in der Pancake Kueche immer wieder Probleme mit Eichhoernchen. Sie fanden jedes moegliche Loch, um ins Dach zu kommen und dort ihren Bau zu haben. Die Loecher wurden mit Maschendraht verschlossen und der untere Teil des Screen wurde mit Metall geschuetzt. Ron Montagne hat einen prima Job gemacht und wir haben jetzt hoffentlich Ruhe.



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



SCHÜTZENVEREIN

We are on summer break! Future practice dates will be announced depending on GASC's schedule. We wish all members a great summer!

See you in September 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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