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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear members,

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The start of the Oktoberfest season is always already in July, with the Miss Oktoberfest pageant. What we started last year with having our members vote for Miss Oktoberfest, we continued this year. And at a well-organized Miss Oktoberfest pageant outside jurors and our members cast their votes. Our new Miss Oktoberfest is Christine Heigenhauser Blasses. Congratulations and I wish her a very successful Oktoberfest season. She and all our members will make this year's Oktoberfest again a memorable one. Thanks to all the contestants, our members, volunteers, and chairpersons for their efforts.

Wolf R. Pech
President



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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 comments, bigoted remarks by members or guest, theft, and want on destruction 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.

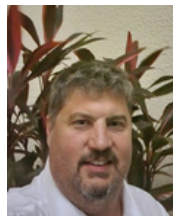
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Botschaft des Präsidenten

Liebe Mitglieder,

Der Start der Oktoberfest Saison ist in jedem Jahr die Wahl der Miss Oktoberfest. Was wir letztes Jahr begonnen haben, haben wir in diesem Jahr fortgesetzt, in dem unsere Mitglieder mit aufgefordert sind, ihre Stimme abzugeben. Bei einer gut organisierten Veranstaltung haben Mitglieder und ausgesuchte Juroren ihre Stimme abgegeben. Sie haben Frau Christine Heigenhauser Blasses zur diesjährigen Miss Oktoberfest gewählt. Herzlichen Glückwunsch und ich wünsche ihr eine tolle Oktoberfest Saison. Sie und unsere Mitglieder werden dieses Oktoberfest wieder zu einem Ereignis machen, an das sich alle erinnern werden. Ein herzlichen "Danke Schoen" allen Bewerberinnen, unseren Mitgliedern, Freiwilligen und den Chairpersonen für ihren Einsatz.

Wolf R. Pech, Präsident

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German American Social Club of Cape Coral
2101 SW Pine Island Rd, Cape Coral, FL 33991

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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CLUB NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Born and raised in Bavaria, Germany, Christine Blasses brings authentic Bavarian spirit to Cape Coral, where she lives with her husband, Matt, and their two children.

Christine is a local Realtor and has been recognized as Cape Coral's #1 Single Agent for two years running! As a GASC Club member, Christine volunteers & has supported Oktoberfest in countless ways, including band housing. Off the clock, she enjoys boating and fishing with family and friends.

Christine is excited and honored to represent our community as Ms. Oktoberfest 2026!



CLUB NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greetings from the bar committee! We wanted to take the time to explain a few changes to the Oktoberfest scheduling. We have the opportunity to work with some fantastic non-profit groups. They will be staffing several of our bars. We understand some of you may be disappointed when you don't get your regular spot, but we believe this is the most efficient way to schedule volunteers and serve our customers. Look at this as an opportunity to serve your Club in a different capacity! The bottom line is that we want to be as successful as possible. If it doesn't work out, I'll be happy to take a pie in the face (from the highest bidder, of course). -

Joyce Amann

Reminder: Nominations from the floor for the Nominating Committee will be accepted at the August General Membership Meeting.

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

The Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 18 at 7 PM - open to members.

August

7th

Appetizer

Tomato, Feta & Spring Mix with Tarragon Vinaigrette

Entrees

Cabbage Rolls with Raisin Sauce, French Fries & Green Beans

Crispy Fried Shrimp with Cocktail Sauce, Continental Rice & Braised Red Cabbage

Baked Salmon with Lemon Garlic Butter, French Fries & Green Beans

Moe's Schnitzel with Mushroom Gravy, Continental Rice & Braised Red Cabbage

Dessert

Triple Chocolate Brownie

14th

Appetizer

Seafood Turnover with Spicy Tomato Sauce

Entrees

Braised Duck Leg with Orange Sauce, German Potato Salad & Broccoli Polonaise

Coconut Shrimp with Mustard Sauce, Noodle Pudding & Mixed Vegetables

Walleye Pike with Cucumber Salsa, German Potato Salad & Broccoli

Moe's Schnitzel with Mushroom Gravy, Noodle Pudding & Mixed Vegetables

Dessert

Apple Pie

continues on the next page

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

21st

Appetizer

Tomato, Feta & Spring Mix with Tarragon Vinaigrette

Entrees

Chicken Cordon Bleu with Cherry Sauce, Buttered Noodles & Zucchini

Crispy Fried Shrimp with Tomato Salsa, Potato Leek Gratin & Sauteed Spinach

Poached Salmon with Hollandaise Sauce, Buttered Noodles & Zucchini

Moe's Schnitzel with Mushroom Gravy, Potato Leek Gratin & Sauteed Spinach

Dessert

Cherry Pie

28th

Appetizer

Smoked Salmon with Red Onions & Capers

Entrees

Braised Lamb with Yellow Rice & Cauliflower

Shrimp Scampi with Yellow Rice & Cauliflower

Herb Crusted Cod with Tomato Sauce, Home Fried Potatoes & Yellow Squash

Moe's Schnitzel with Mushroom Gravy, Home Fried Potatoes & Yellow Squash

Dessert

Strawberry Shortcake

****Menu subject to change****

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

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NON-MEMBERS**



JOIN US AND MEET A FEW MEMBERS!

August 2026 Entertainment Schedule

7-Aug-26	Dinner Dance	Manni Daum Solo
14-Aug-26	Dinner Dance	Werner Smolka
21-Aug-26	Dinner Dance	Werner Smolka
28-Aug-26	Dinner Dance	Joe Winter Solo

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SOCIAL THURSDAY
OPEN FROM 5PM TO 10PM

KARAOKE NIGHT!

FROM 6:30PM - 9:30PM

FULL BAR
GREAT SELECTION OF BEER ON TAP
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FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE TILL 8PM

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The poster features a dark blue background with bright blue stage spotlights at the top corners. The text 'SOCIAL THURSDAY' is in large, bold, white and yellow letters. Below it, 'OPEN FROM 5PM TO 10PM' is in white. The 'KARAOKE NIGHT!' text is in a stylized, hand-painted font, with 'KARAOKE' in white and 'NIGHT!' in yellow. A vintage-style microphone with the text 'BRING YOUR VOICE!' is on the right. At the bottom, there are four icons representing a full bar, beer selection, food, and food availability until 8 PM. The venue name and address are at the very bottom, flanked by stars.





The poster features a festive Oktoberfest theme with blue and white checkered borders, German and American flags, and illustrations of beer, pretzels, and a Bavarian house. The central text is framed by a decorative arch with floral motifs.

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OKTOBERFEST 2026

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

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

OKTOBERFEST HOURS	VOLUNTEER PERKS
 Fridays: 4:00 PM – Midnight	★ Free entry
 Saturdays: 12:00 Noon – Midnight	★ Free meal
 Sundays: 12:00 Noon – 8:00 PM	★ Drinks during your shift day
	★ Community service hours

Sign up early for the best shifts!

How to sign up:
Please email your request to
Volunteer.GASC@gmail.com

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

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2026 Oktoberfest - Bar Volunteers

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

This year the German Club is staffing most bars with organizations. The schedule for remaining spots opens:

- Monday, July 27th for German Club Members
- Monday, Aug 10th for Non-Members

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

Thanks for volunteering! capecoralgascbar.com



Masskrugstemmen:

Bavarian feat of strength & endurance where winners hold their liter of beer the longest.

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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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For more information, please contact
the office at 239-283-1400 or
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We offer members the opportunity to add their own name plate beneath the place they call home.

It's a wonderful way to leave your mark and celebrate your roots within our Club.

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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MATCHDAYS

— 2026 - 27 SEASON —

AUGUST
22
SATURDAY



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FC BAYERN MÜNCHEN

VS.



BORUSSIA DORTMUND

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AUGUST
28
FRIDAY



BUNDESLIGA

FC BAYERN MÜNCHEN

VS.

VfB STUTTGART

 **KICKOFF 2:30 PM** | **ALLIANZ ARENA, MUNICH**

SEPTEMBER
2
WEDNESDAY



DFB-POKAL

FC BAYERN MÜNCHEN

VS.

VFL OSNABRÜCK

 **KICKOFF 2:45 PM** | **ALLIANZ ARENA, MUNICH**



COME WATCH EVERY MATCH LIVE!



FOOD | DRINKS
MUNICH PRIDE



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COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beautification Committee

With a little reduced team due to the summer vacations the beautification team never have a Wednesday without work. LCEC changed some power poles, and the electricians had to rearrange and install new power lines and lights in the whole club area. But by doing this we got rid of a few electric meters and reduced our monthly cost in the past months and year. Outdoor bars have got new insulation and a new fresher look with a fresh coat of paint. Those who don't come to our club on Wednesdays can't imagine the amount of work done by the volunteers of the beautification team. Just to name a few, we have an electric shop, a welding shop, a painting shop, a plumbing shop, a wood working shop, a sign shop, a repair shop for all the vehicles, a general maintenance shop and a landscaping shop and are looking for volunteers joining the team on Wednesdays from 8 to noon and whenever needed.



Mit einem etwas reduzierten Team wegen des Sommerurlaubs vergeht trotzdem kein Mittwoch ohne Arbeit. LCEC hat einige Strompfähle entfernt oder ausgewechselt und unsere Elektriker mussten neue Stromleitungen ziehen und Lampen im ganzen Außenbereich auswechseln. Aber dadurch konnten wir wieder einige Stromzähler, die uns monatlichen Kosten verursachen, entfernen und sparen so dem Club Geld. Die Aussenbars wurden teilweise neu isoliert und mit einem neuen Anstrich versehen, was ihnen einen neuen, frischen Anblick bringt. Diejenigen, die nicht am Mittwoch zum Arbeiten kommen, können sich kaum die Menge der Arbeit vorstellen, die das Beautification Team macht. Um nur einige zu nennen, wir haben eine Elektriker Abteilung, eine Schweisswerkstatt, eine Malerabteilung, eine Installateurabteilung, eine Tischlerei, eine Schilder und Plakatewerkstatt, eine Reparaturwerkstatt fuer alle Fahrzeuge und Geräte, eine Abteilung für allgemeine Reparaturen und eine Gartenabteilung. Wir suchen und freuen uns über Freiwillige die das Team verstärken und Mittwoch von 8 bis 12 oder wann immer nötig kommen.

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 March 2026

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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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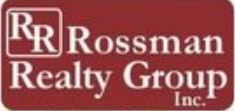
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