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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

*Stephen Bauer*



Dear Members:

After a very busy September we turn our full attention to our signature event, hopefully returning to its intended annual basis. This year's Oktoberfest is planned to offer more features than ever before with expanded sponsors and enhanced visitor experiences. Preparations are fully underway with the tent to be erected by the middle of this month. I encourage everyone to participate by volunteering for ticket sales, bar service, admissions, grounds keeping, kitchen staff or dining hall service. Please join us on October 13th in the Von Steuben Hall as we observe German American Day with a special program performed by the Edelweiss Chorus after dinner. This will be our last opportunity to enjoy a traditional evening of casual relaxation before we commit to two weekends of non-stop festivities. The First Lady and I look forward to officially welcoming our entire community at the opening ceremony on October 20th.

Stephen Bauer, President



# OFFICERS:

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*Stephen Bauer*



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*John Wagonhoffer*

Liebe Mitglieder,

Nach einem sehr geschäftigen Monat September widmen wir unsere ganze Aufmerksamkeit nun unserem Hauptereignis, hoffentlich auch wieder mit alljährlicher Wiederholung. Dieses Oktoberfest wird mehr Angebote bringen wie je zuvor, mit neuen Sponsoren und erweiterten Angeboten für unsere Besucher. Die Vorbereitungen laufen auf Hochtouren. Das große Festzelt wird Mitte Oktober aufgebaut. Ich ermutige jeden sich freiwillig einzubringen, sei es beim Ticket Verkauf, Bar Dienst, Eingangskontrolle, Festgelände betriebsbereit zu halten, Kuchendienst oder im Speisesaal. Bitte kommen sie am 13. Oktober in die Van Steuben Halle zum Deutsch Amerikanischen Tag mit einem besonderen Programm des Edelweisschores nach dem Essen. Dies wird die letzte Gelegenheit für einen gemütlichen und entspannten Abend sein bevor wir zwei festliche Wochenenden vor uns haben. Meine Frau und ich freuen uns, alle Mitbürger offiziell zur Eröffnung des Oktoberfest am 20. Oktober begrüßen zu dürfen.

Stephen Bauer, Präsident

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## FROM THE EDITOR

Please be sure to submit all information for the newsletter before the 20th of each month to avoid publishing delays.

If you would like to submit information for the newsletter such as photos, club updates, or have suggestions, please email to the editor at :  
[anzeiger@gasc-capecoral.com](mailto:anzeiger@gasc-capecoral.com)

For all other inquiries or questions, please contact the main office at: [office@gasc-capecoral.com](mailto:office@gasc-capecoral.com)

# NEW MEMBERSHIP



## ARE YOU SPONSORING A NEW MEMBER?

Make sure all fields of the application, front and back, are completed

And

Don't forget to include the \$50 application fee!

And

January to June applications must include dues of \$50  
July to December applications must include dues of \$25

Submit the application along with all fees to  
Our office Secretary Tammy Oosting or our  
Membership Chair Holly Jo King



## 2023 Oktoberfest - Bar Volunteers Needed

October 20th, 21st, 22nd | October 27th, 28th, 29th

Oktoberfest Bar Volunteer Registration is open for GASC Members and Non-Members.

Most shifts are for serving beer or wine - no experience is necessary.

Go to [capecoraloktoberfest.com](http://capecoraloktoberfest.com) and in the menu click "Volunteers." (Snap a photo of this page and text it to your family and friends.)

Thanks for volunteering! [capecoralgascbar@gmail.com](mailto:capecoralgascbar@gmail.com)



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*October 2023 German American Social Club*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b> 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenskapelle	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b> 5:00 MEMBER/ GUEST NIGHT 7:30 General Meeting 6:30-10:30 Music by: ALPINE EXPRESS DUO 5:00-7:00 Dinner STUFFED CABBAGE	<b>07</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b> 7:00 pm Board Meeting	<b>11</b> 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenskapelle	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 5:00 pm German American Day 6:30- 10:30 Music by: HAFENKAPELLE and PROGRAM BY THE EDELWEISS CHORUS 5:00-7:00 Dinner HUNGARIAN GOULASH	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7:00 pm Edelweiss Chorus	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenskapelle	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
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BEAUTIFICATION

October is here and that means our busiest month of the year with all the preparation for Oktoberfest coming to a conclusion. Before the big tent goes up, we are starting with the vendor booths. And then, after the big tent is up, electricity will be installed, banners hanged, stage set up, dance floor installed, tables and chairs set up and cleaned, ticket and vendor booth in the tent will be set up, VIP area set up, posts and flags for the parking lots have to be set up, final garden cleaning with tables and benches, signs and pricelists have to be hung up. As you can see, it's a long list but I'm optimistic with enough help we will make it to a great Oktoberfest. But as I said, we need a lot of help. Starting Wednesday October 4th every Wednesday will be very busy and we appreciate any additional help. So please come to help. The most help is needed on October 18th. That's the day when all the tables and chairs in the big tent will be set up and cleaned. Food and drinks will be available. Just in time before the Oktoberfest a new illuminated billboard, created and build by Les Adams was installed. Les, thanks for the tremendous job. As a little thanks to the beautification team, we had a picnic in the garden with food prepared and donated to us by Joyce and Steve Amann with the help of Linda and Paul Petzold. We really appreciated that and thank you.



Der Oktober ist da und mit ihm der geschaeftigste Monat des Jahres, bei dem alle Vorbereitungen fuer das Oktoberfest zum Abschluss kommen. Bevor das grosse Festzelt aufgestellt wird fangen wir mit den kleinen Zelten fuer Aussteller und Verkaeuer an. Wenn das grosse Zelt steht, stehen viele Arbeiten an. Strom muss verlegt werden, Reklamebanner aufgehengt, Buehne aufgebaut, Tanzboden verlegt, Ticket- und Verkaufsstaende im Zelt aufgebaut, VIP Aerea wird gestellt, Parkplaetze werden markiert, letze Reinigung der Banke und Tische im Garten, Hinweisschilder und Preisleisten werden aufgehengt usw. Eine lange Liste, aber ich bin optimistisch, mit viel Hilfe schaffen wir das. Ab Mittwoch, den 4. Oktober gehts los. Als erstes werden die Verkaufs- und Ausstellungszelte aufgebaut. Dazu koennen wir Hilfe gebrauchen. Bitte kommen sie mittwochs ab 8.00 Uhr zum Helfen. Die meiste Hilfe wird am 18. Oktober gebraucht. Dann werden die Tische und Stuehle im grossen Festzelt aufgestellt und gereinigt. Bitte kommen sie. Fuer Essen und Trinken ist gesorgt. Grade noch rechtzeitig vorm Oktoberfest konnten wir eine neue beleuchtete Werbetafel an der Einfahrt zum Gelaende einbauen. Sie wurde von Les Adams entworfen und gebaut. Les, herzlichen Dank dafuer. Als ein kleines Danke Schoen an das Beautification Team hatten wir ein schoenes Picnic. Joyce und Steve Amann hatten zu Hause das Essen gekocht, mit Hilfe von Linda und Paul Petzold, und es dem Beautification Team gespendet und serviert. Ganz herzlichen Dank dafuer. Wir haben uns sehr darueber gefreut.



Wolf Ruediger Pech  
Chairperson Beautification

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# Happy Birthday

# Happy Anniversary

The G.A.S.C. honors members' Birthdays and Anniversaries at a monthly party

If you wish to participate in this celebration, please notify  
**Teresa Kohl**  
to make your reservation

The following were celebrants at our September event:

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Agnes Gomez, July 27
- Helmi Gilman, Oct. 16
- Susan Parsons, Sept. 9
- Susie Zimmer, July 19
- Renate Bachmann, Aug. 26
- Frank Regalado, June 30
- Vito Piepoli, Sept. 5
- Hilda Metzger, Sept. 16
- Dana Glester, Sept. 17
- Ursula Meyer, Aug. 21

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- Steve & Hannelore Eichner, (56 years)
- Dietrich & Ulla Fecht, (35 years)
- Karl & Ursula Meyet, (61 years)
- Otto & Renate Bachmann, (60 years)

**The next B&A event will be in November ...**

The German Church Service will be held on October 22nd at 11 am in the big Oktoberfest tent. The Edelweisschorus and members of the Hafenskapelle will take part at it and will support us.

I invite you to come and join the service.

**Wolf Ruediger Pech, President German Ministry**

I am 'Sunshine Girl' so any illness &/or death please notify me. Also, I am selling tickets for the dances throughout the year!

I can be contacted for either situation at: 239-850-7997 and also at [oosting.carol.1942@gmail.com](mailto:oosting.carol.1942@gmail.com)

Carol Oosting

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**\*\* Skat players are welcome to come to the club and play**

**Wednesday evenings Edelweiss Hall. \*\***



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**Music begins at 6:30 PM and ends at 10:30 PM on Friday Nights**

**Events may be added or changed without notice.**

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OFFICIAL HOME



The FC Bayern München Fan Club of Cape Coral was founded on February 20, 2020.

Are you an FC Bayern fan living in South west Florida? We want you! Our fan club accepts members year-round and connects you with the local and international FC Bayern family. It's free, plus you get to enjoy some perks! **Membership is FREE!** Contact the office if you are interested in joining. [office@gasc-capecoral.com](mailto:office@gasc-capecoral.com) Phone: (239) 283-1400

SCHEDULE

Greetings Fussball "Soccer" Fans, please be advised of the match schedule for this month:

UEFA Group Stage Match #2 of 6 – Tuesday 10/3/23 vs. FC Kopenhagen, kickoff 3:00 PM

Bundesiga Matchday #7 - Sunday 10/8/23 vs. SC Freiburg, kickoff 11:30 AM

International Break – Saturday 10/14/23 Germany vs. USA, kickoff 3:00 PM

Bundesiga Matchday #8 - Saturday 10/21/23 vs. FSV Mainz, kickoff 12:30 PM (Note)

UEFA Group Stage Match #3 of 6 – Tuesday 10/24/23 vs. Galatasaray, kickoff 12:45 PM

Bundesiga Matchday #9 - Saturday 10/28/23 vs. SV Darmstadt, kickoff T.B.A. (Note)

As always doors open 15 to 30 minutes before each match.

Please Note the matches on October 21st and 28th fall on Oktoberfest days, therefore, food will only available at in the dining hall or from outside vendors accessible by paid gate admission or as festival volunteer on those days.

Mia San Mia,

Stephen Bauer / Fan Club Chairman

GAME WATCHING PARTIES

Come join us and watch available televised games in the Edelweiss Hall at the German American Social Club in Cape Coral. The doors opens 30 minutes prior to kickoff . Food and drinks available for purchase.

Any groups getting together should observe social distancing and wear masks when venturing offsites. As always if you are not feeling well or have had a recent exposure to anyone COVID positive just stay home and get tested ASAP. Failure to comply is a red card offense.



Mia San Mia,  
Stephen Bauer  
Fan Club Chairperson





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