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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Stephen Bauer

Dear Members:



After four years of unprecedented challenges, I want to take this opportunity to bid farewell as your President and offer my sincere gratitude to all that supported this organization and contributed to sustaining our future. Together we have recovered from two of the most difficult long-term hardships the club has ever endured while promoting expansion of our special events and activities. This month provides a strong finish to an extremely busy and productive year with election of new officers at the general meeting followed by Christkindlmarket weekend and the Edelweiss Chorus Christmas concert concluding with our New Year Eve Ball. Please remember to bring your membership card to check in for voting on election night as required by the By-Laws. My family and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and best of luck to the new administration next month.

Stephen Bauer, President



OFFICERS:



President:
Stephen Bauer



1st Vice President:
Erich Kohl



2nd Vice President:
Robert Kraft



Treasurer:
Scott Parsons



Secretary:
Karin Schmidt

Past President:
Vacant

GASC POLICY

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.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Director:
Ed Freund



Director:
Kimberly Schlachta Rabalais



Director:
Tony Krenn



Director:
Tom Isham



Director:
Mary Pakusch



Director:
John Wagonhoffer

Liebe Mitglieder,

Nach vier Jahren mit beispielslosen Herausforderungen moechte ich dies Gelegenheit nutzen mich von Ihnen als Ihr Praesident zu verabschieden und meine ausdrueckliche Dankbarkeit an Alle, die unseren Club unterstuetzen und fuer eine gute Zukunft sorgen, auszusprechen. Zusammen haben wir unseren Club durch zwei der laengsten Durststrecken gebracht, die der Club je durchgemacht hat und haben uns mit einem guten und ereignisreichen Programm mit speziellen Veranstaltungen und Aktivitaeten wieder gut erholt. Dieser Monat bringt einen starken Schlussspurt mit der Wahl des neuen Vorstands bei der Generalversammlung, gefolgt vom Christkindelsmarkt, dem Weihnachtskonzert des Edelweisschores und anschliessend dem Silvesterball. Bitte denken Sie daran, Ihre Mitgliedskarte, wie es in den Satzungen vorgesehen ist, zur Wahl mitzubringen. Meine Familie und ich wuenschen Ihnen eine Frohes Weihnachtsfest und ein Gutes Neues Jahr und der neuen Vorstandsschaft gutes Gelingen ab dem naechsten Monat.

Stephen Bauer, Praesident

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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

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

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Election - Notice



**Election of OFFICERS will be held on the meeting night of
Friday, December 8, 2023
(5:00 – 8:00pm)**

Reminder: *YOUR VOTE* will determine the Leadership of this Club. It is up to you!

- All current Dues paying GASC Members of 10 months or longer are eligible to vote.
- Voters must present a current Membership Card.
- GASC Members who are unable to attend election night, may request *in writing*, an Absentee Ballot. The request must also include a #10 self addressed, stamped envelope. A Ballot will then be sent to you, which you will mark and return in an envelope marked "OFFICIAL BALLOT" and to be received 5 days prior to the election. Also, please identify yourself on the front of the envelope but not on the ballot. That way, I can see that you are an eligible voter, but I also have no way of identifying how you've voted. I hope I will have the ballots ready by Oktoberfest. I can be reached by snail mail or email.

EMAIL: election@gasc-capecoral.com

MAIL TO: **German American Social Club of Cape Coral, FL**
ATTN: Judge of Elections
2101 SW Pine Island Rd.
Cape Coral, FL 33991

Thank you

Sylvia Hunts

Judge of Elections

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PRESIDENT NOMINEE

I have been a member of the club since 2011. For the last 11 years I have been on the Bar Committee and served as its Chairman for the past 8 ½ years. I have had the privilege to serve two terms as a Director on our Board of Directors and I am presently serving as the club's 1st Vice President. I also have the honor at this time of being the 2023 Karneval Prince. I have served on the UGASF Board as a Director. I am a United States Air Force Veteran and my duty station for 3 years was in West Germany. I feel between my business, military and club duties that they have provided me the experience that can be used in performing the duties of club President. I would appreciate your vote.

Thank you!!



ERICH KOHL

PRESIDENT NOMINEE



SUSIE ZIMMER

A member since 2011, I've served as your Anzeiger Editor, your Float Chair, on the Board as your Secretary, and Kulturgesellschaft Chair. As Publicity Chair, I've negotiated numerous advertising deals and sponsorships. My strengths lie in bridging differences and team building.

As we move forward into our 60th Anniversary, we will be facing some tough challenges with construction next door and the sewer and water issue.

As President, I see it as my job to negotiate the best deals possible with the city. Around Oktoberfest, our greatest strength has always been when we work together to move mountains!

I plan to harness that energy, strengthen our overall position by ensuring well-staffed committees that work together, improve our communication, and utilize the many talents that our members contribute.

I plan on getting things done. Let's do it together, and while we're at it, let's celebrate our 60th. I appreciate your support.

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VICE PRESIDENT NOMINEE

After serving as President for the last four years I have come to appreciate the relief that a 1st Vice President can provide to an organization. Were such an office to be vacant even for just one term for the first time in our club's history would be a waste of potential. As I prepare to step down to a supporting role at the end of this year, I offer the next President the opportunity to lean on my experience at their discretion. My intent is to be available to fill in temporarily when and if needed and be helpful in any endeavors that may require assistance based on my skills. My personal goal is to continue advancing other board members to achieve the necessary qualification to take interest in this position for the next election of officers and broaden our leadership capabilities in the future.



STEPHEN BAUER

VICE PRESIDENT NOMINEE



ROBERT KRAFT

I was approached by the nominating committee and asked if I would run for the office of 2nd VP and I said I would.

I have proudly served the German American Club of Cape Coral FL in the following ways:

- Board Member
- 1st VP
- President 2018-2019
- Past President

I will continue to always work for the betterment of the German American Club and you, the membership.

Thank you.

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SECRETARY NOMINEE

I was born and raised in Germany and moved to SWFL when I was 20 years young, visiting and volunteering during Oktoberfest since 2004. I am an active member of the Schützenverein and the Decorating Committee and am passionate about the club's future and continued success. I enjoy German traditions and promoting good fellowship - "Gemütlichkeit." My professional career involves Guest Relations, Sales/Marketing, and Quality/Process Management. I am naturally enthusiastic about getting things done and always try to improve things. Over the years, I have witnessed our club's transformation and am passionate to be a part of its evolution. I am committed to working alongside the Board to explore new avenues for growth, to bring fresh ideas to the table, and to ensure that our club continues to thrive. Serving this community is an honor and a privilege, and I look forward to the next term.



KARIN SCHMIDT

TREASURER NOMINEE



SCOTT PARSONS

Hi, my name is Scott Parsons. I have been your interim Treasurer for the past 7 months. My wife and I joined GASC two years ago, and I joined the beatification team immediately thereafter. I believe the best way to get to know the club and people is through service to the club. I have enjoyed working with everyone on the beautification team and would have been happy to stay, but I heard there was a need for a treasurer for the club. With my experience as a retail entrepreneur, and three years as a treasurer for the church we attended, I volunteered.

We come to you as transplants from Massachusetts, where we were both born and raised. I came to know and love the German culture about 45 years ago when I was stationed, in the military, just outside of Stuttgart for three years.

Thank you all for having us be part of this great club, and I intend to fill the treasurer's role to the best of my ability.

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

The next German Church Service with holy communion will be held on December 24th at 2 PM.

The Edelweisschorus and some members of the Hafenskapelle will join us.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Wolf Ruediger Pech, President German Ministry**

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A colorful graphic with the words "Happy Birthday" in a playful, bubbly font. "Happy" is in pink and "Birthday" is in yellow with a red outline.A colorful graphic with the words "Happy Anniversary" in a playful, bubbly font. "Happy" is in blue and "Anniversary" is in yellow with a red outline.

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 November event:

BIRTHDAYS

Erich Kohl, Nov. 2
Dorothy Tamedl, Nov. 15
Lisa Bauer Wawrin, Nov. 10
Stephen Bauer, Nov. 15
Anton Krenn, Nov. 10
Uwe Kellner, Oct. 18
Lottie Rudnick, Oct. 20
Rose Sorensen, Nov. 18
Sigrid Rott, Oct. 29
Manfred Rott, Nov. 10

ANNIVERSARIES

Steve & Hannelore Eichner, (56 years)
Hans & Lottie Rudnick, (71 years)
Andreas & Sandra Schwarz, (16 years)
Manfred & Sigrid Rott, (17 years)

The next B&A event will be on December 17, 2023



Christkindlmarkt

Holiday Craft Market

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FREE PARKING

December 9 & 10, 2023

Noon to 8.00 PM

Held in our Christmas decorated Bavarian Gardens and featuring Santa Claus & Old Saint Nick to hear holiday wishes

- Exclusive vendors selling unique holiday gifts, incl. Christmas decorations, crafts, toys, jewelry, cookies, Stollen, ginger bread
- Holiday Express Train & games for the kids
- Authentic German & International Food
- Glühwein (mulled wine), wine / German beer
- Caroling / Entertainment with our Hafenskapelle and local musicians

We welcome you to join us to celebrate the Christmas spirit German style

Merry Christmas!
Frohe Weihnachten!

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NEW YEAR'S EVE
DECEMBER 31, 2023

\$65
MEMBERS

\$75
GUESTS

INCLUDES
DINNER AND OPEN BAR

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30
DINNER SERVED AT 7:00

SUGGESTED ATTIRE: FORMAL DRESS

MUSIC BY:
THE EUROPA BAND
(FROM ORLANDO)

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Unsere Bibliothek ist jeden Mittwoch offen von neun bis Mittag. Die meisten Bücher sind auf Deutsch. Hunderte Romane gibt es zu lesen. Auch historische, Reise und Kochbücher und alle alten Anzeiger. Viele sind zum wegnehmen und nicht zurück bringen. Andere, neue Bücher und besondere müssen zurück kommen. Ich muss nicht da sein. Einfach reinkommen und mal sehen was es gibt - und etwas mitnehmen.

Bitte bringen Sie mir nicht mehr Bücher. Ich habe kein Platz mehr.

Die Bibliothek ist hinten am Ende vom Parkplatz .

Hannelore Eichner, Bibliothekarinnen

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December 2023 German American Social Club

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 Noon to 8 pm Christmas Market 	27 7:00 pm Edelweiss Chorus	28 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenkappelle	29 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenkappelle	30 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenkappelle	01 5:00 MEMBER/ GUEST NIGHT 6:30-10:30 Music by: WERNER SMOLKA 5:00-7:00 Dinner CHICKEN CORDON BLEU	02 Noon to 8 pm Christmas Market 
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10 Noon to 8 pm Christmas Market 	11 7:00 pm Edelweiss Chorus	12 7:00 pm Board Meeting	13 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenkappelle	14 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenkappelle	15 5:00 MEMBER/ GUEST NIGHT 6:30-10:30 Music by: THE HAFENKAPELLE and Christmas with THE EDELWEISS CHORUS 5:00-7:00 Dinner ROASTED DUCK	16 Noon to 8 pm Christmas Market 
17 Birthdays & Annivers. 3:00-7:00 Music by: SEPP DIEPOLDER	18 7:00 pm Edelweiss Chorus	19 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenkappelle	20 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenkappelle	21 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenkappelle	22 5:00 MEMBER/ GUEST NIGHT 6:30-10:30 Music by: EVA ADAMS 5:00-7:00 Dinner STUFFED CABBAGE	23 Noon to 8 pm Christmas Market 
24 New Year's Eve Gala Music by: THE EUROPA BAND NYE GALA BUFFET	25 	26 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenkappelle	27 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenkappelle	28 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenkappelle	29 5:00 MEMBER/ GUEST NIGHT 6:30-10:30 Music by: DUO SURPRISE 5:00-7:00 Dinner HORSERADISH BEEF	30 Noon to 8 pm Christmas Market 
31 New Year's Eve Gala Music by: THE EUROPA BAND NYE GALA BUFFET	01 					

**** Subject to change without notice ****

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BEAUTIFICATION

December is finally here. The last month of the year. A year very demanding for the beautification team. The recovery after the hurricane was a lot of work, still not finished but step by step we are getting closer. All this has to be done additionally to the regular work that is done. I would like to thank all members of the team for their continuous efforts. But additional special tasks are coming up from time to time and we are glad to have members who are capable for that. In the picture Andreas Metz is shown repairing the wheel bearing of our Ford F150. That saves the club a lot of money.

I wish all members of the beautification team and their families and all club members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will start to work again on January 3rd. And new members to our team are always welcome.



Der Dezember ist erreicht, der letzte Monat eines Jahres, welches sehr herausfordernd fuer das Beautification Team war. Die Wiederaufbauarbeiten nach dem Hurrikan, noch nicht beendet, aber Schritt fuer Schritt geht es weiter. Ist es doch Arbeit, die zusaetzlich zu den normalen Arbeiten geleistet werden muss. Ich moechte mich ganz herzlich bei allen Teammitgliedern fuer ihre fortwaehrenden Anstrengungen und Leistungen bedanken. Ab und zu kommen aber besondere Aufgaben auf uns zu und ich bin dankbar, Mitglieder zu haben, die dies machen koennen. Auf dem Bild sieht man, zumindestens teilweise, Andreas Metz, der bei unserem doch etwas aelteren Ford F 150 die Hinterradaufhaengung erneuert. Das spart dem Club eine Menge Geld.



Ich wuensche allen Teammitgliedern und ihren Familien sowie allen Clubmitgliedern und deren Familien ein Frohes Weihnachtsfest und ein Gutes Neues Jahr. Wir beginnen im neuen Jahr am 3. Januar mit der Arbeit und ich wuerde mich freuen, neue Mitglieder im Team begruessen zu koennen.

Wolf Ruediger Pech
Chairperson Beautification

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Kulturgesellschaft

Dec 19th

7:00 pm

Das Jahr 2022 ist schon fast vorüber! Es ist kaum zu glauben, wie schnell das Jahr vorbei ging. Lasst uns doch zusammenkommen und Weihnachten feiern.



Wenn ihr wollt, gerne hausgemachtes Weihnachtsgebäck mitbringen, aber es wird ganz klar dafür gesorgt. Wir lassen uns bezaubern von den Darstellungen der verschiedenen Weihnachtsmärkte in Deutschland und Europa. Wir quasseln zusammen und erzählen von unseren eigenen besten Erinnerungen an dem Fest. Beim Glühwein, Kaffee, Bier oder was auch immer. Es wird ein gemütlicher Abend und ich freue mich auf Euch.

2022 is almost over, can you believe it? This year has flown by! Let's all get together and celebrate Christmas. If you'd like, feel free to bring your own homemade Christmas cookies and treats. But there will be plenty to nibble on there. We will be enchanted by the images of the various Christmas markets in Germany and Europe. We will chat together and talk about our own best memories of the holidays. Over mulled wine, coffee, beer, wine, or whatever. We'll celebrate Gemütlichkeit, a nice cozy evening. I look forward to seeing many of you there.



Susie Zimmer
Kulturgesellschaft

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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

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**Events may be added
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OFFICIAL HOME



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

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SCHEDULE

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

Bundesliga Matchday #13 - Saturday 12/2/23 vs. FC Union Berlin, kickoff 9:30 AM

Bundesliga Matchday #14 - Saturday 12/9/23 vs. Eintracht Frankfurt, kickoff 9:30 AM

UEFA Group Stage Match #6 of 6 – Tuesday 12/12/23 vs. Manchester United, kickoff 3:00 PM

Bundesliga Matchday #15 - Sunday 12/17/23 vs. VfB Stuttgart, kickoff 1:30 PM

Bundesliga Matchday #16 - Wednesday 12/20/23 vs. VfL Wolfsburg, kickoff 2:30 PM

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

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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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Wolf Ruediger Pech, President German Ministry

Deutschsprachiger Gottesdienst jeden 4ten

Sonntag im Monat um 14.00 Uhr.

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mit Kaffee und Kuchen



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