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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

*Erich Kohl*

Dear Members:

I would first like to thank beautification and all the other volunteers for all their hard work before, during and after the February Gartenfest. Although the weather was not cooperative to hold the event outside on the Sunday, the event was moved inside and the Gartenfest was still successful. Our Karneval season ended on a high note with the Prinzenball held on Feb 10th. It was a wonderful evening with the honoring our Prinzenpaar and all our previous royal couples. This month we have two special themed Friday nights.



**March 15th is the Spring Concert and March 22nd is the Schutzen Ball.**

I wish everyone a Happy Easter.

Erich Kohl, President

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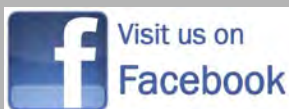
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Liebe Mitglieder,

Zunächst möchte ich dem Beautification Komitee und allen anderen Freiwilligen danken für ihre harte Arbeit vor, während und nach dem Gartenfest im Februar. Obwohl das Wetter nicht mitspielte, um die Veranstaltung am Sonntag im Freien abzuhalten, wurde die Veranstaltung nach drinnen verlegt und das Gartenfest war trotzdem ein Erfolg.

Unsere Karnevalssaison endete mit einem Höhepunkt, dem Prinzenball am 10. Februar. Es war ein wunderbarer Abend mit der Ehrung unseres Prinzenpaares und aller früheren Prinzenpaare.

In diesem Monat haben wir zwei besondere Themenabende am Freitag.

**Am 15. März findet das Frühlingskonzert statt und am 22. März der Schützenball.**

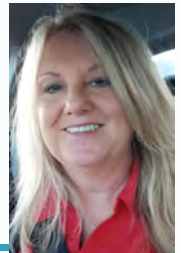
Ich wünsche Allen ein frohes Osterfest.

Erich Kohl, Präsident

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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 :  
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## VICE PRESIDENT ELECTION CANDIDATES

The 1st Vice President, Steve Bauer, has resigned, and the Board of Directors decided that the membership shall hold a special election to fill this vacant position as soon as possible. All eligible candidates have been contacted, and a special election will take place at the March General Meeting.



**Susie Zimmer**

A member since 2011, I've served as your Anzeiger Editor, your Float Chair, four years on the Board as your Secretary, Kulturgesellschaft Chair, and I've been on the UGAS Board since 2016. My efforts have always been towards underlining our purpose of stimulating interest in German culture and customs. As Publicity Chair, I've successfully negotiated several advertising deals and sponsorships.

My strengths lie in bridging differences, finding common ground, and team building. Within our club, we have many talents that have yet to be utilized. I hope to uncover them in support of our overall mission.



**Wolf Ruediger Pech**

My wife Melanie and I moved to Cape Coral 2013. We attended the Oktoberfest in 2014 and seeing all the volunteers working I decided to help and joined the beautification team. We became members of the club in 2015. Loving this country we wanted to become citizens what we are since 2020. In 2018 the members of the beautification team voted me to be the chairperson and that's what I am. I served 4 years on the board as director. Very interested in the future of our club I decided to run for the position as 1. Vice president for this position is too important to be vacant. I'm willing to bring in ideas for the future of our club and new developments. Thank you for your votes and trust in me.

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locker.**

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## SAFETY FIRST

In an effort to follow proper hygiene and food safety guidelines, we are asking people to please not enter the kitchen area unless they are actually serving food. We all know you want to say hi to Chef Vito and other volunteers. HOWEVER, please ask someone to have him or them step out of the kitchen to converse with you. Attempts have been made to put up signs, etc., requesting people not to enter the kitchen, and it is not being followed. This is a food safety issue; we would appreciate EVERYONE following these rules.

Thank you!



The GASC Cigar Club, meets every Wednesday,  
at 1PM, in the Beer Garden and relax.



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BEAUTIFICATION

We have March now and by the end of the month after Easter some of our hard working members, the “snowbirds” will leave for the summer back home. Thanks for your dedicated work for our club and I hope to see you back in autumn, back for the next upcoming Oktoberfest. In the meantime out work continues. When some of the club property is rented out, beautification has additional



work, reading all the meters, preparing the grounds with umbrellas and trash cans, picking up the trash to generate income for our club. That’s something most of our members don’t know. And Wednesdays the regular work continues. New fans in the sausage kitchen were installed, the painters continue their work painting at the outside of the big building, and with this “wet” dry season grass has to be mowed. I, with the help of some others, installed the new gable on the Heidelberg Hall, which was blown out by Ian and just closed with tarp. By doing all that we save our club a lot of money but that’s what beautification is there for.

Der Maerz ist gekommen und am Ende des Monats, nach Ostern, werden einige unserer hart arbeitenden Mitglieder, unsere “Snowbirds”, ueber Sommer wieder nach Hause fahren. Danke fuer die hingebungsvolle Arbeit fuer unseren Club und ich hoffe, alle wieder im Herbst gesund zurueck zu sehen, rechtzeitig fuer das naechste Oktoberfest. Aber die Arbeit geht weiter. Wenn Clubgelaende an Aussenstehende vermietet wird hat unser Beautification Team zusaetzliche Arbeit. Wasser- und Stromzaehler muessen abgelesen werden, Sonnenschirme gestellt und Muelleimer werden aufgestellt und auch fuer die Muellentsorgung sind wir zustaendig. Dadurch wird zusaetzliches Einkommen fuer unseren Club generiert. Und das ist etwas, was viele unserer Mitglieder gar nicht wissen. Und mittwochs geht die regulaere Arbeit weiter. In der Bratwurstkueche wurden neue Ventilatoren installiert. Die Maler sind mit Verschoenerungs- und Reparaturarbeiten an der Aussenfassade unseres Hauptgebaeudes beschaeftigt und auch das Gras,

was in dieser regnerischen Trockenzeit weiter waechst, muss regelmaessig gemaecht werden. Ich habe , mit der Hilfe einiger Teammitglieder, den Giebel der Edelweisshalle, der von Ian herausgedrueckt wurde und nur mit Planen voruebergehend gesichert war, mit Material welches wir sehr guenstig erwerben konnten, wieder verschlossen. All diese Arbeiten ersparen unserem Club viel Geld und wir machen das sehr gern.



Wolf Ruediger Pech, Chairperson Beautification

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GERMAN MINISTRY

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We had a very well visited German church service in February and will have our next German church service on Palm Sunday, March 24th at 2 pm in our church at Santa Barbara Blvd. It will be our Easter service accompanied by the Edelweiss Chorus and we will serve the Holy Communion.

After our service everybody is invited for coffee and cake.

I would like to invite you all to our German church service.



Wolf Ruediger Pech  
President German Ministry

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## Kulturgesellschaft

**Mar 19th**  
**7:00 PM**

Kulturgesellschaft - Am Dienstag, den 19.2. um 19 Uhr zeigen wir diesen Film. Deutsch mit Untertiteln. Kommt gerne vorbei. Kaffee, Donuts, und die Bar wird bedient. Mit englischen Untertiteln, also super um Deutsch zu lernen oder aufzufrischen.

Louis van Beethoven ist ein deutsch-österreichisch-tschechischer Fernsehfilm aus dem Jahr 2020 von Nikolaus Stein von Kamienski mit Tobias Moretti, Anselm Bresgott und Colin Pütz als Ludwig



van Beethoven in unterschiedlichem Lebensalter, der im Auftrag von Degeto, WDR und ORF produziert wurde. Premiere des Historienfilms war am 27. Oktober 2020 bei den 42. Biberacher Filmfestspielen, wo die Produktion als Eröffnungsfilm gezeigt wurde. Im ORF wurde der Film im Rahmen eines Programmschwerpunkts zum 250. Geburtstag Beethovens am 23. Dezember 2020 erstmals gezeigt.

Der achtjährige Louis van Beethoven wächst in Bonn auf und gilt als musikalisches Wunderkind. Nachdem Versuche seines Vaters Jean, den jungen Louis zu unterrichten, scheitern, nehmen ihn Christian Gottlob Neefe sowie der Schauspieler und Sänger Tobias Pfeiffer unter ihre Fittiche. Beim jungen Beethoven wird ein freiheitsliebender Geist erweckt. Er will unabhängig sein und nur der Kunst dienen. In einem ersten kurzen Aufenthalt in Wien begegnet er 1787 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in einer Zeit politischer Umbrüche, die in der Französischen Revolution gipfeln. Ludwig muss einige familiäre Schicksalsschläge erdulden und kann die Liebe der jungen Adligen Eleonore von Breuning – Tochter seiner Ziehmutter Helene von Breuning – nicht erwidern. Im Winter 1792 zieht er nach Wien, um bei Joseph Haydn zu lernen. Die Jahre von 1792 bis 1826 werden im Film hingegen nicht behandelt, wengleich auch Musik aus dieser Zeit als Begleitung der Handlung zu hören ist.



Susie Zimmer, Kulturgesellschaft

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## Kulturgesellschaft

**Mar 19th**  
**7:00 PM**

1779. Eight-year-old Ludwig van Beethoven, called "Louis", is already known as a musical prodigy. He learns to go his own way - much to the dismay of the people around him. Some years later, he meets Mozart during times of political upheaval. The unconventional genius and French Revolution are sparking a fire in Louis' heart; he doesn't want to serve a master - only the arts. Facing times of family tragedies and unrequited love, he almost gives up. However, Louis makes it to Vienna to study under Haydn in 1792, and the rest is history. Who was this man, whose music has since touched countless hearts and minds? At the end of his life, the master is isolated by loss of loved ones and hearing. Surely though, he was way ahead of his times.



With English subtitles, again perfect for those members who want to be there but are not yet quite so proficient in the German language. So come with friends and family.



Yes, and of course, the bar will be open and we will serve pastries and coffee. We are looking forward to it! Come and join us on March 19th at 7 pm.

Susie Zimmer, Kulturgesellschaft

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Carol Oosting

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

Wednesday evenings Edelweiss Hall. \*\*

**Dinner is served from 5:00 PM—7:00 PM on Friday Nights**

**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.

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SCHEDULE

Greetings FC Bayern München Fans, our upcoming match schedule:

- ▶ **Bundesliga Matchday #24** - Friday 3/1/24  
vs. SC Freiburg, kickoff 2:30 PM
- ▶ **UEFA Champions League R16 Home 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg** – Tuesday 3/5/24  
vs. Lazio (Serie 'A'), kickoff 3:00 PM
- ▶ **Bundesliga Matchday #25** - Saturday 3/9/24  
vs. 1.FSV Mainz 05, kickoff 9:30 AM
- ▶ **Bundesliga Matchday #26** - Saturday 3/16/24  
vs. SV Darmstadt 98, kickoff 10:30 AM
- ▶ **Bundesliga Matchday #27** - Saturday 3/30/24  
vs. Borussia Dortmund, kickoff TBA

Doors open 15 minutes before kickoff with halftime snack available.

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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