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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Erich Kohl

Dear Members:

I would like to welcome back all our snowbird members and thank everyone who attended our club's January events. During the month of February we will be holding our first Biergarten Fest on the weekend of the 15th and 16th. Volunteers are always needed but if you cannot work please consider attending and supporting your club. As a member there is no charge for you to enter the Fest. Also on the night of the 15th the GASC has a float in the Edison Parade. There is limited space for riders on the float but anyone wishing can walk the parade route with our group. On February 22nd we will be holding our last Karneval dance of this season, The Prinzen Ball. That night we will celebrate our Prinzen Paar and any available previous Royal Couples. I would like to wish everyone an early Happy Valentine's Day.



Erich Kohl, President

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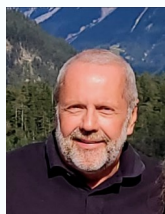
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Karin Schmidt

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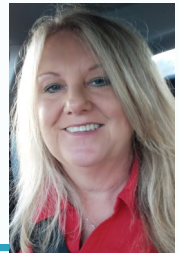
Ich moechte alle unsere Snowbirds Mitglieder wieder willkommen heissen und mich bei allen Mitgliedern bedanken, die unsere Januarveranstaltungen besucht haben. Waehrend diesem Monats werden wir unser Biergartenfest am 15. Und 16. Februar abhalten. Freiwillige Helfer werden wie immer benoetigt, wenn sie nicht arbeiten koennen unterstuetzen sie aber ihren Club mit ihrer Anwesenheit. Als Mitglied ist der Eintritt frei. Auch waehrend des Abends am 15. Februar wird der Club wieder mit einem Motivwagen bei der Edison Parade vertreten sein. Auf dem Wagen ist zwar der Platz begrenzt aber man kann den Wagen auch zu Fuss begleiten. Am 22. Februar werden wir den letzten Faschingstanz der Saison mit dem Prinzenball haben. Wir feiern das aktuelle und alle ehemaligen Prinzenpaare. Ich moechte allen einen schoenen Valentinstag wuenschen

Erich Kohl, Präsident

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Dear GASC Friends. I have some very sad news that truly breaks my heart. Mark Mathews, my dear friend for over 12 years, and long-time, GASC Oktoberfest Housing "Ambassador", passed away yesterday evening on 1/7/2025.

Jacob, his friend and band member that stayed with him over the years for Oktoberfest and many of his holidays, texted the Zimmerkapelle the following translated message:

"Unfortunately I don't have any good news for you. Mark passed away in hospital yesterday evening after a serious illness. I was with him in November when he was diagnosed and since then his condition has steadily worsened until he was released yesterday after a long period of suffering."

Mark began hosting band members in 2013, the same year Tony and I joined the committee. Mark had a big heart and always went the extra mile to ensure everyone had a wonderful time in Cape Coral.

During the 2024 Oktoberfest, despite being extremely ill, Mark checked himself out of the hospital in Indiana and drove down to host his friends. We had the opportunity to have many long conversations where he sincerely expressed his love for housing the band members and for our Oktoberfest. He also had a deep appreciation for the German American Club and valued me and Tony as his dear friends and fellow club members.

Mark was an occasional "snowbird" who lived full-time in Jasper, IN. Whenever the club hosted special events, he would always fly down to stop by and say hello. He especially loved our Oktoberfest and never missed any of the events surrounding it. There were times when he would fly back to Indiana during the weeks break to mow the lawns of his properties in Indiana. Of course, he always made sure to return in time for the next weekend's Oktoberfest!

Mark was a very dedicated member of the German American Social Club, even when he couldn't be here all the time.

Mark will always be honored by our band members, our Oktoberfest Band Housing Committee Members and any GASC member that was fortunate enough to meet him. May you rest in peace Mark! You will truly be missed.



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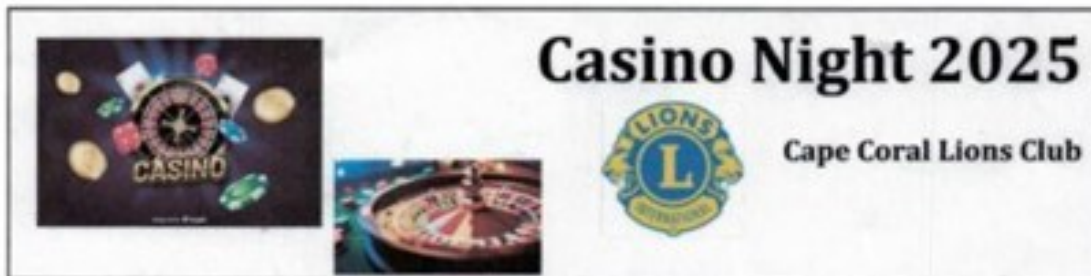
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For more information, contact Lion Frank Lee at 214-695-4180 or franklee1945@aol.com

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GERMAN MINISTRY

The next German Church Service will be on February 23. At 2 PM in the church at Santa Barbara Blvd, followed by a gathering with coffee and cake.

Everybody is welcome to attend.

Wolf Ruediger Pech

President German Ministry

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.

G.A.L.S.Chairperson: Karin Krueger

EDELWEISS CHORUS

Rehearsals began on Monday September 9th, at 7 P.M. Our calendar is quite full.

New members are cordially invited. There are no "tryouts"... Just bring yourself and your voice to rehearsal ! You will be welcomed. We look forward to seeing you!!

Director: Barbara Wilken

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FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER DANCE

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

Events may be added or changed without notice

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SKAT

Hello friends of the "Skat Game" at the GASC. We play every Thursday from 4-7 p.m. in the club house. The bar is open for your needs. Every new player are welcome.

If you have questions then call 239-898-4211 or 239-283-1400.
Hope to see you all next Thursday.

Gregor

SUNSHINE

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at oosting.carol.1942@gmail.com

Carol Oosting

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03 7:00 pm Edelweiss Chorus	04	05 8:00 am Beautification 9:00 am GALS 7:00 pm Hafenskapelle	06 Edelweiss Hall Bar Social 4:00 – 10:00	07 5:00 MEMBER/ GUEST NIGHT 7:30 General Meeting 6:30-10:30 Music by: SEPP & HEINZ DIEPOLDER 5:00-7:00 Dinner FRIKADELLEN	08
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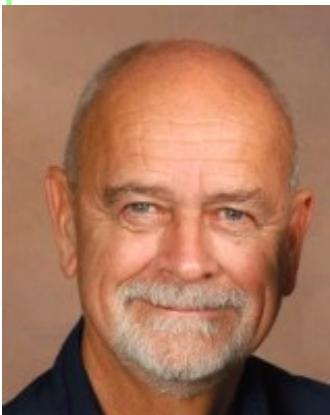
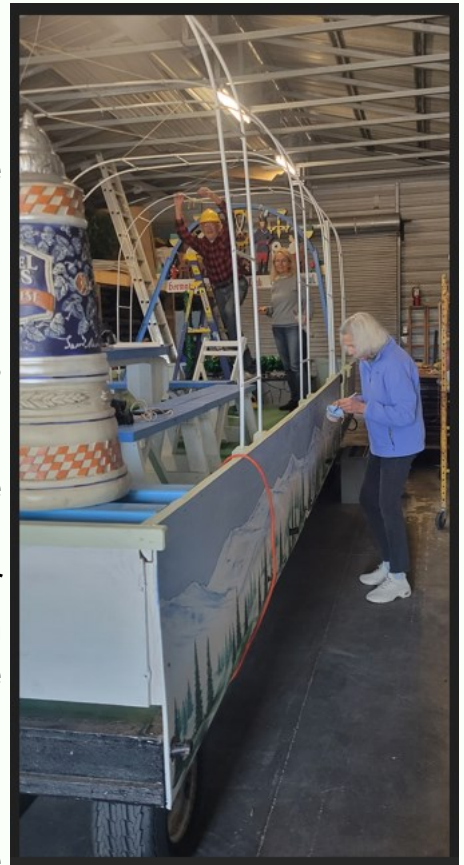
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BEAUTIFICATION

Time is flying. February is already here again. The cold spell in January had us to work more insides but finally we have warmer Florida temperatures. With warmer temperatures everything is starting to grow again, the bushes are starting to bloom but have to be pruned and the grass cutting started. Last year we decided to participate at the Edison Parade of Lights with a float and working diligent, the float is finished and our club will be presented at the parade. A special thank you for their efforts goes this month to Ulla Fecht, Madelyn Zera and Dieter Fecht. They were the prominent idea givers and workers for our float. But all other members of the beautification team are working countless hours for our club to keep everything in a proper working condition and a good look for members and visitors.

Die Zeit fliegt. Es ist schon wieder Februar. Die Kaeltewelle im Januar hat uns mehr drinnen arbeiten lassen, aber jetzt haben wir wieder Floridatemperaturen. Mit den waermeren Temperaturen faengt alles wieder an zu wachsen. Die Buesche bluehen wieder und muessen geschnitten werden und auch das Gras muss wieder gemaecht werden. Im letzten Jahr entschieden wir uns, wieder mit einem Themenwagen an der Edison Lichter Parade teilzunehmen. Nach sorgfaeltiger und aufwendiger Arbeit ist der Wagen fertig und unser Club wird sich gut darstellen werden. Mein besonderer Dank in diesem Monat gilt Ulla Fecht, Madelyn Zera und Dieter Fecht, den Ideengebern und hauptsaechlichen Gestaltern des Wagens. Aber auch alle anderen Mitglieder des Beautification Teams gilt mein Dank, sorgen sie doch in unzaehlichen Arbeitsstunden dafuer, dass im Club alles funktioniert und gut ausschaut zur Freude der Mitglieder und Gaeste.



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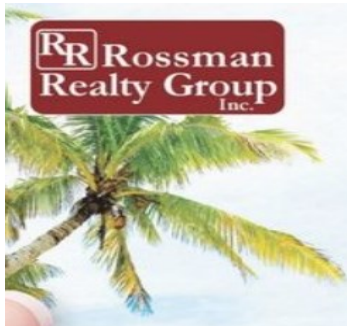
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