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DINNER STARTS AT 5:30 PM

DANCING AT 7:00 PM

MEMBERS: \$ 8.00

W/ DINNER: \$ 16.00

GUESTS: \$ 13.00

W/ DINNER: \$ 21.00

Have you paid your dues?

Membership dues renew on June 1st. The grace period ends Sept 1. You can pay online by visiting our website, pay via mail, or pay in person at one of the upcoming dances or membership meetings. If you will be attending an event, please try and pay in person as it saves postage and a significant amount of time.

Thank you!

HAWAIIAN LUAU



Saturday, August 5 at 5:30pm

Entertainment: Herb Albinus Autobahn Band

Dress: Hawaiian Casual

Meal: Hawaiian Pork or Chicken Roll (Ham stuffed)

It's a Hawaiian celebration with a German twist! Flowered shirts and leis will fill the ballroom as we dance to the entertainment of the Herb Albinus Band. If you missed them in May, you will want to be at this event.



Oldies Night

Saturday, August 26 at 5:30pm

Entertainment: The Dukes

Dress: Oldies Casual

**Meal: Königsberger Klöpse (German meatballs in creamy caper sauce)
or Chicken Cordon Bleu**

Enjoy the best of pop songs from the 1950's.
By popular demand, we have the smooth vocal
sounds of The Dukes back for a
second year in a row.



Dear Members,

Hope everyone had a relaxing summer amongst family, friends and is back safe from their vacation. Everyone should be rested and re-energized to start the new fiscal year.



During the last month Bill Bond and Bill Morris and their team of volunteers have been busy installing the new ice machine, water heater and other upgrades in the bar area. Aldis and Debra Grauds painted the back bar room. Remember to thank them when you see them.

Our Independence Day BBQ was a success. Our board, followed Bill Bond's lead to host this event as a small token to show our gratitude and thank the Wednesday Volunteers. Everyone else in attendance had a great time as well.

During the summer break, our Orlando Trachtenverein was very busy as well. They were in Nashville, TN performing for the Grand Opening of the Bavarian Bierhaus. A few weeks later they attended the 26th Gaufest in Buffalo, NY. At this gathering of 1,500 plus dancers from various Schuhplattler as well as Folk Dance groups from North America and Germany, our members were able to meet new dancers, musicians that shared their love of dancing and music. By attending various workshops, and watching most of the competitions, they have gained a lot of knowledge and learned a few new dances, which they will perform at some of our upcoming events.

As you are all aware, it takes many hands to make our organization successful. We have been fortunate to have so many dedicated members and volunteers over the past 54 years. Without the support of the members, we would not be where we are today. Going forward, I would like to count on your support.

I would like to thank Ed Mullis for his leadership and commitment over the last three years as the President. Under his direction your board of directors was able to bring financial stability to the organization, complete the conversion to a 501 (c) (3), and purchase the lot to ensure the success of our festival for years to come.

Our organization has a long history and lots of success over the years. With the conversion to the 501 (c) (3), we are now becoming a Cultural Center instead of a Social Club. With this change of status, we will have to adopt a slightly different approach to remain in compliance with the rules and regulations set forth by the government. Within the last year, we have incorporated a few events (German Language Summer Camp and Casselberry Police Senior Citizen Christmas Luncheon) that will bring us closer to the goal. This upcoming fiscal year we would like to reach out to various groups and organizations with ties to German customs and traditions. That means we will need members to be part of the process of sharing and spreading the German Culture and Gemütlichkeit that we have been living and experiencing.

With the influx of new members, who are still in the active work force to care for their family, we will have to adjust our volunteer schedule accordingly to create the opportunities for them to contribute their time and talents.

In closing I would like to thank the Board of Directors, all volunteers for their time and dedication to our organization. A special Thank You goes to my wife and daughter for allowing me to dedicate so much time to our beloved Club.

Yours Truly,

Van Tam Nguyen

Club Cleanup Day - July 29

All members are requested to attend the clubhouse cleanup day on Saturday, July 29 starting at 8:30am. The summer break is over and the club needs a good scrubbing before we open back up for the Luau. members will be there all morning so please drop by and donate any amount of time you can.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Please join us Sunday, August 13 for our quarterly membership meeting at 2:00 PM. At our annual meeting in May the new BOD was elected. Van Tam Nguyen was elected President and Ed Mullis moved to Director at Large. We would like to thank Ed for the three years he served our Club as president.

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German Language Playgroup August Events



Sunday, August 6

10:00 am—12:00 pm
GASOCF Clubhouse

Schultüte Basteln

Children going into kindergarten are invited to join us in crafting Schultüte, a treasured German tradition. Craft supplies will be provided...you bring your plans and creativity! Please RSVP in the Facebook event or to Axel Stock at axel.stock@ucf.edu.

Saturday, August 19

5:00 pm—8:00 pm
GASOCF Clubhouse

Filmabend: Der Rauber Hötzenplotz

Join us for pizza, popcorn, and a showing of the new movie version of this classic German story! We'll start the movie at 5:30. Please RSVP in our Facebook event or to Arielle Schmidt at arielletps@gmail.com.

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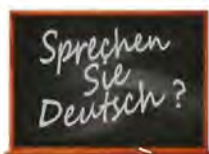
Friday August 11th

Music Starts at 6:30pm

Join us for our next Karaoke night. This is a casual evening with friends. No singing experience needed. We offer low cost dinners such as burgers, chicken wings, shrimp, etc., and the full bar is open as well.



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