

Der Botschafter

(the messenger), a monthly newsletter. March 2018

United German-American Society of Florida, Inc. (UGASF)

This short newsletter is created to keep information flowing between board members, club members, and among clubs. Keep the path of communication open.

And by now every club has sent their number of members participating in the German Heritage Day celebration in Casselberry on March 11, 2018 to Charlotte.

Charlotte from UGASF can forward the info to VanTam from the Casselberry club for counting the meals the kitchen has to cook and find the best seat for everyone in attendance.

President Kirk from "The Villages Deutscher Club and Eva Grum from the German-American Club of The Villages were the first ones to fill the 56-seat bus and let Charlotte know. The way they both went about it was: have posters at the tables at the meetings, notified members per e-mail, called members and promised everyone a great day at the festivities. This is one way. Now: Michael from the West Central Florida Club at the meeting told members that anyone who wants a ticket shall see him after the meeting because he has the tickets. With no fliers on the tables, one member asked where this festival was going to be held; perplexed Michael assumed that everyone knew it was to be in Casselberry. At this moment I checked the club's newsletter and it stated Canterbury. Michael lives in Canterbury, but refused to have this affair at his home. Then I checked the club's calendar of events, and to my surprise the Balm Beaches Club was the place. Also, nothing about German Heritage Day was mentioned in the Club's web-site. But Michael also filled the seats in his bus.

Now you can see, there are more than one way to achieve your goal.

The Castelberry Club, as you know, has a reputation for the best food, the best and low-cost German beer "vom Fass", and German Gemuetlichkeit is at home there.

web-sites of German Clubs in Florida that could be useful:

Alpenrose Schuhplattler: sgalpenrose.com

Pinnellas County: germantampa.com

West Central Florida: germanamericanclubwcf.org

UGASF: ugasflorida.org

Venice: gafcvenicefl.org

Cape Coral: gacsc-capecoral.com

Marion County: gacmarioncounty.com

Palm Beaches: americangermanclub.org

Sarasota: sarasotagermanclub.org

Casselberry: OrlandoGermanClub.com

Cultural Center: germanradioshow.com

Deutscher Club: villagesdeutscherclub.com

If web-sites of German Clubs are missing, please let me know, and I will paste them here.

The next UGASF meeting is called for April 7, 2018 at the Casselberry German Club. Lunch at noon, meeting at 1pm.

The November 17, 2018 meeting is scheduled at the Cape Coral clubhouse.

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