

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.

When I started this newsletter, I had in mind to be the in-between person bringing thoughts and actions from the BOD's to members, and the other way around. This month is when many clubs shut down for the summer, so there is no activity or information to report. The German Heritage Day committee is scheduled to meet in June, perhaps I will be able to report some of their decisions.

For the German Heritage Day, the most interesting place that I would prefer is the Hofbrauhaus with beer garden in St. Petersburg. Don't know if it could be worked out. Keep sending your choice to the president, Kurt Freiter. Don't forget to check out the website and let Michele know that good work is appreciated. It would help Michele and me if you add us to your list for your club's newsletter.

Michele Kager is helping with the club's happening on a separate page. Some of you commented and appreciated her effort. Let her know if you have something special going on in your club. Michele Kager: thekagers@gmail.com

Today we sing the third verse of the German National Anthem. The melody for the anthem came from Joseph Hayden in 1797. The text from Heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben in 1841. I found a copy of the four verses of it, and here it is:

- 1, Deutschland, Deutschland ueber alles, ueber alles in der Welt. Wenn es stets zu Schutz und Trutze, bruederlich zusammen haelt – Von ger Maas bis an die Memel, von der Etsch bis an den Belt – Deutschland, Deutschland ueber alles, ueber alles in der Welt.
- 2, Deutsche Frauen, deutsche Treue, deutscher Wein und deutscher Sang, sollen in der Welt behalten ihren alten schoenen Klang. Uns zu edler Tat begeistern unser ganzes Leben lang – Deutsche Frauen, deutsche Treue, deutscher Wein und Deutscher Sang.
- 3, Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit fur das deutsche Vaterland! Danach last un salle streben, bruederlich mit Herz und Hand! Einigkeit und Recht und Freiheit, sind des Glueckes Unterpfand - Blueh' him Glanze dieses Glueckes, bluehe deutsches Vaterland.
- 4, Deutschland, Deutschland ueber alles, und im Unglueck nun erst recht. Nur im Unglueck kann die Liebe zeigen, ob sie stark und echt. Und so soll es weiterklingen von Geschlechte zu Geschlecht – Deutscland, Deutsvchland ueber alles, und im Unglueck dann erst recht!

Websites of German Clubs in Florida that could be useful:

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| Pinellas County: germantampa.com | UGASF: ugasflorida.org |
| West Central Florida: germanamericanclubwcf.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 | Spring Hill: germanclubspringhill.org |
| New Port Richey: angelfire.com/fl4/germamnpr/ | Hollywood: germanamericanclubhollywood.org |
| Naples: german-american-club-naples.org | Alpenrose Schuhplattlers: sgalpenrose.com |
| Miami: gascmiami.org | Auerhahn Schuhplattlers: orgsites.com/fl/auerhahn/index.html |

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

The 2019 German Heritage Day is proposed for March 10, 2019.

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