

GERMAN AMERICAN CLUB OF SPRING HILL, FLORIDA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy New Year!

We are continuing the year with dances on Sundays, which seems to be very popular with you members. Our first membership meeting is Thursday, January 4th, at 7:00 p.m. Our meetings will still be on the first Thursday of the month, but beginning in February, the Board is considering having the meetings in the afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

We have much to discuss so I hope to see a large turnout. Our first event is the Inaugural Ball to swear in the Board. Read our Club Events page for dates, times, food situation, band, dress code, etc. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you.

GOD Bless,
Heribert Thomas

THE BOARD

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2024 Club Events

01/04	Thu	Membership Meeting
01/14	Sun	Inaugural Ball - Manni Daum
02/01	Thu	Membership Meeting
02/04	Sun	Fasching - Eva Adams
03/07	Thu	Membership Meeting
03/10	Sun	Country Western - Eva Adams
04/04	Thu	Membership Meeting
04/07	Sun	Picnic - For Members only
04/14	Sun	Heimatabend - Manni Daum
05/02	Thu	Membership Meeting
05/05	Sun	Cinco de Mayo - DJ Herb
09/05	Thu	Membership Meeting
09/08	Sun	Welcome Back - Polka Werner
10/03	Thu	Membership Meeting
10/13	Sun	Oktoberfest - Manni Daum
11/07	Thu	Membership Meeting
11/10	Sun	Schlachtfest - Manni Daum
12/05	Thu	Membership Meeting
12/08	Sun	Christmas Party - Eva Adams
12/31	Tue	New Year's Eve Party - DJ Herb

Subject to change!

Please call 352-688-3744 for latest info!

Reminder: Club membership dues of \$30 and Lifetime member dues of \$15 are due before March 1st.

After that you will incur a \$15 initiation fee!!!

For further information contact Membership Chairwoman Rosemarie Koenig at 352-666-8525.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January

01 Henry Wittschieben
03 Sarah Coy
04 Christa Hessel
12 Cristina Ezell
19 Karl Hafner
22 Willi Willms
24 Mary Rightmyer
25 Lydia Fischer

February

4 Bela Gaschler
4 Kilian Kormann
7 Roswitha Thomas
9 Lily Hanssen
9 Christa Loehner
12 John Giordano
12 Maria Schmidt
16 Josefine Hafner
16 Karoline Kormann
17 Frederick Fischer
21 Ann Heise
24 Dieter Steffens

March

1 Horst Leubner
4 Heinz Stein
6 Jack Gray
8 Ernst Horeis
10 Wolfgang Steinberger
22 Erika Saulnier

Club Rules

- Members & guests **CAN** bring beverages to any Club event unless otherwise directed by the Board.
- Please adhere to dress code requests when listed for our functions. **No shorts, jeans or sneakers at our dances, unless noted otherwise by the dress code in our calendar of events, or you were given permission by the Board due to medical reasons.**
- **Smoking is not allowed inside the building!!!**

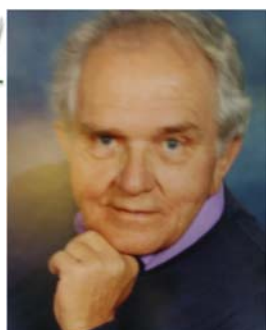
Please adhere to the Ticket Purchase Policy below.

1. Tickets can be purchased at our monthly meeting.
2. Tickets can also be purchased via mail at our address at the top of the last page. Please specify what event, number of tickets required, and include a check for the amount, plus a self addressed & stamped return envelope. The tickets will be mailed to you.
3. Please pay for all functions by check. (**One check per event**)
Call **Lisa Yaskulski** at **352-688-3744**.
4. **All reservations must be made 7 days prior to the event.**
5. All members and guests are asked to submit their tickets to the committee persons at the table at the front entrance to the Shrine Hall for all dance events.
6. If you are purchasing tickets for members of other clubs, we ask that they show their membership cards at the entrance to our function.
7. When an event is catered and the food has been ordered, there will be no refunds!
8. **Members & Guests who purchased tickets are not allowed to sell them. They must be returned.** Please call **Lisa Yaskulski** about this matter.



In Memoriam

Lifetime Member
Richard 'Richy' G.
Ziegelhoffer died on
October 27th, 2023.
Richy was a member since
2002.



In Memoriam

Member William 'Bill' E.
Webb died on December
27th, 2023.



The following members are/were ill or are recuperating since our last newsletter was published:

**Douglas Rapp, Karin Stein, Ocke Bartels,
Gabriele LaBounty, Karin Shuttleworth,
Wolfgang Schubert, Bill Webb and Klaus Schell.**

We wish all of you a speedy recovery and hope to see you soon!!







Please contact Rosemarie Koenig at 352-666-8525 to report an illness or death. (We don't know you are ill until someone notifies Rosemarie!!!)

**B.Y.O.B. for
ALL Events**

2024 CLUB EVENTS

Below event times, dates, bands, food, and
prices are subject to change.

**B.Y.O.B. for
ALL Events**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>FOOD</u>	<u>BAND</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>DRESS</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>IN ADVANCE</u> <u>MEMBER GUEST</u>			<u>DOORS</u> <u>OPEN</u>
Jan. 4th	Thu.	Meeting	Coffee & Donuts		7:00 P.M.					6:30 P.M.
Jan. 14th	Sun.	Inaugural Ball (Installation of 2024 Officers)	Hors d’oeuvre table	Music by ‘Manni Daum’	Dance 3-7 P.M.	Formal to Semi- Formal Attire	\$14.00	\$17.00	2 glasses of wine per person 1:30 P.M. Please bring a hors d’oeuvre dish to share at our hors d’oeuvre table! Hors d’oeuvres 2:00 - 2:45 P.M.	1:00 P.M.
Feb. 1st	Thu.	Meeting	Coffee & Donuts		3:00 P.M.					
Feb. 4th	Sun.	Fasching	Coffee & Cake/No Food Served	Music by ‘Eva Adams’	Dance 3-7 P.M.	Costume/ Casual	\$14.00	\$17.00		2:30 P.M.
Mar. 7th	Thu.	Meeting	Coffee & Donuts		3:00 P.M.					2:30 P.M.
Mar. 10th	Sun.	Country Western	Coffee & Cake/No Food Served	Music by ‘Eva Adams’	Dance 3-7 P.M.	Western Attire/ Casual	\$14.00	\$17.00		2:30 P.M.
APRIL PREVIEW										
Apr. 4th	Thu.	Meeting	Coffee & Donuts		3:00 P.M.					2:30 P.M.
Apr. 7th	Sun.	Club Picnic at Crews Lake Park (Pavilion 2)	A lot of stuff!!! Everyone brings a dish. Please sign up by the Mar. 7th Member- ship Mtg.	Volun- teer Musician	10:00 A.M. To ???	What ever!!! 	German American Club of Spring Hill Members Only!!! This is a club subsidized event! Kids 11 & under eat free! Overnight guests of members allowed and must pay \$7.00! Notice: Coffee will not be available. Please bring your own coffee to our picnic. Thank you, The Board.			
Apr. 14th	Sun.	Heimatabend	Open Faced Sand- wiches.	Music by ‘Manni Daum’	Dance 3-7 P.M.	Trachten/ Club Cas- ual/ NO SHORTS or JEANS!	\$22.00	\$26.00		2:30 P.M.

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

**Our membership meetings will start at 3:00 P.M. in the afternoon effective February 1st.
Doors open 2:30 P.M.**

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Spring Hill, Florida 34609-9134



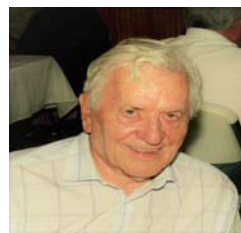
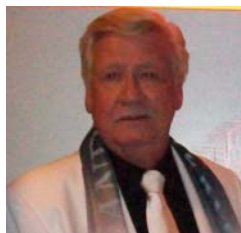
Directions

German American Club of Spring Hill, FL
Events held at the Hernando County Shrine Club
13400 Montour St., Brooksville, FL 34613

FROM THE WEST & U.S. HIGHWAY 19: Take Route 50 East to the traffic signal at Sunshine Grove Road. (Sunshine Grove Road is two signal lights east of Mariner Blvd. on Route 50.) Turn LEFT and Go North on Sunshine Grove Road approximately one mile. The fourth street on the left is Montour Street. Turn left onto Montour Street. The Shrine Club building is immediately on the left.

FROM THE EAST & SUNCOAST PARKWAY: Take Route 50 West to the traffic signal at Sunshine Grove Road. (Sunshine Grove Road is one signal light west of Brookridge.) Turn RIGHT on Sunshine Grove Road and go NORTH approximately one mile. The fourth street on the left is Montour Street. Turn left onto Montour Street. The Shrine Club building is immediately on the left.

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