



German American Club  
of the Carolinas

Fall 2017 Newsletter

PRESIDENT’S DESK

From the President’s Desk

Dear GAC Members and Friends,

I hope that you are all staying cool in this hot weather. I just returned from a wonderful trip to China, where it was also extremely hot. But it's always good to return to South Carolina and see the blue sky again. Our next big event is the Sommerfest at the Ingwersen's house on Saturday, September 9. It is for paid members only, and I hope that many of you have sent your RSVP to Marlies as requested in a former email. Another big event is the Spartanburg International Festival on Saturday, October 7. We hope we can count on you again to help with grilling brats, baking cakes, and working at the booth. Further email announcements about the international festival will follow. Concerning the September election in Germany, for those of you who are still eligible to vote in Germany even though you are no longer registered there, please consult the attachment at the end of this newsletter. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Sommerfest and at future events.

Dirk

FUTURE EVENTS

Upcoming 2017 Events

**September 9th**  
(Saturday)

**Sommerfest**  
@ the home of Doerte and Karsten (Thank you both)

For a change, instead of brats + rolls, we will have a traditional American BBQ with pulled pork, chicken, and sides!

**RSVP to Marlies by September 1st:**  
Marlies.Welsch@gmail.com  
(864) 590-9230

**NO STAMMTISCH IN SEPTEMBER!**

**October 6th 2017**  
(Friday, 6:00 p.m.)

**Stammtisch**

**Location TBD**

**November 3rd 2017**  
(Friday, 6:00 p.m.)

**Stammtisch**

**Location TBD**

**October 7th 2017**  
Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

**City of Spartanburg  
International Festival**

**Barnet Park**  
Downtown Spartanburg

**MORE DETAILS TO COME!**

OKTOBERFESTS!

**September 15th 2017**  
Friday 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**September 16th 2017**  
Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**“Spartoberfest”** Oktoberfest Event

**The Catholic Church of Jesus Our Risen Lord**  
2575 Reidville Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29301

**LIVE MUSIC!**  
**FOOD, DRINK!**  
**ART MARKET!**  
**KIDS ZONE!**

**September 29th and 30th 2017**  
Friday - Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

**“Ciclopstoberfest”** Oktoberfest-Themed Event

**Ciclops Cyderi & Brewery**  
197 E Saint John St, Spartanburg  
(864) 704-9080

**They are encouraging people to wear their traditional Bavarian dress, and there will be German food, games, and beer of course!**



GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB OF THE CAROLINAS  
(P.O. BOX 1734, SPARTANBURG, S.C. 29304)  
Membership Application Form

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Marital Status: Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle Initial)

Names and Ages of    Name    Age  
Dependent Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: ( ) Austrian ( ) Swiss  
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( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or Profession: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Spouse)

Addresses: Residence    Business  
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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your special talents and/or hobbies:  
Please list ideas: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: (Recommended for Membership by)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Membership for given calendar year)

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