



## German American Club of the Carolinas

### February 2016 Newsletter

#### PRESIDENT'S DESK

##### From the President's Desk

We're gearing up (again) for the club's 40th anniversary dinner, which will be on February 19th, 7:00 p.m. at the Piedmont Club. We hope that many of you can come. Let's keep our fingers crossed that the weather cooperates with us this time.

You might be interested in knowing that the Goethe-Zentrum Atlanta is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2016. The Zentrum will be having various anniversary cultural programs to celebrate this impressive achievement. For more information, please check out their web announcement at <http://www.goethe.de/ins/us/at/ver/en15000272v.htm>. Our club is looking forward to continuing our collaboration with them.

Dirk

#### FUTURE EVENTS

##### Upcoming 2016 Events

**February 19th, 2016**  
(Friday, 7:00 p.m.)

**Annual Business Dinner  
40th Anniversary Celebration**

**The Piedmont Club**

**BY INVITATION ONLY**



**March 4th, 2016**  
(Friday, 6:00 p.m.)

**Stammtisch**

**Bangkok 2**  
1398 Boiling Spring Rd, Suite J,  
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**(864) 814-0418**

*Come enjoy our monthly club  
get-together and even practice  
speaking German or English!*

#### MEMBER NEWS

##### NEW MEMBERS!

**Bodo Klecka**

**Monika & Ingo Sachtle**

Welcome to the GAC! We all look forward to  
spending more time with you!

##### JOB OPPORTUNITY!

**Production Manager  
Daetwyler**

(Swiss Manufacturing Company in NC)

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##### IF YOU KNOW OF GAC MEMBER NEWS . . .

Please contact us so we can announce it in our newsletter.

## GAC BOARD

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## GERMAN VOCAB

### Schreibfaul

Feeling lazy today? In particular - are you feeling too lazy to respond to e-mails, letters or anything else that requires writing? In that case, you are schreibfaul! So pick up your pen and change the status quo!

Schreibfaul comes from schreiben ("to write") and faul ("lazy"), and it is an adjective used to describe someone who is too lazy or disinterested in writing anything - especially when it comes to writing letters.

You may have a grandmother who's a fit old-fashioned and eagerly awaiting a letter from you. She checks her mailbox daily but it's always empty. And that's because you're schreibfaul! So don't be lazy - find a quiet spot and start writing.

*By Nicole Glass, Editor of The Week in Germany*

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[http://www.germany.info/Vertretung/usa/en/\\_pr/GIC/TWIG\\_WoW/2016/06-Schreibfaul.html](http://www.germany.info/Vertretung/usa/en/_pr/GIC/TWIG_WoW/2016/06-Schreibfaul.html)

## EVENTS IN REVIEW

### Event in Review: Annual Business Dinner 40th Anniversary Celebration January 22nd, 2016

The Annual Business Dinner and 40th Anniversary Celebration originally scheduled for January 22nd was **postponed** due to inclement weather. As you know, this event has been rescheduled, and we look forward to seeing everyone there! We will have several special guests, over 100 attendees, interactive games, prizes, and music.

See you Friday!

## INTERESTING FACTS

### TAKE A LOOK!

Take a look at this video about the Miniatur Wunderland, which is a model railway attraction in Hamburg.

It's fascinating to watch!

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/ACkmg3Y64\\_s?rel=0](https://www.youtube.com/embed/ACkmg3Y64_s?rel=0)

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your special talents and/or hobbies:

Please list ideas: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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(Membership for given calendar year)

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