

German-American Social Club of Sarasota

Newsletter

January, February, March 2013

Dear Club Members,

In my last newsletter in December I informed you that we had minimized the number of newsletters, the next one to come out in April. However, there has been a site change of our club's dances and we want everyone to know and understand the circumstances.

*At our Christmas Party on December 8th, the Knights of Columbus informed us that they would nearly double their price for the rental of the hall for 2013. That is something we felt we cannot afford to absorb or pass the costs along to our members. So a frantic search for a new place ensued. After we had narrowed it down to two choices, the Board voted 5:2 for the **VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) Hall, Post 3233 at 124 South Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34237**, a building with a big tank in front, many of you might have seen in your travels. You will find a little map and driving instructions on page 2. Long-time members may even remember when we had our dances there between 1999 and 2002.*

We are starting our dances with our Western Night on February 23rd, 2013 at South Tuttle. Please be sure to mention it to the friends you invite. All dates and themes on the Event Schedule I included in the last newsletter will be the same, only the address has changed.

Our contract with the VFW also stipulates that we cannot bring drinks of any kind to the premises – so please comply. They have a cash-bar for your drinking pleasure. Food, dessert and coffee will be available as before. Please let Brigitte (371-7786) know if you want to eat when you make your reservation for the dance.

We had a wonderful time at our Fasching Dance last weekend and we trust you keep enjoying our monthly (except June and August) get-togethers. I hope to see all of you at the VFW on South Tuttle.

Rosemarie

ATTENTION

We were made aware by Chris Dibert, President of the Columbus Association of Sarasota that a car was damaged in the parking lot on Saturday night, January 26th. You might not have noticed backing into somebody's car? So please check your vehicle and come forward if you think your car was damaged on Saturday night.



The VFW Hall is located: 124 S. Tuttle Ave, Sarasota 34237, the building with the tank in front. It is just 3 streets south of Fruitville Road at the intersection of South Tuttle and Belvoir Blvd. The easiest way to park is turning into Belvoir and making a right into the VFW parking lot. If this lot is full, use the parking lot across Belvoir Blvd., at the Masonic Scottish Rite building, any time they don't have a function on Saturday night.

Upcoming functions:

February 23, 2013	Manni Daum	Western Night
February 26, 2013	General Membership Mtg.	Fruitville Library
March 3, 2013	Club Picnic	Longwood Park
March 23, 2013`	Peter Müller	Anniversary Dance

Dances start at 7 pm (unless otherwise indicated), doors open at 6:30 pm at the VFW, Post 3233, 124 South Tuttle Avenue, Sarasota, FL.34237. For reservations call Brigitte at (941) 371-7786 or email b.wetjen@verizon.com and the deadline is Wednesday before the event. The picnic starts at 11:00 am, the General Membership Meetings at 6:30 pm