



German-American Club of The Carolinas

Past Events:

Fasching on 2/18/2023 at the Parish Life Center- St. John's Lutheran Church

The Fasching Party was attended by about 80 people. A lot of fun was had, especially with the costume contest, shown here. Food was delicious, catered by Dinner Belle, and everybody had a great time dancing and socializing.



Annual Business Dinner at City Range

This event took place on March 11 at City Range in Spartanburg. The result of our elections was as follows:

Executive Committee:

President: Beate Pirchmoser

Vice-President: Gundolf Platzek,

Treasurer: Ramona Platzek,

Secretary: Hannelore Kinder,

Member at Large: Tasso Ghionis

Board Members:

Alexander Lorenz, André Amann, Joanne Kopchik, Frank Weihrauch

Word of the Day: Sprachgefühl (Noun)

1. Intuitive feeling for the natural idiom of a language
2. The essential character of a language

Example sentences:

My flashcards couldn't teach me the Sprachgefühl of the language, so I joined a conversation group."

He had to study French for 10 years to begin to grasp its Sprachgefühl."

"I gained a better sense of the Sprachgefühl of the language after I lived in the country for a year."

Upcoming Events:

The **Stammtisch** is held the 1st Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm. Come join GAC members and friends every first Thursday of the month. Below is the list of dates and locations for the Stammtisch and other GAC events.



2023:

- June 1 @ Cribb's Kitchen, downtown Spartanburg,
- July 13 @ Delaney's, downtown Spartanburg,
- August 3 @ Grapevine Restaurant, Boiling Springs

Events:

September 9 - Sommerfest

October 7 - International Festival

October 21 - Hayride / Maze / Pumpkin picking

December 1 - Christmas Market at Boiling Springs High School

December 9 - Nikolausfeier

December 24 - Christmas Eve Service

Resources:



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