



The German-American Club of the Carolinas



Christmas Eve Service: Please join us on December 24, 2021 at St. John's Lutheran Church for our annual Christmas Eve Service in German.

Everyone is welcome!

Address: 415 South Pine Street, Spartanburg, SC.

Time: 3:00 pm — Coffee Hour and Fellowship

4:00 pm — Christmas Service

Stammtisch: Please join us on January 06, 2022 for Stammtisch at Route 290 American Sports Grill (formerly known as Demetre's Bar & Grill)

Address: 1384 E. Main St. (Rt. 290 and I-85) in Duncan, SC.

Time: 6:00 pm. We hope to see you there.



Past Events



Nikolausfeier: On December 5 GAC members gathered for a wonderful and fun-filled afternoon with family and friends to celebrate Nikolausfeier.

We enjoyed an abundance of Christmas treats provided by club members.

Bratwurst, rolls, Glühwein, Sauerkraut, soft drinks, hot cocoa, and coffee was provided by the Club.

Business Dinner: After more than a year of dealing with Covid-19 restrictions the GAC members gathered for a wonderful business dinner on June 5th at the home of Karsten and Doerte Ingwersen.

Beate Pirchmoser was elected as the new president (the vice president position is vacant). Conny Linder was elected as secretary. Other officers are: Oliver Kemme-Smith (treasurer) and Tasso Ghionis (member at large). Board members are Dr. Alex Akulli, Dr. Alexander Lorenz, Ingo Sachtler, Manfred Mussel.



Resources



Honorary Consul of the Republic of Germany - Charlotte

Mr. Reinhard von Hennigs is the new German honorary consul in Charlotte, NC.

He can be reached at Charlotte@hk-diplo.de or by phone (+1) 704-333-5220.

Address: 112 South Tryon St. – Suite 1500 Charlotte, NC 28284

Services provided include: German passports, German citizenship, registrations and family matters, documents, certificates, and notarizations.



Honorary Consul of the Republic of Germany - Columbia

Ms. Suzanne Maria Dickerson is the German honorary consul in Columbia, SC.

She can be reached at Columbia@hk-diplo.de or by phone (+1) 864-901-4796.

Address: 1411 Gervais St. – Suite 450 Columbia, SC 28284

Services provided include: General advice and guidance.

Bundesarchiv: If you are interested in your family history especially during WWI and WWII. Here is a very different way to get information. The Bundesarchiv in Berlin provides information about family relatives who were in the military during these wars.

Their website address (in both German and English) is

<https://www.bundesarchiv.de/EN/Navigation/Home/home.html>

Family Research in Germany: Sven Grewel Family Research is an organization that works on consultation to discuss German family history. Sven is a genealogist/family researcher. He helps search through archives and documents to discover more about what family you might have in Germany. Even if you bring in an old grey photograph, he is sure to find a colorful story behind it all. If you are interested in his work or want to discover if you have family in Germany, his contact information is listed below.

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