



DEUTSCHER SPORTCLUB
GERMAN-AMERICAN SPORTSCLUB
RICHMOND – VIRGINIA

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VEREINSZEITUNG NEWSLETTER

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Kommende Veranstaltungen /upcomming Events : 2025/26

<i>Karneval</i>	<i>VFW Post, Ashland, VA</i>	<i>March 1</i>	<i>Sat. 1-6PM</i>
General Membership Meet	Kings Charter, Richmond, VA	March 30	Sat. 2-6PM
Spring Picnic	Brandermill Sunday Park	June 8	Sun. 1-4PM
Sommernachtsfest	Stienen Residence	Aug. 16	Sat. 2-6PM
Old Dominion Derby Day	Colonial Downs, New Kent	Sept. 6	Sat. 12-6PM
Oktoberfest	Meadow Event Park	Oct.17/18	
Kappenfest	Optimist Club, Col.Hts., VA	Nov. 15	Sat. 1-6PM
Christmas Party	Kings Charter Club House	Dec. 14	Sun. 2-5PM
New Year's Dinner		Jan. 1(or2or3)	Thurs. 2-5PM
New Year's Walk	Boraas Residence	Jan. 11	Sun. 1-4PM
Karneval 2026	Optimist Club	Feb. 28	Sat. 1-6PM

Liebe Mitglieder und Freunde!

From the Board's Desk:

- CHANGES:** Please note that the Kings Charter Club House was only available for limited days and the following had to be rescheduled:

General Membership Meeting will take place March 30, 2025

Christmas Party will be on December 14, 2025

- 2. New Year's Walk:** The weather finally cooperated on our third try. We had a full house of 28 people, plenty of a variety of Chinese food and, thanks to you, an abundance of deserts. Thanks to Astrid and Hans for leading our musical entertainment.
- 3. General Membership meeting** is on March 30th. We encourage all of you to volunteer or ask someone to volunteer, to become a board member on the board of directors or as a member at large, to help carry this club into many future years. Jim Doyel is the Committee Chair. Please contact him at [702-813-5212](tel:702-813-5212) or at jimdoyel@outlook.net. by March 28th. The Board meets about 4 times per year as needed, to plan our parties and discuss other items as they arise.

At the membership meeting, all board members are asked to resign and a new board is then elected. We value your input and need your experience as a new board member. Should 2 or more vie for the same position, election will be by secret ballot. All positions are open!

Here is a very brief synopsis of all job descriptions:

The President should be very familiar with German Culture, leads all club events and ensures that they are properly organized.

The Vice President takes over in the president's absence.

The Secretary will take the minutes at regular meetings and at the General Membership meeting.

The Treasurer will record all income and expenditures including dues payments.

The Social Director engages the party location, oversees set up and decoration, tracks discussion regarding menus and entrance fees.

The Membership Secretary maintains the membership roster, presents new members to the board and assures that dues have been paid.

The Sports Manager researches new activities that members could participate in.

The Equipment Manager will locate various items the club owns (flags, tables, tents) and bring them to the event.

The Music Director keeps the music computer and sets up sound equipment at events.

The Press Secretary publishes the monthly newsletter and prepares all flyers that advertise our events and distributes them to members, GV, Hirschjaeger and others.

The 4 At Large Members will be asked to help in the kitchen to set up food, set up the bar, help the treasurer at the entrance.

The Immediate Past President serves as advisor to the president and the board.

Please don't let this opportunity, to make your club what you want it to be, pass you by.

4. Member Update:

Maria Ilch and Rolf Henn now live at Heritage Green Assisted Living, Room 132, 7080 Brooks Farm Road, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Phone 804-569-2259

We visited them a few days ago, shared a bottle of white wine and many memories. They are adjusting and would love more visitors.

5. Karenval Ball: March 1, 2025

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Hawaiian Themed Karneval. See flyer on the following page.

Please feel free to contact any present Board Member for additional information.

Dues: Please remember that dues are due. Make your check payable to:

German American Sportsclub

Send to: Andrea Mills, 3001 Fox Chase Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112

Anne Boraas

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Karneval's Ball 2025

New Location: VFW Post, 11568 Cedar Lane, Ashland, VA

Take I95 & I295 or I 95, Exit onto Rt. 1 North, then left on Cedar Lane

Date: Saturday March 1st

Time: 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm



We can all be great characters of the

! Hawaiian Theme!



Menu:

Knockwurst and Sauerkraut are provided.

Potluck for the sides.

Please, bring your usual delicious dishes and/or baked goods

All drinks, beer, wine etc. are free

Entertainment:

- Typical Karneval comedy in German and English:
 - "Der Verdoetschte", Buettenreden and more.

*There will be plenty of time for dancing with
Dan Smith, providing musical entertainment.*

Cover charge: \$10.00 per person

!! Please invite your family and friends !!

This event is open to non-club members.



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AUFNAHMESCHEIN / MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date: _____

Adresse/Address: _____

Stadt/City: _____ Postleitzahl/Zip Code: _____

Telefon/Phone Number: _____

Familien Aufnahme/Family Application:

Geburtsort/Place of Birth (husband): _____ Geburtstag/Birthday: _____

Geburtsort/Place of Birth (wife): _____ Geburtstag/Birthday: _____

Email Address: _____

1. Individuelle Aufnahme/Individual Application:

2. Geburtsort/Place of Birth: _____ Geburtstag/Birthday: _____

3. Email Address: _____

4. Geworben durch/Recommended By/Internet: _____

5. Club Newsletter: E-mail _____ / Mail _____

(Only members without an email address will receive their newsletter via mail.)

Grund warum ich Mitglied werden moechte:/ Reason for wanting to become a member:

Neue Mitglieder (Familien Aufnahme und Individuelle Aufnahme) zahlen eine einmalige Aufnahmegebuehr von \$20.00. Der Jahresbeitrag betraegt \$40.00. Senioren (65 oder aelter), registrierte Studenten, und active Soldaten zahlen \$25.00.

Applicants (Family Application and Individual Application) pay a one-time application fee of \$20.00. The yearly membership fee is \$40.00. Seniors (65 or older), registered students, and soldiers on active duty pay \$25.00.

Mitglieder anderer deutscher Vereine in Virginia, bei denen fuer unsere Mitglieder keine Antragsgebuehr erhoben wird, sind beim DSC von der einmaligen Antragsgebuehr ebenfalls befreit. Applicants, who are members of other German social clubs in Virginia, which clubs would reciprocate and not request an application fee should a DSC club member seek membership into their organization, do not have to pay the one-time application fee.

**Please make your check payable to the German-American Sportsclub and
mail application form to:**

Andrea Mills, 3001 Fox Chase Dr., Midlothian VA 23112