

## Neil W. Barnett

Member of the Deutsches Haus since 2009, life member since 2017
Graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY
Naval Reserve 1976-1984
Retired from the Merchant Marine after 33 years with a Chief Engineer License
Member of the Crescent City Home Brewers since 1990
Member of the WWII museum and NOMA
Guardian of the Groove

My name is Neil Barnett, and I will be running for the Deutsches Haus Board of Director. I have been a Board member for the last eight years, which included our moving Oktoberfest to Moss Street, building our new Haus, leaving Metairie, and moving into our new home. I am a member of the Haus committee, Oktoberfest planning committee, Bier Garden committee, and was on the new Haus Building Committee. I am a venue captain of the Pretzel booth, and help run the set up and breakdown of Octoberfest. Since we moved in, the New Haus has really exceeded my expectations. No matter how stressed out you are, 20 minutes on the porch looking at the bayou, with a beer in your hand, will settle you down.

I believe that our success is due to the fiscal responsibility, hard work, and dedication of our membership and Board. If reelected, I will strive to keep cost down, allocate money to pay down the principle of our loan, and continue to work my ass off to ensure the successful future of this esteemed institution.