



GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



2019 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Hello Members!

Fall is here when you feel the cool brisk Air and the Tree's changing into their beautiful color's of yellow and orange. I really enjoy this time of year when soon the Holiday Season starts and we'll be singing Christmas Carol's again.

Our Reunification evening turned out amazing. Thank you Ingrid Ginny Sigrun Andy and Charles for organizing and doing an outstanding job.

Our November 1st General meeting we will have our annual Pizza/ Bingo night (no Potluck) but if you like to bring a dessert we always enjoy that. Also please don't forget our Can Food drive as well as Toys for Tots.

Now on a more sad note, The club is mourning the passing of Edith Kennedy. She was one of our oldest members and a truly extraordinary woman. She will be missed.

Thank you and I'll see you all at the next meeting.

-Walli

We have several Club members dealing with illness or other health issues.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers! Thank you for the great outpour of support!

If you would like your name published here, please let me know. If the sunshine ladies can do something for you, please call Diede or Irmgard.

Enjoy the fall colors!



Meetings are held every 2nd Friday of the month at 6pm.

They are held at the American Legion Hall
22 W Broadway, Meridian Idaho

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November meeting

Due to hall availability we have to hold our general meeting on the 1st of November!

This is also our food drive, please bring your canned foods on this night. No other items, only canned goods, nothing home made. Thank you.

Also remember Toys for Tots in December. You may bring an unwrapped toy either in November or December. Thank you for your generosity.

Pizza will be provided by the Club.

ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

2nd Nancy Sheffield
12th Hedwig Portoghesi
20th Jesse Martins
26th Del Cinnamond



BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY

Are you interested in Bowling?
Our next date is November 4th, 2019
Until we meet again
BB Karin



Bowling takes place at 2 pm at Big Al's in Meridian

Edith Kennedy

It is with great sorrow and regret to inform you that this wonderful person has been taken from us on October 6th, 2019. Edith was born on April 5th, 1927. She loved life and was one of the founders of the Edelweiss Club when it was first formed. Edith was proud of her German Heritage and she showed it by proudly wearing her German outfits every chance she got. We will miss you Edith, with your ever present smile and positive approach to life with all of its many challenges. May you rest in peace.

Some pictures from our Re-unification celebration!



UPCOMING EVENTS (Dates are subject to change)



NOVEMBER

- 1st General member meeting
(Food drive/Toy drive/Bingo)
Pizza provided
- 3rd Fall back 1 hour
- 4th Bowling Buddies
- ?? Board meeting
- 11th Veteran's Day
- 28th Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

- 2nd Bowling Buddies
- 4th Board meeting
- 7th Christmas Party
- 24th Christmas Eve
- 25th Christmas Day
- 31st New Year's Eve

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN A TRIP TO MT ANGEL OR LEAVENWORTH IN 2020 FOR OKTOBERFEST, PLEASE LET THE BOARD KNOW EARLY NEXT YEAR. THANK YOU.

Here is some useful information about how to protect yourself on the Internet.
Submitted by Trish Trader. Thank you.

Hello Again!

This week I wanted to provide some guidance on the reigning champion of all cyber threats; the one threat everyone is susceptible too...PHISHING.

Phishing remains the number one social engineering strategy and entry point for data breaches. Countless phishing email messages are sent to unsuspecting targets every day. While many of these messages are so bizarre that they're obviously fraudulent (e.g. the Nigerian Prince scam), others might be more convincing like impersonating a colleague or friend and asking you to send money. No one wants to believe they'd fall for any type of scam, obvious or not, but for as long as people still open emails, phishing is the perfect mechanism for executing a social engineering attack.

So how do we guard against these phishing attacks? Unfortunately, there is no one key tactic or process, but a host of things you can look for:

- Any call to action, such as "click here to login", "open this attachment for your coupon", or "we just acquired this company in Mongolia, wire funds to this account ASAP"
- A request for personal information such as passwords, account numbers, etc.
- An offer that appears too good to be true probably is.
- Unrealistic or unlikely threats – extortion emails are very popular right now.
- If content just doesn't look right - trust your instincts.
- If you're unsure about an embedded link in an email, Google the link! In most cases, attackers aren't leveraging search engine optimization to get their nefarious links to the top of Google's search results.