



GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



JULY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held every 2nd Friday of the month at 6pm (Subject to change, depending on activity). They can be held at the American Legion Hall, Louie's Pizza, or at a Park (Subject to change, see Calendar regularly).



President's Corner for July 2020

Vigilance and renewal. Today is the first day of a new month, and we have the usual excitement and expectations of good things. Reality is more sobering today that several longtime members are seriously ill and COVID 19 virus is even more aggressive and persistent. Hope shines eternal, but we need to be more vigilant in protecting our health. Regardless of politics, we must observe the proper distancing and mask health directives. During the 18 Jul 20 club picnic keep the six foot distance between club members and use a mask if you are closer. Always use a mask if inside with other than immediate family members. We are the vulnerable members of the general population, and we must always take extra care of ourselves. Let us have fun as a club with reasonable precautions.

- Charles

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We have several Club members dealing with illness or other health issues. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers!
If the sunshine ladies can do something for you, please call Dede or Irmgard.



It saddens me to make the announcement that our Mt Angel trip has been cancelled. Our hotel is closing it's doors as of July 1st with no indication when they will re-open. We have not gotten an answer from any organizers from the Mt. Angel Festival as to whether or not the festivities still take place. The Board welcomes your feedback.

UPCOMING EVENTS (Dates are subject to change)

JULY

- 4th Independence Day
- 6th Bowling Buddies 2pm
- 8th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 18th Edelweiss Picnic Tully Park

AUGUST

- 3rd Bowling Buddies
- 12th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 8th Starlight Theater (Beauty and the Beast).

No general meeting this month.

SEPTEMBER

- 7th Labor Day
- 9th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 25th Nampa Oktoberfest

OCTOBER

- 3rd Emmett Oktoberfest (sponsored by Brigitte Barr)
- 7th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 23rd Edelweiss General Meeting (Halloween Party) American Legion Hall

NOVEMBER

- 11th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 13th Edelweiss General Meeting Looking at American Legion Hall?
- 26th Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

- 6th St. Nicolas Day
- 9th Board meeting
- ? Christmas Party (location tbd)
- 24th Christmas Eve
- 25th Christmas Day (Weihnacht)
- 31st New Year's Eve

Our website needs updating. If you are willing to help or have suggestions on how to make it better, please contact Ken Trader. Phone numbers need updating and pictures should not be dated.



ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 12th Walli Benecke
- 15th Trish Trader
- 16th Karin Ruttke
- 21st Angie Schuessler



If you have an upcoming "Milestone" Birthday, please let the Board know. Thanks

TULLY PARK PICNIC

July 18th, 2020, from 4pm to 9pm. Hamburgers and Brats will be provided by the Club, along with condiments, tomatoes, onions etc. There will not be any ribs this year. All members are asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert. Please RSVP to Ginny by **July 7th**, so we can get enough food bought. Come for some fun and fellowship.

STARLIGHT THEATER

August 8th, 2020 - we will see Beauty and the Beast. Transportation is still being discussed. There are two dinner options this year. Jack and Helga are the chairpersons for this event. Please contact them as soon as possible if you are interested in tickets. If you are planning on camping overnight, you will need to make your own camping arrangements.

BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY

Hello friends

BOWLING is happening this month at Big Al's Please call Karin Ruttke if you are interested so she can make the necessary arrangements. Thank you This activity has been made an official Edelweiss Club sponsored function.



Joke - At the bank house

Kommt die Putzfrau zum Chef der Bank: "Können Sie mir bitte mal den Tresorschlüssel geben?" "Hä? Was...wie...warum denn?" "Ach, es ist immer so lästig, zum Saubermachen den Tresor mit der Hutnadel aufmachen zu müssen..."



Joke - At the attic

Der 6-jaehrige Peter entdeckt auf dem Speicher einen Laufstall und laeuft aufgeregt zu seiner Mutter: "Du, bald kriegen wir wieder ein Baby. Papa hat eine Falle aufgestellt."

Alternate meeting place: It was decided to cancel our reservation at Louis's Pizza for August as we are going to the Starlight Theater. Some feed back on our meeting there last month: The Board felt it was a great success. The last minute cancellations were a concern as we had to pay for more meals than we received. The spacing of chairs/separation of people could have been better. **A big THANK YOU to Karin Ruttke** for providing the delicious cake.

Suggestion Box: Please keep your suggestions coming. E-mail, text or call them into any Board Officer or Board Member.