

DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Currently the Club IS meeting. Please see calendar regularly and make sure your contact info is up to date so we can communicate last minute changes. If the meeting is not listed on the calendar—NO meeting for that month. Thank you. Sorry for any confusion. If in doubt, please call.



"Count your many blessings, list them one by one and give thanks."

The Christmas season gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us, a time we can look back on the year that has passed and prepare for the year ahead. We were fortunate to have had enjoyable club meetings, picnics, the Halloween party and annual pizza dinner. Unfortunately, participation in our club activities has been waning for many reasons beyond our control. We do look forward to a successful Christmas dinner on 12 December.

With the cold January and February months ahead, we will not have a meeting in January. The February schedule remains to be determined based on your interest. Peter and Uschi Krausse offered the use of their clubhouse for monthly meetings. Several board members visited and were impressed with the facility. Look for a new venue in March at the Paramount Community Center.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas. Enjoy making new memories with your family and friends. Best wishes for a healthy and happy new year.

- Charles

Und der Engel sprach zu ihnen: Fürchtet euch nicht! Denn siehe, ich verkündige euch große Freude, die dem ganzen Volk widerfahren soll. Denn euch ist heute in der Stadt Davids der Retter geboren, welcher ist Christus, der HERR. Lukas 2, 10-11

Officers of the Board

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UPCOMING EVENTS

(Dates are subject to change)

DECEMBER

Bowling Buddies (Big Al's) 6th

6th Nikolaus Tag

Christmas Party at Cotton 12th

Wood Grill (4-8pm)

25th Christmas/Weihnacht

31st New Years Eve

We have planned for next year. Not all Dates and Activities are locked in. Stay healthy, stay happy, stay connected.

JANUARY 2022

Happy New Year 1st **Bowling Buddies** 3rd 12th **Board Meeting**

17th Martin Luther King Day

FEBRUARY 2022

7th **Bowling Buddies** 9th **Board Meeting**

TBD General Meeting 11th

14th Valentine's Day 21st President's Day

MARCH 2022

Bowling Buddies 7th 9th Board Meeting

General Meeting (Elections) 11th

12th Wander gruppe?

Daylight Savings beginns 13th

17th St. Patrick's Day

APRIL 2022

Bowling Buddies 4th 9th Wander gruppe? **Board Meeting** 13th

15th G meeting (Installation of O)

17th Easter

May 2022

2nd **Bowling Buddies** Mother's Day 8th **Board Meeting** 11th

14th Maifest

21st Wander gruppe? 30th Memorial Day

JUNE 2022

Bowling buddies 6th **Board Meeting** 8th

G Meeting (Restaurant) 10th

Wander gruppe? 11th

14th Flag Day 19th Father's Day The German/American Edelweiss Club

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ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

7th MICKI SCHOSSBERGER

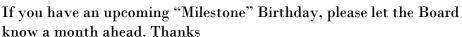
13th ERIC SCHUESSLER

14th CHRISTIANE HARDING

20th JEANIE HOOVER

23rdGORDON PAYNE

24th MARJORIE FORD



LUNCH/WANDER GRUPPE

We have decided to suspend this group over the winter months. We will start back up in March or April 2022, weather permitting. If there is an interest in just meeting for lunch, please advise Ingrid and we might be able to make it happen.



Elections

Our Club voting will take place in March with all Positions open. If you are interested in serving on the Board or would like to nominate someone (please ask the nominee first), you may do so up until Feb 2022. We need to get the names on the ballot. Thank you

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Annual Christmas Party will be held at the Cottonwood Grill (913 W River St, Boise, ID 83702) this year starting at 4pm (Orderves). Upon arrival, you will have a choice of one entrée (out of three) and one dessert (out of 2). Dinner will be served around 5pm. Meal is provided by your Edelweiss Klub. Please pay for your own drinks before leaving for the night. Need RSVP by Dec 3rd. Dress is semi casual. Guests (nonmembers will be charged \$35). We will have sing-alongs and a gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift (value limit \$15) either per person or couple. Let's be MERRY together.

Membership

Current dues for new Members is \$20. This is good through end of March 2022. On April 1 all returning Members and new Members will have to pay \$35/single or \$60/couple. This will grant you Membership through March 2023. Ingrid will start collecting fees in January through March 2022.

BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY

NEW LOCATION/NEW TIME

We will bowl at Big Al's this month starting at 3PM. (Monday the 6th). This is due to changed opening hours at Big Al's.

Open to suggestions.

Call Ingrid for more info and join in on the fun.





Weihnacht' wie es früher war

Ich wünsche Dir in diesem Jahr, mal Weihnacht' wie es früher war.

Kein Hetzen zur Bescherung hin, kein Schenken ohne Herz und Sinn.

Ich wünsch' Dir eine stille Nacht, I frostklirrend und mit weißer Pracht.

Ich wünsche Dir ein kleines Stück, von warmer Menschlichkeit zurück.

Ich wünsche Dir in diesem Jahr, 'ne Weihnacht, wie als Kind sie war.

Es war einmal, schon lang ist's her, da war so wenig - so viel mehr.