



# GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



## 2019 MAY NEWSLETTER



HAPPY  
MAY

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Now that we are starting another year I am still working towards making the club even better to be more responsive to new Ideas.

We are still needing chairpersons for different functions and activities such as another great fundraiser for a Car wash - Membership drive and more. That's why I am hoping to get your support to achieve the Club's goals. Let's all come up with an Idea bring it up at the next meeting or just put it into our suggestion box and I will do my best to make it happen. I know if we all work together we can make our club the best it can be.

May is our May Fest- I am looking forward to a great turn-out and lots of fun with the May dance and wonderful camaraderie. See you all there on the 18th at the Kleiner Park in Meridian at 4pm.

Walli

PS—Please let me know by May 12th if and how many guests and/or children you are bringing to the May fest (208-452-6409)

### SUGGESTIONS?

Any ideas or suggestions? Please put it in the suggestion box. If you prefer to e-mail it to any board member we will read your suggestion at the board meetings.

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

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

The German/American Edelweiss Club  
P.O.Box 1402, Eagle Idaho 83616  
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Edelweiss Club  
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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!





## MAY BIRTHDAYS!

16th Emma Fien  
21st Reed Coleman



The Mai fest will again take place at Kleiner Park (behind “The Village”). We had so much fun last time and there will be Music and dancing. If you would like to join us for the Mai Pole dance you are welcome to be a part of this fun activity. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hamburgers and Brats will be provided by the Club. Please let Walli know if you are bringing guests. We will again be in space A-4 and the fun begins at 4pm. Please observe the NO GLASS CONTAINER rule for the park. As always we will have water for sale. There will be Irmgard’s famous fruit bowl punch and of course BYO favorite beverage. Hope to see many of you there.

### JUNE MEETING

We will have a Spaghetti feed. More details to come

### November meeting

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



Some updates: We were all very excited to put on our very own Oktober fest this year. Everything seemed to come together until there was a glitch with the date and the band. It takes time to find the right venue and entertainment and we gave it our all to make it happen. Please visit as many Oktoberfests as you can this year and give us (Board) your feedback on any bands you hear performing and how you liked them. Maybe we can hire them for 2020 for our Oktober fest. We still want this to become a reality.

As a consolation prize we need to know if any members would be interested in a trip to the Leavenworth, WA Oktoberfest. Either the weekend of Oct 4/5 or Oct 18/19. Sign-up sheets at the Mai fest.

## BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY

Monday, May 6th is our next Bowling for fun and Strikes again. Please shoot a Quick“ i’m coming “ @ Mail, so we can get the lanes together if it’s needed!!!



Until we meet again  
BB Karin

See you at 2 pm at Big Al’s in Meridian

## UPCOMING EVENTS

(Dates are subject to change)

### MAY

- 6th Bowling Buddies
- 8th Board meeting
- 12th Mother’s Day
- 18th May fest at Kleiner Park
- 27th Memorial Day

### JUNE

- 3rd Bowling Buddies
- 12th Board meeting
- 14th General member meeting
- 16th Father’s Day

### JULY

- 1st Bowling Buddies
- 4th Independence Day
- 10th Board meeting
- 20th Club Picnic at Tully Park

### AUGUST

- 5th Bowling Buddies
- 7th Board meeting
- 9th General member meeting
- ?? Starlight Theater

### SEPTEMBER

- 2nd Labor Day
- 11th Board meeting
- 13th General member meeting
- 27th Nampa Oktoberfest

### OCTOBER

- 3rd German reunification Day
- 5th Emmett Oktoberfest
- 7th Bowling Buddies
- 9th Board meeting
- 11th General member meeting (Reunification presentation)
- ?? Oktoberfest trip Leavenworth

### NOVEMBER

- 1st General member meeting (Food drive/Toy drive/Bingo)
- 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 you have paid your Membership dues—THANK YOU!

If you have not paid yet for this year, please make sure Ingrid receives your dues by the end of the month. Thank you. \$35/single or \$60 for a couple.