



GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



2019 MARCH NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,

I can not believe it is March already. March 8th is our general meeting and I look forward seeing all your happy and smiley faces coming to vote. The nominations were done in February and we have one member nominated to serve as a new board member. However, the present officers and board are willing to continue to serve for another year. The ballots will be explained again how to be filled out at the meeting. As I mentioned before - March is the most important month in the year to come and vote sooo I hope to see you all there.

Thank you
Walli

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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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!





MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

4th Sarah Hadjes
 10th Renate Bauer
 31st Andi Cinnamond

Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

Trip Suggestions

Any time—Sumpter Valley Train ride

June—Peppermill (Reno) Sign-up coming soon

NOTES FOR GENERAL MEETING MARCH 8TH

Membership dues are now due and we will gladly collect them. Dues are \$35 for single person or \$60 for a couple for the year.

Voting will take place on this night. Please be present and vote for your Board Officers and Board Members. Please bring a dish to share.

German re-unification celebration

The vote is in and as a Club we have decided to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the end of the separation of East and West Germany. The wall came down in 1989 and October 3rd is dedicated as the German re-unification day. Karin and Karl-Heinz did a lot of research and leg work to find a great avenue for such a celebration. We have collected ideas and suggestions, but are always looking for volunteers to make this a great success. The celebration will take place on or around the 3rd of October and we are looking forward to story telling, experiences, feelings and anything you would like to share. If you have newspaper clippings, pieces of the wall or anything else we can display during the event, we would greatly appreciate it. Please bring your ideas and suggestions to our (Board members) attention. We are looking for a committee for this celebration, so please think about it and hope you can step up and be part of a one time dedicated planning group. I assure you, you won't have to do it all by yourself. Thank you.

Thoughts, miscellaneous

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.

We are looking for ways to draw in new members - any ideas?

What would you like to see on the calendar for 2019?

BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY

Monday, March 4th 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)

MARCH

4th Bowling Buddies
 6th Board meeting
 8th General Member meeting (Voting)
 10th Daylight Savings
 17th St Patrick's Day

APRIL

1st Bowling Buddies
 10th Board Meeting
 12th General Member meeting
 (Installation of new Board/Pizza night)
 15th Tax Day
 21st Easter Sunday

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
 ?? Trip to Reno (Peppermill/Lake Tahoe)
 16th Father's Day

JULY

4th Independence Day
 10th Board meeting
 20th Club Picnic at Tully Park

AUGUST

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
 9th Board meeting
 11th General member meeting
 (Halloween party)

NOVEMBER

6th Board meeting
 8th General member meeting
 (Food drive/Toy drive/Bingo)
 11th Veteran's Day
 28th Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

4th Board meeting
 7th Christmas Party
 24th Christmas Eve
 25th Christmas Day
 31st New Year's Eve