

# GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



## JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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The Board of Directors wishes you a healthy and prosperous New Year. Our Christmas Party was a great success with a wonderful turnout. Looking back at the monthly events scheduled in 2025, not every meeting was well attended; at some meetings we had as few as 15 people. The Board Members put a lot of effort in every meeting and the club spends money. Also, the present Board has served for many years and we really need more members to be willing to serve on the Board in every capacity. Having that in mind, we have decided NOT to hold meetings every month, but meet every other month with activities that were always well attended. We will start out with January coffee, followed by a March meeting, which will be the voting and installation; we keep the Maifest and the cultural dinner as well as some local Oktoberfest activities, and finish out the year with our annual Christmas Party. Please give some thought to serving on the Board and let us know what you think about fewer activities.

- Your Edelweiss Club Board of Directors



HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
2026

- *"A new year is not just about changing the date—it's about changing the direction of your heart."*
- *"Every sunrise in January is a whisper that you can begin again."*

*"The year ahead is a blank canvas—paint it with bold colors and fearless strokes."*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
(Dates are subject to change, Ideas can always be added)

## **JANUAR 2026**

1st      Neues Jahr/New Year  
8th      Board Meeting  
11th     Kaffee und Kuchen

## **FEBRUAR 2026**

14th     Valentine's Day  
16th     President's Day

## **MÄRZ 2026**

Tbd      Board Meeting  
8th      Daylight Savings Day  
Tbd      General Meeting/Voting/  
            Installation/Pizza

## **APRIL 2026**

5th      Easter/Ostern



## **MAI 2026**

1st      Maitag/ Wanderung  
10th     Mother's Day  
Tbd      Board Meeting  
Tbd      Maifest  
25th     Memorial Day

## **JUNI 2026**

14th     Flag Day  
21st     Father's Day



## **JULI 2026**

4th      Independence Day  
TBD      Cultural Dinner/German

## **AUGUST**

??      Jackpot trip ?

## **SEPTEMBER**

7th      Labor Day  
Tbd      Octoberfest

## **OKTOBER**

3rd      Tag der deutschen Einheit

## **NOVEMBER**

1st      Daylight Savings ends  
26th     Thanksgiving

## **DEZEMBER**

TBD      Christmas Party

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## **ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG!** **HAPPY BIRTH DAY!**

7th      INGRID SHOEMAKER  
9th      DANIEL CURTIS  
15th     SABINE JOHNSON  
28th     PETER KRAUSSE



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

If I missed someone I apologize, please e-mail your Birthday information to Nancy or call Emma. Thanks

## **Future Happenings**

### **Kaffee und Kuchen**

Our January meeting will be on Sunday, Jan 11th. We will start at 4:00pm at the Paramount Clubhouse. Please invite your German speaking friends and acquaintances. We would love to have you! We have a few members that will bring a cake but please feel free to contribute. The club will provide coffee and water. You may bring your own drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) if you wish.

### **Voting for new Officers and Board Members**

March is time for voting. Please help us by running for an office. All positions are available. To run for President, you must have served on the Board at any time for at least 1 year. All other Offices have no pre-requisite. Installation will take place on the same night with Pizza provided. Please let me (Nancy) know if I can put YOUR name on the ballot by 1 week before voting.

### **Mai activities**

There is some talk about a walk (wanderung) on the 1st of Mai. Please let Dagmar N know if you are interested. We are working on plans for the Mai fest and finding a Park suited for our festivities.

### **Cultural Dinner 2026**

This will take place in July. It will be "German" and held at a place where German cuisine is served. Any member input is welcome.

### **AUGUST 2026**

If there is Interest we might make a trip/carpool to Jackpot.



And one from Mountain Home Christkindl Market