



# GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



## MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Currently the Club IS starting to meet. Please see calendar regularly and make sure your contact info is up to date so we can communicate last minute changes. Thank you.



### President's Corner

May is the prettiest month of the year. Everywhere we see new tree leaves and flowers as we celebrate the renewal of life. Additionally, we experience the lessening of COVID-19 restrictions; and, we begin to share indoor and outdoor activities with our friends. Everyone must force themselves to depart from isolation and hiding from COVID-19 to the enjoyment of friendships and activities. Hopefully by now, everyone has taken their vaccine shots and ready to enjoy life.

The first of May is "Tag der Arbeit", a German national holiday. In the spirit of the holiday, let us remember the "May-Pole" celebrations of our histories. Make plans to participate in the many club activities planned for May 2021. See below for the details.

I hope to see everyone at the club events.

- Charles

### ***GREAT NEWS!***

We will start our first celebration of the year with the Mai fest on May 22nd, 2021. Our second Meeting will take place June 26th (Saturday) at 5:30pm. We will have a room to ourselves at Louies Pizza, Meridian so we can have our meeting discussion and hear stories from each other about happenings of the previous year. Please RSVP by June 15th, 2021 to Ingrid. Club will cover the cost of meal, alcoholic beverages are on you.

### **Officers of the Board**

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### **Board Members**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
(Dates are subject to change)

**MAY**

- 3rd Bowling Buddies
- 5th Cinco de Mayo
- 9th Mother's Day
- 12th Board Meeting
- 15th Walking Group
- 22nd Mai Fest, Kleiner Park
- 31st Memorial Day

**JUNE**

- 7th Bowling Buddies
- 14th Flag Day
- 20th Father's Day/first day of summer
- 26th General Meeting/Dinner at Louise' Pizza
- TBD Board Meeting

**JULY**

- 4th Independence Day
- 5th Bowling Buddies

As you can see, we are not planning the entire year. With the uncertainties of being able/or willing to meet, we will operate on a month to month basis. Hope to enjoy your company very soon. Stay healthy, stay happy, stay connected.

**BUNCO PLAYERS**

Sadly we did not see enough interest in this fun activity. Maybe we will try again in the fall to find 12 participants or think of something else to do without a set amount of players.

**LUNCH/WALKING GROUP**

Our first meeting was a success, so we are going to do it again. Come join us for this monthly small group activity on May 15th at 1pm. We will meet at Bardenay's in Eagle (155 E Riverside Dr, EAGLE, 83616) and take a walking excursion with Lunch afterwards. Everyone is welcome. Wear your comfortable shoes, come on-lets have some fun. POC - Ingrid 208-781-1810



**ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- 16th Emma Fien
- 21st Reed Coleman



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

**The Maifest is here!**

The date is set for the 22nd of May at Kleiner Park. Please join us for Bratwurst and Hamburgers, provided by your Edelweiss Club. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will start at 4pm and go till 9. We are in the same spot A4. We will have a wonderful Lady playing the Accordion for us, welcome Margean! If there is enough interest we will attempt the Mai pole parade/dance again. Let's join together for great food and enjoying each other's company.

Please RSVP no later than May 15th.  
POC - Nancy 208-608-4732



**BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY**

BOWLING is happening this month at Big Al's Starting at 2PM. (Monday the 3rd) Please call Karin Ruttke if you are interested. 208-340-1204.

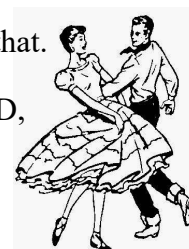
We had a fantastic time last month. Let's do it again.



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If anyone is interested in watching Square Dancing and maybe take lessons in the fall, here is a place to do just that. We meet every Monday (except holidays) at the Caldwell Senior Center, 1009 Everett Street, Caldwell ID, starting at 7pm. Call me for more info, Nancy 208-608-4732

There are other locations and days of the week should you have interest but can't attend Mondays.



**JOKE at work**

"Chef, darf ich heute zwei Stunden früher Schluss machen? Meine Frau will mit mir einkaufen gehen." "Kommt gar nicht in Frage."  
"Vielen Dank Chef, ich wusste, sie würden mich nicht im Stich lassen."

