



# GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



## AUGUST 2020 NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held every 2nd Friday of the month at 6pm (Subject to change, depending on activity). They can be held at the American Legion Hall, Louie's Pizza, or at a Park (Subject to change, see Calendar regularly).



### President's Corner

REST. Every living thing needs to take time to recharge their batteries, and we club members need to take time to smell the roses and enjoy our quiet place. During the month of August, we will take stock of our many blessings and rest. There will be no general meeting, board meeting, Monday bowling or special events. Remember our club members with health issues and bless them with our supporting thoughts. Club birthday celebrations for August will be celebrated in our next general meeting. In the meantime, be strong in our defense against COVID-19; and, recharge our physical and mental beings.

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We have several Club members dealing with illness or other health issues. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers!  
If the sunshine ladies can do something for you, please call Dede or Irmgard.



Members,

Our Tully Park Picnic went very well. We missed those that couldn't attend. Jack played the accordion beautifully and entertained us all afternoon. Thank you to those that came out and enjoyed great food and socializing.

## UPCOMING EVENTS (Dates are subject to change)

### AUGUST

- 3rd Bowling Buddies CANCELLED
- 8th Starlight Theater (Beauty and the Beast). CANCELLED
- 12th Edelweiss Board Meeting CANCELLED

No general meeting this month.

### SEPTEMBER

- 7th Labor Day
- 9th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 25th Nampa Oktoberfest

### OCTOBER

- 3rd Emmett Oktoberfest (sponsored by Brigitte Barr)
- 3rd Tag der Deutschen Einheit
- 7th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 23rd Edelweiss General Meeting (Halloween Party) American Legion Hall

### NOVEMBER

- 11th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 13th Edelweiss General Meeting Looking at American Legion Hall?
- 26th Thanksgiving

### DECEMBER

- 6th St. Nicolas Day
- 9th Board meeting
- ? Christmas Party (location tbd)
- 24th Christmas Eve
- 25th Christmas Day (Weihnacht)
- 31st New Year's Eve

Our website needs updating. If you are willing to help or have suggestions on how to make it better, please contact Ken Trader. Phone numbers need updating and pictures should not be dated.



Joke - At a farm  
Ein Amerikaner auf dem Bauernhof.  
Amerikaner: "Hello Mister!"  
Bauer: "Ich bin nicht der Mister  
ich bin der Melker."



## ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 2nd Jack Fealko
- 3rd Dagmar Nieland
- 7th Ginny Hayes
- 14th Greg Parent
- 15th Andy Thomas



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

Who knows where this is? Hint: Beautiful place in Germany



Joke - At home

Eine alte Dame trinkt zum ersten Mal Whisky.  
Sie überlegt eine Weile und meint dann: "Merkwürdig, das Zeug schmeckt genau so wie die Medizin, die mein seliger Mann zwanzig Jahre einnehmen musste."



## BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY— CANCELLED FOR AUGUST

Hello friends  
BOWLING is happening this month at Big Al's  
Please call Karin Ruttko if you are interested so she can make the necessary arrangements. Thank you  
This activity has been made an official Edelweiss Club sponsored function.



**August happenings:** It was decided to cancel our reservation at Louis's Pizza for August. No general meeting will take place this month. Due to lack of interest the group activity to Starlight Theater has been cancelled.

The Nampa Oktoberfest is still a go as scheduled, so is the Emmett Oktoberfest.

We are looking for a venue for our Christmas party.

**Suggestion Box:** Please keep your suggestions coming. E-mail, text or call them into any Board Officer or Board Member.