



GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held every 2nd Friday of the month at 6pm (Subject to change). They are held at the American Legion Hall, 22 W Broadway, Meridian Idaho

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR

Hello Members

The Board of Directors of the Edelweiss Club wishes each and everyone of you a very happy and healthy New Year 2020!

We celebrated our annual Christmas party which was amazing and very well attended. Talking to most of the members, everyone seemed to have enjoyed the fun filled afternoon. We had cute stories read and a Gift exchange with lots of confusion and laughter. The food was delicious and everyone enjoyed it. A big thank you to Jack for the music and Andy for putting up the Flags. Thank you to the Board who worked very hard to make this a different and successful event.

Now on a different note - you probably remember a couple of month ago when I asked everyone to really think hard and write down some ideas what you would like to see different or better for your Club. Do's or Don'ts, trips, games—anything you can think of. The board will collect the papers and then we will review the ideas together at our next meetings. In the meantime put on your thinking cap and work together to make our meetings more fun and enjoyable . See you all in the New Year!

Thank you Walli

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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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

(Dates are subject to change)

JANUARY

- 6th Bowling Buddies
- 8th Board Meeting
- 10th General Meeting (Pizza/Game night)

FEBRUARY

- 3rd Bowling Buddies
- 12th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 14th Edelweiss General Meeting
Fashing or Valentine's Party
- 14th Valentine's Day

MARCH

- 11th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 13th Edelweiss General Meeting
Elections

APRIL

- 8th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 10th Edelweiss General Meeting
Installation of Officers/Pizza
- 12th Easter

MAY

- 13th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- ? Edelweiss Mai Fest
- 25th Memorial Day

JUNE

- 10th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 12th Edelweiss General Meeting

JULY

- 4th Independence Day
- 8th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- ? Edelweiss Picnic Tully Park

AUGUST

- 12th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 14th Edelweiss General Meeting
Starlight Theater?

SEPTEMBER

- 7th Labor Day
- 9th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 11th Edelweiss General Meeting
- ? Nampa Oktoberfest?

OCTOBER

- 7th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 9th Edelweiss General Meeting
(Halloween Party?)

NOVEMBER

- 11th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 13th Edelweiss General Meeting
- 26th Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

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

ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 7th Ingrid Shoemaker
- 15th Sabine Johnson
- 17th Rita Bacher



IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN A TRIP TO MT ANGEL OR LEAVENWORTH IN 2020 FOR OKTOBERFEST, PLEASE LET THE BOARD KNOW EARLY NEXT YEAR. THANK YOU. The Mt Angel festivities are held from Sept 17-20, 2020 and the festivities in Leavenworth, WA usually are taking place at three different weekends during the month of October.

ELECTIONS

Our Club elections will take place in March 2020. Please think about running for an office. Most Board Officers and Board Members have been serving for numerous years and with any Board, members should be rotated in and out to not create a monopoly and to give all members equal power over the Club. The current board takes great pride in serving the membership and will gladly accept replacements to be voted in. If you are willing to step up to the task, please let us know by end of January. If you would like to nominate someone, please check with that person first to see if they would like that responsibility. Thank you for making this Club a success.

BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY

We will start in the new Year again!
January 6th 2020 getting those Strikes and Spares!
See you then
BB Karin



Bowling takes place at Big Al's in Meridian @ 2PM

We need your input/suggestions!

Please let the Board know what you would like to do/places to go. Would you like to suggest another meeting place? Maybe you like to play more games/dancing/movie night. Change the day/night of our meetings? Anything you suggest, the board will discuss and try to implement. Please include a short explanation/reason if you feel it might be helpful. Swim night in the summer might be fun. Outdoor theater in Leavenworth, WA. A trip to Sun Valley, Christkindle market in SLC or anyplace else. Just let us know. Thank you.