



GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Currently the Club IS meeting. Please see calendar regularly and make sure your contact info is up to date so we can communicate last minute changes. If the meeting is not listed on the calendar—NO meeting for that month.



A special “Thank you” goes to Evelyn Schlosser for her generous Donation of \$500 to the Edelweiss Club. Your love for the Club shows and shines in this act of kindness. Your gift will benefit the Club in food purchases for picnics and many more upcoming Club functions.
Thank you and hope to see you soon.

FEBRUARY 2022 PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Now is the time for some soul searching by all members of the club. February is traditionally the month to identify candidates for new officers and board members to run in the March 2022 club election. The past couple of years in leading the club thru the pandemic have been both interesting and frustrating, but now is the time to experience new club leadership. The club is a dynamic entity that works best with new leadership ideas. New club officers and board members bring the new energy and ideas. Hold up a mirror to your face and honestly ask yourself, “Do I give my talents to the club or consistently take the benefits of the club”. Occasionally setting up/taking down chairs and tables does not count in the equation. Now is the time to place your name on the club list of election nominees. Give your name during February 2022 to any present club officer or board member and get off of the “Give me” train. Former club leaders are welcome to sign-up again for duty with the club.

- Charles

Officers of the Board

President: Charles Shoemaker 208-781-1811
Vice Pres: Walli Benecke 530-933-6440
Treasurer: Ingrid Shoemaker 208-781-1810
Secretary: Nancy Sheffield 208-608-4732


Board Members

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Jack Fealko 208-297-2194
Ginny Hayes 208-461-0092
OPEN


UPCOMING EVENTS (Dates are subject to change)

We have planned for next year. Not all Dates and Activities are locked in. Stay healthy, stay happy, stay connected.




FEBRUARY 2022

- 7th Bowling Buddies
- 9th Board Meeting 
- 14th Valentine's Day
- 18th GM (Movie) @ Paramount
- 21st President's Day

MARCH 2022

- 2nd Ash Wednesday
- 7th Bowling Buddies 
- 9th Board Meeting
- 10th General Meeting (Elections) @ Paramount (Thursday)
- 12th Wander gruppe
- 13th Daylight Savings begins
- 17th St. Patrick's Day
- 31st 2022 dues due


APRIL 2022

- 4th Bowling Buddies
- 6th Board Meeting
- 8th GM (Installation of Officers@ Paramount) 
- 17th Easter 
- 23rd Wander gruppe 
- German Beer Day


May 2022

- 2nd Bowling Buddies
- 8th Mother's Day
- 11th Board Meeting
- 14th Maifest @ Kleiner Park
- 21st Wander gruppe
- 30th Memorial Day

JUNE 2022

- 6th Bowling buddies
- 8th Board Meeting
- 10th G Meeting (Restaurant) 
- 11th Wander gruppe
- 14th Flag Day
- 19th Father's Day

JULY 2022

- 4th Independence Day 
- 13th Board Meeting
- 16th Tully Park Picnic (Brunch)

AUGUST 2022

- 1st Bowling Buddies
- TBD Swimming/Trip/Theater?

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ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 1ST AUDIE TRAUTMANN
- 9TH TONI SMISEK
- 13TH CHARLES PORTOGHESI
- 25TH ROBERT HARDING



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

CHANGES FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL MEETING

In Feb, March & April we will meet at Paramount community center 5695 N Fox Run Way, Meridian, Idaho. 83646
Feb will be a Movie night with a German Movie. (Friday night)
Bring Popcorn/Snacks/Drinks. There is comfy seating (couches).
March is election night. This event is on a Thursday!
April is Installation of new Officers/Board Members
Thank you for your Member Participation

Elections



Our Club voting will take place in March with the following positions open: President, Secretary, and 2 seats on the Board. If you are interested in serving on the Board or would like to nominate someone (please ask the nominee first), you may do so up until 25th Feb 2022. President can be filled with previous minimum 1yr on Board. We need to get the names on the ballot. Thank you. Please contact Ingrid with your nominee or yourself for any willingness to serve your Club.

LUNCH/WANDER GRUPPE

We have decided to suspend this group over the winter months. We will start back up in March or April 2022, weather permitting. If there is an interest in just meeting for lunch, please advise Ingrid and we might be able to make it happen.

MEMBERSHIP

Current dues for new Members is \$20. This is good through end of March 2022. On April 1st all returning Members and new Members will have to pay \$35/single or \$60/couple. This will grant you Membership through March 2023. Ingrid will start collecting fees in January through March 2022.

BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY NEW LOCATION/NEW TIME

We will return to Big Al's on Feb 7th starting at 3pm
Please join us for an afternoon of fun with rolling those Strikes, Spares and Gutter balls.



Getting ready for Elections 2022

Every year in March, the Edelweiss Club holds its elections for officers. Anyone has an equal chance to be voted in. The nominations are open. Will close on Feb 25th.

Please attend our general meeting in March to cast your vote.

We are still looking for nominee(s) for each of the following: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. **On election night** - Please check the box if you wish to vote for that person. If you do not wish to vote for that person, please leave the box blank. We are also looking for nominees for Board member. We only vote for 4. Please only select 4 people by checking the box by the person you wish to vote for. You may select less than 4, but not more than 4. If you select more than 4 for Board member, none of your votes will be counted for Board member election.

There will not be a mail in vote. We might accommodate a Proxy vote.

In April we will celebrate by having an installation party of all elected officers with a Pizza (?) Party.

Sample Ballot for Edelweiss Club elections (Not an actual Ballot)

Vote for One

President: _____ _____

Vote for One

Vice President: _____ _____

Vote for One

Secretary: _____ _____

Vote for One

Treasurer: _____ _____

Vote for four (names in alphabetical order)

Board member: _____ _____

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If you vote for more than the numbers indicated, your ballot will be disqualified and not counted.