



# GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



## SEPTEMBER 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:

Wake up from your rest! We have a party to attend. The Nampa Octoberfest Party will be held 25 and 26 Sep 20 at the Nampa Ford Center, and we have been invited to have fun. Party times will be 4 to 11 PM each day (Friday and Saturday). The Edelweiss Cub will participate FRIDAY as an official function. Club girls are wearing their Dirndls to brighten the scenery. I invite each member to mark your calendars to have fun. Your minds and bodies need joy and relaxation with friends especially at this time of extended COVID-19 stress. Remember to use appropriate cautions with your family, friends and strangers at the party.

- Charles

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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,

One of our Board members has decided to move away and enjoy her family more. We wish Sigrun the very best in her new adventures in sunny California. We miss you Sigrun! We have enjoyed your presence with us and wish you all the best.

## UPCOMING EVENTS (Dates are subject to change)

### SEPTEMBER

7th Labor Day/Bowling Buddies  
9th Edelweiss Board Meeting  
25/26th Nampa Oktoberfest/New location

### OCTOBER

3rd Emmett Octoberfest  
(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

In these times of the unknown, please be kind.

Several of our members are struggling with health issues in one way or the other. We have lost a great lady, Rosemarie Martins, recently and have lost others over the past months/years. We miss them dearly and they will forever be in our hearts. They have left behind loved ones, which should not be forgotten as well.

Here are some updates:

Pauli was recently moved into an Assistant Living facility. Ask any board member for new address.

Rita is declining, but is well cared for.

Rudy is in good hands with Walli watching over him. Prayers are welcome for all.

There may be other needs within the Club, but these are the only ones I am aware of at the moment.



## ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

12th Pauli Wanamaker  
12th Seth Bergemann  
21st Joseph Kestler  
28th Virginia Schuhmacher  
28th Ken Trader



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

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



Answer: Insel Mainau

## NAMPA OKTOBERFEST UPDATES:

This will take place at the Ford Idaho Center over two days



The Edelweiss Club will participate on Friday, September 25th, 2020

See page 3 of Newsletter for all the fun. If you wish to sell some authentic German items, you may do so by donating them to the Club or for Profit. Items that don't sell need to be taken home again. Please label your items with price and initial. Be prepared to sit at the vendor table for 30-60 minutes. (2 people minimum in booth). Saturday participation is pending. Please check in with the Board if interested.

## BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY

Hello friends

BOWLING is happening this month at Big Al's

It will be on Labor Day

Please call Karin Ruttke if you are interested so she can make the necessary arrangements. Thank you  
This activity has been made an official Edelweiss Club sponsored function.



The Nampa Oktoberfest is still a go as scheduled, New location this year, 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.





**SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 AT 4-11PM  
FORD IDAHO CENTER AMPHITHEATER**

Spring on over to the Ford Idaho Center Amphitheater for a weekend of celebrations with music, games, food and fun! We know your 2020 travel plans may have changed, so we'd love for you to join us for our socially distanced but just as festive Oktoberfest tradition.

There will be a surprise local Headlining talent both nights ready to entertain a crowd & provide some much-needed live music to the community! Stay tuned for more info on this artist and the reveal. Oktoberfest would not be complete without some authentic German polka, so be ready to chicken dance!

Distinct Oktoberfest beers will be on tap. Bavarian foods such as brats, slaw, cheese soup, pretzels, and strudel will also be available to pair with your favorite bier. Eat, drink, and bring some friends because after all, these moments are best shared with your favorite people.

Play Oktoberfest game favorites like the Brat Shot, Mug Holding Contest, Beer Stein Race and more. Come in your best Lederhosen, Dirndl, or other traditional German attire and bring your best bier stein to enter our contests, and let the crowd vote on their favorites. There's fun to be had by all ages, even the little ones, with the Kids Kazoo Parade and a coloring contest. Get a couple's night out or bring the whole family! It's bound to be a "pitcher perfect" night for all!

**This event is being held following the guidance and safety protocols of Southwest District Health**

**NOTE:** Because your safety is Spectra's top priority, we've moved this long time Civic Center event to the Ford Idaho Center. By using Ford Idaho Center's large outdoor amphitheater, we can offer a socially distanced event and keep the community tradition going.

Use the link below for more info on the event and to purchase your tickets. First 100 GA lawn tickets are just \$10! \*Plus applicable fees.