



# GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



## FEBRUARY 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 (Subject to change).

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear members,

At our January meeting we discussed changing the location of our general meetings from the American legion hall to Louie Italian restaurant, 2500 E Fairview Ave in Meridian. Presently we are paying \$100 for the hall per meeting, at Louie we would need 25 people attending in order for their hall to be free of charge. Members would need to spend \$15 each on food, which would include coffee, tea, soft drinks and ice-tea; however, alcohol needs to be purchased at the restaurant. 26 members were present and 24 members voted in favor of a change of location to Louis. We do realize meeting at Louis would cost the members more than just bringing a potluck dish. We propose having our annual spaghetti dinner at Louis in June and members pay \$10 each as they did in previous years, the club would pick up the rest. For the August meeting we will try their proposed meal of salad, pizza, 2 kinds of pasta and soft drinks for \$15. For the pizza nights the club would pick up the cost as always. We received feedback that the club has 50 members and many members were not present at the January meeting and could therefore not vote. So, we will re-open the discussion of a change of location at our February 14 meeting. We value everybody's opinion, so please be present at the February meeting and let your voice be heard.

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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)

### FEBRUARY

- 3rd Bowling Buddies
- 12th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 14th Edelweiss General Meeting  
Valentine's Party (Lasagna)
- 14th Valentine's Day

### MARCH

- 2nd Bowling Buddies
- 11th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 13th Edelweiss General Meeting  
Elections

### APRIL

- 6th Bowling Buddies
- 8th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 10th Edelweiss General Meeting  
Installation of Officers/Pizza
- 12th Easter

### MAY

- 4th Bowling Buddies
- 13th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 16th Edelweiss Mai Fest (Kleiner Park)
- 25th Memorial Day

### JUNE

- 1st Bowling Buddies
- 10th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 12th Edelweiss General Meeting (New  
Location: Louise Pizza, Meridian)

### JULY

- 4th Independence Day
- 8th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 18th Edelweiss Picnic Tully Park

### AUGUST

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

### SEPTEMBER

- 7th Labor Day
- 9th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 17th Mt. Angel trip?
- ? Nampa Oktoberfest?

### OCTOBER

- 7th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 9th Edelweiss General Meeting
- ? Leavenworth Trip?

### 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!

13th Charles Portoghesi



IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN THE TRIP TO MT ANGEL or LEAVENWORTH IN 2020 FOR OKTOBERFEST, PLEASE LET THE BOARD KNOW. THANK YOU. The Mt Angel festivities are held from Sept 17-20, 2020 and Leavenworth Oct 2-3, Oct 9-10 and Oct 16-17. We need to hear from everyone on your preference..

There will be a sign up sheet coming soon. Be prepared to pay a deposit. Do you want to leave Meridian on Thursday or Friday? We will return on a Sunday. More details to follow.

## 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 the 14th of February. 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

Hello friends  
It's that time of month again to roll those strikes and spares,  
Monday February 3rd at big Als, 2 pm  
As always  
Karin Ruttke



## Other Items:

alternate meeting place: In June we might meet at Loui's Pizza in Meridian for the first time. See President's Corner.

If you have gently used coats (or other clothing) please think about donating them to Intermountain Hospital on Allumbaugh street. Contact Petra Morrison for more info. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of Game night! It was a lot of fun.

Please remember to bring a salad or dessert on the 14th if you have signed up to bring something. The Club will provide Lasagna.