



GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



2019 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members,

Our January meeting started out with lots of fun - Bingo, white elephant gifts and we had Pizza.

Ginny invited two guests Linda Brewer and her grandson Lane Miller, both really enjoyed the evening.

February is our month of " Fasching" which we all like to dress up, have fun and be silly. As you know March is our election night. Our Nominee Committee has talked to all the members - meaning that at the February meeting all nomination have to be in so that the names of these candidates can be placed on the ballot to be voted on at our March meeting. This also means that our March meeting is one very important one to attend and "vote". Please, please try to be there.

Thank you Walli

Meetings are held every 2nd Friday of the month at 6pm.

They are held at the American Legion Hall
22 W Broadway, Meridian Idaho

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We have several Club members dealing with illness or other health issues. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers! Thank you for the great outpour of support!





FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

13th Charles Portoghesi

Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

Trip Suggestions

Any time—Sumpter Valley Train ride

June—Peppermill (Reno) Sign-up coming soon

NOTES FOR GENERAL MEETING 8TH FEBRUARY

This will be a Fasching party, so dress up if you like. We will have a soup night, please bring soup, crackers, bread and anything soup related. The Club will provide Fasching Donuts (Krapfen) for dessert.

If you would like to pay your dues for the year, we will gladly collect them. Dues are \$35 for single person or \$60 for a couple for the year.

German re-unification celebration

The vote is in and as a Club we have decided to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the end of the separation of East and West Germany. The wall came down in 1989 and October 3rd is dedicated as the German re-unification day. Karin and Karl-Heinz did a lot of research and leg work to find a great avenue for such a celebration. We have collected ideas and suggestions, but are always looking for volunteers to make this a great success. The celebration will take place on or around the 3rd of October and we are looking forward to story telling, experiences, feelings and anything you would like to share. If you have newspaper clippings, pieces of the wall or anything else we can display during the event, we would greatly appreciate it. Please bring your ideas and suggestions to our (Board members) attention. We are looking for a committee for this celebration, so please think about it and hope you can step up and be part of a one time dedicated planning group. I assure you, you won't have to do it all by yourself. Thank you.

Thoughts, miscellaneous

Any ideas or suggestions? Please put it in the suggestion box. If you prefer to e-mail it to any board member we will read your suggestion at the board meetings.

We are looking for ways to draw in new members - any ideas?

What would you like to see on the calendar for 2019?

Running for office in 2019? All positions are open.

BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY

Hello Bowling Buddies!

Monday February 4th, 2019 some of us will try for those Strikes and Spares

Some of us are traveling, but please get together for some fun and socializing.

See you at 2 pm at Big Al's in Meridian



UPCOMING EVENTS

(Dates are subject to change)

FEBRUARY

4th Bowling Buddies

6th Board meeting

8th General Member meeting
(Fasching and Soup night)

14th Valentine's Day

18th President's Day



MARCH

4th Bowling Buddies

6th Board meeting

8th General Member meeting (Voting)

10th Daylight Savings

17th St Patrick's Day

APRIL

1st Bowling Buddies

10th Board Meeting

12th General Member meeting

(Installation of new Board/Pizza night)

15th Tax Day

21st Easter Sunday

MAY

6th Bowling Buddies

8th Board meeting

12th Mother's Day

18th May fest at Kleiner Park

27th Memorial Day

JUNE

3rd Bowling Buddies

12th Board meeting

14th General member meeting

?? Trip to Reno (Peppermill/Lake Tahoe)

16th Father's Day

JULY

4th Independence Day

10th Board meeting

20th Club Picnic at Tully Park

AUGUST

7th Board meeting

9th General member meeting

?? Starlight Theater

SEPTEMBER

2nd Labor Day

11th Board meeting

13th General member meeting

27th Nampa Oktoberfest

OCTOBER

3rd German reunification Day

9th Board meeting

11th General member meeting
(Halloween party)

NOVEMBER

6th Board meeting

8th General member meeting
(Food drive/Toy drive/Bingo)

11th Veteran's Day

28th Thanksgiving Day