

GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



FEBRUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hallo alle, I would just like to mention about our last get-together for Kaffee und Kuchen that we enjoyed meeting with our members and new friends! The various pastries made by so many wonderful Pastry Artisans was exceptionally tasty and I want to thank everyone who made this Party such a success! We had a huge turnout. We have to do this again.

Also, just a reminder of our upcoming nominations, voting, and installation of new Officers/Board Members! This will take place at our next March meeting. Please consider stepping up for these positions. Check the Newsletter and let Nancy know you are interested!

In the meantime, enjoy our wonderful Idaho weather. See you at our next meeting. Happy Valentine's Day!

- Jack

Happy
Valentine's Day!



Membership dues are now being collected by Ingrid. \$35 for single and \$60 for couple. This will be valid from April 1st 2026 to March 31st 2027. But if you sign up in Feb 2026 we will give you March 2026 FREE (for new Members only)

ANNOUNCEMENT:

As discussed in the Board Meeting we will now go to general meetings every other month. So Newsletters will be coming out on a bi-monthly basis. So we all need to plan ahead carefully as we don't want anyone to miss out on anything. So starting with March 2026, it will include April. May/June will be together. July/Aug. Sept/Oct. Nov/Dec. Maybe this will help with our busy lives and ease the burden of the Board, as we will also only meet 5 to 6 times a year. Another good reason to serve on the Board - less meetings. LOL

Will the Groundhog see his shadow on the 2nd of February?



UPCOMING EVENTS

(Dates are subject to change, Ideas can always be added)

FEBRUAR 2026

2nd Gound Hog Day
14th Valentine's Day
16th President's Day
19th Board Meeting

MÄRZ 2026

8th Daylight Savings Day
13th General Meeting/Voting/
Installation/Pizza

APRIL 2026

5th Easter/Ostern
23rd Board Meeting



MAI 2026

1st Maitag/ Wanderung
10th Mother's Day
16th Maifest
25th Memorial Day

JUNI 2026

14th Flag Day
21st Father's Day
TBD Board Meeting

JULI 2026

4th Independence Day
TBD Cultural Dinner/German



AUGUST

?? Jackpot trip ?
TBD Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER

7th Labor Day
Tbd Octoberfest



OKTOBER

3rd Tag der deutschen Einheit
TBD Board Meeting

NOVEMBER

1st Daylight Savings ends
26th Thanksgiving

DEZEMBER

?? Christkindle Market
TBD Christmas Party
25th Weihnacht



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ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG!

HAPPY BIRTH DAY!

2nd GUENTHER LUEBECK
4th HELGA HINZ
9th TONI SMISEK
25th MARTY KELSO BROOKMAN



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

If I missed someone I apologize, please e-mail your Birthday information to Nancy or call Emma. Thanks



Future Happenings



Voting for new Officers and Board Members

Friday, March 13th is time for voting. Please help us by running for an office. Start time is 6pm at Paramount Club house.

All positions are available. To run for President, you must have served on the Board at any time for at least 1 year. All other Offices have no pre-requisite. Installation will take place on the same night with Pizza provided. Please let me (Nancy) know by the 5th of March 2026 if I can put YOUR name on the ballot.. 4 Positions NEED to be filled!

Mai activities

There is some talk about a walk (wanderung) on the 1st of Mai. Please let Dagmar Nieland know if you are interested.

We are working on plans for the Mai fest on May 16th and looking at Kleiner Park for our festivities. Brats and Schnitzel?

Cultural Dinner 2026

This will take place in July. It will be "German" and held at a place where German cuisine is served. Any member input is welcome. Thank you Birgit and Petra for submitting your suggestion and doing the legwork for pricing and options. We would like one or two more options before we (Board) make a final decision.

AUGUST 2026

If there is Interest we might make a trip/carpool to Jackpot.

Sept/October

Which Octoberfest should we attend as a Club?

Nov/Dec

Would anyone be interested in attending the Christkindle Market in Seattle, WA? Cheap flights can be found. Mountain Home Christkindle Market?