



GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



2019 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



Hello Members

We are very lucky this year with the beautiful weather we're having. I myself don't like to think of shoveling or even driving in the snow but we all know it is coming.

So as the year is slowly coming to an end and we celebrate our annual Christmas party we decided this year something very special for our Members. We all meet at the Riverside Hotel on December 14th at 3pm to a festive Christmas get together and a fabulous Dinner. We also have a Gift exchange so please everyone bring a wrapped gift. If couples bring only one gift you only get one gift in return. To the end of our Celebration we will have music and sing a long to Christmas Carol's.

Now I wish everyone a joyous Merry Christmas, good health and lots of Blessings! See you all there.

Walli

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!

If you would like your name published here, please let me know. If the sunshine ladies can do something for you, please call Diede or Irmgard.



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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CHANGE OF DATE AND LOCATION FOR
OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS YEAR!
DECEMBER 14TH, 2019 AT 3 PM.
RIVERSIDE HOTEL, BOISE.



ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

18th Horst Draeger
19th Uschi Draeger
23rd Gordon Payne



BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY

Everyone had a really great time at the November bowling.

Monday December 2nd will be the last Date for 2019 We will start In the new Year again January 6th 2020 getting those Strikes and Spares !
See you then
BB Karin



Bowling takes place at Big Al's in Meridian @ 2PM

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 soon. 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.

Cream Cheese Spritzes

INGREDIENTS

1 c. unsalted butter, at room temperature (2 sticks)
1 c. sugar
3 oz. cream cheese, at room temperature
1 large egg yolk
1 tsp. pure vanilla extract
Green gel food coloring (optional)
2 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
1/4 tsp. kosher salt

DIRECTIONS

Heat oven to 350°F.

Using an electric mixer, beat butter, sugar, and cream cheese on medium speed until light and fluffy. Beat in egg yolk and vanilla, then food coloring (if using). Stir in flour and salt.

Fill cookie press per manufacturer's instructions. Using 2 unlined baking sheets and holding cookie press so it touches sheet, squeeze and lift away, spacing cookies 1 in. apart. Bake until edges are light golden brown, 15 to 17 minutes, rotating sheets halfway through.

Let cool on sheets for 1 minute, then transfer to wire racks to cool completely. Repeat with remaining dough (rinsing sheets with cold water to help them cool). Decorate as desired.

PER COOKIE 45 CAL, 2.5 G FAT (1.5 G SAT), 0.5 G PRO, 10 MG SODIUM, 5 G CARB, 0 G FIBER

Tools you'll need: Cookie Press



UPCOMING EVENTS

(Dates are subject to change)

DECEMBER

2nd Bowling Buddies
4th Board meeting
6th St. Nicolas Day
14TH Christmas Party
24th Christmas Eve
25th Christmas Day (Weinacht)
31st New Year's Eve

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN A TRIP TO MT ANGEL OR LEAVENWORTH IN 2020 FOR OKTOBERFEST, PLEASE LET THE BOARD KNOW EARLY NEXT YEAR. THANK YOU. The Mt Angel festivities are held from Sept 17-20, 2020 and the festivities in Leavenworth, WA usually are taking place at three different weekends during the month of October.

Nacht voller Schrecken!

Heute Nacht bin ich erwacht,
etwas ist durchs Dach gekracht
und mit Angst gestäubtem Haar,
ging ich schauen was es war.

In der Stube man oh man,
lag ein dicker, alter Mann.
Roter Mantel, weißes Haar,
voll von Glühwein, wirklich wahr.

Und er lallte ganz beseelt,
er hat den Schornstein knapp verfehlt.
Aus dem Schlitten fiel er raus,
durch das Dach direkt ins Haus.

Dann bekam ich noch zu hören,
er will mich nicht weiter stören.
Durch das große Loch im Dach,
sah ich seinem Schlitten nach.

Was er dann rief, gab mir den Rest:
"Ich wünsche Dir ein frohes Fest "

