



# GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



## MAY 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).

# Happy Mother's Day



### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Members,

Now that the ballots were counted we can give you an update. Charles Shoemaker was voted in as our new President. Congratulation Charles! I am very happy for you! Walli Vice President - Ingrid and Nancy kept their position- Helga, Jack, Ginny and Sigrun are the Board Members. Congratulation to you all. Andy's and Irmgard's votes were very close. Thank you for trying.

As you all know we are still under the "Stay at home orders" until April 30. After that we will see. Our Maifest is canceled and for June I am being hopeful to be able to have a little gathering maybe. Now in my closing I would like to ask all of you members to give continued support to the Boise German American Edelweiss Club.

Stay healthy and be safe! Thank you, Walli

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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.



Ballots are counted. Congratulations everyone!

Your Edelweiss Club Dues are now overdue! You can send them in to the P.O. Box, or give them to Ingrid. Single \$35 and couple \$60. This will ensure your membership from April 1st, 2020 through March 31st, 2021. Thank you to those that have paid already.

## ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

18th Emma Fien  
21st Reed Coleman



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

### UPCOMING EVENTS (Dates are subject to change)

#### MAY

- 4th Bowling Buddies (CANCELLED)
- 10th Mother’s Day
- 13th Edelweiss Board Meeting (CANCELLED)
- 16th Edelweiss Mai Fest (Kleiner Park) (CANCELLED)
- 25th Memorial Day

#### JUNE

- 1st Bowling Buddies
- 10th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 12th Edelweiss General Meeting (New Location: Louie’s Pizza, Meridian) Spaghetti Night \$10/person
- 21st Father’s Day

#### JULY

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

#### AUGUST

- 12th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 14th Edelweiss General Meeting (Louie’s Pizza, \$15/person)
- ? Starlight Theater?

#### SEPTEMBER

- 7th Labor Day
- 9th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 18-20 Mt. Angel, Oregon trip
- 25th Nampa Oktoberfest

#### OCTOBER

- 3rd Emmett Oktoberfest (sponsored by Brigitte Barr)
- 7th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 23rd Edelweiss General Meeting (Halloween Party) ALH

#### NOVEMBER

- 11th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 13th Edelweiss General Meeting Louie’s Pizza
- 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

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN THE TRIP TO MT ANGEL IN 2020 FOR OKTOBERFEST, PLEASE LET THE BOARD KNOW. THANK YOU. The Mt Angel festivities are held from Sept 17-20, 2020. We will be going Sept 18, returning Sept 20.

A sign-up sheet went around. Hotel reservations are made as a “Block”. Meaning I blocked out a specific number of rooms and each participant will have to call the hotel and make their own booking. We will still get the group rate. If you have signed up, you will get an additional e-mail with directions on booking your room. It is not too late to sign up. Let Nancy know if you want to go or need help. We are trying to get at least 25 people going to get the bus reserved, otherwise we may have to use Mini-vans or personal cars. We will leave Friday morning and return Sunday. Transportation is free with paid Membership by May 31st.

### ELECTIONS

Your ballots have been counted and it was a close race. Thank you to all who have participated. Congratulations to the elected members. Please see the first page for outcome of votes.

There is always a need for helpers and if you would like to chair an event, please feel free to discuss it with the Board. Any item that is Club related will need approval first. Some items are (this is just examples) - planning an event, bringing music or other equipment, if you want to help out at already scheduled events, cook, serve, set-up, etc. We welcome your suggestions and your willingness to pitch in. We would also like to prevent interruptions/last minute changes/accommodations of an already prepared activity. If we can, we will accommodate. Please be understanding if that is not possible every time.

### BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY

Hello friends  
**BOWLING IS CANCELLED FOR THIS MONTH!**  
Big Al’s is temporarily closed. Hope to be able to see you in June.  
Karin Ruttke



**Alternate meeting place:** This may change due to the Virus restrictions. We will have to wait for Gov. Little’s announcements. Louie's Pizza & Italian Restaurant, 2500 E Fairview Ave, Meridian, ID 83642. If we have our Spaghetti Dinner, the cost is only \$10 per person. Check calendar/e-mail often.

**Chairperson for Theater trip in August needed.** If you would like to volunteer to make arrangements for our Starlight Theater trip this year, please let me know. Nancy 208-608-4732, or e-mail.

**Suggestion Box:** Please keep your suggestions coming. E-mail, text or call them into any Board Officer or Board Member.