



# GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



## JANUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Currently the Club is not meeting due to Covid-19 restrictions. Please see calendar regularly and make sure your contact info is up to date so we can communicate last minute changes. Thank you.



Let us celebrate the new year 2021!!!

I hope everyone is well and happy in the new year. Also, I hope that everyone enjoyed the cookies from the club. I want to thank Heidi for the baking; Ginny, Karin and Ingrid for writing the cards; Ute and Gordon, Karin and Karl Heinz, Heidi, Ginny and Ingrid for delivering the cards/cookies to each club member. The gift was a simple, timely gesture to wish each member a wonderful Christmas and New Year Season.

I want to remind everyone to practice COVID-19 standard precautions until the general population has acquired "Herd Immunity" after the majority receive the vaccine shots. In the meantime, no general club meetings will be scheduled for the immediate future. Board meetings will be limited to an as-required basis. Lastly, I want to welcome our new members to the club.

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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)

**JANUARY**

- 1st New Year's Day
- 4th Bowling Buddies
- 6th Heilige Drei Könige
- 13th Board meeting
- 18th Martin Luther King Day
- 20th Presidential Inauguration Day

**FEBRUARY**

- 1st Bowling Buddies
- 10th Board Meeting
- 14th Valentine's Day
- 15th President's Day

**MARCH**

- 1st Bowling Buddies
- 10th Board Meeting
- 14th Daylight Savings Day
- 17th St. Patrick's Day
- 20th First Day of Spring

As you can see, we are not planning the entire year. With the uncertainties of being able/or willing to meet, we will operate on a month to month basis. Hope to enjoy your company very soon. Stay healthy, stay happy, stay connected.

Please wish Brigitte Barr a speedy recovery after her battle with Covid-19. Brigitte spend some time in the hospital but is recovering at home now. We are thinking about you and wish you the best outcome.

Hope to see your smiling face soon.



**ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- 7th Ingrid Shoemaker
- 15th Sabine Johnson



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

**ELECIONS**

We would like to continue with some normalcy with the voting for Officers and Board Members in March/April. Please think about holding an office, ask people that you think would be great at fulfilling a position at the Board of **your** Edelweiss Club and ask to nominate them.

Hoping we can meet and vote in a timely fashion. Mail in ballots are an option so bring your nominees to the Board's attention, please.

There is at least one Board Member vacancy that needs to be filled. We would like to see at least 2 candidates for each Officer and 8 candidates for the (4) Member Positions. The more the better.



- For taking care of each other
- For your feedback
- For sharing your talents
- For recruiting new Members
- For the respect you show each other



How would you feel about an Afternoon at the Movie Theater?

Looking at mid March timeframe. There is a possibility to rent one theater for a group of 20+ people. We can sit as far apart or as close together as comfortable. Only members (and guests by special invitation) will be in the room. Seats are heated and recline. **Wow!** Please let me know if you would be interested. Thank you, Nancy.

**BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY**

Hello friends  
BOWLING is happening this month at Big Al's if there is enough interest.  
Please call Karin Ruttke if you are interested.  
208-340-1204.



*Frohes Neues Jahr*

