



GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



JUNE 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
Father's
Day!



President's Corner for June 2020

WOW! Here we are in the spring of 2020 with a world of pandemic experiences for the last couple months behind us and a new set of experiences before us. I want to thank each of you for your vote of confidence in the recent election; and, with the leadership of the club officers in the future, we will enjoy and celebrate a more active and stronger German-American experience. My leadership philosophy for the next year will be centered on carefully re-opening club activities based on the knowledge that club membership mostly consists of highly vulnerable, older-aged people who desire to get out of the house and celebrate German-American heritage in an enjoyable social setting. The balance between safety and fun is my overall concern. Presently, we are limited to essential travel, grouping of ten or less, and generally 50 percent normal occupancy in commercial establishments. Be assured that your club leadership will be exploring available activities, locations and dates for responsible club activities. June and July 2020 will hopefully provide more clarity for future plans. Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the club. Charles

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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.



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.

UPCOMING EVENTS (Dates are subject to change)

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

Feel better soon Sarah!
Sarah recently went through Surgery. She is recovering at home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!



ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 3rd Gudrun Robinson
- 9th Karl-Heinz Ruttke
- 18th Helga Fealko
- 27th Brigitte Barr
- 28th Olinda Ackermann
- 30th Rachelle Bergemann



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

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, an additional e-mail with directions on booking your room was sent. 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.

Joke - In court

Der Richter zum Angeklagten: "Sie sind beschuldigt, Ihren Nachbarn unter Schimpfworten in den Wald getrieben und dort ganz fürchterlich verprügelt zu haben. Sind Sie da nicht ein bisschen zu weit gegangen, Angeklagter?"

Antwort: "Ja, das stimmt, Herr Richter! Ich hätte es schon vorher auf der Wiese tun sollen!"



Joke - On holiday

"Hey Philipp, wie war denn der Urlaub?" "Gräßlich! Im Hotel hatte ich Zimmernummer hundert. Und vom Türschild ist die Eins abgefallen!"

BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY

Hello friends

BOWLING could be happening this month at Big Al's Please call Karin Ruttke if you are interested so she can make the necessary arrangements. Thank you



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.