



GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



APRIL 2020 NEWSLETTER

Meetings are held every 2nd Friday of the month at 6pm (Subject to change). They are held at the American Legion Hall, 22 W Broadway, Meridian Idaho (Subject to change).



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Due to the situation with the Corona Virus we are unable to get together and need to cancel our next April 10th General meeting. Please understand that we have to be very cautious so we all stay healthy and well. We will keep you informed as we can. Due to the virus not many members showed up for the Election night so Nancy will send out voting ballots to Members who were not present in March, please fill out the ballots and send them back according to Nancy's instructions. Till then stay healthy and thank you for your cooperation and understanding.
Wishing you all a Happy Easter! 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.



This list will be updated as soon as the ballots are counted. Please vote!

UPCOMING EVENTS (Dates are subject to change)

APRIL

- 6th Bowling Buddies CANCELLED
- ? Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 10th Edelweiss General Meeting CANCELLED
- 12th Easter/Ostern

MAY

- 4th Bowling Buddies
- 13th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 16th Edelweiss Mai Fest (Kleiner Park)
- 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

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
- 17th Mt. Angel trip
- 25th Nampa Oktoberfest

OCTOBER

- 7th Edelweiss Board Meeting
- 23rd Edelweiss General Meeting (Halloween Party) American Legion Hall

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

Your Edelweiss Club Dues are now overdue! You can sent 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!

- April 5th Joe Sorensen
- April 5th Erich Hirschman
- April 12th Michael Barr
- April 14th Sigrun Rodgers
- April 18th Mary Kestler
- April 22nd Irmgard Schuessler
- April 25th Evelyn Schlosser
- April 25th Werner Fien
- April 28th Beatrice (Bea) Wilson



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 need to hear from everyone.

A sign-up sheet went around. Be prepared to pay a deposit. More details to follow. Hotel reservations will be made as a Block. Meaning I will block 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.

ELECTIONS

As you are all aware, we need to wrap up our Elections. Please vote via e-mail or mail in your ballots to the PO Box. These need to be received by April 10th, 2020. If you receive the newsletter in the US Mail, an absentee ballot is attached.

Everyone else should have gotten their ballot via e-mail. Let me know if you still need some assistance. Please let your voices be heard. If you would like to count the ballots, please inform the board. We need 3 people that are not currently running for office to count and verify. Hopefully this can be accomplished in less then 30 minutes. Meeting place would need to get established, keeping the current guidelines as recommended by the CDC. We can do this! Thank you for your help and please vote so we can announce our new Board members before the next newsletter.



BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY

Hello friends
BOWLING IS CANCELLED FOR THIS MONTH!
Big Al's is temporally closed. Hope to be able to see you in May.
Karin Ruttko



Other Items:

alternate meeting place: In June we will meet at Louie's Pizza & Italian Restaurant, 2500 E Fairview Ave, Meridian, ID 83642 for the first time. We will have our Spaghetti Dinner and as always, we will charge only \$10 per person.

If you have gentle used coats (or other clothing) please think about donating them to Intermountain Hospital on Allumbaugh street. Contact Petra Morrison for more info. Thank you if you have already donated.