



GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



DECEMBER 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).



President's Corner

Goodbye to 2020! Soon we will have a COVID-19 vaccine; and, hopefully, we will have "Herd immunity." In the meantime, we must continue to be careful. We have had to cancel the club's Christmas Party due to the Idaho Governor's limitation of ten or less people at indoor/outdoor activities. On the bright side of life, I am pleased to discover that most club members are well and enjoying life. In an effort to brighten the members outlook, the club board members are pleased to announce that every member will receive a small Christmas/holidays present delivered to them during the week of 7-12 December. I wish each club member a healthy and happy Christmas and New Years season.

- 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.



UPCOMING EVENTS (Dates are subject to change)

DECEMBER

6th St. Nicolas Day
7th Bowling Buddies
9th Board meeting
12th Christmas Party
Riverside Hotel, Boise

CANCELLED

24th Christmas Eve
25th Christmas Day (Weihnacht)
31st New Year's Eve

Food drive - It's not too late to donate food. Please help out if you can. There is a greater need this year to feed the hungry and less fortunate. Thank you.

Toys for Tots - This year, please donate your new, unwrapped toys directly to a donation site or drop off at any store that takes in donations. Thank you.

Weihnacht' wie es früher war

*Ich wünsche Dir in diesem Jahr,
mal Weihnacht' wie es früher war.*

*Kein Hetzen zur Beschierung hin,
kein Schenken ohne Herz und Sinn.*

*Ich wünsch' Dir eine stille Nacht,
frostklirrend und mit weißer Pracht.*

*Ich wünsche Dir ein kleines Stück,
von warmer Menschlichkeit zurück.*

*Ich wünsche Dir in diesem Jahr,
'ne Weihnacht, wie als Kind sie war.*

*Es war einmal, schon lang ist's her,
da war so wenig - so viel mehr.*

ALLES GUTE ZUM GEBURTSTAG! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

13th Eric Schuessler
23rd Gordon Payne



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

ELECCIONS

This may sound premature, but we normally vote for Officers and Board Members in March. 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 March.

YOUR OPINIONS AND SUGGESTIONS MATTER! PLEASE LET THE BOARD MEMBERS KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT EVENTS PLANNED, HOSTED, CANCELLED DURING THIS COVID-19 PANDEMIC. SHOULD WE CLOSE DOWN FOR A FEW MONTH? HOLD A VIRTUAL MEETING? WHAT ARE YOUR CONCERNS? WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE? Thank you for your responses so far. The Board is taking notice and we are doing our best to offer a variety of activities to keep our Club going for years to come.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

It is with sadness that we have to cancel another get-together. Due to guidelines made by our governor we cannot have gatherings of more than 10 people. For all of our safety and still bring a bit of Christmas cheer, an elf or two will stop at each of the Member's house to drop off a surprise. This will take place between Dec 7th and Dec 12th. They will ring your doorbell, deposit your gift and continue on their Merry way. Please let us know any special Circumstances (like away for vacation) if we should not leave a gift. We might be able to arrange another delivery date. If you have moved in the last 6 month, please advise us of your new address. Looking forward to a promising 2021. We will survive, after all we have German blood in us.



We are accepting Membership Applications at a reduced rate of \$20. If you know of someone who would like to join, please contact Ingrid or Nancy. These will be offered through December. Membership will have to be renewed in March for 2021/22

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.

