



# GERMAN/AMERICAN EDELWEISS CLUB



## SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Currently the Club IS meeting. Please see calendar regularly and make sure your contact info is up to date so we can communicate last minute changes. Thank you.



### **President's Corner**

The last weekend of August 2021 has been eventful. America has extracted itself from Afghanistan and America continues to grope for a unified national will to confront COVID-19. Americans are currently barred from European travel due to increased USA rates of infections. We will press on with the sure knowledge that life will soon get better.

Last Saturday evening our dear friend Rudy Benecke passed away after a long and fruitful life. He was an all-consuming force for the club and German-American relations. He knew how to enjoy life. May God bless him and his family.

Good news!!! The club was able to secure the Boise Cottonwood Grill for the annual Christmas party. The event will be held in the River Room on 12 December 2021 starting at 4 PM. Further details are being developed by the club board.

- Charles

### **Officers of the Board**


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### **Board Members**

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

**SEPTEMBER**

- 6th Labor Day/Bowling 
- 8th Board Meeting
- 11th Walking Group
- 22nd First Day of Fall
- 24th Nampa Oktoberfest Civic Center
- 24/25th Alpenhaus Oktoberfest


**OCTOBER**

- 2nd Emmett Oktoberfest
- 4th Bowling Buddies
- 9th Walking group
- 13th Board Meeting
- 22nd Halloween Party at ALH  
"Toys for Tots" drive

**NOVEMBER**

- 1st Bowling Buddies
- 10th Board Meeting
- TBD Walking Group
- 11th Veteran's Day
- 12th Pizza/Bingo at ALH
- 25th Thanksgiving

**DECEMBER**

- 6th Bowling Buddies
- 12th Christmas Party at Cottonwood Grill
- TBD Walking Group 
- 25th Christmas/Weihnacht

We have planned for the remainder of the year. Not all Dates and Activities are locked in yet, so stay tuned. Stay healthy, stay happy, stay connected.

**LUNCH/WALKING GROUP**

Due to hot weather we cancelled last month's walk. We are planning to walk on September 11th at 1pm, followed by Lunch at one of the local restaurants. We will meet at Bardenay's in Eagle (155 E Riverside Dr, EAGLE, 83616 ) Everyone is welcome. Wear your comfortable shoes, come on-lets have some fun. Weather permitting!  
POC - Ingrid 208-781-1810

**BOWLING BUDDIES ACTIVITY**

**BOWLING** is happening this month at Big Al's Starting at 2PM. (Monday the 6th) Call Karin for more info and RSVP or just show up if you want to join in the fun. Here are some pics from last month.



Please take a moment to bow your heads and pray for the family left behind. The passing of a dear friend is hard on us all and even harder on family. Rudy Benecke left us on August 28th, 2021 surrounded by his loving wife Walli of many years and other members of the family. Rudy was a long time member of our Club, previous President and he served on the Board for a number of years. Please direct any questions about Arrangements to Ingrid, as to not overwhelm Rudy's family. We will try to sent out e-mails on updates as they become available. You can also check local newspapers.

*Prayers for the family.  
Rest in Peace dear Rudy.*



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

- 3rd Gary Dudlicek (80)
- 12th Pauli Wanamaker
- 12th Seth Bergemann
- 21st Joseph Kestler
- 28th Virginia Schumacher
- 28th Ken Trader



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**Nampa Civic Center Oktoberfest**

As a Club we will again participate in the Nampa Civic Center Oktoberfest, to be held on September 24th.

We have enough tables reserved for our Club Members. We will again have a booth or table for advertising our Club with some merchandise for sale. If any of our Members would like to bring items for sale, please have them tagged with price. Ginny has volunteered to oversee the booth, but help is always welcome. Doors open at 5pm and festivities will run through 10pm. Come in your Dirndels and Lederhosen. Hope to see many of you there.

