

# Terre Haute German Oberlander Club



October 2020

## Oktoberfest Dinner

On behalf of the Klub board, THANK YOU to everyone who came to the Oktoberfest Dinner on September 12<sup>th</sup>!! By consensus it was a success! Lots of people, good food and good music. What more could we have wanted?

The committee worked hard and they all deserve a big pat on the back.

This was a much-needed event for everyone's sake. It's been a tough year. We haven't been together in person as a group since March. We might not have made any money on this dinner, but that wasn't the plan. The health of the Klub was at stake.



Because that went so well don't be surprised if you see a few more "pop up" events happen this year. As you may recall, Mike and Jeannie Hopper had a very successful drive through dinner earlier this summer.

There are some ideas bouncing around for a small Stassenfest in 2020, but right now these are just ideas. The board will consider these ideas and present them to the Klub after more discussion.

Thanks again to everyone!!! It was fun.

Brad Cress

## Gone but Not Forgotten



David Walbring, 74, passed away unexpectedly on September 11, 2020. David never new a stranger and always had a smile for everyone he saw.

David was an active member of Club and served as president for a number of years. He loved Oktoberfest and thoroughly enjoyed roaming through the crowd and passing out bead necklaces.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of David, please consider Greencastle Alumni Dollars for Scholars, Inc., PO Box 846, Greencastle, IN 46135

Our condolences to Nancy, the kids and David's entire family. Like you, we'll miss his smiling face.

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## Club Dues

Some of you may question why you need to pay the balance of your 2020 dues since the Club was essentially closed from March to September do to COVID-19. Even though the Club was closed, we've still had to cover ongoing expenses such as taxes, insurance, utilities and maintenance.

Like many other clubs and small businesses, the Club is going to have a financial loss this year because we had to cancel most of our dinners and the Oktoberfest. Therefore, we're asking everyone who hasn't paid their 2020 dues to please do so by the end of October. Without this dues income we may have to tap into our reserves to meet expenses.

If you have questions regarding payment of your 2020 dues, please contact Jim Burgess at (812) 241-2341.

## Having a Party? Rent the Club.

Are you looking for a place to hold a birthday or anniversary party, shower, business luncheon or meeting, or maybe a holiday party for your family? If so, the Club may be the ideal place. Especially, since members receive a deep discount on Club rental. For more information or to check availability, contact Spring Wilson at (812) 201-4568 or [Spring1976@msn.com](mailto:Spring1976@msn.com).

## We Send Cards!

Do you know of a Club member who should receive a card (i.e. get well, sympathy, congratulations, etc.) or needs a word of encouragement? If so, please let us know by contacting Spring Wilson at (812) 201-4568 or [Spring1976@msn.com](mailto:Spring1976@msn.com).

## ✉ E-mail Saves Time and \$\$\$

Do you receive this newsletter from the Club by e-mail? If you do, thanks for providing us your e-mail address. If you don't, please provide your e-mail address to Spring Wilson ([Spring1976@msn.com](mailto:Spring1976@msn.com)), so she can update our records. Using e-mail to distribute the

newsletter and other information helps save the Club time and money.

## Upcoming Events

10/10, 6:00 PM	Bring a Friend Dinner Dance RSVP to Spring (812-201-469 / <a href="mailto:Spring1976@msn.com">Spring1976@msn.com</a> ) by Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> .
10/14, 6:00 PM	Board Meeting
10/28, 6:00 PM	Membership Meeting Happy Hour at 5:00 PM

## Cherry Kuchen Recipe ☺

This traditional German fruit-filled kuchen (cake) makes a great coffee cake or dessert.

Crust:

*1/2 Cup butter or half vegetable shortening  
1/4 Cup of Sugar  
1 Egg Yolk  
Cream above with a spoon  
Add 1 1/4 cups of Flour and 1 Tsp. Salt  
Use a Pie or Pastry Blender to Mix  
Pat mixture into a 7 x 11" pan, or 9 x 9" square pan, working up the sides  
Combine 1 Tbsp. Sugar and 1 Tbsp. Flour and sprinkle on crust.*

Filling:

*Drain 1 can of sour cherries.  
Add 3 Tbsp. of Cornstarch to a little water.  
Mix with juice to which 1/2 cup of sugar has been added.  
Cook until thick.  
Pat cherries and thickened juice in crust.*

Topping:

*2 Eggs Beaten  
3/4 Cup Sugar  
2 Tbsp. Sweet Cream  
Pour over cherries*

*Bake at 350° for 20 minutes then 325° for 30 min. longer. Serviced with whipped cream.*

Ester Klein, West Bend, WI

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to the  
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Bring a Friend Dinner Dance

Please bring a friend(s) and join us for our October dinner and dance. This is a great opportunity to show off the Club and to give your friend(s) some insight into the German Oberlander Club and all we do in this community.

**Date:** Saturday, 10/10/2020

**Time:** 6:00 PM - ????

**Where:** Clubhouse, 1616 Lafayette Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47804

**Band:** Streamliners (7:00 – 9:00 PM)

**Cost:** Adults: \$10.00 Kids: \$5.00

**Menu:**

Green Salad

Fried Chicken

Sides

Roll

Desert

Coffee/Tea

**Cash Bar**

**Door Prizes**

**RSVP by 10/04/2020:** Spring Wilson, 812 201-4568 or  
[Spring1976@msn.com](mailto:Spring1976@msn.com)

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Please mark your calendars now for our **Founders Day Dinner Dance** on **November 14<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 PM**. The band will be Ambush.