

Terre Haute German Oberlander Club



January 2021

From the Board

We hope you and your families had wonderful Christmas and New Years' holidays. This past year was certainly one of the most challenging times many of us have faced in our lifetimes. However, we're hopeful some sense of normalcy will return in the next few months now that COVID-19 vaccines are becoming available. Rest assured, the Club will continue to follow local, state and federal guidelines during upcoming events to help reduce the spread of the virus. Stay safe and please wear a mask.

Election of the 2021 board of directors took place during our Zoom Membership Meeting on December 16th. The board subsequently elected officers for 2021 at their organizational meeting on December 22nd.



L to R: Jim Burgess, President; Scott Mullins; Rev. Philip Meyer; Spring Wilson, Secretary; Steve Hose; Jessica Buttiglieri; Ron Hinsenkamp, Treasurer; Brad Cress, Vice President; and Will Wassel.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Will Wassel for his leadership over the past 2-years as president of the board and to recognize Marc Lorey for all his hard work as treasurer and bar manager.

As you can see, the Club has several events scheduled for January. However, the membership meeting may have to be changed from an in-person meeting to a Zoom meeting and the Soup Dinner on Jan 23rd may have to be cancelled if current restrictions on group gatherings are extended. Therefore, please watch the Club's website and Facebook Page for updates and more information.

Mark Your Calendar

- Sat, 01/09, 4:30 – 6:30 PM:
Drive thru Mexican Dinner
- Thu, 01/14, 6:00 PM: Board of
Directors Meeting
- Sat, 01/23, 6:00 PM: Annual
Soup Dinner
- Wed, 01/27, 6:00 PM:
Membership Meeting
- Happy Hour begins at 5:00 PM
 - Business Meeting begins at 6:00 PM
- Sun, 01/31: Deadline for
Minimum Payment of ½ of
Your 2021 Dues
- Thu, 02/11, 6:00 PM: Board
Meeting
- Sat, 02/13, 6:00 PM: Valentine's
Day Dinner
- Wed, 02/24, 6:00 PM:
Membership Meeting
- Happy Hour begins at 5:00 PM
 - Business Meeting begins at 6:00 PM

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Upcoming Dinners

Jan 9, 2021: Drive thru Mexican Dinner

Place your order by Jan 4th and pick it up between 4:30 and 6:30 PM on Jan 9th.

Menu: (1) Two chicken enchiladas, 6" flour tortillas, no jalapenos inside the enchiladas, (2) Mexican rice, (3) refried beans, (4) tortilla chips, (5) Condiments: (a) lettuce, (b) tomatoes, (c) black olives, (d) green onions, (e) sour cream, (f) guacamole, (g) salsa; all served in separate soufflé cups with caps, (6) Mexican wedding cookies. **No substitutes please.**

Cost: \$8.00 per person

RSVP: Spring Wilson (812-201-4568 or Spring1976@msn.com) **no later than 6:00 on Jan 4th.**

Hosts: Dale & Sharen Bremmer and Mike & Jeanne Hopper

Jan 23, 2021: Annual Soup Dinner

Bring your favorite soup to share with Club members and earn bragging rights for a year! Attendees will choose their favorites and select this year's winner.

Menu: A wide variety of favorite soups from our members and their families. Soups should be brought to the Club in a crock pot, so they're ready to go. Bowls, spoons, etc., will be provided.

Cost: Free admission if you bring your favorite soup to share or \$5.00 at the door.

RSVP: Spring Wilson (812-201-4568 or Spring1976@msn.com) no later than 6:00 on Jan 20th. You will also need to let Spring know if you're bringing a soup.

Hosts: Board of Directors

THANK You!

With the pandemic keeping everyone home and events being cancelled at the Club, several members and friends stepped up and volunteered their time to do some repairs/maintenance and upgrades at the Clubhouse.

- ✓ Jim Burgess and Will Wassel repaired the sink drain in the men's bathroom;
- ✓ Susan and Ron Hinsenkamp, with some help from Susan's brother Art Auterson, gave the women's bathroom a complete makeover (new paint, new baseboard molding, new LED ceiling lights, new décor and a new divider for more privacy and better ADA accessibility);
- ✓ Ron and Art repaired a broken vent pipe above the ceiling in the women's bathroom;
- ✓ Susan Hinsenkamp and her sister, Janetta Benton, cleaned and sanitized the food prep table in the kitchen from top to bottom, and then washed and reorganized all the plastic containers and supplies under the table;
- ✓ Will Wassel assisted in cleaning the gutters; and
- ✓ Patrick Voll, Mike Hopper, Jim & Frank Burgess, and Dan and Zack Klug picked up leaves and pine needles, cleaned/repared gutters, and trimmed trees.

There's still much more work to do at the Club, so if you'd like to help out by volunteering a few hours of your time please contact Jim Burgess at (812) 241-2341. We're also going to need some help building new ticket booths and some other things for Oktoberfest.

Newsletter Distribution

If you haven't provided us your e-mail address, but you would like to help us reduce the cost of producing and distributing this monthly newsletter, please provide your e-mail address to Spring Wilson (Spring1976@msn.com).

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Condolences

Our condolences to Jeanne and Mike Hopper and their family. Jeanne's father, Jack Hird who turned 100 this past August, passed away on Christmas. *Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord. And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him.*

Invoices for 2021 Dues

Invoices for 2021 dues are being distributed with this newsletter. During this pandemic, now more than ever, the Club relies on this income stream to help it meet expenses.

PLEASE pay at least 50% of annual dues (\$30 for an individual or \$60 for a couple) by January 31st.



Share a Recipe

Do you have a favorite recipe you'd like to share with your friends at the German Club? If so, please provide it to Ron Hinsenkamp (RonH1802@aol.com) and we'll try to include it in a future edition of this newsletter.

Cream of Chicken Soup (*Hühnerscremesuppe oder Königinsuppe*)

Ingredients:

- 4 Tbsp. Butter
- 6 Tbsp Flour
- 8 Cups hot chicken broth, salt and white pepper to taste
- Pinch of nutmeg
- 2 Egg Yolks
- 1 Cup of Heavy Sweet Cream
- ½ Cup White Wine

Instructions:

1. Melt butter in sauce pan and when hot and bubbly, stir in flour and cook until it turns bright golden.

2. Gradually add hot chicken broth, stirring constantly so mixture stays smooth. Season to taste with salt, pepper and nutmeg.
3. Beat egg yolks into cream and add a little hot thickened chicken stock.
4. Mix together and pour egg – cream mixture into remaining thickened stock that is very hot, but has been removed from flame/heat. This mixture can be reheated over a low flame briefly, but be sure soup does not come to a boiling point, as egg will curdle.
5. Check seasoning and add white wine slowly to taste.

If you prefer a slightly thicker soup, use 1 additional tablespoon of flour and one more egg yolk.

Recipe courtesy of The German Cookbook, Mimi Sheraton, 1965

Checks should be mailed to: Terre Haute German Oberlander Club, PO Box 5214, Terre Haute, IN 47805.

Thank you in advance for your support, cooperation and payment.

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 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.

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