

Terre Haute German Oberlander Club



February 2021

From the Board

As long as COVID cases continue to decline and restrictions limiting the size of group gatherings ease up, we're hoping to start the year off right. Planning has begun for the Club to have a Strassenfest again. Partly because everybody wants one, but primarily because we need to.

With the pandemic shutting down almost everything for last 9-months, we lost a lot of income in 2020. Between no club dinners and especially no Oktoberfest, we need to make some things happen this year to recover some of our losses and to remain financially viable.

For years people have been asking if we are going to have a Strassenfest and we've had to say no. We just haven't had the people or money to put on two events, USUALLY!

However, this year we are going to take a different approach by hosting Strassenfest at the Clubhouse and selling a limited number of tickets in advance of the actual event. Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase additional tickets on-site for beverages, desserts, etc., but their ticket will cover their meal and possibly one non-alcoholic beverage. This will make planning and setup much easier, give us more control over our costs, and reduce the number of volunteers we need to put on the event. Also, by having this event at the Clubhouse it gives us an opportunity to show off our facilities to prospective new members and to individuals looking for a place to have an event.

All that being said, we're still going to need volunteers to help us plan and execute a successful Strassenfest. If you're willing help, please plan to attend the planning committee meeting on February 3rd, at 6:00 pm, at the Clubhouse. There are many decisions to be made and we really need your help, ideas and input.

We're excited to start this year off with something positive and to bring back a Wabash Valley tradition.

The tentative dates for this year's Oktoberfest dates are September 17th and 18th. Our plan is to hold this event at Meadows Center.

Thanks in advance for your help and support with both of these events.

Brad Cress, Vice President

Mark Your Calendar

- Wed, 02/03, 6:00 PM:
Strassenfest Planning
Committee Meeting
- Thu, 02/11, 6:00 PM: Board
Meeting
- Sat, 02/13, 6:00 PM: Annual
Soup Dinner
- Sun, 02/14: Valentine's Day
- Wed, 02/24, 6:00 PM:
Membership Meeting
- Happy Hour begins at 5:00 PM
 - Business Meeting begins at 6:00 PM
- Thu, 03/11, 6:00 PM: Board
Meeting
- Sat, 03/13, 6:00 PM: St. Patrick's
Day Dinner
- Sun, 03/14, Daylight Savings
Time Starts
- Wed, 03/24, 6:00 PM:
Membership Meeting
- Happy Hour begins at 5:00 PM
 - Business Meeting begins at 6:00 PM

Masks must be worn and social distancing requirements must be followed at all Club events.

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THANK You!

- ✓ Dale & Sharon Bremmer and Jeanne & Mike Hopper for the great *Drive thru Mexican Dinner* on January 9th. The meal was awesome. We can't wait see what's on the menu next time!
- ✓ Mike & Jeanne Hopper for trimming the bushes in front of the house.
- ✓ A special thanks to our Treasurer, Ron Hinsenkamp, who's hard work resulted in the Club receiving \$2,381 in refunds from the Indiana Dept. of Revenue for overpayment of sales taxes in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

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.

Condolences

Our condolences to Billy Bryant and his entire family on the loss of Billy's son Mike on January 6th. Also, to Spring Wilson and her family on the loss of their uncle Don. *Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord. And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him.*

2021 Dues

Thank you to everyone who paid their 2021 dues! Over half of our members paid their dues by the January 31st deadline. Membership cards have been mailed to these individuals and they've been entered into the drawing for a \$25.00 gift card.

If you haven't paid your dues, please do so today by mailing a check to: Terre Haute German Oberlander Club, PO Box 5214, Terre Haute, IN 47805. A member who becomes delinquent for a period of one (1) month loses their membership privileges and has to apply to be reinstated after payment of all delinquent dues. (THGOC Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 6)



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.

Schwartzwald Rotkraut

Ingredients:

- ✓ 1 med head Red Cabbage, finely shredded
- ✓ 6-8 Apples, finely chopped
- ✓ 2 med Onions, finely chopped
- ✓ 1-2 Bay Leaves
- ✓ 1 C Sugar
- ✓ 3/4 C White Vinegar
- ✓ 1 tsp. Ground Cloves
- ✓ 2-3 C Water

Instructions:

Prepare in dutch oven. Combine all ingredients. Cook over medium heat (stir occasionally) and cook until cabbage is cooked with little water left in the bottom of pan. Remove from heat and add 2 T. cornstarch dissolved in a little water. Return to heat, stirring until thick. Turn heat down if necessary. Do not scorch. It should have a very thick, heavy consistency. May be processed & canned for future use.

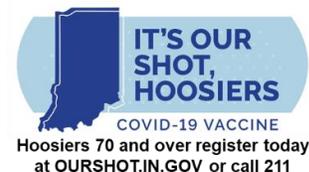
Recipe courtesy of Vee & Dick Snyder

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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. 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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