

Terre Haute German Oberlander Club



April 2021

Strassenfest Update

Strassenfest is only a few weeks away and as of today (03/30/21), we've sold 262 tickets so only 38 tickets are left. If you haven't got your tickets yet give Spring Wilson a call today at (812) 201-4568.

We still need lots of volunteers to help with setup, parking, serving, clearing and sanitizing tables, pumping beer, etc., and tearing everything down on Sunday. If you're willing to help, even if it is just for a few hours, please contact Brad Cress (812-236-7847 - Bcress@ma.rr.com) or any board member. Friends and families are welcome also, if they'd like to lend a hand.

As always, we're also asking members to help out by making desserts for this fest. If you're willing to make a dessert please call Susan Hinsenkamp (812-877-2562) and let her know. **Desserts** can be **dropped off** at the Club on **Friday, 04/23**, between **10:00 AM and 2:00 PM**.

While covered seating and tables will be available in the pavilion and tents, folks are welcome to bring lawn chairs so they can sit outside and enjoy what we hope is wonderful Spring weather. As you may recall, we did this for our Oktoberfest Dinner and this was a big hit.

Finally, please watch our [Facebook Page](#), the [Club's website](#) and/or your email for the latest information about Strassenfest.

April Membership Dinner

Spring Wilson and her crew will host a **Spaghetti Dinner** on **Saturday, 04/10/2021**, at **6:00 PM** at the clubhouse. The menu will be: salad, spaghetti with meatballs (optional), garlic bread, green beans, and desert for \$12.00. Carryout dinners can be ordered when you RSVP.

We'll also again be featuring our three new German beers: Benediktiner Weissbier, Fruh Koisch and Hofbrauhaus-Freising Dunkel and the new Buzzball Wine Spritzers for \$4.00.

In our continuing effort to control costs, there will not be a band this month. However, we have a great sound system and we'll use it to provide music for your enjoyment and dancing.

Please **RSVP** to **Spring Wilson** (812-201-4568 or Spring1976@msn.com) by **Sunday, 04/04/2021**. Masks will be required unless seated and social distancing practices should be followed.

Mark Your Calendar

- Wed, 04/07, 6:00 PM:
Strassenfest Committee Meeting
- Thu, 04/08, 6:00 PM: Board Meeting
- Sat, 04/10, 6:00 PM: Spaghetti Dinner
- Sun, 04/17, 10:00 AM: Spring Clean-up at Clubhouse (In case of rain Sun, 04/18)
- Fri, 04/23, 1:00 – 5:00 PM,
Strassenfest Setup
- Sat, 04/24, 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM, Strassenfest @ Club**
- Sun, 04/25, 1:00 – 3:00 PM,
Strassenfest Teardown
- Wed, 04/28, 6:00 PM:
Membership Meeting
 - Happy Hour begins at 5:00 PM
 - Business Meeting begins at 6:00 PM
- Sat, 05/10, 6:00 PM: Monthly Dinner
- Thu, 05/13, 6:00 PM: Board Meeting
- Wed, 05/26, 6:00 PM:
Membership Meeting
 - Happy Hour begins at 5:00 PM
 - Business Meeting begins at 6:00 PM

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THANK You!

Jim Burgess, Scott & Stacy Mullin, Jessica Buttiglieri, Spring Wilson, Steve Hose and Tracy & Loyd Hackett for hosting the *St. Patrick's Day Dinner* on 03/13/21. The meal was great and it was great to visit with a lot members we hadn't seen for while.

There's always 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.



Spring Clean-up Day

Please join us for a Spring Clean-Up Day on **Saturday, April 17th at 10:00 AM!** After almost a year of very limited use, the clubhouse, kitchen and grounds need

some tidying up. Especially before 300 folks join us on April 24th for Strassenfest. We will be working both inside and outside. However, in the event of **rain on Saturday**, we'll **move** this event to **Sunday, April 18th**.

We really could use your help. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty, bring a pair of gloves, and maybe a rake and an outdoor broom. The Club will provide lunch and cleaning supplies, but we'll gladly accept donations of rags and supplies.

Please RSVP to Jim Burgess at (812) 241-2341, so we know how many people to expect for lunch,

New Arrival



Congratulations to Tracy and Llyod Hackett on the arrival of their grandson Kolton.

If you know of a member who might appreciate a card or note (i.e., congratulations, get well, sympathy, etc.), please let us know by contacting Spring Wilson at (812) 201-4568 or Spring1976@msn.com

2021 Dues

Congratulations to Phil Meyer who won the \$25.00 gift card for the membership dues payment drawing! Everyone who paid their dues by Jan 31st was automatically entered in this drawing.

If you still haven't paid **at least half** of your annual dues (**\$30 for an individual or \$60 for a couple**) you are delinquent and you risk loss of your membership privileges. To avoid loss of privileges, please mail a

check today to: Terre Haute German Oberlander Club, PO Box 5214, Terre Haute, IN 47805.

Francis Sanders Memorial Scholarship

The Club is now accepting applications for this scholarship, which was established in 1974 in honor of Francis Sanders who was a founding member of the Club and served as its first president.

This onetime, \$750.00 scholarship, will be paid directly to the qualifying university, college, or institution in which the recipient is enrolled at the beginning of the Fall semester of the 2021-2022 school year.

Eligibility criteria, the application process, and more details are available on our website at:

<http://terrehautegermanclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/THGOC-Scholarship-Application.pdf>



Just a reminder September 17th & 18th has officially been set as the dates for this year's Oktoberfest at Meadows Center. Watch your e-mail and this newsletter for more information about Oktoberfest.



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