

# Terre Haute German Oberlander Club



October 2024

## FROM OUR *President*

As the leaves turn golden and the air becomes crisp, communities around the world are embracing the festive spirit of fall. A prime example of this seasonal celebration is the traditional Oktoberfest dinner, a gathering that not only honors German culture but also fosters community spirit and camaraderie.



On the 21st of September, the Klub hosted an Oktoberfest dinner that was nothing short of spectacular. With over 90 attendees, the event was a vibrant mix of members and non-members, all coming together to enjoy a slice of German tradition. The Streamliners provided a lively soundtrack to the evening, while the attendees enjoyed a delicious Schnitzel dinner.

The event was a testament to the hard work and dedication of the Klub members who organized it, and it showcased the beauty of our clubhouse and the warmth of their friendship. Such gatherings are crucial in keeping cultural traditions alive, as the Klub has done for over 50 years, by helping preserve and celebrate the Wabash Valley's German heritage.

The success of this event also highlighted an important opportunity for growth. By opening our doors to non-members and sharing our traditions, the Klub has the potential to attract new members. The idea of each member inviting a guest to the next dinner could be a strategic move to increase our membership and ensure the continuity of our cultural legacy.

In a world where the importance of community and heritage is often overshadowed by the hustle and bustle of modern life, events like the Oktoberfest dinner and dance serve as a reminder of the value of coming together to celebrate our shared histories and create lasting memories.

As we move forward, it is essential for us to continue these traditions, inviting new generations to partake in our festivities and becoming stewards of the area's strong German heritage.

*Tom Nascimbene*, President

## Mark Your Calendar

### October

Thu, 10/03:  
6:00 PM: Board of Directors Meeting  
Vigo County Fall Break, 10/11 – 10/14  
Parke County Covered Bridge Festival, 10/11 – 10/20  
**Sat, 10/05: Halloween Dinner & Trivia, 6:00 PM**  
Sat, 10/14: Columbus Day  
Thu, 10/17, 6:00 PM: Bowling, Vigo Bowl  
Wed, 10/23: 6:00 PM: Membership Meeting  
Happy Hour begins at 5:15 PM  
Business Meeting at 6:00 PM  
Thu, 10/31: Halloween


### November

Thu, 11/07: Board of Directors Meeting  
**Sat, 11/09: Founders' Dinner & Dance with the Streamliners**  
Mon, 11/11: Veterans Day  
Thu, 11/15, 6:00 PM: Bowling, Vigo Bowl  
Wed, 11/20, 6:00 PM: Membership Meeting  
Happy Hour begins at 5:15 PM  
Business Meeting at 6:00 PM  
Thu, 11/28: Thanksgiving



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# Halloween Dinner & Trivia Night

## Join us for a Spooktacular Evening!

Indulge in a hauntingly delicious dinner featuring:

- Salad and Roll
- Hähnchenrouladen (Chicken Cordon Bleu)
- Roasted Seasonal Vegetables
- Choice of Baked Sweet or Regular Potato
- Delectable Cupcake Bar

Test your wits with Trivia following dinner.

- Prizes await the most knowledgeable ghouls and goblins!
- Teams can be anywhere from one to 4 people.
- Come in costume with the best costume theme being awarded extra trivia points.

Quench your thirst at our cash bar with a selection of wines, mixed drinks and both Domestic and German beers.

Saturday, 10/05/24

- Doors Open at 5:30 PM
- Dinner Served at 6:00 PM

Adult: \$17.00 Child (12 and under): \$10.00

Come for the food, stay for the fun:

- Door Prizes Galore!
- A Bounty of Candy for All!



**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. HOWEVER, RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY WEDNESDAY, 10/02/24.**

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*Danke!*

Thank you to everyone who attended the Oktoberfest Dinner and Dance on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Thanks you and the effort of these members, volunteers, and the Streamliners Band this event was a huge success!

Dave Braten  
Julie, Matt & Max Abney

Susan & Ron Hinsenkamp  
Ula & JD Kesler

Annelie & Tom Nascimbene  
Spring Wilson

Thank you also to Michelle Lutz and Spring Wilson who stepped up in response to last month's article about the need for more volunteer bartenders and got their *Volunteer Employee Server Permits*. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer bartender please contact: Tom Nascimbene, Brad Cress or Ron Hinsenkamp. We still need three or 4 more volunteers.

### Jack's Fine Foods Honored for Outstanding Support

Following our recent Oktoberfest dinner, members of the Klub visited Jack's Fine Food in Brazil, IN, to present a plaque acknowledging them for their support. Chris Styleburg, owner of Jack's, was both surprised and happy that our Klub was very pleased with the quality and price of the meats they provided. During the visit, Chris and his wife Tina provided us with a history of the business which dates back over 100 years in the same location and provided a tour of the facility. Anyone shopping for locally source quality meats at reasonable prices should consider Jack's Fine Foods, 117 East National Avenue, Brazil, IN.



### New Members

We excited to welcome our newest members, Karen & Lynn Allen and Tony & Margaret Altvater! The membership unanimously approved the membership applications for both couples at their meeting on 09/25/24. Congratulations!