Terre Haute German Oberlandler Club



December 2024

FROM OUR President

I want to extend my warmest holiday greetings to each of you. This time of year, is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our shared love for German culture and traditions. We've planned some exciting activities for the holiday season and hope you'll join us.

On December 7th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., we will host our annual Christmas Bazaar and Breakfast. Eighteen (18) vendors will be here offering their goodies and we will serve a hot breakfast of biscuits and gravy with a side of sausage.

Then, on December 14th, join us for our Annual Christmas Dinner. We'll enjoy a festive Bavarian meal of Rouladen, spaetzle, green beans, red cabbage, rolls, and dessert. Enjoy traditional German music and fun. We're in for a special treat as Pastor Emeritus Phillip G. Meyer, our Past President, plans to join us for this dinner!

The next day, Sunday the 15th, Pastor Meyer will celebrate Weihnachtsgottesdienst, a German Christmas Vespers Service, at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, located at 645 Poplar Street. Coffee and pastries will be served afterward. It's a wonderful service.

Then, on December 18th at 6:00 PM, we'll have our Annual Membership Meeting where the members present will elect your 2025 Board of Directors. The board is composed of five to nine members who have been active members of the Club for at least 2 years. The nominating committee chair will present the slate of candidates, after which I'll ask for nominations from the floor. We'll also discuss 2025 dues and preliminary plans for the new year. This meeting will start at 5:15 PM with Happy Hour.

I look forward to celebrating with all of you and wish you a joyful and safe holiday filled with love and laughter.

Tom Nascimbene, President

Mark Your Calendar

December

Thu. 12/05:

6:00 PM: Board of Directors Meeting

Sat, 12/07, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM: Annual Christmas Breakfast & Bazaar

Sat, 12/14, 6:00 PM: Christmas Dinner, 6:00 PM

Sun, 12/15, 4:00 PM: German Christmas Vespers, Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church Wed, 12/18: 6:00 PM: Annual Membership Meeting Happy Hour begins at 5:15 PM Annual Meeting at 6:00 PM Tue, 12/24: Christmas Eve Wed, 12/25: Christmas Tues, 12/31: New Year's Eve

January

Sun, 01/01: New Year's Day Thu, 01/09: 6:00 PM - Board Meeting

Sat, 01/11: Annual Soup Dinner

Thu, 01/16, 6:00 PM: Bowling, Vigo Bowl Mon, 01/20: Martin Luther King Day Inauguration Day Wed, 01/29, 6:00 PM: Membership Meeting Happy Hour begins at 5:15 PM Business Meeting at 6:00 PM



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- To everyone who attended the Founder's Dinner and Dance on November 9th. A special thanks to Annelie & Tom Nascimbene, Kara & Brad Cress, Susan & Ron Hinsenkamp, Jessica Leggette, Spring Wilson, Mark Pierce, and The Streamliners for an evening of great food, fun and music! Thanks also to all the individuals who donated to Toys for Tots. The Club collected \$120.00, which we recently presented to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Center here in town.
- To this small group of members who completed a phenomenal amount of work on Clean-up Day, 11/19/24. These folks completed all but two tasks on the *To Do List*.

Karen & Lynn Allen Jay Copra Susan & Ron Hinsenkamp Chuck Lindler Ray Weber Annelie & Tom Nascimbene

• Finally, a special thanks to Sam and Ron Smith for donating many hours of their time to fix electrical problems in the storage house and to upgrade the electrical service in the pavilion. Also, to Carolee Smith for arranging to get this work done. The Smith family have always been and continue to be great supporters of the Club!

Important Dates





Help the Klub Out

Are you shopping at Gordon Food Service this holiday season? If so, ask them to ring up your sale under the name *Terre Haute German Club*. As a non-profit, the Club earns one point per dollar spent on qualifying purchases. These points help reduce the cost of food for our monthly dinners and events.