

Terre Haute German Oberlander Club



January 2025

Happy New Year!

As we step into 2025, let's take a moment to honor our cherished members who are no longer with us and commit to remembering them throughout the new year. Last year's achievements set the stage for a prosperous future.

Our Club's success is due to your dedication, enthusiasm, and unwavering support. Thank you for making our initiatives successful, and a special thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in the recent membership survey. The preliminary results of the survey will be presented at the membership meeting on January 22nd.

Let's continue to foster a vibrant Club where German culture, language, and traditions come alive. Together, we can enhance our programs and reach more individuals who share our passion for all things German.

I encourage everyone to participate in our upcoming events, such as our Annual Soup Competition on January 11th. Celebrity judges, Mike Latta, John Swaner and Sonny Rooney, will decide who has the best soup, so let's show them who deserves bragging rights!

As the new year unfolds, we will form committees to plan some old and new events where each of you can bring your unique talents to the table. Your involvement is essential to our collective success. Keep an eye out for committee updates to see how your suggestions and feedback shape our future direction. Let's also extend our outreach efforts to welcome new members into our fold. In 2025, we aim to introduce new activities and collaborations that will enrich our Club. Let's make this year one of learning, friendship, and unforgettable experiences. Together, we can continue to bring German culture to our strong and supportive community.

Thank you, and I wish you a prosperous and joyous New Year.

Tom Nascimbene, President

Mark Your Calendar

January

- Thu, 01/09, 6:00 PM: Board of Directors Meeting
- Sat, 01/11, 6:00 PM: Annual Soup Dinner
- Wed, 01/22, 6:00 PM: Membership Meeting
Happy Hour begins at 5:15 PM
Business Meeting begins at 6:00 PM
- Thu, 01/16, 6:00 PM Bowling, Vigo Bowl
- Tue, 01/31: Deadline for payment of at least first installment (50%) of 2024 Dues

February


- Thu, 02/06, 6:00 PM: Board of Directors Meeting
- Sat, 02/08, 6:00 PM: Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance (Streamliners)
- Thu, 02/20, 6:00 PM, Bowling, Vigo Bowl
- Wed, 02/26, 6:00 PM: Membership Meeting
Happy Hour begins at 5:15 PM
Business Meeting 6:00 PM


Because of a printing problem, the 2025 Membership Directory will be distributed at the Membership Meeting on 01/22, instead of being sent out with dues invoices.



Terre Haute German Oberlander Club

For more information about the Club scan the QR Code or visit us at <http://terrehautegermanclub.org>.

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Danke!

Thank you to Spring Wilson who put together this year's Annual Christmas Breakfast & Bazar on Saturday, 12/07/24. Also, to Spring's aunt, Mary Coomer, who cooked breakfast and to all the vendors who participated.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Dinner on Saturday, 12/14/24. A special thanks to Annelie & Tom Nascimbene, Ulla & JD Kessler and all their friends and family members who they recruited to help pull this wonderful dinner together. Also, to Mark Pierce who volunteered to tend bar and Brian Roberts our emcee for the evening. The authentic German meal was wonderful and everyone who attended had an enjoyable time.

Upcoming Events

— Please Join Us —

Annual Soup Dinner

Jan. 11, 2025 – 6:00 PM

Bring A Crockpot of Your Best Soup!

Win Bragging Rights and the Silver Ladle for a Year
Cash Bar – Door Prizes – Celebrity Judges
Bowls, Spoons & Crackers Provided
\$5.00 Per Person or Free Admission if You Bring Your Favorite Soup to Share.

- MEMBER & GUESTS ONLY -

TH German Club
1616 Lafayette Ave
Terre Haute, IN 47804
Doors Open 5:30 PM

RSVP DEADLINE
Jan. 8, 2025
(812) 201-4568

Valentine's Dinner & Dance

Sat, 02/08/25, – 6:00 PM

Authentic German Meal
Streamliners Band
Cash Bar

- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -

Adult: \$22.00 Child: \$11.00*
*Age 12 and Under

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Feb 3rd, 2025
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Bring your favorite person for a fun evening of

Crafts & Cocktails

Multi-Functional Craft:
--Candle Holder
--Plant Stand
--Jewelry/Key Tray

WHEN:
FEBRUARY 14TH; 6PM - 9PM

WHERE:
@ TERRE HAUTE GERMAN OBERLANDLER CLUB
1616 LAFAYETTE AVENUE, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

\$30.00 PER PERSON, INCLUDES CRAFT & SNACKS.
CASH BAR AND SPECIAL A VALENTINE'S DRINK.
RESERVATION DEADLINE: 02/12/25 812-201-4569

Annual Dues

Invoices for 2025 dues should be mailed out to all members by January 4th. At least 50% of your 2025 dues must be paid by January 31st and any remaining balance must be paid by July 31st. Everyone who pays 100% of their 2025 dues by the January 31st deadline will automatically be entered into a drawing for a gift card.

New Members

Congratulations to the following new members who officially joined or rejoined the Club effective 12/18/24.

Bret Bingham Joanne Golding, S.P. Andreas Maher Nathan Stevens

Do you know someone who might have a genuine interest in helping us preserve, promote, and celebrate the Wabash Valley's strong German American history, culture, and traditions? If so, invite them to dinner and talk with them about joining the Club. Members have been and continue to be our best recruiters.

2025 Board of Directors

Members present at the Annual Meeting on 12/18/24 elected the following individuals to serve as the board of directors for 2025. These individuals will elect the officers for this year at the board's organizational meeting on 01/09/25.

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| 1. Jessica Buttiglieri | 4. Ron Hinsenkamp | 7. Brian Roberts |
| 2. Jay Copra | 5. Michelle Lutz | 8. Spring Wilson |
| 3. Brad Cress | 6. Tom Nascimbene | 9. Kris Wineinger |