Terre Haute German Oberlandler Club



February 2025

Von unserem Präsidente

As we step into February, let's take a moment to reflect on the heart of what our Club represents: a vibrant community dedicated to celebrating German culture, language, and traditions. This month, we have two exciting events lined up.

First, join us for the Valentine's Dinner & Dance on February 8th, featuring authentic German cuisine and a live music by the Streamliners! Then, on February 14th, don't miss our Valentine's Day Cocktails & Crafts night. This promises to be a fun evening with painting and other crafting activities.

February is not just the month of love with Valentine's Day; it also marks a time of festivities in Germany, especially the celebration of Fasching. This pre-Lenten celebration, occurring from late winter to early spring, showcases vibrant traditions in Bavaria, blending festive attire, local culture, and celebrations leading up to Lent.

I encourage each of you to participate actively in our upcoming events. Your enthusiasm and engagement make our Club a warm and welcoming place for everyone, both new and old. Let us embrace the spirit of community this month and continue to learn from one another. I am excited about what February has in store for us and look forward to seeing all of you at our events.

Tom Nascimbene, President

Annual Dues

Thank you to all our members who paid at least 50% of their dues by January 31st. Those of you who paid 100% of your 2025 dues are already entered into the gift card drawing.

If you haven't yet paid at least 50% of your dues, please mail your check to: Terre Haute German Oberlandler Club, PO Box 5214, Terre Haute, IN 47805. If you have questions about your dues, contact a board member or Ron Hinsenkamp at <u>Thoberlandler@gmail.com</u> or 812-230-6882.



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

Mark Your Calendar

February

Thu, 06 – Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00 PM
Sat, 08 – Valentine's Dinner & Dance, 6:00 PM (*German Cuisine*)
Fri, 14 – Valentine's Day & Cocktails & Crafts, 6:00 PM
Mon, 17 – Presidents' Day
Thu, 20 – Bowling, Vigo Bowl, 6:00 PM
Wed, 26 – Membership Meeting.

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<u>March</u>

Thu, 06 – Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00 PM
Sat, 08 – St Patrick's Day Dinner, 6:00 PM
Sun, 09 – Daylight Savings Time Change
Mon, 17 – St. Patrick's Day
Thu, 20 – Bowling, Vigo Bowl, 6:00 PM
Thu, 26 – Membership Meeting 5:15 PM: Happy Hour 6:00 PM: Business Meeting
Sat, 29 – Spring Clean-up Day at the Club, 9:00 AM



Thanks to everyone who attended our Soup Dinner on January 11, 2025. It was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout — the largest we've had in quite a while!

Special thanks go out to all those who brought their favorite soups to share. Your culinary talents delighted our taste buds, warmed our bellies, and made the judging

exceptionally challenging. Kudos to our celebrity judges, Sonney and Jeannette Ronney, and Dylan Roberts, whose expertise added an exciting layer to the event. We are grateful for your time and effort in making the evening memorable.

We're excited to report that the celebrity judges selected Spring Wilson's *Chicken Parmesan Soup* as the winner. Spring now holds the coveted *Soup Ladle* and bragging rights for 2025. Congratulations, Spring! Additionally, the *People's Choice Award*, a new category this year, was deservedly won by Kara Cress with her delicious *Baked Potato Soup*. Great job, Kara!

Thank you all for your continued support and for being an integral part of the Club. We look forward to many more wonderful gatherings together.

Upcoming Events



Crafts & Cocktails: A Valentine's Day Event

Bring a friend and join us on Valentine's Day, February 14th, 2025, at 6:00 PM for a delightful evening of creativity and socializing! Unwind, get creative, and connect with others over drinks and crafting in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

- All craft supplies to create your project are included.
- The project is inclusive of all skill levels.
- Sweet and savory snacks all evening.
- Cash bar with special Valentine's drink.
- Music to set the mood.
- Great hosts to guide you while you eat and create.

Seating is limited, and reservations are required. Call Spring Wilson at (812) 201-4568 to reserve your spot. Your hosts for the evening will be Rosie Weber and Kara Cress. Don't miss out on this fantastic evening of fun and creativity for just \$30.00 per person.