

Terre Haute German Oberlander Club



April 2025

Von unserem Präsident

Happy Spring! As the flowers bloom and the days grow warmer, it's that wonderful time of year again. Time for our Annual Strassenfest! I am pleased to report planning is well underway, and I hope you'll be part of the fun!



Mark Your Calendar

April

- Thu, 03 – Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Tue, 15 – Tax Day
- Wed, 16 – Membership & Final Strassenfest Meeting
 - 5:15 PM – Happy Hour
 - 6:00 PM – Business Meeting
- Thu, 17 – Bowling, Vigo Bowl, 6:00 PM
- Fri, 18 – Good Friday
- Sun, 20 – Easter
- Fri, 25: Strassenfest Set Up and Donated Dessert Deliveries, 10:00 AM - ????
- Sat, 26 – Strassenfest, 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM
- Sun, 27 – Strassenfest Site Teardown and Cleanup, 10:00 AM - ????

May

- Thu, 01 – Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00 PM
- Mon, 05 – Cinco de Mayo
- Sun, 11 – Mother's Day
- Thu, 15 – Bowling, Vigo Bowl, 6:00 PM
- Sat, 17 – Membership Dinner, 6:00 PM (*German Cuisine*)
- Mon, 26 – Memorial Day
- Wed, 28 – Membership Meeting, 6:00 PM

Please join us in making this event unforgettable! Whether you'd like to assist with setting up and tearing down, serve delicious food, sell tickets, snacks, pop, desserts, or souvenirs, donate a dessert, or help with cleanup, your contribution makes an incredible impact.

If you haven't signed up yet, don't wait—please reach out to Michelle Lutz today (**812-201-3791** or hairstyle@aol.com). Together, let's make this event extraordinary!

Tom Nascimbene, President



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

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In Loving Memory



It is with profound sorrow we share the recent passing of Charles (Chuck) Harris, the beloved father of Kelly Roberts, and Elizabeth (Betty) Martin, a cherished member of the Club for over 37 years. Though they are no longer with us, their memories will live on forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved them. We extend our deepest sympathies to their families and loved ones during this difficult time. May they find comfort in the love and support of those around them.



Danke!

Thanks to Ray & Rosey Weber, Nancy Walbring, Becca Weber, and Yefei Hu for hosting the St. Patrick Day Dinner on Saturday, 03/08/25. Also, to Tom Nascimbene and Dave Braten for helping with dishes, Mark Pierce for tending bar, and Patrick Voll for calling bingo. The food was excellent and everyone had fun playing a few friendly games of bingo!

Thanks to Ray Weber for trimming several trees in the lot north of the house. He's also going to take down some trees that have died.

Thanks for Kara Cress for designing the Strassenfest Poster and for working to post and update the information about this event on local community calendars.

Thanks go out to all the members and volunteers who participated in Spring Clean-up Day on Saturday, March 29, 2025. Despite the intermittent rain, the outdoor crew showed determination, successfully completing nearly all the tasks on their lists. Meanwhile, the crew working inside tackled the challenging job of deep cleaning the stove and kitchen while other members of the crew cleaned every table and chair, dusted, mopped the dance floor, and thoroughly vacuumed the carpet.

Karen & Lynn Allen
Brad Cress
Susan & Ron Hinsenkamp
Ulla Kesler, her son (Michael) and granddaughter (Zaeier)

Chuck Lindner
Annelie & Tom Nascimbene
Brian & Ryan Roberts
Patrick Voll
Ray Weber

A special thanks to Annelie, Karen, Ulla, Susan and Ron who came back Monday, 03/31/25, and put in another 5 hours taking care of some things they weren't able to finish up on Saturday.

Scholarship Announcement



Applications are now being accepted for the Francis Sanders Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was established in 1974 in honor of Francis Sanders who was a founding member of the Terre Haute German Oberlander Club and served as the Club's first president. Francis was deeply committed to teaching the German language to young people. The scholarship is awarded based on demonstration of academic excellence and financial need.

This one time, \$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 2025-2026 school year. The scholarship may be used as payment toward tuition, books and other related academic fees. The Club reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to award multiple scholarships.

The deadline for submitting applications is April 17, 2025. Questions regarding this scholarship opportunity should be directed to Jessica Buttiglieri at (812-462-4252 or jmb6@vigoschools.org).

