

# Terre Haute German Oberlander Club



October 2025

## From the President!

Welcome to October Oberlanders! The Klub joined the Wabash Valley Pepper Expo on September 28th, selling brats, sauerkraut, hot dogs, and pretzels. A special Thanks to Brad and Kara Cress for lending us their portable grills and a generator. This made cooking the brats and keeping the food warm a little easier. It was fun to share the day with a great group of volunteers.

Please plan to join us for the Halloween dinner at the Club on Saturday, October 25th, from 6:00–8:30 PM. Costumes are not required, but they are highly encouraged! DJ Kraemer will be spinning the tunes. We're looking forward to a festive evening with all of you!

Tom Nascimbene, President



## Danke!

We want to extend our thanks to Susan & Ron Hinsenkamp, Tom & Annelie Nascimbene, Kelly Roberts, Spring Wilson and Brad Cress for a great



Oktoberfest Dinner and Dance on September 20<sup>th</sup>. A special thanks to Erika Cantin and some of her German students from Terre Haute North High School (Camryn Cheesman, Katelyn Pittman, Allyn Nourse, Marley Hamm and Ayra Frankin) who served and helped in the kitchen. The German meal was *Wunderbar* and the Streamliners kept the dance floor hopping all evening. 😊

## Mark Your Calendar

### OCTOBER

Thu, 02 – Board of Director's Meeting  
Fri to Sun, 10 – 19 Covered Bridge Festival  
Mon, 13 – Columbus Day  
Thu 16 – Bowling, Vigo Bowl, 6:00 PM  
Wed, 22 – Membership Meeting, 6:00 PM  
Sat, 25 – Halloween Dinner, 6:00 PM (Costumes Encouraged)  
Fri, 31 – Halloween

### NOVEMBER

Sun, 02 – Daylight Savings Time Change  
Tue, 04 – Election Day  
Thu, 06 – Board of Directors Meeting  
Sat, 08 – Fall Clean-up Day, 9:00 AM  
Tue, 11 – Veterans Day  
Sat, 15 – Founder's Dinner & Dance (*German Cuisine*)  
Wed, 19 – Membership Meeting  
Thu, 20 – Bowling, Vigo Bowl, 6:00 PM  
Thu, 27 – Thanksgiving



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As Tom said earlier in his article, the Club had great crew of volunteers selling brats, kraut, hot dogs and pretzels at the Wabash Valley Pepper Fest on Sunday, 09/28/25. The crew included: Karen Allen, Brad & Kara Cress, Dave Braten, Jessica Buttiglieri, Jay Copra, Sr. Joanne Golding, Tom & Annelie Nascimbene. Patrick Voll, Rosie & Ray Weber, and Spring Wilson. A special thanks to Ron & Susan Hinsenkamp and Tom & Annelie for cooking the kraut and getting everything packed up and ready to move to Meadows.

## 1 Upcoming Events at the Club

These events are open to public and guests, but reservations are required if the event includes a dinner. Look for more information about these upcoming events in future editions of this newsletter and on the [Club website](#).



We're delighted to announce that the Club is once again taking part in the *Toys for Tots* campaign this year. Donations of new, unwrapped toys can be brought to any event at the Club through November 26. Your generosity will help bring holiday cheer to children in our community—thanks in advance for supporting this wonderful cause!

## The Spirit of Gemütlichkeit

One word that captures the heart of our German culture is the term Gemütlichkeit. Often translated as “coziness” or “comfort,” Gemütlichkeit goes beyond simple warmth—it conveys a sense of belonging, good cheer, and genuine camaraderie. Hopefully, it is the feeling you experience whenever you walk through our doors at the Club and are greeted by friends, laughter, and the familiar aroma of a shared meal.

As we look forward to more celebrations and shared experiences, let's continue to nurture the Gemütlichkeit that makes our Club special. It's a tradition worth keeping alive, connecting us through friendship, hospitality, and a shared enjoyment of good times together.