



Terre Haute German Oberlander Club



March 2026



From the President

As I'm writing this, it's that time of year the seasons are changing. Just the other day it was quite warm and beautiful. Tomorrow it's back to cold and possible snow. But that's spring in Indiana and things change fast. And that's also a sign that Strassenfest is fast approaching.

May 2nd is right around the corner.

At the membership meeting the other night, the attendees heard the state of the planning for the 'fest.

As usual, the biggest concerns are volunteers and finances. Karen Allen has bravely stepped forward to help coordinate volunteers. We need people willing to work wherever they are needed and we are changing the prepping some this year to accommodate more people's schedules. Keep yourself aware of the new schedules leading up to the 'fest. I believe this will ease the stress of the prep. Along with that more volunteers are always needed.

Also, we might have some pre-Streamliners musical entertainment. Nothing set in stone just yet but a strong probability. Stay tuned.

And this year we're pressing a little harder for fest sponsors. We have had a few in the past and it really helps with the budget. So, if you know a business or organization that would like to get some exposure and help us out, please visit the [Strassenfest web page](#) to download a sponsorship form or contact a board member. It would be much appreciated.

Strassenfest, dinners and other events are good ways to introduce the Klub to the public and great opportunities to get to know fellow Klub members. We've had several new members attend meetings and dinners recently. If you see someone, you're not familiar with, introduce yourself. I know most of us are shy and quiet. (yeah right!). Camaraderie is the name of the game here. Along those lines, personally invite friends to dinners and events. The more the merrier. They don't have to be invited for "recruitment" purposes, just to be friends and enjoy a good meal. People don't go to dinner with friends enough anymore. Let's change that.

Mark Your Calendar

March

Mon, 02 - Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00 PM

Sun, 08 - Daylight Savings Time Change

Sat, 14 - St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 6:00 PM

Wed, 25 - Membership Meeting, 6:00 PM

Mon, 30 - Vigo County Spring Break (03/30 - 04/03/26)

April

Wed, 04/01- Fri, 04/03 - Vigo County Spring Break

Fri, 04/03 - Good Friday

Sun, 04/05 - Easter

Thu, 04/06 - Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00 PM

Sat, 04/11/26, Drive-thru Chicken & Noodle Dinner, 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Sun, 04/12/26, Spring Clean-up Day, 12:00 PM

Wed, 04/15, Tax Day

Wed, 04/22, Membership Meeting, 6:00 PM



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The March dinner is a St Patrick's Day theme so it will be something different. Our last dinner was a different menu and it was VERY much enjoyed. (I hope Marches is! 😊). The point is we are trying other things. And it is OK. Some things will work and some will not.

Let's all hope and wish hard that the last of winter is gone quickly and we can start enjoying the days outside again. Hope to see you at dinner on the 14th.

Brad Cress, President



Danke!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Valentine Dinner & Dance on Saturday, February 7th, at the Club. It was wonderful to see so many members and guests come together to celebrate the evening. The German lasagna was a crowd favorite, and *The Streamliners* provided fantastic music that set the perfect mood for dancing and fun.

Special thanks to Bret Bingham, Karen & Lynn Allen, Annelie Nascimbene and Susan & Ron Hinsenkamp for all their hard work to make this dinner a success.

Thanks also to Brian Roberts for donating a Blood Borne Pathogen Kit, now required to be on site, and to Lynn Allen for adjusting the walk-in cooler door.

Finally, thank you to everyone who paid their 2026 membership dues in a timely manner. The drawing for the \$50 Kroger gift card for members who paid 100% of the dues by January 31st was held at the membership meeting on February 25th. This year's winner was Sr. Joanne Golding.

Upcoming Events

St. Patrick's Day Dinner
 at the
Terre Haute German Oberlander
 1616 Lafayette Ave, Terre Haute, IN
March 14th
 Doors open at 5:30 PM • Dinner served at 6:00 PM

Dinner Menu:

- Salad
- Irish Bangers and Mash Potatoes with Gravy
- Bread
- Dessert

Cost: \$20 for Adults
 • \$10 for Children 12 and Under

Reservations required by March 10
 Call Spring Wilson at 812-201-4568

STRASSENFEST
 May 2 11AM TO 10PM
 Featuring THE Streamliners BAND 4:30PM-9:30PM
 Brats • BIER • Desserts
VENDORS 11AM TO 9PM
CASH ONLY **ADMISSION \$1**
 KIDS 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE
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