

# Terre Haute German Oberlander Club



July 2021



**Dinner + Grab Bag Bingo**



This month's dinner, which is being hosted by Rosie & Ray Weber and Nancy Walbring, will be on **Saturday, 07/10/21**, at **6:00 PM** at the Clubhouse. The menu will be:

Ramen Noodle Salad  
Roll  
Grilled Chicken Kabobs with Veggies  
Rice  
White Cake with Cherry/Cheesecake Topping

Dinner be \$14.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children. Carryout will also be available!

*Grab Bag Bingo* will follow dinner. You could win new items or those gently used treasures found around the house. Donations will be accepted, just place them in a brown paper and seal it up. Friends, grandkids, neighbors, kids, etc., are ALL welcome, who doesn't like a round of Bingo.

Please RSVP to: [rayweber57@gmail.com](mailto:rayweber57@gmail.com) or call/text Rosie at: (812) 236-2326 (cell) or (812) 442-8200 (home). This should be a fun way to get out and support the Club as we recover from the past year. Hope to see all of you there!



Oktoberfest 2021 is coming sooner than we think. We have some changes in mind for serving and traffic flow to ease the challenge.

A planning meeting will be held very soon to start nailing down specifics. Keep an eye out for the date and time. Also, there are a few new things we'll need assistance with, so be prepared to help us make them happen.

Thanks in advance for all your help.

Brad Cress, Oktoberfest Chairperson

## Mark Your Calendar

- Thu, 07/08, 6:00 PM: Board Meeting
- Sat, 07/10, 6:00 PM: Monthly Dinner
- Wed, 07/28, 6:00 PM: Membership Meeting
- Happy Hour begins at 5:00 PM
  - Business Meeting begins at 6:00 PM
- Thu, 08/12, 6:00 PM: Board Meeting
- Sat, 08/14, 6:00 PM: Monthly Dinner
- Wed, 08/25, 6:00 PM: Membership Meeting
- Happy Hour begins at 5:00 PM
  - Business Meeting begins at 6:00 PM

*When participating in Club activities, individuals are encouraged to wear a mask and to practice social distancing if they have not been vaccinated.*

— Come Visit Us —

🏠 1616 Lafayette Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47804

🌐 <http://www.terrehautegermanclub.org>

📬 PO Box 5214, Terre Haute, IN 47805

📍 [German Oberlander Club of Terre Haute](#)

## THANK YOU!

Scott & Stacy Mullens, Jessica Buttiglieri and Jim Burgess for hosting the *Pulled Pork Dinner* on 06/12/21. Also, to Phil Meyer who tended bar for this event. The food and service were great, and the event generated a net profit of a little over \$200 for the Club.

## Reminiscing About an Alpine Evening

24 June is an important date on the Christian calendar for Lutherans and Roman Catholics. On that date we observe The Nativity of St. John the Baptist. For those of you who might be interested the Biblical texts are Luke 1.5-25 and 57-80.

The year was 1990 when Gay and I were leading a tour to Germany. Our travel arrangements landed us in Zurich. From there we traveled east to the Austrian border. We were in the Alps for sure. Our travel company had secured lodging for our group in the ski resort of St. Anton. During the winter it is a great ski resort, but in the summer months, mostly tourists stay there as they travel in the area. That evening many of us walked outside to enjoy the beautiful Alpine evening with the sun slowly fading on the snow-capped peaks. As the darkness fell, we noticed fires on the mountains. Soon it became apparent what we were seeing. Very large crosses were being formed. The verticals of these crosses were 150 to 200 feet in length and the arms an appropriate length. I asked one of the villagers what the occasion was, and he said that it was St. John the Baptist Day and it was Tyrolean tradition to have large lighted crosses on the mountains. As the darkness grew the crosses blazed brighter as the evening air grew cooler. It was necessary for us to use the heavy feather comforter when we went to bed because it had become that cool.

In hindsight it seems appropriate that this festival should be accompanied by fire and light because St. John the Baptist typified both of them.

Rev. Philip Meyer, Pastor-Emeritus  
Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

## ✉ Club Mailing Address

If you send something to the Club, please mail it to: **Terre Haute German Oberlander Club, PO Box 5214, Terre Haute, IN 47805.** Mail is frequently sent to the Club's physical address (1616 Lafayette, Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47804), but we haven't received mail at this address for several years so it is returned to the sender, unnecessarily delayed while the Post Service tries to figure out how to handle it, or lost.

## We Send Cards!

Do you know of a Club member who should receive a card (i.e. get well, sympathy, congratulations, etc.) or needs a word of encouragement? If so,



please let us know by contacting Spring Wilson at (812) 201-4568 or [Spring1976@msn.com](mailto:Spring1976@msn.com).

## Having a Party? Rent the Club.

Are you looking for a place to hold a birthday or anniversary party, shower, business luncheon or meeting, or maybe a party for your family? If so, the Club may be the ideal place. Especially, since members receive a deep discount on Club rental. For more information or to check availability, contact Spring Wilson at (812) 201-4568 or [Spring1976@msn.com](mailto:Spring1976@msn.com).

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