



♣ German American Klub ♣

March 2010 Newsletter

"To promote the German and American culture, heritage, and tradition, to provide functions for the members and their families." [GAK By Laws]

German-American Klub of Indianapolis, Inc.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

It'll soon be spring and that means that young men will soon be preoccupied with the ladies or, at least in my case, the GAK Ladies' Auxiliary. After giving the men one last chance to grunt, grouse, and eat our fill at the Jaeger Klub's Jaegerfest, these gracious creatures will once again become the center of Klub life. Think about that for a second... after March 13th, four of the next five events on the calendar are put on by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Starting in April with the Fashion Show and the Klub Yard Sale, and then progressing through their Picnic in the Park and ending with the Pie Auction in August. It is a busy time of the year for the Ladies, so if you can lend a hand then they will be glad to accept it. If you can't think of a way by yourself then please contact Patty Johns or Lucille Mueller and I am sure they can find something for you. Otherwise, just come down to the Klub and support these events. You might find yourself having a good time. I think it is more likely however

that you will find yourself having a blast.

In other Klub news/things of interest, there are several things that are lurking over the horizon. Coming up on April 6th will be the German Park Opening day, when we will be coming together with our brothers and sisters from the rest of the Federation to get the Park ready for our visitors throughout the spring, summer and fall months. The Park is our home, so please come down and do a little spring cleaning to keep our neighborhood beautiful.

Around the Klub itself we have many projects that could use some hands to work on them. In order to help get these projects accomplished, I am going to start a Job Jar that will be sitting on the bar. If you find yourself with a free day and nothing to do, feel free to stick your hand in the jar and pull out an afternoon of rewarding fun. Or at least a smashed thumb.

Die Fledermaeuschen Tanzgruppe has resumed practices for their upcoming season. New couples are always welcome for those interested in learning about folk

dancing, or if you just want to watch then drop in on a Wednesday night.

Oktoberfest planning is beginning in earnest, and for those who wish to be more involved with our biggest event of the year the Oktoberfest Committee meetings are on the last Thursday of the month. There are several key positions that still need to be filled, so come on down at 7:00 pm and make an impact on this special event.

Interested in serving on the Klub's Board of Directors? Please give me a call at (317) 289-2390 so your hat gets into the ring. The annual elections are coming up at the April membership meeting, and nominations both from the nominating committee and the floor must be made by the end of the March membership meeting. There are four slots on the board up for elections. Three of these will be 3 year terms and one will be for a two year term.

Chuck Kemp
(317)289-2390

Entertainment:

Philip Carlisle on the harp on Friday evenings.

FROM THE MANAGER

February has been a fun month at the Klub, even with the snow. Valentines was celebrated on Saturday evening and we had a great turnout, one of the best nights since I have been back. Sunday was followed by wrestling and Jake the snake Roberts had a match with Kevin Thorn, fun for the whole family. We have had several other parties booked upstairs with people having a good time and ignoring the weather. Although the snow has had its effect on a few days of business, I hope that we are getting past all that with March arriving. If you feel the cabin fever getting to you come out to the Klub and enjoy a pint and a pretzel and exchange a few stories.

March brings us **Jägerfest** if you like wild game and have a fish story call me for ticket information. We are still accepting donations of wild game and I am especially looking for some turtle.

We have several maintenance projects to do in March, if you are looking to make a difference in the functionality of the Klub let me know. On that note THANK YOU **Joel Melcher** for all the projects you have helped with this month, it means a lot when a Klub member steps up and helps out.

The German Potato salad for the month of March is that of Mrs. Sue Lehman. Cliff Lipsius recipe got multiple thumbs up, and we will continue serving it until March. If you have a recipe you want to enter send it to me, we still have a few open months.

Chef Ron

Get your tickets for the

Jägerfest
on the 13th of March!!

Yes, it's that time again. Oktoberfest 2010 is starting to roll. Since it will be in the Park this year, we will need every single body we can get. Remember that the LAST Thursday each month is Oktoberfest meeting.



LADIES AUXILIARY

By Patty Johns, Pres.

The GAK Ladies Auxiliary is humming along and busy planning our upcoming events.

Our **Annual Garage Sale** is scheduled for **April 10** from 8 am to 2 pm in the ballroom. If you have any items you would like to donate, large or small, please drop them off at the Klub starting Tuesday, April 6. We will be organizing/pricing every evening.

Just a couple weeks later is the **Fashion Show**. What a great way to see some of the newest fashions for spring. Tickets will be \$15 per person. Doors will open at 10:30 with the champagne brunch/show starting at 11:00. Chef Ron is working on putting together a delicious brunch menu. Tickets will go on sale the first of March. Feel free to call the Klub (317-888-6940) or me (317-472-5319) or email at pjohns@ibj.com to reserve your seats.

Following the Fashion Show is the Ladies Auxiliary **Picnic in the Park** on June 19 from 4 pm to 11 pm. What a great way to spend a summer Saturday evening. Music will be provided by the Original Alpine Express from 6 pm to 11 pm so wear your dancing shoes. We have put together a great menu including brats, potato salad, kraut, salads and lots of yummy desserts – and of course – plenty of beer.

Mark your calendars to join the Ladies Auxiliary for some fun, good music and good company.

See you at the Klub. PJ

GAK By Laws ELECTION PROCEDURES

Art. VII, Sec. 3.

- d. A Nominating Committee, consisting of three (3) members shall be elected at the January Membership Meeting. Election shall be by ballot. It shall be the duty of the Nominating Committee to present a slate of candidates at the March Membership Meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the March meeting, providing the nominee has given his written consent. No nominations may be accepted after the March Membership Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall determine if all candidates are eligible members of G.A.K. and shall print the ballots;

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Each 3rd Tuesday
GAK Membership Meeting.
GAK Auxiliary Meeting

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Wednesday Night Buffet

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Tanzgruppe Practice
Wednesday (except 2nd Wed.)

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Euchre every Tuesday 7:00.

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Poker First & Third Thu
7:30.

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Jaeger Club meeting
Second Saturday @ Noon
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APRIL 10

Park Clean-up & Opening
All Hands Needed!!



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7	8	9 7:00 Euchre	10 Board Meeting Buffet	11 Birthday Party	12 <i>Jaegerfest</i>	13	11	12	13 7:00 Euchre	14 Board Meeting Buffet	15 7:00 Friendly Poker	16 	17 Buffet
14	15	16 Member Meeting Euchre	17 ♣ Noon: lunch & Euchre Tanz Gp Buffet	18 7:00 Friendly Poker	19 	20 Buffet	18	19	20 Member Meeting Euchre	21 Noon: lunch & Euchre Tanz Gp Buffet	22	23 	24 <i>Fashion Show</i> Buffet
21	22	23 7:00 Euchre	24 Tanz Group- Buffet	25 <i>Okfest meeting</i>	26 	27 Buffet	25	26	27 7:00 Euchre	28 Tanz Group Buffet	29 <i>Okfest meeting</i>	30 	1 May Buffet
28	29	30 7:00 Euchre	31 Tanz Group Buffet	Apr 1 7:00 Friendly Poker	2 	3 Buffet	2	3	4 7:00 Euchre	5 Tanz Group Buffet	6 7:00 Friendly Poker	7 	8 Buffet