



German American Klub

February 2011 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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2011

COMING EVENTS

- Oktoberfest 2011 Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 10th
- Folkdance lessons beginning Thursday, February 3, 2011
- Big Game Party February 6th
- Valentine's Day special evening Monday, February 14th
- Jägerfest: March 12th
- Annual Fashion Show: Saturday, April 16
- Annual Garage Sale: Saturday, June 4
- Picnic in the Park June 25th

FROM THE MANAGER:

I hope everyone is enjoying the snow, the park is beautiful; but the snow is a lot of work. I am looking forward to spring.

February does have one glorious day dedicated to passion and love; it's called **Super Bowl Sunday** which is on **Feb. 6** this year. Yes, everyone who loves the game of football can thank Nate Harves for putting together the **Big Game Party Blowout of 2011**, the party of all parties. Football, party food and beer will make the greatest day in February even greater, and you should spend it with us. Since this is a special event scheduled on a day we are normally closed, we need guests to make reservations so we have an accurate headcount and can prepare. Please call 888-6940 to make your reservations.

Ok, my wife has pointed out that there is another holiday in February called Valentine's Day which she feels is more important so.... Yes, everyone who loves their spouses, girlfriends, significant others or who just wants to make a good impression on a special person can thank Denise Roberts for reminding me we are going to be **open on Monday Feb. 14** for a very **special romantic evening at the Edelweiss**. We will have a spe-

cial **Valentines Menu** for that evening along with white tablecloths, candles, etc. Reservations are important for that so please call us at 888.6940.

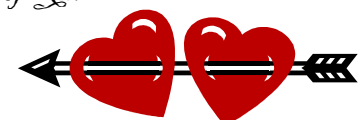
My daughter has pointed out Presidents Day. Alright STOP! Enough is enough, I believe the furniture stores have a big sale; I got nothing special for Presidents Day.

On to other events at the Klub. We have **German Folk-dance** lessons starting up February 2nd, and we need a few more couples to join. This is a great opportunity; these dances are not well-known and rarely taught to the public. We have a signup sheet here at the Klub. Come out for dinner and sign up for dance class.

On the same note, we want to offer **German Language lessons** but need to get people who are interested signed up. We have not set a date yet but will when we have enough people.

We are now open **for lunch Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.** We have a new lunch menu and lots of delicious soups. The winter months are always very lean in the restaurant business so please come out and support your Klub.

*Thanks,
 Chef Ren*



LADIES AUXILIARY

By Patty Johns

The Ladies Auxiliary is busy planning our upcoming events for 2011. We have had to change the dates on a couple of our events so please make sure you have the right dates on your calendar:

- *Annual Fashion Show: Saturday, April 16, 11 am -1 pm. This is the 5th year for the fashion show and champagne brunch. The dressbarn is on board again this year featuring new and exciting fashions from their spring/summer collections.*
- *Annual Garage Sale: Saturday, June 4, 8 am to 3 pm. This is later than we normal, but are hoping to take advantage of the nicer weather. Start setting your items aside. More details to come on when and where to drop off items.*
- *Ladies Auxiliary Picnic in the Park: Saturday, June 25, 5 pm - 11 pm. The Original Alpine Express will again be providing the entertainment starting at 6 pm. More details to come. See you at the Klub.*

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.

RAINY DAY FUND

Quinton & Jean Heintzelman,
Joan Mills, Gerhard Weber,
Ed & Sandy Roehling,
Cliff & Yvonne Lipsius,
Elise Marshall, Larry Borst, Bill Voltmer,
Martin Dannemiller,
Gloria Webster, Eva Cummings, John & Darleen Himmelheber, Frank Scholl, Gerhard & Evelin Klemm, German-American Jaeger Club, Richard & Ruth Allseit, Lorra Schroeder, Joe Mankus, Charles Kemp, Walter & Elizabeth Dieckamp,



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The **Nominating Committee** – Patty Johns, Lou Mueller and Eva Cummings – will present a slate of nominees at the **March 15th Membership Meeting**

Board Members whose terms are expiring are: **Chuck Kemp** and **Bill Voltmer**. There is an additional vacancies due to the resignation of a board member.

Any nominations should be turned in to the Committee before the March Meeting. Nomination may be made from the floor at the March 16th meeting. However, if the nominee is not present, written permission from the nominee must be submitted with the nomination.

All nominations will be closed at the end of the March meeting.

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The Klub has come a long way in the last year. There is still much to be accomplished

and only YOU, the members, can do it.

We have gained over 200 **new** memberships in the last year, that equals well over 300 voters ... ,

Welcome aboard!

Why not dip your toe in the waters? Come see just what goes on in the meetings. We need your input! We need you! (Rumor has it that Chef Ron is planning special menus for Membership Meeting attendees.)

Oktoberfest Meeting

Second Thur.



3rd Tuesday

GAK Auxiliary Meeting @ 7 pm



3rd Tuesday

GAK Membership Meeting @ 8 pm



Wednesday Night Buffet 5 - 9 pm



German

Dance Lessons Thur. 7:15 pm

(Beginning Feb 3.)



Tanzgruppe Practice Wednesday

(Beginning Feb 2.)



GERMAN FOLKDANCE CLASSES!

Costs will be \$60.00 per couple for the six week course. *The class will be limited to 12 couples.*

To see if there are still openings available call or contact: **John Himmelheber, Instructor, Ph: (317) 839-5277** or German-American Klub, 8602 S. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN, Phone: (317) 888-6940

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*I Believe ...
That sometimes when I'm angry
I have the right to be angry,
But that doesn't give me the right
to be cruel.*

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GERMAN-AMERICAN KLUB BY LAWS

Article V, Section 1.

- a. Membership meetings shall be held on the third (3rd) Tuesday of each month;
- b. Annual meeting shall be the third (3rd) Tuesday of April. New members to the Board of Directors shall be elected at this meeting;
- c. At least ten (10) days notice, prior to the date fixed for the Annual Meeting, shall be provided to member entitled to vote at such meeting;

Article VII, Section 3d. . . . 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;

ELECTIONS

The upcoming elections are important. Please try to attend the meetings (third Tuesday). You, the members, have the voice – let it be heard! The Klub *is* it's members, and only it's members can keep it ticking.

2010 Oktoberfest Headliners



The 3 stooges

DUES REMINDER

Please get your renewal to the Klub. See form below.



Dues Renewal Form GERMAN-AMERICAN KLUB

Due before February 1, 2010

Please indicate the proper membership class:

CLASS	INITIATION	DUES	RESTRICTIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime (Individual or Family)	\$500.00	-0-	None
<input type="checkbox"/> Active (Individual or Family)	-0-	\$50.00	None
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (Married or Single) Spouse has to be age 60 or older.	-0-	\$25.00	Age 65 or older.
<input type="checkbox"/> Student enrolled in an accredited institution. No voting rights and cannot hold elected office.	-0-	\$5.00	Age 21 or less a

Name[s] _____

Address _____

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Happy Groundhog's Day!

Two people can look at the exact same thing and see something totally different.

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6 Big Game Party	7	8	9 Brewer's Klub Buffet	10 Okfst Mtg German Dance Lessons	11	12	6	7	8	9 Brewer's Klub Buffet	10 Okfst Mtg German Dance Lessons	11	12 JÄGER- FEST
13	14 Special Valentine Dinner	15 Member Meeting	16 Tanz- gruppe Buffet	17 German Dance Lessons	18	19	13	14	15 Member Meeting	16 Tanz- gruppe Buffet	17 German Dance Lessons	18	19
20	21	22	23 Brewer's Klub Buffet	24 German Dance Lessons	25	26	20	21	22	23 Brewer's Klub Buffet	24 German Dance Lessons	25	26
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