

Das Rundschreiben

Website: www.indianapolisgak.com

8602 S. Meridian St. • Indianapolis, IN 46217 • (317) 888-6940

4TH ANNUAL
SOUTHSIDE



A CELEBRATION OF SOUTHSIDE CRAFT BREWS

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

GERMAN PARK 8600 S. Meridian Street, Indianapolis

4 PM TO 9 PM

RAIN OR SHINE - PAVILION IS COVERED!

SERVING TRADITIONAL GERMAN FARE

BRATWURST • KNACKWURST • HOT DOGS • GERMAN POTATO SALAD
SAUERKRAUT • BAVARIAN PRETZELS • STRUDEL

MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT BY:

The Pushing Daisy's Band Featuring Ride That Train

FEATURING BEERS AND WINES FROM:



Each brewery will feature multiple craft brews. Beer and wine tickets available for purchase at event.

GET YOUR ADMISSION TICKETS IN ADVANCE & SAVE!

PRESALE TICKETS: \$5 per person at eventbrite.com/sudzfest

GATE ADMISSION: \$8 per person

UNDER 21 FREE!

Follow us on  **southside sudzfest**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was so great to conduct The Annual Membership Meeting this year, and while we didn't have a huge crowd, we did have 35 in attendance to vote on changing the by-laws so that the Annual Meeting can be established each April on a date and time more conducive for attendance. I did not realize that the date we selected was in conflict with another German activity or we might have chosen another date, never the less we had a better attendance than the last several years. I hope all who attended enjoyed the meal, photos presented, and the meeting. We raised \$179.00 from the Chili and bier for our new carpeting. I appreciated the extra effort that all of the GAK Board of Directors put into their reports and welcome the new members to the Board. The new members, each with a three year term, are William (Bill) Hart, John Korpala, and Oscar Kasper. I hope that we will be able to have a group photo of the entire Board soon to post in the newsletter and on the website.

By the time you read this we will have already conducted our first Maibaumaufstellen (Maypole) event to welcome in the spring weather and open up our Biergarten. Many thanks to Travis Jerde and his wife Amy for all their hard work to bring this event to the Klub as another German Cultural activity. If you attended I hope you enjoyed it and that we will be able to present this for many years to come. With the opening of the Biergarten we will once again be asking for donations of flowers and hanging baskets to beautify the area. My wife and I will tackle the window flower boxes this year, and the Board hopes soon to plant a couple of Chestnut trees near the Bier Garten, another old German tradition.

Südzfest is May 19th, contact the Klub or Patty Johns if you care to volunteer, and remember that this event is now free admittance to all GAK members. This event has been a great success over the past several years since it was started and has helped to support the Klub's expenses as well as supporting the German Federation with another rental at the park. We hope to see you there and that you'll enjoy some of the brew from our local breweries, along with music and food. It's a great way to start the summer with the family.

Edelweiss Restaurant and Bier Specials:

This month we have Daredevil Maibock on tap. The maibock is a traditional spring bier that is deep gold with a strong malt flavor balanced by hop flavors and aromas with a festive warmth. The other biers on tap include; Warsteiner Pilsner and Dunkel, and Konig Ludwig Weiss Bier, and Paullanier Salvator. Up next is Weihenstephaner Festbier. Lots of bier in bottles including Radlers.

Start the Weekend off with Friday Night Music!

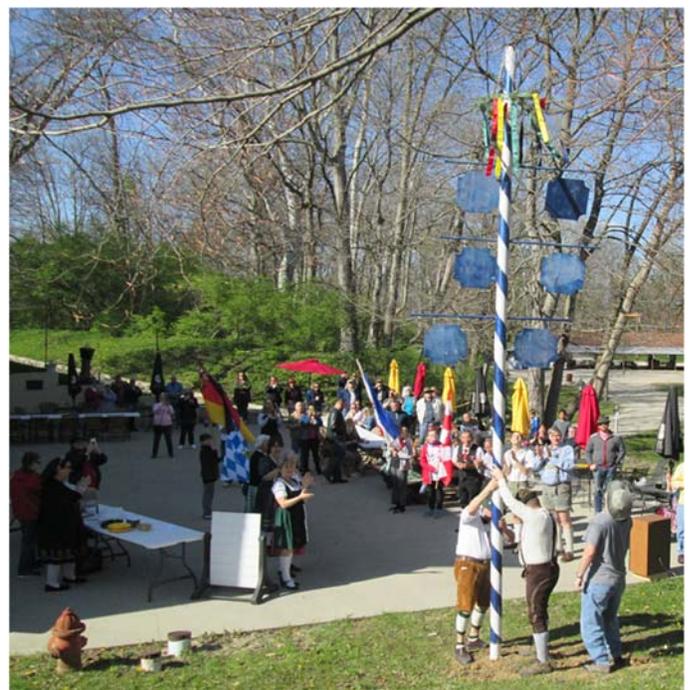
Each Friday, we will bring a solo or combo act to play and sing popular music while diners eat, drink, and relax to the sounds in our beautiful Edelweiss Restaurant. or the Biergarten, weather permitting. It's the perfect opportunity to grab some friends or grab that special someone and head to the Klub to enjoy a great evening. It just doesn't get any better than this!

Our May featured performers are:

- **May 4th: The Wilsons**
- **May 11th: Steve Bogard**
- **May 18th: Luke Carol Project**
- **May 25th: Polka Bob**

The First GAK Maibaumaufstellen,

was Saturday April 28th at the Edelweiss Biergarten. It was a Huge Success! There were over 50 people in attendance and the Baum is a great addition to our biergarten. Mark your calendar for next years celebration April 27th, 2019



Oktoberfest Update

Planning is underway for this year's three day Oktoberfest

Thursday, September 6, 4 pm to 10 pm

Friday, September 7, 4 pm to 11 pm

Saturday, September 8, 4 pm to 11 pm

The entertainment schedule is still being finalized. New to this year's entertainment schedule is the Alphorngruppe from northern Indiana. They will be performing on Friday, September 7 on the biergarten stage and also the pavilion stage! Lou Mueller is already putting her list of volunteers together. If you want to be a part of this exciting event, come join us at the planning meetings or contact **Lou at 317-786-6341** to volunteer! She will contact you closer to Oktoberfest to confirm when and where you would like to volunteer. The next planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 24 at 7:00 at the Edel-Weiss



Alles Gute zum Muttertag - Happy Mother's Day

The history of Muttertag in Germany dates back to the Middle Ages. There was a Sunday in Thuringia (one of 16 federal states of Germany) when relatives used to visit and congratulate each other with spring. Spring was associated with the beginning of life, and women gave that life to humanity. Nobody worked, everybody went to their parents' place, and mothers were blessed by their relatives on that day. The year 1922 was the time when the Germans started to celebrate Mother's Day for the first time, and in 1933 this occasion was declared an official holiday to be celebrated on the second Sunday of May.



die Fledermäuschen Tanzgruppe

"On with the dance; let joy be unconfined!"

die Fledermäuschen Tanzgruppe has been busy. We've had several performances and have 3 more coming up before Oktoberfest: **June 9th at the Eagle Creek festival, July 21st at the Oldenburg Freudenfest, and August 18th at the State Fair.** We have 5 new members and are always happy to welcome more. Dans Norden will join us for the State Fair and Oldenburg.

Now for breaking news - we have a **Kindertanzgruppe** again. So exciting! We'll be practicing on 4 Sunday afternoons at Bethlehem Lutheran Church starting on July 29th. Please contact me if you're interested in either group.

For info contact Marie Lawlor: mlawlor63@yahoo.com

**The German-American Klub of Indianapolis, Inc.
8602 South Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46217**

Forwarding Service Requested