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For Tickets please go to address below or pay through our website www.indianapolisgak.com

<https://events.ontaptickets.com/e/Karneval>

Where: The South Side Turners Building at German Park

When: February 23rd from 5-11 pm

What: Karneval... Think German Marti Gras.

How: We need to sell out this event! This is a major fund raiser for the Klub. Please pass the word to your friends and family. See above for tickets

Live Music by: Dysfunction Brass Band

Other Entertainment: Magician and Comedian Daniel Lusk.

German Style food will be served

German Style Bier from: CenterPoint Brewery, Bier Brewery, and Indiana City Brewery.

Extra Bonus Bier Fun: This event also includes the first of 5, 2019 Der Hoosier Braumeister brewing contest. Karneval will host the Kölsch style contest. For more information visit the "Der Hoosier Braumeister" Facebook group

News from the Edelweiss Restaurant

Valentine's Day at the Edelweiss!

The quaint and cozy setting of the Edelweiss is the perfect setting for a romantic dinner. Featured entrees are Large Rouladen, Glazed Baked Salmon or Portobello Mushroom Schnitzel. All meals include soup or salad, 2 sides, shared dessert and complimentary champagne. Cost is \$50 per couple or \$25 per person. Reservations recommended: 317-888-6940.

Entrée's: Large Rouladen, Glazed Baked Salmon or Portobello Mushroom Schnitzel – with either French Onion Soup or Salad and two sides: Grilled Asparagus, Roasted Carrots, Spätzle, Baked Potatoes Dessert: Black Forest Cake or Cherry Strudel

Presidents Message

I hope all of you are staying safe and warm, but please try when possible to visit the Klub for events and our Edelweiss for food and drink. The winter weather is hard on all of us including the GAK, your support will assist greatly with maintaining expenses through our slower months. I was so please to see a whole family of 16 or more come in one evening for a special birthday party. This is, in part, what makes The German-American Klub so special. Don't forget that, as a member, we offer a one free desert/ appetizer with your meal during the month of your birthday. Just let the hostess know.

Most memberships have come in now, but if you haven't yet submitted it please do so, and perhaps encourage the sign up of a friend or family member. Our GAK family keeps growing with more events and members than we've had in the past several years. As of this writing, we do not have a confirmed date for our Annual Membership Meeting in April. We will provide that date in the next newsletter/ email blast. We hope to see you there.

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News from GAK Ladies' Auxiliary

The ladies are now gearing up for the annual
Garage Sale on Saturday, March 9!

Donations can be dropped off Tuesday March
5– Friday March 8 after 4 pm.
Fashion Show in April, TBA

die Fledermäuschen Tanzgruppe

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

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**die Fledermäuschen, Dans Norden,
and the Kindertanzgruppe**

February 6th: Dance Practice at GAK Ballroom 7-9 pm

February 9th: Savor Lebanon' Craft Beer, Wine, Spirits & Food Fest. Boone County Fair Grounds Event 2-6 performance at 4 pm

February 13th: Dance Practice at GAK Ballroom 7-9 pm

February 16th: German 2019 at the Greenwood Library

February 20th: Dance Practice at GAK Ballroom 7-9 pm

February 27: Dance Practice at GAK Ballroom 7-9 pm

March 6th: Dance Practice at GAK Ballroom 7-9 pm

March 20th: Dance Practice at GAK Ballroom 7-9 pm

March 27th: English Ball—GAK Ballroom

New interested dancers of all ages and abilities always welcomed!

February 5th 7:30 pm: The German Growers of Indianapolis Presentation

The German immigrants who settled on Indy's Southside developed a network of greenhouses that, by the 1940s, rivaled most other cities in the nation in "acres under glass." Many of our GAK members are descendants of these immigrants. Come join us for a presentation and exhibits by Daniel Gonzales of the Indiana Historical Society. Feel free to bring some of your own mementos and stories to share!

What is Karneval: Different Traditions, Different Dates

There are three different words in German for "Carnival" or "Mardi Gras": *Karneval*, *Fasching* and *Fastnacht*. Although all three refer to the same pre-Lenten observance, each has a different tradition and reflects somewhat different customs in different regions of the German-speaking world. In general, ***Karneval*** is the word used for the Rhenish (Rhineland) version of carnival in northwest Germany (except in [Mainz](#)), while the word ***Fasching*** refers to the similar celebration in southern Germany and Austria. The big day for *Karneval* is the Rose Monday parade, whereas the big *Fasching* parades are usually the day before, on Carnival Sunday. But one of Germany's biggest carnival parades takes place in the northern German city of Braunschweig, also on Carnival Sunday. Called "Schoduvel" ("scaring away the devil"), the Braunschweig carnival dates back to 1293. (excerpt taken from www.german-way.com)

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Mark Your Calendars
Upcoming GAK Events:

February 5th 7:30 pm: GAK culture Night: German Growers of Indianapolis presentation

February 12th: GAK Cultural Committee meeting

February 19th: Ladies Auxiliary and GAK Board Meeting

February 23: GAK Karneval 5-11 pm

March 9, 2019: Ladies Auxiliary Garage Sale

April: Ladies Auxiliary Fashion Show, date to be announced