

Das Rundschreiben

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Annual Membership Meeting April 6th at 6:00 PM

Come early for a fund raiser dinner starting at 4 pm. We still hope to raise enough funds to replace our Ballroom carpet.

We anticipate the meeting to last no later than 7:30 allowing time to continue visiting and enjoying food or drink in the Edelweiss. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend if possible, this is your klub, let the new Board Members know what you would like to see done and how you can become more involved. More information will follow in the April Newsletter and email blasts.

Your Klub has been working hard to put on public events to raise much needed funds for building upkeep and repair. Please support your Klub with your time, and pocket books. O

Need a Location for that Special Event?

Book your next party at the German American Klub!

We handle set up, tear down, food and drink! All you need to do is show up and enjoy the day (and pay the bill)! The GAK is a great place for graduation parties, wedding receptions, anniversaries and birthday parties.

Call 317-888-6940 to tour the facilities and book your next event!

News from GAK Ladies' Auxiliary

March 9 Garage Sale!

Hopefully spring is right around the corner! And that means spring cleaning! Set those items aside for the ladies' auxiliary annual garage sale. Big items, small items – we take all except televisions. You can drop off your donations Wednesday – Friday, March 6 – March 8 after 4 pm. Then stop by on March 9 from 8 am to 3 pm and see what treasures we have for sale.



News from the Edelweiss Restaurant

Lent starts on Wednesday, March 6 and In observance of Lent, our Friday night dinner special will be a Glazed Salmon with 2 sides, soup or salad for \$13.95!

March Live Music Schedule at the Edelweiss

March 1: Polka Bob

March 8: Steve Bogard

March 15: The Wilsons

March 22: Luke Carol Project

March 29: TBD

Start the Weekend off with Friday Night Music!

President's Message:

February was a really active month at the German-American Klub. Even with the snow and freezing cold that shut us down a few times we had great attendance at our events. Many of you attended the Jeagerfest this year after its absence for a couple of years, we did sell out and had plenty of food left over. Look for this to once again to be another regular planned event each year. We had a great culture night presentation from the Indiana Historical Society concerning their current presentation at the IHS which features the German Growers (Gardeners) here in Indianapolis. This culture night was well attended by many growers still in business and many family members of past gardeners. I encourage all GAK members to attend the presentation at the Indiana Historical Society with family and friends when you get a chance to learn a little more about how these German-American families who were so instrumental in Indianapolis. The Edelweiss served another fantastic Valentine's Day meal with great success, and finally, we had our very first GAK Karneval. I wasn't available to attend this event, but as I understand it was well attended and a great success for our first year. So much of this credit must go to the younger members and Klub officers who are working hard to bring great activities back to our GAK. I intend to recognize all of these individuals for their efforts at our Annual membership Meeting April 6.

We are still working on our fund raiser to frame a special American Flag, to be displayed in the banquet hall, that was presented to Gary Cummings. It is hoped that we can also obtain a special German flag for display. Thanks to all of you for all of your support in so many different areas. That's what makes this organization so great, we are not just a restaurant or Klub, we are a family of good friends.

- Merrell

The German Growers of Indianapolis

A new Indiana Historical Society exhibit at the Indiana History Center, 450 W. Ohio St, Indy

Now thru April 20, 2019

At one time, the south side of Indianapolis fed the entire region. The German immigrants who settled around Bluff Road going back to the mid-19th century built greenhouses as far as the eye could see. Along Bluff Road, these industrious farmers grew tomatoes, lettuce, beets, asparagus, spinach and kale, among other produce. More than 80 growers featured these "acres under glass," providing fresh vegetables and fruit to central Indiana year-round. They made up the largest concentration of greenhouses in the country. -See Full Article in the Daily Journal (Daily Journal.net)

die Fledermäuschen Tanzgruppe

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

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

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

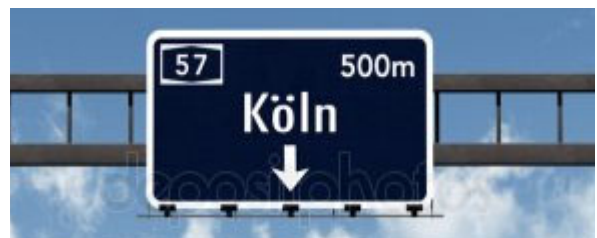
March 20th: Dance Practice at GAK Ballroom 7-9 pm

March 27th: English Ball—GAK Ballroom

New interested dancers of all ages and abilities always welcomed!

Next Culture Night at the Klub

**April 2 7:30 PM: Steve Schmidt and the
Koln-Indianapolis Sister City Relationship.
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Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming GAK Events:

Ladies Auxiliary Garage Sale in Ballroom: March 9

GAK Culture Night: April 2nd, in Ballroom

GAK Annual Meeting: April 6th in Ballroom 6:00 PM

Fundraiser Dinner at 4:00

**Frühlingsfest and Maibaumaufstellen: April 26th and 27th
in Biergarten**

Südzfest: May 18th in German Park