



Enzian Ski Club

NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2025

correction

Club Meetings at
Deutscher Club
787 Featherbed Lane
Clark, NJ 07066
732-574-8600

Next Meeting

Thursday, March 13, 2025: noon – 4:00PM
Deutscher Club Clark

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PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES

\$30.00 single, \$35.00 family

Make check out to Enzian Ski Club. Pay at a meeting or mail your dues to
Karlheinz Wagner

938 Mountain Avenue
Mountainside, NJ 07092.

*You can download the minutes of the last meeting on our website:
www.enzianskiclub.com*

2025 trip to Grindelwald

Another great trip full of fun and Gemütlichkeit! There were no injuries, good skiing and a fantastic day trip to the Eiger and Jungfrau Mountains. Unfortunately, some participants came home with the "Swiss flu." Come to the next meeting to learn more!



Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 8, 2025 Bayern Verein Newark
95th Anniversary Celebration / Stiftungsfest
See information on next page

Friday, March 14, 2025 Spring Show "Mit Musik in den Frühling"
Jo & Josephine / Fellberg Buam
Deutscher Club Clark
Purchase Tickets at the bar

Visit our website at
www.enzianskiclub.com
Catch up on meeting
minutes, club newsletter,
schedules and photos

To all those with broken bones and injuries, and those with wheezes and sneezes....Feel Better Soon!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all members born in March!



March is Women's History Month, an annual observance highlighting the contributions of women to historical events and society. The United States, United Kingdom and Australia celebrate in March to correspond with International Women's Day on March 8. It has its roots in California starting in 1911 and then specifically in Berkeley in 1978 through an organized march created by Laura Murra. In 1980 President Carter urged the nation to focus the observance of women's history on the leaders who struggled for equality –Susan B. Anthony, Sojourner Truth, Lucy Stone, Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Harriet Tubman, and Alice Paul.

Source: Wikipedia



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It's time to **SPRING FORWARD** on **SUNDAY, MARCH 9!** Why do we do this? It has its roots in history, specifically in 1916 Germany during World War I, in an effort to conserve fuel. It was adopted by the United States in 1918 but proved unpopular and was disbanded. It was reestablished during World War II in 1942 and lasted until 1945. Some states continued the practice, while others didn't, causing confusion and disruption. It wasn't until 1966 that Congress made it mandatory at the insistence of the transportation industry. The following states and territories do not observe DST: Arizona, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, The Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day, which is observed in more countries around the world than any other holiday. Originally it was a Christian feast to celebrate the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, and by extension, the heritage and culture of the Irish. The day is celebrated with parades, wearing of the green and drinking green beer.



The daffodil's bright yellow flowers appear in the month of March, heralding the beginning of spring. They are a member of the narcissus family, and is one of the few flowers that deer do not eat. It is also the national flower of Wales. Their name in German is Märzenbecher, literally March cup, directly relating to the flower's shape and when they bloom. You can plant one bulb and during the next several years the bulb will multiply, giving you a carpet of beautiful yellow harbingers of spring. In the Swiss Canton of Neuchâtel daffodils grow wild, covering the sides of hills with their bright flowers.



- March 1: St. David's Day. St. David is the patron saint of Wales.
- March 3: Read Across America Day, established by the National Education Association to encourage reading.
- March 4: Shrove Tuesday / Mardi Gras, also known as Fat Tuesday, celebrates the last day before the fasting period of Lent.
- March 5: Ash Wednesday marks the first day in Lent.
- March 8: International Women's Day
- March 9: Daylight savings time starts
- March 17: St. Patrick's Day
- March 20: March Equinox. The sun appears directly over the equator.
- March 29: National Vietnam War Veterans' Day

March 3



March 17



March 4



March 29