

Terre Haute Lodge – Terre Haute

In 1909, immigrants faced many challenges—including dangerous jobs and lack of insurance as well as the absence of family members upon death. As a result, the Hungarian immigrants established Terre Haute's First Hungarian Working Men's Benefit and Death Society “to financially assist its sick members, to bury its dead members, to cultivate the spirit of ‘Brotherhood,’ and to preserve and strengthen the Hungarian culture and heritage.” Built in 1920, Hungarian Hall hosted meetings, dances, wedding parties and wakes.

Today, the club accepts members, both Hungarian and non-Hungarian. Annual activities include two dances, participation in the Ethnic Festival, rummage sales and other fundraisers. Currently, the building is also available to rent, with a licensed kitchen, wet bar, stage, central air and seating for more than 100 guests.