



DEUTSCHER VEREIN

Die Zeitung

April 2018

The Jasper Deutscher Verein was founded in January, 1980 to promote, preserve and celebrate our proud German Heritage in Jasper and surrounding area. The Club is intended to be primarily Social and Not-For-Profit.



Members of the Jasper Deutscher Verein, Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc. and the Jasper Partnership Commission welcoming German Consul General Herbert Quelle and his wife Corinna Nistrath-Quelle to Jasper on February 28th. Submitted by Barb Schmitt

Maerz Jasper Deutscher Verein in Review

The Deutscher Verein met on Wednesday, March 21 at the Moose Lodge in Jasper.

President, Steve Schmitt opened the meeting by welcoming the guests. He led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer before the meal and Birnie Jeffries and he led in singing God Bless America.

Laura Grammer gave treasurers report. Everything is looking good. Plans for new opening night activities are coming along fine.

Happy Birthday was sang to members who had birthdays in March. Steve then recognized 3 new

members who joined. Russell and Toby Jaent and Cassie Lenehan.

After the meal, Steve introduced the special program for the evening. Dana Reckelhoff, with the eagle that resides at the Patoka Visitor Center. Such an awesome bird. After the presentation there was a question and answer session. Members had some great questions. Very informative.

After the program, the drawings were held. Winners of door prizes were Toby Jaent and Phyllis Schuler. Winners of special prizes were Darren Patterson and Van Ziegler.

Next meeting will be April 18th at the Moose Lodge.

Doors open at 6 and meeting will start at 6:30. Members with last name starting A-H bring vegetable, I-M bring salad, N-S dessert, and. T-Z potato.

Submitted by
Barb Schmitt, Secretary



Dana Reckelhoff, Interpretive Naturalist at Patoka Lake.

Message from Steve.....

Man, what a great March meeting. A big thank you to Dana Reckelhoff and her husband Casey for bringing the eagle for the program, for those of you who weren't able to make the meeting, what a magnificent bird and what a great program. Our next meeting is the third Wednesday, April 18th.

Due to all the confusion please note; ALL THE MEETINGS WILL BE THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH. If anyone has any ideas for programs please let either Barb or me know. Hope to see you all in April.

Steve Schmitt
President

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

April

Wednesday, April 18, 2018
The Moose

Doors open at 6:00pm, activities begin at 6:30pm

Members with last name starting A-H bring vegetable, I-M bring salad, N-S dessert, and. T-Z potato.

Sign Ups begin for Strassenfest Food/Pastry Booths

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc. Golf Scramble at Buffalo Trace Golf Course

Mai

Wednesday, Mai 16, 2018
The Moose

August

Strassenfest

August 2nd to August 5th

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Summer Picnic

Oktober

Sunday, Oktober7, 2018

The Jasper DeutscherVerein's participation in the "Deutschlandjahr USA" Parade in Indianapolis

What not to do in Germany- Simple Survival Tips for Enjoying German Culture

(Taken from: <http://germangirlinamerica.com/what-not-to-do-germany/>
By: karenanne)

In many ways, Germany is very much like everywhere else, people generally put their pants on one leg at a time. BUT, some things are different, some things that the average American does every day are just not as acceptable in Germany. How do you know what to do?

Here's an almost complete lists of **WHAT NOT TO DO IN GERMANY**, just basic little rules, and most are fairly easy to remember. Consider them Simple Survival Tips for Enjoying German Culture. Now, most people will understand if you slip up, it happens.. and Germans are very forgiving to outsiders. (Well... except for the old-school Omas. Those, you have to watch out for....) Do your best, be polite, and enjoy your time in Germany!

Don't Leave Your Shopping Cart Abandoned in the Grocery Store Parking Lot

I get it... you've done your shopping, loaded the car, strapped the kids into their seats, and now you have this shopping cart to deal with. You don't want to walk ALL THE WAY back to the front of the store! Maybe you could just push it off to the side a bit ,making sure one of the wheels is in a planter so it won't roll into someone else's car. WRONG! Don't be lazy! Bring the cart back! Added bonus... when you want to take a cart from the shopping cart corral, you have to put a Euro coin in a slot to unchain it... bring it back, and you get your money back. Leave it out in the lot, and it will cost you the Euro you just saved because you remembered to bring your shopping bags.

Don't Stand Idle While Your Groceries are being Rung Up

As long as we are at the grocery store, I should remind you that Germany is not like the rest of the world. No one will ask (or even care) if you found everything you are looking for, no one will ask you how your day has been so far, and NO ONE will bag your groceries. You must hop to it yourself. In fact! The checkers in German Grocery stores move FAST! Your best bet? Position yourself like a big league catcher, and toss everything back in the cart. You can then take your cart to a ledge area at the front of the store, and bag your goodies yourself. You brought your own shopping bags.... right?

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