



Jasper German Club
Deutscher Verein

Die Zeitung

March 2022

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.



Rita and Jim Corn 2022 Hofmarschalls of the Jasper Strassenfest

Jim and Rita have been members of the Jasper Deutscher Verein since, February, 1980 and have served as officers and on the board of directors. In early 1985, Jim began working on the Maypole at the 6th and Newton Streets. In 1998, Jim carved a snail out of wood and the wooden snail was presented to the Community of Pfaffenweiler. Jim and Rita are always available to help when asked and have been caretakers of the lawn around the Maypole!!!

Jim and Rita were presented the German Heritage Award in 2014 and they played an important role in bringing life to the new Glockenspiel to be introduced at this year's Strassenfest.

Jasper Deutscher Verein February meeting in Review

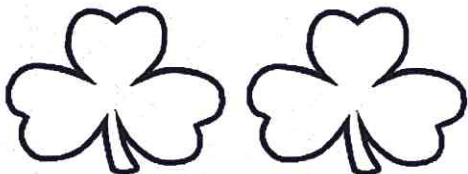
The Jasper Deutscher Verein gathered on Wednesday, February 16th for the annual Homemade Bread Contest meeting at the Jasper Moose Lodge. We had around 70 people in attendance. Members signed in at the door and were able to pay dues for 2022 if they so desired. Jasper Deutscher Verein pins, pens, and patches were offered for sale as well as Sister Cities pins, patches, stickers, and magnets. If you haven't had a chance to pick up any club swag, be sure to check it out at our next meeting! It's a great way to show your club/town spirit!

Members who brought homemade bread submitted their entries to VP Landen Weidenbenner. This year's judges were: Van Ziegler, Sandy Wehr, and Cheryl Hauser. Thanks to our judges for stepping up! A tough job, but someone's gotta do it.

President Paul Siegel welcomed everybody to the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance, God Bless America and the Ein Prosit. Landen made one last call for bread entries and announced the evening's guests, Jay Hamlin and Curtis Uebelhor. Then, with the help of Ross Halvorsen, the club then sang "Zum Geburtstag, Viel Glück" to all February babies.

Laura Grammer took the floor to give an update on finding a German Heritage Chair for the first night of Strassenfest. Good news! We have not one, but two! Congratulations and a big thank you to Valerie and Kierstin Heim. German Heritage Night has really grown into quite the event and we really appreciate you both for stepping in and keeping the momentum going. Danke!

Speaking of German Heritage night, sign ups for events are now available. Positions are open for Kinderchor, Mai Pole, and Willkommen dancers. Kids who perform in one of these three events will also be eligible to perform in the new Glockenspiel. To register a child in grades 1 through 3 for Mai Pole, please visit tinyurl.com/maipoledancers. To register a child in middle school for the Willkommen Dancers, please visit tinyurl.com/willkommendancers.



Plans for offering Sheephead to the community are also underway. Lessons will start February 27th, and will run Sunday nights from 6pm to 8pm. As of right now, we will meet in Mike and Ann Ackerman's basement. These lessons are open to anyone from the community who would like to learn. If interested, please contact Laura at (812) 630-7244. All levels are welcome. It would be nice to have some seasoned players mixed in with the beginners.

Our treasurer, Mike Ackerman, reminded members that we will continue to collect dues at the next meeting, and apart from that, everything looks good on his end.

Ross led the prayer in German, this time assisted by members who were able to follow along due to our new table printouts. Thank you to Mary Leah Siegel for refreshing and reprinting those! They look great!

The tables were then released for dinner. (West to East, for those keeping track haha.)

After a great meal of brats and hamburgers, Mary Leah gave a quick update on the Partnership Trip. There is still time to sign up! It's shaping up to be a great group, and many of us from the club will either be on the trip, or in Pfaffenweiler at that time. For more information, please contact Jackie at (812) 482-7158, and also check out the video on the Sister Cities YouTube page with more details on where you'll be headed. You do not need to be a resident of Dubois County to go. Bring a friend, family member, or just come by yourself! No matter what, you'll be in good company.

Next up, the club was treated to a wonderful presentation by Jay Hamlin and Curtis Uebelhor. Both Jay and Curtis were selected to participate in the Sister Cities artist exchange, and spent about 2.5 weeks in Pfaffenweiler last November. They had a slideshow of photos they took while over there and gave a very informative, and often comical, speech on what life was like for them while there. They also shared some of the history of Pfaffenweiler, how families from Pfaffenweiler ended up in Dubois County, a bit about the spirit and culture of the people in our sister city, and how from the moment they arrived they felt like family. A big thank you to Jay and Curtis for spending your evening entertaining us! An online slideshow of the pictures will be available soon, so be sure to check your email for a link.

As the night wound down, it was time to award the regular prizes and announce the contest winners! Attendance prizes were won by Ray Lechner and Rich Weyer, and special prizes were won by Leo Eckerle and Phyllis Ackerman. The bread contest winners were: Marlene Truesdale with her cast iron French bread, Phyllis Schuler with her Challah bread, Sarah Hulse's Chocolate croissants, and Marilyn Brames's poppyseed

bread. Congratulations to our winners, and thank you to all who submitted entries!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 16th at the Moose. Doors open at 6pm. Club will provide chicken, members A-H bring a dessert, I-Q a veggie, and R-Z a salad. A representative from the Dubois County Museum will be our special guest, and one lucky member in attendance will receive a free membership to the museum.

Bis Bald! Tschüss!

Submitted by

Lacey Apple
Secretary

The following article was written by Matthew Crane, editor of Dubois County Free Press, and was printed in their Wednesday, February 9, 2022 edition.

Vision, love and dedication make Glockenspiel a reality



Rita and Jim Corn and Laura and Paul Grammer pose on the nearly complete Glockenspiel.

A few years ago, Laura and Paul Grammer hatched a plan to strengthen the Strassenfest's connection to festival's German heritage with the addition of more traditional events.

This led to the creation of German Heritage Night that debuted on opening night in 2019. The new event celebrated Jasper's connection to Germany with several traditional German dances and song performances including the Mai Pole dance. Then, spectators were invited to learn to dance the Schuhplattler — the six-step traditional Bavarian dance — and take part in the Schokospiel — a special game that awards participants with chocolate coins as they unwrap a cellophane-wrapped ball.

These heritage-based activities continued and grew again in 2021 — remember 2020 was canceled.

But this year, all of those plans will finally culminate with the newest addition to the Strassenfest, a lifesize Glockenspiel. A Glockenspiel is a clock that features spinning figures set to a melodic bell performance (a glockenspiel is a German musical instrument) that occurs at set intervals throughout the day.

The Strassenfest Glockenspiel will become a set piece for the German Heritage performances with the kinderchor performing the parts of the spinning figures in a traditional glockenspiel. Once the performances are complete, the hope is that the beautifully crafted clock will become a backdrop for photos commemorating annual visits to the Jasper festival.

Getting the glockenspiel built began as a pipe dream for Laura.

She remembers telling Paul she'd have to get the German Club to donate the money for the project (upwards of \$20,000) and she'd have to get the one person she knew who could complete it to volunteer two years of his life to make it a reality.

"Wouldn't you know it, the German Club gave me the money," Laura said. "And, Jim Corn said yes. Hey, Jim Corn said yes!"

Jim is known for his craftsmanship as a woodworker and was a stone carver. His involvement was essential for what Laura envisioned.

In hindsight, getting the money and Jim to help were the easy parts.

The glockenspiel began with a simple drawing. "It wasn't on a napkin but it was pretty close," Jim joked.

Laura's brother, Mike Ackermann, had taken the idea from the picture of a cuckoo clock she had found online and created a pretty elaborate idea that Jim immediately said he wouldn't be able to do.

These updates between the group and the burgeoning idea occurred around the scheduled meetings of the Jasper German Club. So, a month later at the next

meeting, Jim pulled Laura aside.

"He said, 'I've got something to show you,'" she said. "And he unrolled the plans."

It was exactly what she had in mind.

With a used trailer provided as a foundation and some ideas on height restrictions and width parameters, Jim began implementing building the giant cuckoo clock. He is an artist but also a craftsman with two homes under his belt and a kitchen project at home that has been put on hold for a couple of years due to the glockenspiel. Those skills all came to bear in creating the iconic piece that is nearly impossible to do justice in words.

The highly polished wooden-sided building has balconies on both sides with small doors to be used by the kinderchor during their performances. The balcony rail is comprised of hand-carved conifers that recall images of the Black Forest in Germany.

When finished the balcony will feature a carved wooden snail referencing the Schneckenfest, or Snail Festival, in Pfaffenweiler and the abundance of snails in the valley in which the German village is located. A bell will also be hanging from one of the ornate beams of the balcony overhang.

The roof has cedar shingles and the doors are all custom made for the special small, arched entrances.

Jim also hand-carved the Jasper Deutscher Verein seal and Strassenfest logo attached to the side of the glockenspiel.

A special frame has been added to the front of the building that will hold an image of each year's unique festival button, marking the year festival-goers attended the festival in any photographic memories created.

Plans call for the addition of more carved pieces reflecting Jasper's heritage in coming years.

The core group of four — Jim and his wife, Rita and Laura and her husband, Paul — have been working on the glockenspiel for more than two years. Setbacks along the way included building a new house, the addition of some new grandchildren, surgery complications, the death of Laura's father, and of course, the pandemic. With the many hours in Jim's shop working together on the finer details, or building the structure on the trailer — at first in a barn donated by Mike Hochgesang and later finished in the garage near Ackerman Oil, the four became close friends over wood shavings and bloody knuckles.

"He is like another dad to me and she is like another mom to me," Laura said.



"Is that cuz I chewed you out all the time," Jim joked. "It felt like I was your dad?"

The iconic addition is now nearly done and will make its debut at this year's Strassenfest.

Jim has enjoyed contributing his skills to the project. He loves working with wood and stone to create something new. For Laura, Jim's commitment meant so much more than having someone paid to build it.

"It has more meaning," Rita said adding that she was so proud of both of them. "They have both put so much effort into getting this completed."



A message from our president

Thank you to the members who attended the February meeting and enjoyed the wonderful presentation by Jay Hamlin and Curtis Uebelhor. What great ambassadors for Dubois County to representing us for the first artists exchange by the Sister Cities of Jasper and the Jasper Partnership Commission! Absent from the meeting was Monte Young who also participated in the exchange in Pfaffenweiler; however he had a prior engagement and was unable to attend. A key point from both Jay and Curtis was how they were all three welcomed in Pfaffenweiler and embraced as German relatives. This friendly and welcoming hospitality will continue in June/July as we have the 37th Anniversary Trip to Pfaffenweiler, Germany. If anyone has questions about the impact of immersing yourself for a few days in small town German culture, please contact the three members of the Artist's exchange and hear their stories.

We have had some new members join, and also have had a return of members who have been absent from the club. New faces at the meetings are always exciting, and we hope our current members will continue to invite friends to join us.

As we "spring forward" in March, I am looking forward to warmer weather and having some of our "snow bird" members return home to Jasper to join us for our club meetings.

See you all at our March meeting on the 16th, look forward to celebrating just before St. Patrick's Day.

Prost!

Mit freundlichen grüßen,

Paul Siegel

President

A message from our vice president

Spring is getting closer and closer - I know I am ready for some warmer weather and to be outdoors again.

We had a great February meeting! It was great to see a great turnout of club members. I really enjoyed our presentation by Jay Hamlin and Curtis Uebelhor. Thank you to all club members who asked questions and were engaged. Our speakers were thrilled to be a part of our evening.

Jay has graciously shared the link to some of his photos from the Artisan Exchange. I am including a link below, along with the password to access these photos.

https://www.yourstoryphoto.com/Fine-art/Pfaffenweiler/n-j6B9xN?fbclid=IwAR0XqlzxhtvUI3_harc8sjcDkI8B9QfW3x-HBGPI7TtFhRY8DtTUKupy6K8

Password: 20P21#

As we enter March, it is time to begin thinking about StrassenVORfest. In upcoming newsletters and meetings, we will begin sharing more information about StrassenVORfest. As always, it takes a village to put on this event. Volunteer information will be shared soon.

For our next meeting on March 16th, Arnie Mehringer will be coming to speak with the club about the Dubois County Museum. It is important to note that he will be giving away (1) annual membership at the meeting.

Gentlemen, check your wardrobe as it may be time to order a new DeutscherVerein vest. If so, contact Barbara Moore at 812-367-2555

Landen Weidenbenner

Vice President



**Sister Cities of Jasper
Update for Jasper German Club
By Mary Leah Siegel, President Sister Cities of Jasper**

The Board of Directors of Sister Cities of Jasper met on Monday, February 21st at The Schnitzelbank to review and discuss all the activities we have coming up in 2022. We worked on details for the upcoming 2022 Student Exchange as well as the 37th Anniversary Trip while prioritizing projects such as the Artists Exchange and the first Teacher Exchange.

Student Exchange Update

Things are getting exciting, as the Jasper students have been paired with their partner students from Staufen Gymnasium and have begun correspondence. This exchange will be unique, as it will coincide with the students being in Pfaffenweiler with their partner families during the same time as the 37th Anniversary Celebration and the Anniversary Trip participants.

This will allow the students to enjoy the celebration along with their host students and families as well as the group on the Anniversary Trip from Jasper. We're looking forward to celebrating the partnership all together and getting to see the student exchange in person this summer.

Save the Date! Please mark your calendars for the Student Exchange Golf Scramble fundraiser scheduled for Sunday, April 24th, 2022!

Teacher Exchange Update

Ross Halvorsen, German Teacher at Jasper High School, will be our first teacher exchange participant! We are currently working out the details. At this time the plan is for Ross to travel to Germany the first of June after school is out in Jasper and teach at Staufen Gymnasium while they are still in school. Then, while still in Germany, Ross will meet and chaperone the student exchange from Jasper, and then return to Jasper in early August. He hopes to help facilitate a teacher exchange/stay in August from Staufen Gymnasium or Pfaffenweiler once Jasper schools are back in session, but prior to their start of school in Germany in September. There are many details to be worked out; however like the artists exchange, we are happy that Ross is willing to take this first step to establishing a teacher exchange between our two cities.

Partnership 37th Anniversary Trip

A new video/photo itinerary of the trip has been created and released to showcase and promote the trip. (Link to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wUSHPyUDMxs>) Sister Cities of Jasper Board of Directors members and Jasper Partnership Commission members are reaching out to personally invite people on the trip and to publicize the trip to hopefully generate even more interest before the deadline for sign-up on March 30th.

At this time we estimate between 15-18 people have definite interest in the trip. We have reserved and priced the trip for 30 participants.

If you have ever participated in the trip before, or if you have always wanted to go but it's your first time, please consider coming along with us from June 26th to July 5th on this beautiful scenic trip through Germany visiting... Frankfurt, Mainz, Rudesheim am Rhein, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Hohenzollern Castle, and the Black Forest area surrounding Pfaffenweiler, Germany!

The more the merrier! More details can be found in this newsletter, on the City of Jasper website, or by calling Jackie at 812-482-7158. We are getting excited!

Mary Leah Siegel,
President, Sister Cities of Jasper

MEMBERSHIP

Dues for the DeutscherVerein are \$10 a person. Out of this \$10, a \$1 will go to the Jasper DeutscherVerein (German Club) German Heritage Endowment, \$.50 per member for dues to Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc., and \$8.50 to Jasper DeutscherVerein for postage and meetings.

As a paid member of the Jasper DeutscherVerein, \$.50 of your dues goes to Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc. making each Jasper DeutscherVerein member a member of Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc.

Just a Reminder!!!!!!!!!!

In addition to this newsletter, additional information on the Jasper DeutscherVerein can be gotten on the website – www.jaspergermanclub.org. The website features information on German Heritage info of the DeutscherVerein and Sister Cities, pictures of areas in Dubois County, past German Heritage winners, and past newsletters and be sure to “like us” on Facebook at Jasper DeutscherVerein and Sister Cities of Jasper. The Jasper DeutscherVerein also has presence on Twitter and Instagram.



Jasper DeutscherVerein **Taking Scholarship Applications**

The Jasper DeutscherVerein is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a German student of Dubois County. If you have a child, grandchild or know of anyone who would like to submit an application, please inform them to contact their Guidance Counselor at their school. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2022. If any questions, please contact Shelley Whalen at 812-827-1027.

At their January Board of Directors' Meeting in 2008, the following adopted the following qualifications for the Dubois County Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00.

1. Completion of the common scholarship application available from the School's Guidance Office.
2. Successful completion of two years of high school German.
3. Two years of active participation in German Club or German Civic affairs in other schools.
4. Verification of enrollment in a German course at the college of their choice, or participation in an accredited German study abroad program such as the IU Honors Program.
5. Submission of a one page or less essay stating your personal qualifications and intentions.
6. GPA consideration.
7. Participation in an exchange program or hosting an exchange student.
8. Submission of two letters of recommendation from adults other than school personnel regarding personal character, etc.
9. The scholarship will be awarded upon verification of enrollment in German at college or acceptance into another German study abroad program such as the IU Honors Program. A \$500.00 scholarship will be given for the first semester and will be renewable for the second semester.
10. Parental membership in the Jasper Deutscher Verein will be considered.
11. Submission of all completed forms by April 1, 2022 to: Jasper DeutscherVerein, Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 15, Jasper, Indiana 47547-0015

Jasper DeutscherVerein Items for Sale



With each paid membership, a club member will receive a pen and a pin!!! Just come to a meeting to claim your pen and pin!!! If you wish to purchase an additional pin, the cost will be \$4.00, pen - \$1.00.

Also new are sew-on cloth patches for \$2.00.

Show your pride in the Jasper DeutscherVerein by sewing on the new cloth patch to a jacket, vest, tote bag, hat, or anything you wish!!!!

All items can be gotten at a meeting All checks should be made payable to Jasper DeutscherVerein.

Sister Cities of Jasper Items for Sale

Sister Cities of Jasper has Jasper/Pfaffenweiler memorabilia has items available for sale at the following locations:

Chocolate Bliss
Downtown Fitness and Running
Dubois County Museum Gift Shop
Finishing Touches
Jasper City Mill
Jasper Chamber of Commerce
Schnitzelbank Restaurant
Dubois County Tourism (on display only)
Jasper City Hall (on display only)

All proceeds go towards advancing our partnership with Pfaffenweiler including the student exchanges with the neighboring Faust High School in Staufen, Germany. For questions, please contact sistercitiesofjasperin@gmail.com

All checks should be made payable to Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc.

Show your support for the
Jasper/Pfaffenweiler Partnership
and the Student Exchange Program!

Sew-on Patch
 with adhesive (peel-and-stick) backing

\$5



Lapel/Hat Pin

\$5



Car/Fridge Magnet

\$2



Sticker

\$1



Any of the items from the Jasper DeutscherVerein or Sister Cities of Jasper would be great gifts for host families or new friends as you travel!!!!

StrassenVORfest – A “Prep for the Fest” Event

The Jasper DeutscherVerein (Jasper German Club) will have a community, family friendly event, StrassenVORfest on Sunday, July 10th, from noon to 3pm at the Moose Lodge in Jasper. This will be a “Prep for the Fest” event.

StrassenVORfest will help usher in the 2022 Strassenfest which will be held on August 4 to August 7.

There will be 2022 Strassenfest buttons and mugs for sale as well as various sizes of Strassenfest bunting, slightly used and new traditional German clothing items. Also available will be a variety of vintage Strassenfest souvenirs and German themed bows for sale.

Come for lunch. The Jasper Moose Lodge will have items from their menu available for sale. And enjoy the afternoon with us!!!!

Now is the time to look at your German clothing and maybe purge some or possibly add to your wardrobe!!!

Die Jugend

This morning we said the Pledge of Allegiance, took roll and lunch count, and got on my bus 32 for a field trip to the Dubois County Museum. Similar to what we did last year, I brought my German 1 students at Jasper Middle School to the Museum to look at items and exhibits focusing on Dubois County German Heritage. We composed a list of favorite artifacts that ranged from a proposed map in German of the town named after Ferdinand I, Emperor of Austria to a flax wheel that someone had brought with them from Germany.

The field trip that the high school German Club took to Evansville last week was a success and it started off well at our first stop with the Krispy Kreme "Hot Now" light illuminated. Coming up is the USI Language Bowl and a new field trip in April to the Athenaeum in Indianapolis. Monte Young, the third artist that traveled to Pfaffenweiler on the Artist Exchange, is also scheduled to come talk to my German classes in early March.

The students on the German Exchange have been paired up with students from the Faust-Gymnasium in Staufen and we're waiting on Staufen to schedule a group introduction meeting via Zoom during homeroom at the High School. We have an itinerary for the students going over to Germany this summer that coincides with the Partnership Trip and I have started to reserve hostels and activities for the time Jasper High School students are not with their host families. It seems like most students are already ready for summer to begin, but none of my German III students, for example, know the fun we'll have learning the genitive case between now and then. Is it necessary to add a wink face here?

Ross Halvorsen

JHS/JMS German Teacher



Students from Jasper Middle School taking German 1 visited the Dubois County Museum

“Ein Prosit”

Ein Prosit Ein Prosit
der Gemütlichkeit
Ein Prosit Ein Prosit
der Gemütlichkeit
Eins, Zwei, Drei, G'suffa!
Zicke, zacke, zicke, zacke
Hoy, Hoy, Hoy,
Kinder machen, Kinder machen
Ya Ya Ya
Motorcycle, Motorcycle
Vroom, Vroom, Vroom
Der Deutscher Verein is Wunderbar!!



Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

März

**März 16, 2022-Wednesday-Moose Lodge-2507
Newton Street-Doors open at 6:00pm – festivities
begin at 6:30pm.** Club will provide Chicken.

Requesting members with last names A – H bring a dessert, I – Q a veggie, and R – Z a salad. Arnie Mehringer of the Dubois County Museum will give the program and will be giving away one (1) annual membership to the Museum at the meeting.

April

**April 20, 2022-Wednesday-Moose Lodge-2507
Newton Street-Doors open at 6:00pm – festivities
begin at 6:30pm.** Club will provide Pork Steak and German Fries.

Requesting members with last names A – H bring a salad, I – Q a dessert, and R – Z a salad.

April 24, 2022-Sunday-Golf Scramble to benefit Sister Cities Student Exchange Program

Juni – Juli

**Juni 26 – Juli 5 – 2022 Partnership Anniversary Trip
to Germany** – This trip is open to the public.

Juli

**Juli 10, 2022-Sunday-Moose Lodge-2507 Newton
Street-StrassenVORfest-**A “Prep for the Fest” family friendly, community event. Noon to 3pm

August

August 2, 2022-Tuesday – Booth set up for Strassenfest – 5:30pm (subject to change)

August 7, 2022-Sunday – Booth tear down immediately following Strassenfest parade (subject to change)

August 4, 2022 – August 7, 2022 – Strassenfest - This year's theme will be “A Great German Time”. Bob Bleemel is Chairman of the Strassenfest, Jim and Rita Corn are the Hofmarschalls, and Paul and Mary Leah Siegel are Host and Hostess.

Endowments at the Dubois County Community Foundation

Jasper Deutscher Verein (German Club) German Heritage Endowment

A donor-advised endowment to benefit generations in ensuring that our German heritage is preserved and enriched in Jasper and Dubois County.

Claude and Martina Eckert Sister Cities Endowment

A designated endowment to provide support to Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc. to support the Jasper/Pfaffenweiler relationship.

A gift to the Jasper DeutscherVerein (German Club) German Heritage Endowment or to the Claude and Martina Eckert Sister Cities Endowment is a wonderful way to remember that special someone. A gift in honor of someone or in memory of someone may be given. The Dubois County Community Foundation will send a letter of acknowledgment to the individual being honored or to the family of someone being remembered. Send your gift along with the appropriate information to the Dubois County Community Foundation, P. O. Box 269, Jasper, IN 47547-0269. Envelopes are also available at the greeting table at each club meeting.

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

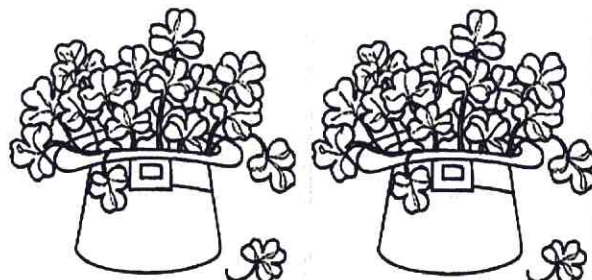
to the _____
(Please specify appropriate Endowment)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

I want my gift to be in memory of / in honor of:





June 26th -July 5th

- Fly to Frankfurt
- Mainz
- Rüdeshheim am Rhein
- Rothenburg ob der Tauber
- Stuttgart
- Hohenzollern Castle
- Pfaffenweiler
- Black Forest Area
- Nearby countries of France and Switzerland
- Fly from Zurich

**Cost is
\$2,950 per
person!**

You're Invited!

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION TRIP

We are reaching out to extend this personal invitation for you to join us on the 37th Jasper-Pfaffenweiler Partnership Anniversary Trip!

This 10 day trip to Germany from June 26th to July 5th of 2022 will provide lasting memories, friendships, and form bonds with Jasper's Sister City residents in Pfaffenweiler.

From June 26th to June 30th we'll relax and explore Germany on our way to our sister city.

From July 1st to July 5th you'll experience German hospitality at its best as you are paired with a host family for the duration of your stay in Pfaffenweiler. You'll enjoy the official partnership celebration on July 2nd, 2022!

Join us for this trip of a lifetime!

All reservations and fees are due to Jackie's Travel by March 31st, 2022

RESERVATION APPLICATION

Please return to: Jackie's Travel Service, 507 3rd Avenue, Jasper, IN 47546 812-482-7158,
jackiestravel@jackiests.com

Please reserve _____ place for me on 37th Anniversary trip to Pfaffenweiler Trip in 2022. A \$400.00 per person deposit is due with this completed in full reservation form along with a copy of your valid passport. Checks should be made payable to Jackie's Travel. Credit cards are accepted but will be an extra 5% to the cost of your trip.

Entire Name on your Passport _____ Passport Number _____

Passport Expiration Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Country of Citizenship _____

Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City/State/Zip Code _____ Phone # _____

Smoking Preference (circle one): nonsmoker smoker Frequent Flier Number _____

Roommate _____ Global Entry or TSA Number _____

Seating Preference on Flights _____ I accept/decline optional insurance (initial) _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number _____

Health Problems such as heart trouble, diabetes, allergies, etc. _____

Please make us aware of any medical restrictions or handicaps _____

Email address _____

_____ Date: _____

(Please sign above) I have read the Cancel/Reissue and Consumer Disclosure Notice Statement

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Cost of Tour is based upon 30 paying: \$2950 per person. If the total required minimum number of participants is not maintained, the cost will be adjusted. Trip Cancellation insurance can be added and is optional. Baggage is limited to 1 piece per person. If individuals want to take more bags, this is possible at an extra expense.

Tips for driver, guides, escorts, hotel and restaurants, airline baggage fees, preferred seat requests on flights and beverages with all provided meals are not included.

Deposit Information: \$400.00 per person due with reservation plus optional insurance if desired. Reservation deadline: March 30, 2022.

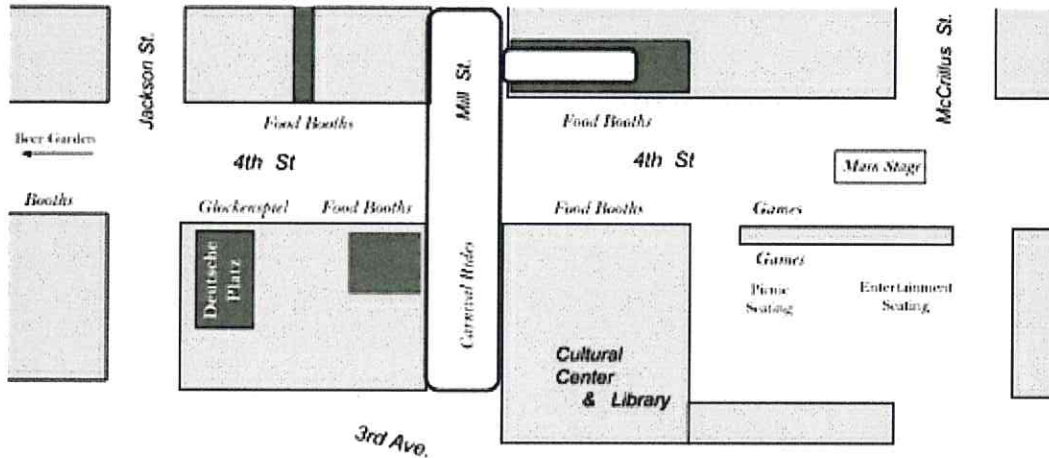
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Cancel information: Cancel after deposit until March 30, 2022 - \$100 fee. As of March 31, 2022, cancellation fee increases to \$400 per person. As of April 12, 2022, all funds are not refundable.

- **Very Important:** In the event of fluctuations in currency, we reserve the right to amend the tour price accordingly. **Tour Pricing:** this is a package tour in that land tour costs and special group air fares have been combined in the most advantageous way. Should you wish to take the land tour only or deviate from package tour by changing your departure and/or return dates of travel, this will eliminate the advantages of the package tour price and special group air fares. There will be a service charge of \$100.00 per person for any changes requested, plus the additional cost for any change in airfare. Total cost is based upon taxes, fuel surcharges, and fees in effect on August 16, 2021. If these costs change prior to trip departure, the difference must be added to the total tour cost.
- **Travel insurance is strongly recommended and price is determined by your age and trip cost.**
- **As of August 30, 2021, Germany requires a COVID vaccination to enter the country.**

2022 Jasper Strassenfest

Layout



Layout map.

The above layout shows how the 2022 Jasper Strassenfest will look do to the Courthouse Square Redevelopment taking place!!!!



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