



Jasper German Club  
**Deutscher Verein**

# Die Zeitung

June 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.*

## **Jasper DeutscherVerein May meeting in Review**

The Jasper DeutscherVerein gathered on Wednesday, May 18th at Ackerman Oil's large outbuilding. We had around 90 members and guests in attendance. Members signed in at the door and were able to pre-order their Strassenfest tshirts as well as sign up to volunteer in the Strassenfest booth. We still have some volunteer opportunities open in the booths, so if you haven't claimed your spot yet please contact Ann Ackerman at (812) 482-5758. Working in the booths is a fun way to get to know other members and show your support for the club. We appreciate everyone who has signed up already!

President Paul Siegel welcomed everybody to the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance, God Bless America, and the Ein Prosit. Landen Weidenbenner gave an update on StrassenVORfest and reminded members that we could still use volunteers to help at the event and a couple members to make cookies. Ross Halvorsen sang Zum Geburtstag to our May babies and led the prayer in German after Landen released the attendees for the food lines.

While people were grabbing their brats and hamburgers, Mary Leah Siegel gave a quick update on the exchange and partnership trips. Everyone is all set to go and looking forward to a fun and exciting trip to Germany! We will be sure to update our social media with pictures and videos while we're over there, so make sure you're following Sister Cities of Jasper and Jasper DeutscherVerein on Facebook and Instagram to see what we're up to!

After dinner, it was time for the main event. This meeting was special for the club because it was the first time we would see the new Glockenspiel with performers. Laura Grammer put together an incredible presentation detailing how the idea for the Glockenspiel came about, what inspired it, how funding was procured, and the steps taken that turned it from a drawing into a reality. Very special thanks from the club were given to Laura and Paul Grammer and Jim and Rita Corn for all of their hard work on the clock, Mike Hochgesang for providing space in his barn during the early stages of construction, and Mike Ackerman for taking the rough drawing and

creating the first blueprint with measurements and providing a permanent storage space for when the clock is not in use. The DeutscherVerein, Strassenfest Committee and Dave Buehler were also thanked for their generous contributions to the Glockenspiel project. Laura also wanted to thank all of the club members who have volunteered their time over the years in the Strassenfest booths, which put the club into a position to fund this project. As well as the board members who put their trust into Laura's vision when they approved the funding.

Once the club was up to speed on the history of the clock, Laura introduced the performers and we were able to see the clock in action for the very first time! It turned out so well and is sure to be a big hit at the 2022 Strassenfest and beyond.

Once the performance was complete and many pictures had been taken, it was time to close out the meeting and award our usual prizes. Jennifer Hayes and Patti Goepfrich won the special prizes and Ruth Kuebler and Nancy Litteken won the attendance prizes. Our next event will be StrassenVORfest in July, so please mark your calendars for July 10th, noon to 3pm at the Jasper Moose. We hope to see you all there. Until then, Tschüss!

Submitted by

*Lacey Apple*  
Secretary



**Jim and Rita Corn and Paul and Laura Grammer**



## Scenes from the May Meeting



## A message from our president

What a wonderful meeting we had at Ackerman Oil on May 18<sup>th</sup> celebrating the unveiling of the Glockenspiel. Laura Grammer presented a wonderful program on the planning and construction of the Glockenspiel, and Jim Corn provided his viewpoint on the project as well. Valerie Heim, the new German Heritage Chairperson, had children perform on the Glockenspiel as a preview of the Strassenfest performances. The attendance for the meeting was outstanding and I hope everyone really enjoyed wearing their German attire for the video and photographs. I hope everyone who attended had a great time and it was heart-warming to see everyone in a festive mood and sing "ein Prosit". I am grateful to be a part of a club that has such passionate and fun members!

We are hosting the StrassenVORfest on July 10<sup>th</sup> from 12-3 at the Jasper Moose Lodge. There will be numerous vendors providing Strassenfest decorations, a selection of German clothing will be available for purchase, several activities, and German music! There will also be food and drinks available for purchase from the Jasper Moose Lodge kitchen. We request members to bring cookies, brownies, lemon bars or any similar "single serve" desserts to share.

There is a lot of excitement and anticipation leading up to Strassenfest 2022 held August 4-7<sup>th</sup>. We encourage you to sign-up to work the DeutscherVerein booth and support our club and the Jasper community!

I look forward to seeing everyone at StrassenVORfest on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

Mit freundlichen grüßen,

*Paul Siegel*

President

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## A message from our treasurer

Strassenfest 2022 will be held on August 4 to 7.

Some important changes for the German Club Booth.....

The German Club Booths will be constructed side by side on the North side of 4th Street just east of Jackson. The Glockenspiel will be across 4th St at the north end of Deutscher Platz tables.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Our booth construction day will be **MONDAY** evening 08-01-2022.

Regards,

*Mike Ackerman*

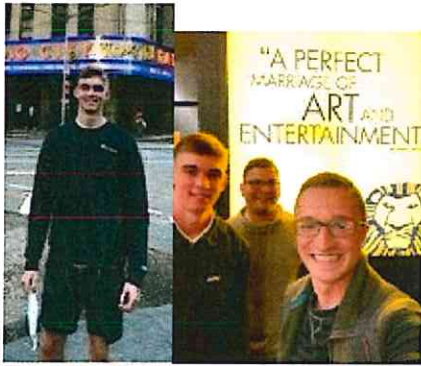
Treasurer

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**A Message from Benneth Mayer – A student from Pfaffenweiler who attended Jasper High School for the 2021-2022 School Year under the Sister Cities – ACES Program**

I will always remember this year. It was one of the greatest in my life so far. I made new experiences, got to speak the language better, and found out more about the German heritage in Jasper. I enjoyed eating in the Schnitzelbank. It reminded me of the food back in Germany. I was greeted warmly and always felt welcomed wherever I went in Jasper. Even though a year is long and it was not always easy, I made great memories and met awesome people. I was able to travel to many places both inside and outside of the United States while here. I would like to thank everybody for their hospitality and their support during this year. While here, my host parents were Landen Weidenbenner & Brandon Ferguson.



**Student Exchange Update**

The Jasper students will be departing from Jasper High School on June 12<sup>th</sup>! As the final touches and details of travel are being worked, the students are getting very excited to travel and meet their host partners for the first time. This 2022 student exchange will be quite unique in many ways. This is the first time since 1987 that the Jasper students will be traveling to Germany before hosting their partner student prior to going. Additionally, this year the end of the exchange will coincide with the students being in Pfaffenweiler with their partner families during the same time as the 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. This will allow the students to enjoy the celebration with the group on the Anniversary Trip from Jasper. We're excited for this year of "firsts" for this exchange and excited for the students to have safe travels and a great experience!

**Partnership 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trip Update**

The Jasper Partnership Commission and the partner committee in Pfaffenweiler have completed the host family pairings for the trip. All of the trip participants have been encouraged to reach out to their host families to tell them a little about themselves.

A meeting was held at Jasper City Hall on May 26th where the group was able to ask questions and discuss details for the trip. There will be 16 people will be going along on the trip/tour on the way to Pfaffenweiler. In addition, there are 6 people who will be joining up with the trip group in Pfaffenweiler for the celebration. The group leaves on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> and will be arriving in Pfaffenweiler on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

A list of those traveling to Pfaffenweiler and their host partners is below:

Trip Participant	Host in Pfaffenweiler
Alan and Connie Brenner	Ludwig und Gesa Muser
Emma Messmer and Megan Gross	Diana und Heiko Treyer
Janet Rydberg and Connie Deck	Gertrud und Hinrich Prüß
Phyllis Schitter, Olivia Schitter, Dana Schnarr, Addison Schnarr	Sonja und Harry Clauß
Max and Jen Verkamp, Erin Verkamp, Lauren Verkamp	Mario Woerner
Paul and Mary Leah Siegel	Doris und Jochen Sori
<b>Meeting the Group in Pfaffenweiler</b>	
Darren Patterson	Dominik Klein
Dean and Ellen Vonderheide	Local Friends/Lodging
Landon Weidenbenner and Brandon Ferguson	Mayer Family
Matthias Hilger	Family



**Sister Cities of Jasper**

**Update for Jasper German Club**

**A NOTE OF THANKS! DANKE, ROSS HALVORSEN**

First, I would like to start this month's update with a note of thanks and tremendous gratitude to JMS/JHS German Teacher, Ross Halvorsen. As Ross states in his update in the Die Jugend section of this newsletter, Ross has recently accepted an offer to teach German at the Signature School in Evansville starting in August. The contributions Ross has made to the JMS/JHS German program and the Sister Cities Student Exchange over the past several years are too numerous to list. We are appreciative of all his volunteer efforts inside and outside of the classroom, as well as his continued support on the Sister Cities of Jasper Board of Directors. Ross will be accompanying the Gruppe 19 Student Exchange on their three-week stay this summer in Germany. Many thanks to Ross (and Lacey, and Elliot) for everything they have done and continue to do for the Sister Cities of Jasper German Student Exchange. We are very sad to see Ross leave our German program, but we know he'll be around and he isn't going too far!



**PARTNERSHIP 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY VIDEO CREATION** – Thank you to all of you that allowed me to take video of you at the German Club meeting! We've decided to make a video and "take all of you with us" to Pfaffenweiler! We will be creating a short video to be shown at the celebration in Pfaffenweiler as our contribution of entertainment for the 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary evening program.

Last call...If you will be traveling on your own to Germany and intend to "meet-up" in Pfaffenweiler for the celebration on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, please contact Mary Leah Siegel at [siegel.maryleah@gmail.com](mailto:siegel.maryleah@gmail.com) Your information is needed so that we may include you in the count and communicate the plans for our activities during our stay in Pfaffenweiler, as well as details of the celebration.

*Mary Leah Siegel,*  
President, Sister Cities of Jasper

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### **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.

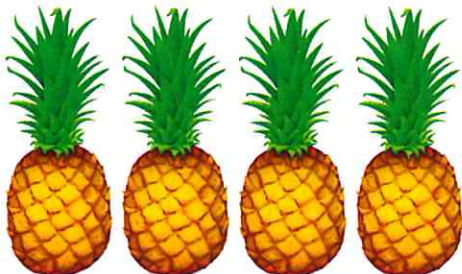
*As a paid member of the Jasper DeutscherVerein, \$.50 of your dues goes to Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc. making each Jasper DeutscherVerein member a member of Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc.*

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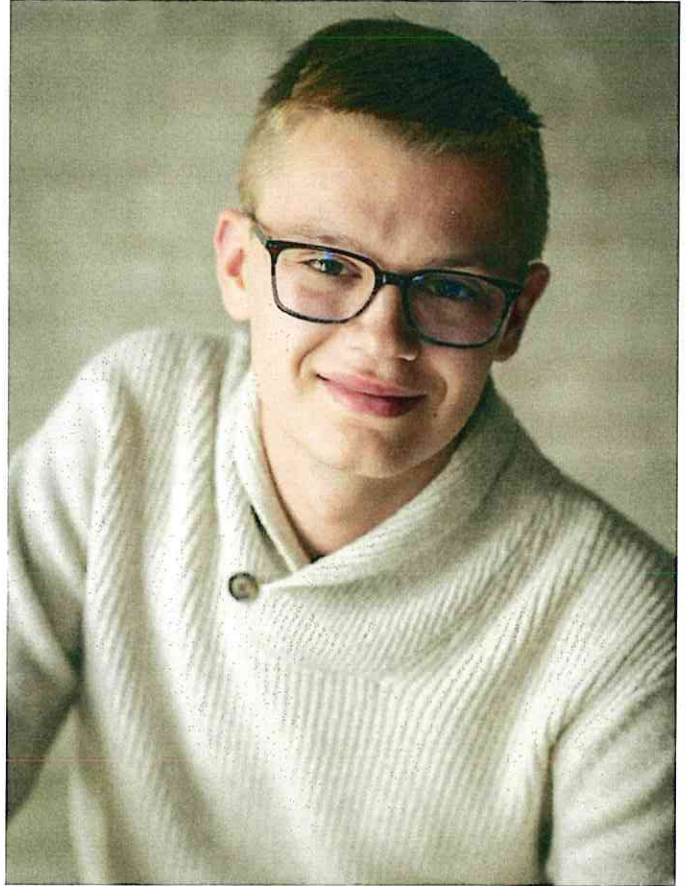
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### **Just a Reminder!!!!!!!!!!**

In addition to this newsletter, additional information on the Jasper DeutscherVerein can be gotten on the website – [www.jaspergermanclub.org](http://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.



### **Quinn Gunderson 2022 DeutscherVerein Scholarship Winner**



Paul Siegel attended the Honors Day Program at JHS and presented the DeutscherVerein \$1,000 Scholarship to Quinn Gunderson, a 2022 graduate of Jasper High School and the son of Drs. Todd and Kim Gunderson.

Quinn will attend Belmont University and major in Media Production.

While at JHS, Quinn was active in the Marching/Symphonic Band, JHS German Club, National Honors Society, and JHS German Exchange Program.

He is a Life Rank Boy Scout and a member of Fighting Irish 4-H Club. Quinn was a BPA Video Production Team State 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner, a Confident Public Speaker, and BPA Broadcast News Production Team National Finalist.

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**STRASSENVORFEST**  
A COMMUNITY EVENT • PREP FOR THE FEST!  
**MOOSE LODGE, JASPER**

Fun for the Whole Family • Free Admission  
Free Giveaways



## 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.

We are looking for club members to volunteer to work at the DeutscherVerein Information/Sign-up table.

The following shifts are available:

12:00 – 1:00pm and 2:00 – 3:00pm. Club members will simply be providing information and signing up new members.

We are also looking for several volunteers to help set-up, clean-up, and work the event. If you would like to VOLUNTEER, please call Landen Weidenbenner at 812-309-1745.

We are also asking that all club members bake or provide 1 dozen cookies (without nuts) for the StrassenVORfest event. These can be dropped off at the Moose Lodge no later than 12:00pm on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

Bridgette Bartley will be back again offering slightly used and new traditional German clothing items. If you have any items that you would like for her to include in her boutique, please get them to her by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Bringing them to the May meeting would be great!!!

**All items to be included in the boutique must include the seller's name, contact phone number, size of item, and selling price!! Please do not bring them on July 10<sup>th</sup> as it causes much confusion on a busy day!!!**

If you know of anyone interested in having a German themed clothing item for the Strassenfest, please invite them to attend the StrassenVORfest.

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 for sale will be a variety of vintage Strassenfest souvenirs, German themed bows, ice cream, soft pretzels, and Cinnamon Rolls.

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

Listen to local radio for more details!!!!

## Die Jugend

Before we had four boxes of fresh SOFT pretzels (delivered by Lacey Apple), I covered with all of my German classes the process of making a German soft pretzel (including the sodium bicarbonate bath and the distinguishing Aufbund of the Swabian pretzel) and the differences between a Swabian pretzel and a Bavarian pretzel. I think everybody who tried one is now a fan of the Butterbrezel.

During our last class at Jasper Middle School, we experimented with Fountain Pen Friendly Paper Nr. 18 which was essentially black paper: "When you write with a fountain pen on black paper, you sometimes see different colors appear from what you are used to seeing. Red inks may reveal yellow colors, and blue inks may reveal red colors. This is because some of the reflective particles of the ink get absorbed by the paper." All but one of my Jasper Middle School students still have their fountain pens and continue to use them regularly.

It has been a very difficult decision for us this year as I have accepted an offer to teach German at The Signature School in Evansville starting in August. We (Lacey, Elliot, and I) very much appreciate both the generosity we have received from and the support of student initiatives by the DeutscherVerein and Sister Cities of Jasper. I plan to continue on the Board of Directors of Sister Cities of Jasper as long as I am welcome to offer my support of the many and ambitious projects designed to maintain and enhance the fantastic partnership we enjoy with Pfaffenweiler. I plan to accompany the German Exchange (Gruppe 19) during their three-week stay in Germany and I have offered my full support to Jasper High School Principal Mr. Geoff Mauck to aid in every appropriate way in the transition with and welcoming of the next Jasper High School German Teacher.

Danke fürs Lesen und die Gelegenheit, der Deutschlehrer in Jasper sein zu können,

*Ross Halvorsen*  
JHS/JMS German Teacher

P.S. Tell City soft pretzels are Bavarian in style, not Swabian.

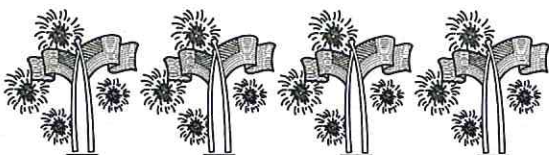






**Ein Prosit"**

Ein Prosit Ein Prosit  
 der Gemütlichkeit  
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 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!!



**2022 Strassenfest Tshirts**



All shirts are 50/50 Blend  
 in White

Child Sizes are Regular Cut

Ladies Sizes have contoured sides

Child and Adult Sizes up to XL - \$10  
 Adult (Reg & Ladies) 2XL - 4XL - \$13

Prices go up after pre-orders!

Make checks payable to  
 "Sister Cities of Jasper"





## Updates from Laura Grammer

### Sheepshead Classes

A Beginner's Sheepshead Class was presented to 3 different groups. The 4 class training started in Jasper High School for students in German 2 and German 3. Then the class was presented to 2 different adult groups where the laughter and beer flowed as well as the Sheepshead knowledge.

Mike & Ann Ackerman opened their basement for the adult training. Laura Grammer was the trainer. And additional mentors included Phyllis Ackerman, Judy McCarty, Dave & Nancy Prechtel.

If you are interested in signing up for the next class starting in the Fall, send an email to [laura@ackoil.com](mailto:laura@ackoil.com) to get added to the list.

### Sheepshead Tournament at Strassenfest

The Sheepshead Tournament at Strassenfest, 2022, will have 2 different divisions. The experienced players will continue to have their tournament. And the biggest prizes will be for this Division.

To encourage inexperienced players to participate, a Beginner's Division has been added. There will be a few small prizes for this group of novices.

Thanks to Dave & Nancy Prechtel who will be running the tournament this year. And to Mike & Ann Ackerman and Phyllis Ackerman who will be pre-planning and getting the prizes for the tournament.

As always, the tournament is free to participate.

### Participate in Glockenspiel Performances at Strassenfest

There are 9 scheduled Glockenspiel performances: Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 7pm, 8pm and 9pm. The Glockenspiel performances can be viewed from both sides of the Glockenspiel.

The performance starts with asking German Club members to come on stage. This group will be the song leaders for an Ein Prosit at the conclusion of the children's performance. Wear your traditional German clothing or your German colors and let the crowd know how much fun it is to be a member of the German Club.

Since this is a participatory event, 3 members of the audience will be selected to participate in the Ein Prosit chants at the end. The three chants are changed to be G-Rated and help to sell our food in the booth:

1. Zicke Zacke Zicke Zacke Hoy, Hoy, Hoy
2. Bratwust, Schnitzel Ja, Ja, Ja

3. Apfel Strudel, Cream Puff Yum, Yum, Yum

4. Das Strassenfest is Wunderbar Prost

NOTE: The First Official Glockenspiel Performance at Strassenfest will feature Danny Wehr and Dave Buehler doing the chants. They just need to remember to use the G-Rated version.

At the top of the hour, children will exit the doors and ring the bells, 7 time for 7 o'clock.

The song "My Favorite Strassenfest Things" will be played. And the children will carry props associated with the lyrics.

The first stanza sings about Schnitzel, Kuchen, Strudel and cream puff. The children will carry signs with pictures of the food served at the German Club Booth.

The second stanza sings about Willkommen & Schuhplattler dancers, Lanterns and May Poles. The children will carry small lanterns and small May Poles.

The last stanza sings about Polkas, Waltzes and Chicken Dances. The children will do the chicken dance as they dance through the Glockenspiel.

When the Ein Prosit is sing by member of the German Club, the children will hold up signs so the crowd knows the chants to say.

A special shout out to The First Official Glockenspiel performance that was presented at the May German Club meeting. The performers were Hannah Bartley, Harper Bartley, Ava Gehlhausen, Kierstin Heim, Marley Hostetter, Mallory Troutman, Mya Uebelhor & Gavin Uebelhor.

The Glockenspiel performance was recorded to be presented to Pfaffenweiler during the Sister Cities celebration.

### Participate German Heritage Events at Strassenfest

All the German Heritage Events outside of the Beer Garden, will be moving to the Glockenspiel Stage. The stage will be on the south side of Glockenspiel in the Ace Fencing parking lot.

With the backdrop of the Glockenspiel, pictures of participant will be wunderbar for these Free German Events that follow the First Official Glockenspiel Performance:

1. Learn to Dance the Schuhplattler and Chicken Dance
2. Schnitzelbank Sing-along
3. Schokospiel – a Chocolate Game



4. Dad's Root Beer Mug holding Contest
5. Log Sawing

Start the evening by attending Opening Ceremonies. The German Heritage performances have been returned to Opening Ceremonies. We have 60 children who will perform in the Willkommen Dance, Kinderchor Hand Bell and German Song, May Pole Dance & Schuhplattler Dance. Also witness the lighting of the Sister City Lantern by Mayor Dean Vonderheide and Strassenfest Club Host & Hostess, Paul & Mary Leah Siegel.

The Parade to the Beer Garden will leave the Main Stage as members of the crowd take a small German Flag and join in the parade. The parade will stop at the Glockenspiel for the first Official Strassenfest Glockenspiel performance.

The Parade to the Beer Garden will then into the Beer Garden. Grab a beer for the Ceremonial Tapping of the first keg.

After the Ein Prosit is song, it is time for the First Official Waltz of the Strassenfest and the First Official Polka of the Strassenfest. Join in for the first dances. You don't have to be as good as the Prechtels, Jeffries or Leo & Henrietta. Just join in and fill the dance floor.

Following those dances, the Landler dance will be presented in the Beer Garden by members of the German Club.



### Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

#### **Juni – Juli**

**Juni 26 – Juli 5 – 2022 Partnership Anniversary Trip to Germany**

#### **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 1, 2022-Monday** – 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. Thursday night is German Heritage Night and also Log Sawing!!

#### **September**

**September 18, 2022-Sunday – Dave Buehler Plaza-Riverwalk**-Family Picnic –Reservations Requested- More details to follow

#### **Oktober**

**Oktober 6, 2022-Thursday-Klub Haus 61-2031 Newton Street-Doors open at 6:00pm-Festivities begin at 6:30pm** German American Day Dinner – Awarding of German Heritage Award- Reservations will be needed.

#### **November**

**November 16, 2022-Wednesday- Jasper Moose Lodge-2507 Newton Street-Doors open at 6:00pm – festivities begin at 6:30pm.** Annual auction benefitting JHS student exchange program. Members asked to bring items to be auctioned!!

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

#### **Dezember**

**Dezember 15, 2022-Thursday- Jasper Moose Lodge-2507 Newton Street. Doors open at 6:00pm – festivities begin at 6:30pm.** Annual Christmas dinner/dance. Chicken, Roast Beef, Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Bread and Butter, and Creamy Slaw. Dessert brought by Board Members.

### Symbol of the Cardinal

Christened the Christmas bird for its spectacular red color, the cardinal has become a symbol of the beauty and warmth of the holiday season. A glimpse of this brilliant bird brings cheer, hope, and inspiration on a gray wintery day. As nature's reminder for us to focus on our faith, the cardinal's scarlet plumage represents the blood of Christ shed for the redemption of mankind.

### Symbol of the Pig

According to German tradition, partaking of a roast pork dinner on Christmas Eve will prevent evil and promote prosperity in the new year. Germans have a saying, "Wir haben Schwein," which means, "We have good luck." Pigs are considered to be symbols of good fortune, thrift, and savings. Children are traditionally given piggy banks to encourage them to save.

(taken from [www.brommers.com](http://www.brommers.com))



**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 Deutscher Verein (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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please specify appropriate Endowment)

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I want my gift to be in memory of / in honor of:  
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**Albert and Sonja Keller – Friends in Pfaffenweiler**



**Bacon Wrapped Water Chestnuts**

Bacon-Wrapped Water Chestnuts make an easy and flavorful party food. So much salty, sweet flavor and a nice crunch.

Course Appetizer Cuisine American

Prep Time 1 hour 20 minutes

Cook Time 22 minutes

Total Time 1 hour 42 minutes

Servings 8

Author Christin Mahrlig

**Ingredients**

- 2 (8-ounce) cans whole water chestnuts, drained
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 pound bacon, cut into thirds
- 2 tablespoons bbq sauce
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup bbq sauce
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- toothpicks

**Instructions**

1. Whisk soy sauce and brown sugar in a medium bowl. Add water chestnuts and marinate for 1 hour.
2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly spray a large baking sheet with cooking spray.
3. Discard the marinade and wrap a piece of bacon around each water chestnut. Secure with a toothpick.
4. Place on baking sheet and bake for 20 minutes.
5. Remove baking sheet from oven. Turn oven to broil. Brush the tops of each bacon wrapped water chestnut with bbq sauce. Broil for a few minutes, until browned and crispy.
6. To make sauce, stir together mayonnaise, 1/4 cup bbq sauce, and cayenne pepper in a small bowl.

(Taken from <https://spicysouthernkitchen.com/>)



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