



DEUTSCHER VEREIN

Die Zeitung

September 2016

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.

Thank you to Pat and Phyllis Schuler for the great job as 2016 General Chair Persons of the Strassenfest. Your efforts, hard work, and long hours that you devote to the Strassenfest are truly appreciated!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you to all of the individuals who chair the contests sponsored by the Deutscher Verein, the Day Chairpersons, Shift Chairpersons, everyone who sets up and tears down, and all workers of the Food and Pastry Booths. We have many nonmembers who work and that includes grandchildren, nieces and nephews, friends, and neighbors. Thank you for also patronizing the booths with your purchases. Proceeds from the Strassenfest are the largest source of income for the Deutscher Verein. Without those, we could not do what we do for our members of our community!!!!

TO GERMAN CLUB MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Our thanks go out to all of you for your hard work during Strassenfest. Our members really stepped up this year and signed up for more than one shift and even drafted friends and neighbors to come help. We certainly appreciate this kind of commitment from our members to our club. We also want to thank all of the members and friends who came to set up our stands and tear them down.

It takes a team of dedicated people to work an event the size of Strassenfest and we certainly had the best ever. At this time we are waiting on an expense statement from one of our suppliers so will be reporting the overall numbers at our next meeting.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Pat & Phyllis Schuler
Strassenfest Co-Chairs

Winners of Strassenfest Events Sponsored by the Deutscher Verein

Log Sawing Contest

Women's Division:

First: D & D – Julie Dicus and Kristi Adams

Second: Drinking Dirndels – Holly Mundy and Bridgette Bartley

Men's Division:

First: Unforgotten – Enos Schwartz and Justin Hensley

Second: Streudel Sawmill – Donald Bough and Arron Farr

Grand Champion – D & D

Sheephead Tourney

Jim Hildenbrand, Terry Persohn, Denis Sander, Delmar Werner, Ruth Margarida, Linus Lampert, Ed Werner, and Herbert Welp

A message from Laura.....

Strassenfest was an enjoyable weekend of networking with German Club members. We were blessed with favorable weather. The rain storm that hit Friday at lunch had limited impact on sales. Want to thank those who wanted to pour a bucket of water on my head Friday afternoon.

It is so easy to see how the work-ethic of our German members shines brightly during Strassenfest. Watched people take great care when cutting cakes, cooking brats, frying viener schnitzel, stirring potato salad, plating food, taking money, wiping tables and hanging banners. Thanks to Judy Bennett for the refreshed artwork on the stand. And thanks the the big crew that showed up for set up and teardown. Shout-out to our new Bier Verkoster members who were present during setup and teardown.

Special thanks to Phyllis and Patrick Schuler. They do a great job every year. Paul and I greatly enjoyed spending the weekend hanging with the Schulers.

For those that are interested in how we did, that news will come from Strassenfest Booth Chairmen Pat & Phyllis. What I can say is sales were strong and we should all be very proud of what we did.

Strassenfest is our only fund-raiser for the year. And over the last few years we were able to save money and do something magnificent.

The new mural stands proudly on the corner of Newton and 6th Street and celebrates the history of what made Jasper the great place to live.

Our pocketbook might be thinner, but our pride is as big as ever.

Laura Grammer
Treasurer



**Our Guest Speakers at the Mural Dedication
Giles Hoyt, Ph.D. and Art Nordhoff, Dubois
County Historian**

Message from Mike.....

Thanks to all members and guest workers for helping Jasper Deutscher Verein with another successful Strassenfest. We had strong sales of German cuisine for fest attendees and great fellowship and fun working together. A special thank you to Pat and Phyllis Schuler for your commitment of time and talent spent chairing the Strassenfest booth. From all the hours spent in advance in preparation, to your commitment of time during the weekend, you help our stand show our true German spirit. Thanks also to Paul and Laura Grammer for extra hours to account for the money and provide assistance for the entire weekend.

Thanks to all who were able to be present for the dedication of the mural. This was a very well attended event. I continue to hear great comments about the mural from a large cross section of people. We can be proud of our efforts.

Remember to contact Barb and Steve Schmitt to make your reservation for German American dinner for the evening of October 6. Call 812-309-9181 or email barbschmitt12@gmail.com. It is our heritage and it is important to continue with a strong showing of membership to help reinforce our beliefs to the essay winners and their families. Doors of Klubhaus 61 open for socializing at 6:00 PM. Hope to see you there.

Our first regular meeting will be the Auction meeting on the 3rd Thursday of November at the Moose. Please start thinking of what you can donate to the auction to help raise funds to support our students, and make plans to attend to be able to support this worthwhile cause.

Thanks for all you do to celebrate our German heritage.

Mike Ackerman
President

Sommer Picknick

The annual summer picnic for the Jasper Deutscher Verein will be held on Saturday September 10 at the Jasper Outdoor Recreation. Doors open at 2:00 pm with meal time estimated for 4:00 pm. Enjoy the afternoon playing cards, corn hole, and visiting with friends.

The club will be furnishing pulled pork, grilled chicken breasts and hamburgers.

Members will carry in sides. Last names A-G bring dessert, H-L salad, M-S vegetable, T-Z potato.

We will be having a little competition this year to see who can bring the most guests.

So grab your friends, neighbors, children, grandchildren, anyone who likes to have a fun time and bring them along. There will be a special prize for the winner.

Submitted by
Barb Schmitt
Secretary



**The new Mural at 6th and Newton Streets
Dedicated on August 6, 2016**

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

September

Summer Picnic - September 10, 2016

Oktober

German American Day Dinner with German Heritage
Award Presentation
October 6, 2016
KlubHaus 61

November

Auction to Benefit JHS German Exchange Program
November 17, 2016
The Moose



**The Artists of the Mural Project
Judy Bennett and Michael Smith**

**Thank You to the Dubois County
Community Foundation**

Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc. has received a grant from the Claude and Martina Eckert Sister Cities Endowment Fund. We are grateful for Claude and Martina's forethought in establishing this Endowment.

There will be no newsletter in October. Thanks for your understanding.

Patti Goepfrich





**The Flag Pole at the corner of
6th and Newton Streets**

Gifts to the Jasper Deutscher Verein (German Club) German Heritage Endowment

April 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016

In Memory of Martha Hochgesang

Harvey and Bernita Berger

Danny and Linda Wehr

**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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Sonntag Mittagessen

(Sunday Lunch)

Sponsored by Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc.

Proceeds Benefit the JHS German Exchange Program

Sunday, October 9, 2016

10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Schnitzelbank Restaurant

393 Third Avenue – Jasper, IN

(Drive through only)

**MENU: Fried Chicken • Bratzel • Pulled Pork BBQ (choice of one meat)
German Fries - Baked Beans – Slaw - Dessert**

\$10 per meal

To pre-purchase tickets:

Contact: Sandy (812) 482-2055 or any member of the JHS German exchange program.

Meals available while supplies last!

