



DEUTSCHER VEREIN

Die Zeitung

December, 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.

Jasper Deutscher Verein November Meeting in Review

The Jasper Deutscher Verein met on November 14th at the Moose Lodge in Jasper.

Van Ziegler, Vice President opened the meeting by welcoming the 72 members and 29 guests to the meeting. He led the Pledge of Allegiance and God Bless America.

While waiting for food we had part of the meeting. Pat Schuler gave an update on Strassenfest . Had another great year.

Treasurer, Laura Grammer gave an update on the clubs finances. She also announced that the Pfaffenweiler wine will be arriving soon. She stated that she is working on giving a discount to German Club members to purchase a bottle from a particular location.

She informed members she will be collecting dues at December and January meetings.

Sandy Wehr gave program on Sister Cities award.

Before the auction started drawings were held. Bernie Vogler and Todd Fromme won the attendance prizes and Barb Schmitt and Deb Elkins won the special prizes.

The auction for the German Exchange Students then started. The special auctioneer for the evening was Ed Boeglin. Thanks Ed for your time and talent. Job well done!!! The auction was a success.

It was then announced that the December meeting will be on **Thursday, December 13**. It will be our Christmas Dinner. There will be a meal consisting of chicken, roast beef, dressing/ gravy, green beans, corn, slaw, bread and butter and pies and cookies for dessert. Cost of the meal will be \$10 per person paid to the Jasper Deutscher Verein and payable at welcome table the evening of the meal. Reservations may be made by calling Barb at 812-309-3992. **No late reservations will be accepted. Reservations due no later than December 6th.**

Looking for a few people to donate a pie or two. Call or email Barb at 812-309-3992 or barbschmitt12@gmail.com.

Submitted by
Barb Schmitt, Secretary

A Message from Laura.....

Der Deutcher Verein ist Wunderbar

January 2019 marks the end of my time as Treasurer for the German Club.

Maybe the proper statement should be, it marks the end of Paul and my time as Treasurer. As Rita Egler would attest, the job is too big for one person. Paul has been with me every step of the way. I married well.

It has been wonderful getting to know everyone. And a pleasure to work with the officers Barb & Steve Schmitt, Mike & Ann Ackerman, Van & Nancy Ziegler, and the entire German Club Board. And a special shout-out to Pat & Phyllis Schuler who brought lots of fun to the long days at the Strassenfest.

Mike Ackerman will be taking over the Treasurer duties for the club. The fiduciary responsibilities for the club are in good hands.

At Strassenfest 2018, the German Club funded my suggestions for German Heritage Events in Opening Ceremonies. Do to the success in 2018, I've accepted the newly created German Heritage position on the Strassenfest Committee.

The German Club board, as well as most of us in the club, would like to see German Heritage events during the entire Strassenfest.

The current goal is to make Thursday night at the Strassenfest a German Heritage night: Have German Heritage events from Opening Ceremonies until the end of the Log Sawing competition.

This is too much for one person to tackle alone. A group of German Club members and 2018 performers have agreed to be part of the German Heritage committee. This group will bring new ideas and run the German

Heritage events at the Strassenfest. Committee members are: Van & Nancy Ziegler, Paul & Mary Leah Siegel, Sandy & Mark Fierst, Kurt & Ginger Hedinger, Keith & Dana Bachman, Ross Halverson (JHS German Teacher), Breann Lechner and Erin Herbst (JHS Performer from 2018), Lynn Wagner (parent of Mai Pole performers in 2018), Paul & Laura Grammer.

If you would like to be part of the group, or if you have ideas to bring to the table, contact me or another member of the committee.

The German Club is made up of smart, hard-working Germans. Your dedication makes the work load lighter and the beer taste better.

Thanks to all of you for making the last 4 years wonderful experience. Prost!!

Laura Grammer

Let's Meet Dr. Ross E. Halvorsen – new JHS German Language Teacher

Dr. Halvorsen earned a BA in German Studies from the University of California at Berkeley and his MA and PhD in German Studies from Cornell University.

At Connecticut College, Purdue University, and San Francisco State University, he was Visiting Assistant Professor of German. At the School for Independent Learners, he taught French, German, and Spanish and at the German International School of Silicon Valley, he taught Advanced Placement German.

He used to like riding his 2010 BMW f800st motorcycle until it was hit by another car (one week before the move to Jasper) and totaled by the insurance company. He enjoys swimming and cycling (He's never gotten into running) and he enjoys spending time with his wife, Lacey, and daughter, Elliot.

Dr. Halvorsen's goal for students taking German at Jasper High School is that they find creative ways to use and appreciate the German language far beyond the second and third year of instruction, so that they do not say later in life: "I took German in high school but only remember ..."

Welcome to Jasper Ross, Lacey, and Elliot!!!!!!!

Note: There will not be a newsletter in January, 2019. Sorry for any inconvenience. Watch for news releases and emails concerning Club activities.

Patti

Das Kaffeekränzchen

Dr. Halvorsen will host Das Kaffeekränzchen (coffee hour) at the High School from 3-4 PM every week on Wednesdays when school is in session. It will be a German conversation group that will be open to students and members of the community to learn and practice their spoken German.

The first January date will be Wednesday, January 9th.

Enter the High School at the front door.



At this time of Christmas, let us remember the less fortunate of our communities. This would be a great time to make a donation to any organization helping those in need in our communities!!!! Your generosity will be appreciated!!

MEMBERSHIP

Dues for the Deutscher Verein are \$10 a person. Out of this \$10, a \$1 will go to the Jasper Deutscher Verein (German Club) German Heritage Endowment, \$.50 per member for dues to Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc., and \$8.50 to Jasper Deutscher Verein for postage and meetings. Dues can be mailed to Deutscher Verein, P.O. Box 15, Jasper, IN 47547-0015 or paid at the December or January meeting.

Address Changes for Newsletters – Also for “Snowbirds” With Temporary Address Change

Would all members who are going to be gone for any period of time, please notify Patti Goepfrich at 812-482-4821 with your new address so we can forward your newsletter to you. This keeps us from having to pay double postage and assures you to receive all newsletters while you are away from home. Having your mail forwarded while you are gone will not work, simply because of the “Return Service Requested” stamped on our newsletter. This is stamped to let us know when someone has moved. The Post Office informs us of new addresses if you have permanently moved.



News from Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc.....

Jasper High School welcomed 20 German exchange students from Staufen Gymnasium from Oct 6-22. They had a blast participating in the Year of German American Friendship Parade in Indianapolis and even got to see the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. These students had lunch with the Mayor, enjoyed the "Jasper Tour", and spent time with their host families. They went to classes with their host brothers and sisters and played baseball, had a golf lesson and even a football lesson. They remarked how friendly and welcoming everyone in Jasper was. You might have heard them on the radio with Ty Hunter or seen them on the In Touch tv show with Bill Potter. Real connections were made during this exchange, as evidenced by the tears that flowed when our German friends left on Oct 22. Everyone is looking forward to our June visit to Staufen! Our Jasper High School exchange students were, in true SisterCities spirit, "Citizen Ambassadors"!

Making S'mores



Riding on Jasper's Finest!!!!



Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

Dezember

Thursday, Dezember 13, 2018

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

December meeting will be on Thursday, December 13th. This will be our Christmas meeting. We will be having a meal consisting of Fried chicken, roast beef/gravy, dressing, green beans, corn, creamy slaw and bread and butter, plus dessert. The price will be \$10 per person paid to the Jasper DeutscherVerein. To reserve your dinner. call Barb at 812-309-3992 or email barbschmitt12@gmail.com. **Please get your RSVP in by December 6th. No late reservations.**

I am looking for a few volunteers to donate a pie or two. You can call Barb at 812-309-3992.

Januar

Wine Tasting and Pie Making Competitions

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

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

The club will furnish meat and cheese tray with crackers and bread. Members bring appetizers. Dessert will be pies entered in the contest, so ladies and gents feel free to make your favorite pie to enter in the contest and win bragging rights.

In addition to the wine tasting of members and guest wines, we are planning to taste wines from Pfaffenweiler if they arrive in Jasper on time.

Februar

Beer and Bread Competitions

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

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

Club will furnish spaghetti and garlic bread.

Members A-H bring vegetable, I-Q salad, R-Z dessert.

März

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

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

April

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

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

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Wednesday, May 15, 2019

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

August

Strassenfest – August 1st to August 4th, 2019

**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 \$ _____
to the _____
(Please specify appropriate Endowment)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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

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

July 1, 2018 – September 31, 2018

Jasper Deutscher Verein

In Memory of Charles Knust

Gladys Knust

In Honor of Father John Boeglin's 40th Anniversary of Priesthood

James and Patricia Fritch

"Ein Prosit"

Ein Prosit Ein Prosit
der Gemutlichkeit
Ein Prosit Ein Prosit
der Gemutlichkeit
Eins, Zwei, Drei, G'suffa!
Zicke, zacke, zicke, zacke
Hoy, Hoy, Hoy,
Kindermachen, Kindermachen
Ya Ya Ya
Motorcycle, Motorcycle
Vroom, Vroom, Vroom
Der Deutscher Verein is Voonderbar!!



**Endowments at the
Dubois County Community Foundation**

Membership Dues

It's that time of year again! Please submit your dues for 2019 by completing and sending in the following form. Thanks!

SEND TO: Jasper Deutscher Verein, P.O. Box 15,
Jasper, IN 47547-0015

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Home Phone () _____ - _____

Please note your email address: _____

[circle one]
Single Membership (\$10.00) or Couple Membership (\$20.00)

[circle one]
New Membership or Membership Renewal

Please indicate the year which dues are to be applied: _____



*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!!!!
Be safe and enjoy the time with your families and friends!!!!!!!!!!!!*

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