



**DEUTSCHERVEREIN**

# Die Zeitung

**Mid Summer 2017**

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.

## Open Spaces in the Work Schedules

As you review the Work Schedules in this newsletter, you will see open work spaces designated by \*\*\*\*\*.

We are hoping that members of the DeutscherVerein will take time out of their busy schedules to come forward and volunteer for these open spaces.

They are:

### Main Food Stand

#### **Thursday – August 3rd**

4:30pm – 7:00pm  
7:00pm – 9:30pm  
9:30pm - closing

#### **Friday – August 4th**

4:30pm – 7:00pm  
7:00pm – 10:00pm  
10:00pm – closing

#### **Saturday – August 5th**

10:30am – 1:30pm  
1:30pm – 4:30pm  
4:30pm – 7:30pm  
7:30pm – 10:30pm  
10:30pm – closing

### Pastry Stand

#### **Thursday – August 3rd**

4:30 -7:00pm  
9:30 - closing

#### **Friday – August 4h**

4:30 – 7:30pm  
10:00pm – Closing

#### **Saturday – August 5<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 -7:30pm  
7:30 – 10:30pm

**Remember, this is our ONLY fundraiser of the year,  
so please be generous with your time.**

**Please call Phyllis Schuler at 812-482-2373  
to schedule one of these time slots.**

## A message from Laura.....

### Zip & Sip

When: Saturday July 22, 2017, at NOON

Where: Mega Cavern Under Ground Zip Lines and Evan Williams Bourbon Tasting

Cost: \$90 per person covers the cost of the zip lines and bourbon tour. Will be stopping for dinner with each participant paying for their own dinner.

Transportation: Caravan of personal vehicles to Louisville

Minimum number of participants: Must have 12 people to make a reservation and to get the group discount rate.

**Deadline to signup: July 13, 2017.**

Make reservation: lagrammer@psci.net or 812-634-2138.

All money must be paid in advance. Once the reservation has been made the club is required to pay for that number of spots on the tour.

Laura Grammer  
Treasurer

## Message from Steve.....

A big thanks to everyone who attended the last meeting before summer break. A big thank you to Dave Buehler for his very informative program. It sounds like a lot of hard work by a lot of people. I hope everyone has a great summer and I hope to see all of you at the Strassenfest, starting with set up on Tuesday evening before Strassenfest.

Our next get together will be on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> for the Summer picnic. It will be at Outdoor Rec lower level. Due to the fact that Father Boeglin will be out of the country at that time, he will not be able to do the program as planned. If anyone has any suggestions, please let me know. My number is 812-827-1394.

Thanks for your support these last few months and especially my wife Barb for everything she does.

I hope everyone is having a great summer. There are some exciting things coming up for the Deutscherverein in the coming days. On the Tuesday before Strassenfest we will be needing help as we set up the food and pastry stands. With everyone's' help it doesn't take long. Then the fun begins, we need every person who signed up to come help at the stands during the fest.

If you didn't sign up and still want to help I'm sure Phyllis and Pat can use you.

After the fest the family picnic will be Aug.26 at the Outdoor Rec in the lower level at three o'clock. There will be lots of good food and adult beverages, and soft drinks, there will be games for the youngsters so bring your kids or grandkids. Also, there will be a sign-up sheet for the German-American Day dinner, we will have more information at that time. Have a great summer and I hope to see all of you at the fest.

**The Moose Lodge has decided to run an event on Thursday nights starting in October, so we will be having our meetings on Wednesday night starting in November with the auction for the exchange program. Thanks in advance for everyone's' cooperation.**

Steve Schmitt  
President

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

The Deutscher Verein met Thursday May 18. President Steve Schmitt opened the meeting by welcoming members and guests. He had those with birthdays stand and the club sang happy birthday. God Bless America, and the Pledge of Allegiance was then said.

After meal a short meeting was held. Steve gave dates for upcoming events

Sunday June 25 a trip to Winzapple Winery

Strassenfest set up Tuesday August 1st at 5:30 pm Rita Egler will supply food.

Strassenfest August 3 to 6th.

Summer Picnic August 26 at Outdoor Recreation. Lower level. Menu will be pulled pork, boneless chicken breast, and hamburgers. Sides furnished by members. Members with last names A-H bring salad, I-M dessert, N-S bring vegetable, T-Z potato.

October 5th German American Day banquet at Schnitzelbank. Sign up sheet will be available at summer picnic and you can also call reservation to Barb Schmitt at (812) 309-3992.

Drawings were held. Door prize winners were Linda Mehringer and Yvonne Vaal. Special prize winners were Betty Hanselman and Rich Weyer.

Dave Buehler gave presentation on ROJAC from the beginning to present day happenings.

Barb Schmitt  
Secretary

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### **Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars**

#### **August**

Strassenfest Set Up – August 1st – 5:30pm

Strassenfest – August 3, 2017 – August 6, 2017

Summer Picnic – August 26, 2017 - Summer Picnic August 26 at Outdoor Recreation. Lower level. Menu will be pulled pork, boneless chicken breast, and hamburgers. Sides furnished by members. Members with last names A-H bring salad, I-M dessert, N-S bring vegetable, T-Z potato.

#### **Oktober**

German American Day Dinner with German Heritage Award Presentation  
October 5, 2017  
Schnitzelbank Restaurant

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**We understand that all members of the DeutscherVerein may not be able to work in either the Pastry Booth or Main Food Booth.**

**We encourage you to patronize those booths for lunch on Saturday or dinner on Thursday, Friday or Saturday.**

**And, the pastries in the Pastry Booth make great Breakfast items for Friday, Saturday or Sunday morning!!!!**

## LOG SAWING CONTEST

The Deutscher Verein is sponsoring this long time event of the Strassenfest. The event is held on the Main Stage on Thursday evening at 9:00 p.m.

Werner Sawmill, Inc. is again our financial sponsor. They pay for prizes and supply wood products used in the contest; there is no club expense.

No entry fee is charged, but prizes are awarded in both the men's and women's category. Beautiful custom designed mugs for both 1st and 2nd place winners.

The event has been held continuously since the mid 1980's and has quite a following. The crowd is usually 300-400 or more, and has 30-40 people competing. Teams simply sign up before the event. Each two person team tries to saw through a log before the other team on the other end of the log.

It would be good to have a few more club members attend. And occasionally Saw Master and Crew, Chief Judge Leo Eckerle, Rafe and Mike Ackerman or myself could use a bit of help. Please consider attending the event and showing your support of the Club.

Actually, the event has gathered quite a dedicated following over the years. Remembering back a couple year ago, I tried to cancel the event because it was pouring down rain but everyone still wanted to saw. We had two dozen people sawing with a couple hundred watching in the down pour - and nobody complained.

Hope to see you there Thursday evening. Dan Wehr



### Steve Schmitt presenting Xiomara Deno with the 2017 DeutscherVerein Scholarship

Xiomara Deno was awarded the \$1000 scholarship from Deutscher Verein. Xiomara is a 2017 graduate of Southridge High School. She is the daughter of Kelly Deno.

With a GPA of 3.624, she graduates in the top 20% of her class and has been recognized as a Corporation Student of the Month.

Xiomara completed 4 years of German Language Study including serving as President of her German Club her Junior and Senior years, and was able to participate in the Study Abroad Program at her school by earning the money needed through her employment with Frantz and HolidayWorld.

Xiomara has been active in various clubs, including German Club, Natural Helpers, National Honors Society, Youth Advisory Committee, Homecoming Junior and Senior years, Mentors of Youth, just to name a few.

Xiomara will be attending IUPUI with a major in cellular biology and a minor in German Language Studies. Congratulations Xiomara!

You are a shining example of how young people can embrace the Study of the German culture that is prevalent in our area.



**“Ein Prosit”**

Ein Prosit Ein Prosit  
der Gemutlichkeit  
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der Gemutlichkeit  
Eins, Zwei, Drei, G'suffal  
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**

**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.

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**Erdbeer Bowle Recipe**

Erdbeer Bowle is the perfect drink for a warm day... serve it for brunch, at Bar B Que parties, or on a warm evening in the yard.

Prep Time: 1 hour, 30 minutes  
Total Time: 2 hours  
Category: Beverage  
Yield: Large Pitcher or Punch Bowl

**Ingredients**

1 pound RIPE Strawberries  
1/3 to 1/2 cup of Orange Liqueur  
2 Bottle (750ml) Riesling Wine  
1 Bottle dry Sparkling Wine (Champagne or Prosecco)

**Instructions**

Make sure the Riesling and Sparkling wine are chilling.... If you want to decorate the glasses... set aside a few of the prettiest berries.

Cut off the leaves, and slice the strawberries.

Put them in a bowl with the Orange Liqueur, and let them macerate/soak for 30 minutes to 1 hour. (Longer is ok too...)

(I serve from a big pitcher, but if you have a nice punch bowl in your Schrank, now is a great time to pull it out.)

Put the Strawberries and all of the juice from the bowl into your serving Pitcher.

Add the Riesling and Sparkling Wine.

Chill for an hour (unless you are in a hurry)

Serve...

Make sure everyone gets some of the boozy berries....

Garnish the glasses with the pretty berries that you set aside (just cut a small wedge up the bottom of the berry, and it will slide easily onto the rim)... or maybe a sprig of mint or strip of orange peel.

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

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City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please acknowledge my gift to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Best Black Forest Cupcake Recipe

Total Time: 2 hours

**Yield: 24**

### Ingredients

#### CUPCAKE BATTER:

3 oz. Unsweetened Chocolate  
3/4 cup Butter  
2 cup Flour  
1 3/4 cup Sugar  
3 TBL Unsweetened Cocoa Powder  
1 1/4 tsp. Baking Soda  
1/2 cup Buttermilk\*\*  
2 Eggs  
2 tsp. Vanilla  
1 cup Boiling Water

#### FILLING:

1 can Cherry Pie Filling

#### WHIPPED CREAM TOPPING

2 cups Heavy Cream  
4 Tbl Superfine or granulated Sugar  
Bar of Chocolate for Shaving  
\*\*optional\*\*Kirschwasser (Cherry Liquor)

#### Instructions

Preheat Oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit  
Line 24 cupcake cups with paper liners

#### Cupcakes:

Set some water on to boil (you'll need a cup of boiling water)

Melt the Unsweetened Chocolate and butter together.  
Set aside to cool a bit.

In the bowl of a stand mixer, combine the flour, sugar, cocoa powder and baking soda. Mix it up a bit.

Turn on the mixer, and pour in the chocolate/butter mixture... mix to combine.

The mixture will look thick at this point, don't worry, we'll loosen things up.

Add the buttermilk, eggs and vanilla.... mix until combined.

\*\*note\*\* if you don't have buttermilk, and don't feel like buying buttermilk, you can make this quick substitution- add 1 tsp of lemon juice to 1 cup of milk, let it sit 5 minutes, use as buttermilk (yes, it looks kind of yucky, but the taste is right for baking).

Slowly add the boiling water... SLOWLY, or you'll be wearing it (you do have an apron on, right?).

Run mixer on medium until everything is all mixed up and smooth-ish.

Scoop the batter into the prepared cupcake liners. I use an ice cream scoop with a thumb release for this (keeps

it neat), but you can use a spoon, ladle or pitcher... up to you. You want to fill them 2/3 full.

Bake 20 minutes.

Let cool on a rack.... Don't even THINK about trying to fill and frost these cupcakes until they cool.. what a mess.

They cool? Did you touch them? On the bottom too? (\*\*If You want to sprinkle the cakes with Kirschwasser... now is the time\*\*)

Filling: Now for the filling... open the can... I like to pour the contents into a bowl, so I can pretend that I made it myself.

Assembly: Using a spoon or a scoop (I have a concave coffee scoop that is perfect for this job).... scoop the top out of the cupcake, fill the cavity with some cherry filling, and drop the bit back on top. Now.. it might be a good idea to cut the bottom off of the scooped bit so that it fits better- plus you can eat the cut off bits(keeps the counter neater).

Now for the Frosting: It is traditional to cover a Black Forest Cake with Whipped Cream, so, Whip up the Cream along with the sugar until you get stiff peaks.

Don't over whip and make butter.

Pipe or spread on the whipped cream leaving a little hole or dent in the center.

Spoon a cherry into the dent.

Chocolate Shavings- Take a chocolate bar and a vegetable peeler.... peel the edge of a chocolate bar like it was a carrot. Done. NOTE- do this over a plate, then sprinkle onto the cupcakes, this gives you more control over the look. HOWEVER- handling the chocolate curls with your fingers could cause them to melt. You decide what you want to do.

Serve / Eat

(taken from - <http://angrybakery.com/best-black-forest-cupcake-recipe>)



**STRASSENFEST 2017**  
**August 3 - August 6**

Strassenfest 2017 is nearly here and plans are well under way. We will be operating the Main Food Booth and the Pastry Booth on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

We have assigned chairman to specific duties to help the process of setting up and take down of the Deutcher Platz area.

The following is a list of Chairman and times for each process. All names are not listed for set up and take down, so if you helped out in the past, please help again. We appreciate your help and if you find new helpers, bring them along. We can use some young people!

	<b>SET UP</b>	<b>TAKE DOWN</b>
<b>Deutcher Platz Decoration</b>	Tuesday 7:30 AM Mehringer's –	Monday 7:30 AM Same Crew
<b>Logistics – Haul stand and Equipment to Fest</b>	Tuesday 5:00 PM Rafe Ackerman, Mike Ackerman – pull trailer into Plaza.	Sunday 3:00 PM After parade – Same Crew /Load Trailer
<b>Food Booth</b>	Tuesday 5:30 PM Chairman – Leo Eckerle – If you helped before, please help again. All members are invited to help.	Sunday 3:00 PM After parade – Same Crew
<b>Pastry/Souvenir Booth</b>	Tuesday 5:30 PM Chairman – Jim Corn – If you helped before, please help again. All members are invited to help.	Sunday 3:00 PM After parade – Same Crew
<b>Biergarten Tent Decoration</b>	Tuesday 6:00 PM Chairman – None. If you helped before, please help again. All members are invited to help.	Sunday 3:00 PM After parade – Same Crew
<b>Fest Setup – Last Minute Details</b>	Thursday 10:00 AM Any help appreciated.	

We will again have day chairmen for the main food and pastry booths. They are responsible for the entire process for that day. Also, the Strassenfest Committee is handling the table and chair setup, and cleaning. We will supervise the organization that will keep the plaza area and tables clean for our patrons.

**Please remember that this is the only fundraiser we have and we need everyone's help!!**

Thanks to everyone who has already signed up to work, but as you can see on our enclosed work schedules, there are still openings. If you haven't signed up, please call Phyllis Schuler at 812-482-2373. **We need help every day of the event. Please check the schedule and pick a time and day that works for you. The shifts are only 4 hours long so please consider helping this year.**

**CHAIRMEN OF OPERATIONS**

Main Food Booth                      Thursday and Friday Lunch – Holly Mundy and Bridgette Bartley  
Friday – Dave and Brenda Buehler  
Saturday – Mike Jahn

Pastry Booth                              Pastries Chairmen – Eileen & Don Scherle  
Thursday – Joe and Kathy Wanninger  
Friday – **Need Help Here**  
Saturday – Don and Eileen Scherle  
Linda and Sam Mehringer

If for some reason you cannot work your scheduled time, please trade with someone or find a replacement.

We also appreciate and need help to clean up each evening. If you have the time, please help.

Again – **This is our only fundraiser, please participate so we can continue the programs we enjoy throughout the year and keep our German Heritage alive.**

**Additional Strassenfest Activities sponsored by the Deutscher Verein:**

Sheephead Tourney                      Tony & Linda Schroering  
Log Sawing Contest                      Dan Wehr, Fred Roeder, Mike and Rafe Ackerman and  
Werner Saw Mill Crew

Thanks for your help,

Pat and Phyllis Schuler  
General Chair Persons

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