

DEUTSCHER VEREIN

German Club

Founded in January, 1980, in Jasper  
Indiana for the purpose of promoting  
interest in the community of our  
German heritage, history of the  
community, Bavarian architecture, etc.  
This is to be a purely social club.

This book will contain complete records  
of the club including not only minutes  
of the Director's Meetings and minutes  
of the general meetings of the club,  
but clippings from newspapers, etc.  
telling of various social functions.

# JASPER ACTION TEAM

710 Newton Street  
Jasper, Indiana 47546  
(812) 482-6866

January 28, 1980

## MEMBERS

David Buehler, Chairman  
Jack T. Brandt, Secretary  
Doug A. Bawel,  
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Francis R. Ebenkamp  
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Mrs. Cecile Klamer  
Stanley G. Krempp  
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John T. Rumbach  
James R. Schneider  
Ronald J. Sermersheim  
Robert L. Siebert  
Bernard J. Vogler

## ACHTUNG DEUTSCHERVEREIN MEMBERS:

I am very happy to report that our new club is off to a great start. For a group that is not fully organized the interest is almost unbelievable.

## Some general information:

1. We have 78 paid members.
2. An official membership card (to be presented at the first meeting).
3. A Band committee, Jim Holler, Gary Fields.
4. A mannechor, Ken Ziegler, Bill Balsbaugh, Don Rasche, Leo Schmitt, Norb Kreilein
5. A program committee - Crystal Roediger
6. A membership committee - Dan Wehr, Gary Egler, Tom Hynes, Fred Hollinden, Vic Eckert
7. A social committee - Dave Buehler, John Thyen, Mike Hochgesang, Bernita Berger, Rita Webber, Hillary Hochgesang
8. A historical committee - John Fierst, Julius Bittner, Al Schuler, Cecile Klamer
9. A costume committee - Crystal Roediger, Linda Wehr, Marilyn Thyen.
10. Two bank accounts - Membership and Social.
11. A nominating committee with suggestions of officers for our new club: President, Dan Wehr; Vice-Pres. Gary Egler; Secretary, Jeanne Holler; Treasurer, Ron Kieffner.
12. Our first official meeting will be February 21st at 7:30 at the Schnitzelbank. A post card is enclosed for your approval or disapproval of the officers.

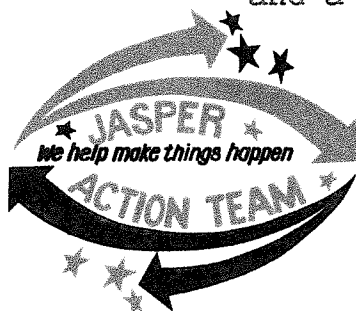
Our plan is to install the officers, if approved, at the "Fastnacht" on February 9th.

In closing, I ask you to put forth some real effort in selling tickets or encouraging people to attend our first FASTNACHT. See you there!

Yours for a German Jasper  
and a good time,

Dave Buehler

DB:jh



A JASPER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE

February 19, 1980

Board of Directors  
Holiday Inn  
Hwy. 231 S  
Jasper, Indiana

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Jasper Deutscherverein, I would like to thank you for making our first official event, "The Faschnacht", a tremendous success. I have heard nothing but praise for the entire evening, the food was great!

I am sure the Strassenfest Committee is also very appreciative since this party certainly gave them a good start for decorations, etc.

Again, I say "Thanks". We certainly do not expect the same "deal" in the future. The initial help was definitely appreciated.

Sincerely,



Dan Wehr  
President

cc: Jack T. Brandt

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# “Fastnacht”

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German Band, Entertainment,  
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## Mardi Gras, once

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# German Fastnacht is coming to Jasper

German music, food and drink will be the fare when Fastnacht comes to Dubois County Feb. 9.

Modeled after pre-Lenten feasts in Germany, Fastnacht is the first public party to be sponsored by the newly-formed Jasper German Club. The festivities will be held at the Holiday Inn and tickets are \$7.50 a person. That covers the meal, dancing and one drink.

The Bavarians of Indianapolis will provide the music. Appearances will be made by the Schnitzelbank Band and tentatively by the German Club's own band.

"We're encouraging everyone to come out and have a good

time," Dave Buehler, chairman of the Jasper Action Team which is helping organize the German Club, said.

Profits from Fastnacht will aid the Strassenfest and tickets may be bought at any of Jasper's financial institutions, the Chamber of Commerce or from any German Club member.

"We want to build Fastnacht into something like a Mardi Gras," Buehler said.

The German Club's purpose is to promote and preserve the area's German heritage.

Although the club hasn't had an official meeting yet, there are 100 paid members. "For a group that

is not fully organized, the interest is almost unbelievable," Buehler said.

The club is "purely social. We want to create a German atmosphere and are going to promote festive occasions," he added.

The club will also be involved in the Strassenfest and may link up with a sister city in the Baden area of Germany, Buehler said.

Although the original intention was to form a group that would support the Strassenfest, it has blossomed into something much larger, he added.

"We want people from all walks of life and all ages," Buehler

commented. (Members must be 21, but the Jasper High School Student Council is considering forming a youth group modeled after the club.)

The club will meet every third Thursday of the month for singing, music, a program on Germany and a small German dish (not a full meal).

Already the club is putting together a German band and a Mannerchor.

At the Fastnacht, officers will be installed and the first official meeting of the club will be on Feb. 21 at the Schnitzelbank Restaurant.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN

German Club

February 19, 1980

The first meeting of the Board of Directors and officers of the German Club met at the SCHNITZELBANK to make plans for the first official meeting of the club which will be held Thursday, February 21, 1980.

The Treasurer reported \$1,896.50 in the Social Account. These were funds arising out of the "Faschnacht" Party which was held at the Holiday Inn February 9, 1980. A donation of \$1,400 was approved by the Board to be given to the Strassenfest committee to assist them in their planning for the 1980 program. This will leave a balance of \$496.50 in the Social Account.

There is a balance of \$610.00 in the Membership account.

It was recommended that the Secretary, Jeanne Holler, write thank you notes to the young people's German Band for their participation the night of Faschnacht.

Arrangements were confirmed with Larry Hanselman for the use of a room and refreshments that were to be provided for those attending the February 21st meeting. He agreed to provide these at as reasonable cost as possible and each member will be responsible for his own expenditure.

The President, Dan Wehr, listed the following items for the agenda of the business meeting:

1. Review the reasons for forming the club.
2. Call for financial report from Treasurer.
3. Call for a membership report.
4. Bring up the subject of possible dancing lessons and if the membership is really interested.
5. Call for committee reports.
6. Ask for any in-put from members for future programs.
7. The next meeting is schedule for Thursday, March 20th, place yet to be announced. Cards will be mailed to the membership reminding them of the meeting.

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February 22, 1980

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The following letter was sent to each member of the Schnitzelbank German Band:

On behalf of the entire DEUTSCHERVEKEIN, I wish to thank you for your participation in the Schnitzelbank German Band which played for our "Fastnacht" party.

As you well know from being there, the party was a tremendous success, and your group most certainly helped make it that way.

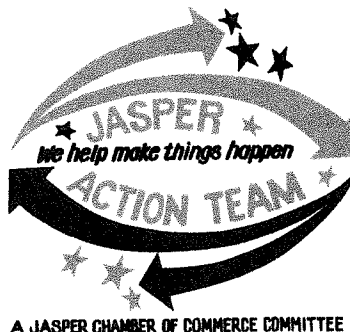
We plan to make the party an annual event, and will always welcome your music if you wish to play.

Again, our sincere thanks for your great music and the enthusiasm which it created.

Sincerely,

Dan Wehr, President

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ACHTUNG DEUTSCHERVEREIN MEMBER!

"Fastnacht" was a tremendous success. The club is off to a great start! We have 258 members.

The first official meeting will be February 21st, 7:30 P.M., at the Schnitzelbank.

Refreshments and a "Schnitz" speciality dish (not a full meal) will be served at member's choice and expense.

Join us for an evening of singing and fun.....

Auf Wiedersehen,  
Dan Wehr, President



# DEUTSCHER VEREIN

## German Club

February 21, 1980

The first official meeting of the newly formed German Club was called to order by the President, Dan Wehr. The group met at the Schnitzelbank with a large crowd on hand.

Larry Hanselman announced the German menu for the evening and those present could partake of the refreshments as they chose to do so.

The President then proceeded with a brief history of the club as there were many members present who were not at the original organizational meeting. The club was a brainchild of the Jasper Action Team which is part of the Chamber of Commerce. This group felt that a club such as this could promote Jasper by enlightening the community of their German heritage, creating more interest in German architecture for our places of business and supporting the Strassenfest committee. These items would be the basis for the programs which would be presented at the monthly meetings. However, it was stressed that the club would remain mainly a social club.

Dan Wehr announced that the "Fastnacht" was a great success and would become a traditional event. He stated that there were approximately 70 people at the founding meeting and the committee was overwhelmed with the attendance of 400 at the "Fastnacht".

Wehr then announced the officers and Directors as follows:

President	Dan Wehr
Vice-President	Gary Eglar
Secretary	Jeanne Holler
Treasurer	Ron Kieffner
Directors	Larry Hanselman
	Harvey Burger
	Dave Buehler

The officers and directors plan to draw up a set of By-Laws in the near future and make necessary arrangements to get the club operating in a business-like manner, incorporating if necessary.

The President praised the club members on their interest which has been evidenced by the immediate organization of the German Band which has now played for two functions; a Mannerchor is being formed and will be directed by Ken Ziegler. He thanked all those who worked to make the first "Fastnacht" a success with a special thanks to the Holiday Inn, the Schnitzelbank Band and our own German Band.

Ron Kieffner, Treasurer, then gave the following report:

401 tickets were sold for Fastnacht for a total of	\$ 3,006.50
Profit on Liquor Sales	<u>1,275.00</u>
	\$ 4,281.50
Expenses (Miller Band from Indianapolis)	488.00
Holiday Inn	<u>1,769.50</u>
	\$ 2,024.00
Contribution to Strassenfest Committee	<u>1,400.00</u>
Balance on Hand in Social Account	\$ <u>624.00</u>

Membership Dues Received (290)	\$ 696.00
Expenses: Postage, secretarial supplies, etc.	<u>36.00</u>
Balance on hand in Membership account	\$ <u>660.00</u>

The membership approved the 3rd Thursday of each month as meeting night. The next meeting will be March 20 with the location to be announced at a later date. Membership will be notified by mail.

The membership voiced their ideas of future programs which included polka and folk dance lessons, slide shows on Germany, etc. Wehr announced that he could secure a representative from Lufthansa Air Lines who would be able to present a program at some future date.

Jeanne Holler announced that Cecile Klamer would be pleased to present a program on the history of the Gramelspacher-Gutzweiler Home at the March 20th meeting.

Dan Wehr announced to the club that plans should be made outlining specific social functions such as "Fastnacht", a May Day Party, Octoberfest, and possibly a Kris Kringle Party. Assistance would also be given at the time of Strassenfest.

It was suggested that we consider chartering busses to visit other German Club functions such as a trip to Terre Haute, Louisville, Evansville, etc.

Following the business meeting, the remainder of the evening was turned over to the German Band which presented an enjoyable program.

Larry Hanselman then served a most delicious German lunch (?) which turned out to be the real highlight of the evening. Our sincere thanks to the Schnitzelbank!

Respectfully submitted,

*Jeanne Holler*  
Jeanne Holler, Secretary



### *Money for the fest*

The first meeting of the Jasper Deutscherverein (German Club) was held Thursday at the Schnitzelbank with club president Danny Wehr presenting Charles Stenfetenagel, Strassenfest chairman, a

check for \$1,400. The money will be used for German decorations for the downtown area. The proceeds were from the Fastnacht. Others in the picture are Gary Egler, vice president and Ron Kieffner, treasurer.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN

German Club

March 10, 1980

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jasper German Club was held at 7:30 P.M. at Snapp Giesler's.

Those in attendance were Dan Wehr, Ron Kieffner, Gary Egler, Jeanne Holler, and Dave Buehler. Jack Brandt of the Chamber of Commerce was also present.

The following plans were made for the coming months:

March Meeting; Heritage Inn, March 21st. The program will be conducted by Bonnie Richart who will instruct the group in Polka Dancing.

The formerly scheduled program of Cecile Klamer has been postponed to a later date. Jeanne Holler indicated she would contact Cecile about the change of plans.

April Meeting: Danny Wehr agreed to check with a representative from Lufthansa Airlines who had indicated he would be willing to present an evening of slides and promotion materials. Gary Egler said he would check with the Legion and K of C for meeting location.

It was suggested that we have no function in May, but instead of a meeting, charter a bus for a trip to Terre Haute's Strassenfest May 3.

President, Dan Wehr, announced the following committee chairmen and members:

BAND - Jim Holler and Gary Fields, Co-Chairmen

MANNERCHOR - Ken Ziegler and Leo Schmitt, Co-Chairmen

SOCIAL & PROGRAM - Mike Hochgesang and Ken Heim - Co-Chairmen  
Committee Members: Josie Siebert, Crystal Roeder, Dave Buehler, John Thyen, Bernita Berger, Rita Webber, Hilary Hochgesang

HISTORICAL - Al Schuler, Chairman. Committee: John Fierst, Julius Bitner. Note: Since the writing of these notes, Mrs. Lillian Doare has agreed to serve as Chairman with Al Schuler on committee.

COSTUME - Linda Wehr and Marilyn Thyen, Co-Chairpersons assisted by Crystal Roediger.

Lee Phifer of the Terre Haute German Club will be sending our club a copy of their By-Laws. It was felt that our club should have some sort of formal organization. It was felt we should also consider incorporating as a non-profit organization.


Jeanne Holler recommended that the couple coming to Jasper from Loveland, Colorado to spend a year in German Studies be given an honorary membership in our club for the year they are in Jasper.

The directors discussed a possible project for the Strassenfest. It would unanimously agreed that we would not have a "stand" as too many members would be working with other organizations which had already committed themselves. The Band will probably participate in the parade as it was suggested they ride on a flat bed truck for that occasion. The Mannerchor will probably be assisting in the opening ceremonies..

Dan Wehr said an Order Form for Men's Costumes would be prepared and included in the next mailing announcing the March Meeting.

There was no further business to come before the meeting.

  
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Dan Wehr, President

  
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Jeanne Holler, Secretary

MEN'S GERMAN COSTUME

ORDER FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Lederhosen with Suspenders:

Size 28 30 32 34 \$50.00

Size 36 38 40 42 44 \$53.00

(Please circle your size)

Socks:

Off white with green trim (one size fits all) \$18.00

Hats:

Green Woolfelt \$18.00

Green Velour \$39.95

Sizes 6-3/4 thru 7-5/8

Woolfelt \_\_\_\_\_ Velour \_\_\_\_\_

Your hat size \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Jasper Deutscherverein

Return order form to: Mrs. Darry Wehr  
E. R. 72, Crossland Hills  
Jasper, Indiana 47546

March 15, 1980

LIEBER DEUTSCHER VEREIN MITGLIEDER:

Our next meeting will be Friday, March 21st, 7:30 P.M. in the Lower Level of the Heritage Inn. The meeting is going to be fun! There will be a performance by our newly formed Mannerchor.

Our meeting will be featuring a dance instructor, Mrs. Bonnie Richart (who is currently teaching dance at VU) will be teaching us how to "Polka". Bonnie says she can teach basics in one evening. We will be asking \$1.00 per participating couple to defray costs. There will be a cash bar and for those who would like, the Heritage Inn will be serving a snack: "Bratwurst Mit Sauerkraut" sandwich.

The April meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 17th and will feature a representative from Lufthansa German Airlines who will be showing slides and films prepared by the West German Tourist Office that will show us what the people, countryside, dress, fests and cities look like today.

In order to make our various committees more effective, we have appointed Chairmen of each group. Everyone who was previously on a committee is still on and I am sure the Chairmen would appreciate your support and certainly welcome new ideas and members:

DEUTSCHER VEREIN BAND: Chairmen: Jim Holler and Gary Fields. Members: Ron and Laverne Kieffner, Gary and Samantha Fields, Ken Allen, Arch Schwinghammer, Jim Holler and a new member on accordion, Linda Messmer. Presently several others are practicing up and hope to join in the near future. Gary Henselmen of the SCHNITZELBANK BAND has been assisting our group on Bass.

MANNERCHOR: Chairmen: Ken Ziegler and Leo Schmitt. Members: Don Rasche, Norb Kreilein, Bill Balsbaugh

PROGRAM & SOCIAL: Chairmen: Mike Hochgesang and Ken Heim. Members: Dave Buehler, John Thyen, Bernita Berger, Rita Webber, Hilary Hochgesang, Josie Siebert.

COSTUME: Chairpersons: Marilyn Thyen and Linda Wehr assisted by Crystal Koediger.

HISTORICAL: Chairpersons: Mrs. Bert C. Doane. Members: John Fierst, Al Schuler, Julius Bitner, Cecile Klammer.

We currently have 320 paid members and are not planning any big membership drive. Thus far people interested have been coming to us. If you have more friends who are interested--sign them up.

Enclosed is an order blank for Men's Lederhosen, etc. In no way is it mandantory to dress in German Costume. However, we have received several inquiries about clothing and it certainly adds

to the "Spas". We have a deal set up with an outfit in Chicago and have only added shipping charges to prices listed. Gary Egler has a pair from this company and I am sure he would be glad to "model" anytime.

Lederhosen are roomy, comfortable and even feature "Flo thru ventilation".

We are currently trying to get something up for "Die frauen und Fraulein" and are awaiting catalogues from a firm in Pennsylvania. Rita Egler and Linda Wehr have dresses from this company. They seem to be very good quality at a reasonable price. As more information is available, we will pass it on to you.

See you at the "Polkatanz".

AUF WIEDERSEHN,

*Dan Wehr*

Dan Wehr, President

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DEUTSCHER VEREIN

German Club

March 21, 1980

The second meeting of the newly formed Deutscherverein was held at the Heritage Inn.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President Gary Egler in the absence of the President.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ron Kieffner gave the treasurer's report, indicating that additional membership dues in the amount of \$92.00 had been collected making a total of \$738.00 in the membership account and a balance of \$496.00 in the social account.

Gary Egler announced that the next meeting would be held April 17, 1980 at the American Legion Club. A representative from Lufthansa Airlines would present the program showing slides and telling of various tourist attractions in Germany.

It was also announced that we were in the process of securing a sister city in Germany.

Egler announced that if there was sufficient interest, a bus would be chartered for May 3, 1980 to visit the Terre Haute Strassenfest. The membership will be contacted by mail prior to our next meeting in order that arrangements can be completed early for this event.

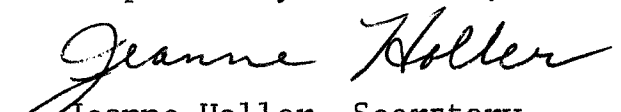
He also announced that it was the decision of the Board to not participate in any money-making project for our own Strassenfest as too many of our members were already committed to other organizations. Our support will be given in the form of participation by our own German Band and Mannerchor.

Don Rasche announced that the Mannerchor would be fully organized following the busy Easter Season.

Ron Kieffner then introduced Doug Morton and Sue Hopster who would give our Polka lessons. These two are instructors at VU in various areas of dance. We were pleased to have these two volunteer on short notice to replace our previous instructor, Mrs. Richart, who had broken her leg in a skiing accident..

The Heritage Inn provided a delicious German Snack and a great evening was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jeanne Holler, Secretary

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April 11, 1980

LIEBER DEUTSCHERVEREIN MITGLIEDER:

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 17th, 7:30 PM,  
in the JASPER LEGION BASEMENT.

The program will feature Mr. Harry Huff from LUFTHANSA  
GERMAN AIRLINES who will show films prepared by the West  
German Tourist Office.

THE DEUTSCHERVEREIN MANNCHOR will entertain and  
there will be a program of German music and maybe a  
little polka dancing the remainder of the evening.

Cash bar and a German snack will be available.

Auf Wiedersehn,  
Dan Wehr, President  
JASPER DEUTSCHERVEREIN

DEUTSCHER VEREIN

German Club

April 17, 1980

The meeting was held in the basement of the Jasper American Legion.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Dan Wehr.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dan announced that the club would have a float in the Strassenfest Parade, that our German Band and Mannerchor would be participating in the activities, but there would be no fund-raising project. Mike Hochgesang is chairman of the float committee. Suggestions as to the design of the float will be welcome and anyone having any ideas on this is welcome to submit them to the committee.

The President also announced that anyone wishing to go to the Terre Haute Strassenfest May 1, 2 and 3 should form car pools as the expense of taking a chartered bus was just too great. The cost would be at least \$20.00 per person.

Dan also announced that the club was looking into the possibility of securing German-type vests with a DEUTSCHER VEREIN insignia which could be worn during Strassenfest to show membership in the club and also act as a sort of costume. These would be very inexpensive. He said orders were coming in pretty good for the Lederhosen, and there would probably be a price increase in the near future.

Rita Eglar announced that we have a total membership of 372. This large total is overwhelming when we consider the fact that there was no membership drive. Many new members were added at this meeting.

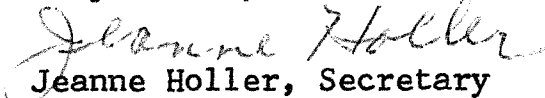
Since the next meeting night falls on May 15, the night before graduation, it was felt the membership should be asked if it would be necessary to change this meeting to another time. By a show of hands, it was indicated that almost everyone would be able to attend on the 15th, so that date will stand.

A representative from Lufthansa Airlines showed some very interesting slides and talked of air tours to Germany. A lot of enthusiasm was created, and he supplied answers to the many questions from the crowd.

Following the films, the Mannerchor led us in the singing of a couple German folk songs. We hope to learn a new one each meeting.

Polka music was provided adding atmosphere to the German Snack which was served by the Legion. What would we do without sauerkraut. A great evening was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jeanne Holler, Secretary

May 9, 1980

LIEB DEUTSCHERVEREIN MITGLIEDER:

Our next meeting will be May 15, 7:30 P.M. in the lower level of the Heritage Inn.

Back by popular demand, the meeting will feature dance instructors Doug Morton and Sue Hopster to show us more about this thing they call "POLKA".

The Deutscherverein Mannerchor will be teaching us a couple more "Deutsch" songs, and our own German Band will provide us with a musical treat.

There will be drinks and snacks available for those who like.

This should again be an evening of "Spas".

We realize this is the night before the Jasper High School graduation, but it is the 3rd Thursday of the month (our regular meeting date). At the last meeting this question was raised. The majority said, "So what, if you have any German blood at all you can certainly take 2 nights in a row."

If you haven't attended any meetings so far, you are missing some good times. We have averaged approximately 100 members per meeting.

Jasper Deutscherverein will be sponsoring a float in the Strassenfest Parade. The program and social committee chairman, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hochgesang and Mr. & Mrs. Ken Heim are Co-Chairmen of the project. I am sure they would appreciate hearing from any one who has an idea for the float and will certainly need some help in construction. Jasper Plant Foods has donated use of their 40' flat bed trailer for the float. Let's give them some help and have the best float in the Parade.

See you at the "Polkatanz".

Auf Wiederseihn,

*Dan Wehr*

Dan Wehr, President  
Jasper Deutscherverein

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DEUTSCHER VEREIN

Board of Directors Meeting

May 15, 1980

A Board of Directors Meeting was held prior to the regular meeting on the above date.

Those present were: Dan Wehr, Gary Egler, Jeanne Holler, Ron Kieffner, and Harvey Burger.

There was a brief discussion regarding the feasibility of having a regular meeting of the club every other month instead of monthly. It was decided this would be presented to the membership for their consideration.

Dan Wehr suggested that we have a fall festival party, a dinner and dance type celebration, to be held at the Holiday Inn. The members present were in accord with this suggestion. A tentative date of October 4 was set and the officers and board members agreed to act as the planning committee for this party.

Wehr stated that attorney John Chappél was preparing the necessary papers for filing with the State to make this a non-profit organization and corporation. This will give us a break on postage, etc.

It was felt that we needed a "logo" or "insignia". Bartley will be requested to do this if it can be done for a nominal fee.

Wehr announced that Ken Ziegler had resigned as Mannerchoir Director. Don Rasche will be contacted as a possible replacement.

Research is still being done for a sister city.

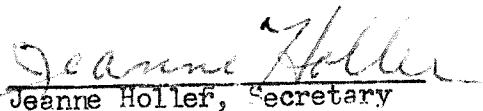
The German Club in Evansville and Louisville will be contacted at a later date for program suggestions.

The float committee will be working soon and announcement will be made at the general meeting requesting assistance in design and/or labor.

There was no further business to come before the Board and the meeting was declared adjourned.

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Dan Wehr, President

ATTEST:

  
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Jeanne Holler, Secretary

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LIEB DEUTSCHERVEREIN MITGLIEDER:

Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 19th,  
7:30 P.M., in the lower level of the Heritage Inn.

We have a great program lined up!!! Just in time for the StrassenFest, Mary Jo Meuser will be teaching us how to speak German. On the program with her will be Sabine Jordan, who has moved to Jasper from Colorado for one year to do work on the German heritage of Dubois County.

After the program, we will talk "Deutsch" and dance. Refreshments will be available. Should be "spass"!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Auf Wiedersehn,  
Dan Wehr, President  
JASPER DEUTSCHERVEREIN

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May 15, 1980

The regular monthly meeting was called to order by the President, Dan Wehr.

The meeting was held in the lower level of the Heritage Inn.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A report given by the Treasurer, Ron Kieffner revealed that as of this date there was \$496.00 in the Social Account and \$709.00 in the membership account.

Membership chairman, Rita Egler, reported that the membership continued to grow even though no formal drive was held.

Dan Wehr announced that 4 couples went to Terre Haute to their Strassenfest and indicated that their hospitality was terrific. He also announced that there would be a Fall Festival Party with a tentative date of October 4.

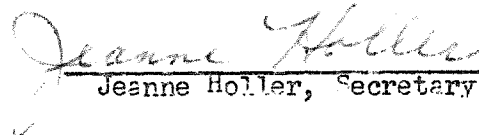
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lukemeyer introduced Mr. and Mrs. who are visiting here from Germany. Jeanne Holler introduced 4 couples who were visitors from out of town. All these people agreed that Jasper was a friendly town.

We were entertained by our own German Band which is growing in size with each rehearsal. The officers and members appreciate the time and effort of all these fine musicians.

The remainder of the evening was spent dancing, with polka lessons being presented by Doug Morton and his wife. A few more lessons and we may be ready for that Fall Festival, who knows?

Even though the attendance was fewer than usual due to the fact that commencement was the following night, those present had their usual good time, enjoying the fellowship, dancing, music and fine refreshments of the Heritage Inn.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Jeanne Holler, Secretary

Omitted: Help requested for building of float.  
Membership voted to continue with monthly meetings at this time.