



DEUTSCHER VEREIN

Die Zeitung

Mid Summer 2014

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 Deutscher Verein will take time out of their busy schedules to come forward and volunteer for these open spaces.

They are:

Main Food Stand

Thursday – July 31st

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

Friday – August 1st

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

Saturday – August 2nd

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

Pastry Stand

Thursday – July 31st

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

Saturday – August 2nd

4:30 – 7:30pm
7:30pm – 10:30pm

2014 Strassenfest Theme

Alive With The Arts!!!

Remember to patronize the Food, Pastry, and Information Booths!!!!!!

Sister Cities of Jasper has taken over the Information Booth up on the south side of the square. This booth will be manned by the JHS students in the JHS German Exchange Program and their parents.

Mai Deutscher Verein Meeting

The Jasper Deutscher Verein met May 15th at Jasper VFW #673. President Bridgette Bartley opened the meeting by welcoming the 76 members and guests present.

Barb Schmitt and Pam Howard welcomed guests, Phyllis and Pat Schuler and Linda Wehr were taking sign ups for workers for the food and pastry booth for Strassenfest. Phyllis and Ann Ackerman took care of the food table.

Vice President Mike Ackerman then led in the Pledge of Allegiance and the prayer before the meal.

After the meal the meeting continued with Bridgette asking approval of the minutes from the previous meeting that were in the April newsletter and published in The Herald. Cliff Howard made first motion, Steve Schmitt made second and all approved.

Bridgette asked everyone with birthdays in May to stand. She also included everyone with summer birthdays. Members sang Happy Birthday in German.

Mike reminded members about the June 8th caravan to Bristow to visit God's Country and a stop at the Winzerwald Winery afterwards. He also mentioned the opportunity to help make our own signature homebrew with the direction of Darren Patterson to serve at our

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

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

upcoming September picnic. The remaining dates are May 18th and June 22nd.

Mike also discussed the possibility of a trip to Hermann, MO the weekend of October 18th/19th for their wine festival. If there is enough interest, we will charter a bus, otherwise we will plan on caravanning. If anyone is interested in the details they can call Jackie's Travel at 812-482-7158 or email jackiests.com.

We are also trying to organize a trip to Germany in the summer of 2015.

Pat Schuler talked about the Strassenfest food and pastry booths. They are still taking signups and can always use extra help. You can contact Phyllis Schuler at 812- 482-2373. Pat also gave details about shirts the Deutscher Verein can purchase if anyone would be interested.

Drawings for door prizes was then held. Winners were Marcia Schnell and Ashlyn Ackerman. Special prizes went to John Wibbles and Al Astrike.

The program for the evening was a lesson in the art of polka dancing. Club members with this skill was partnered with members of Strassenfest committee and other members who were interested, so they can pass the art of polka dancing to future generations. Thank you to all who participated.

The next meeting will be the September Picnic. Mark your calendars now for Sept 6th. It will be at Jasper Outdoor Recreation. Doors open at 1:30. Meal will be around 4:00 pm. There will be cornhole and card games available. There will also be activities for children and grandchildren.

The meat, which will be furnished by the club, will be grilled boneless chicken breasts and pork loin. Members please bring A-F potato dish, G-K salads, L-P vegetable and R-Z dessert. Drinks will also be furnished by the club along with our own signature Homebrew.

We will be having entertainment but are still working out the details. Hope to see you there. Please feel free to bring a friend, children, grandchildren. They are very welcome!!

Submitted by

Barb Schmitt,
Secretary

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

Strassenfest – July 31st to August 3rd

September

Family Picnic – September 6th at the Jasper Outdoor Recreation Club

Oktober

German American Day Celebration – Oktober 6th at KlubHaus61

2015

August, 2015 - 30th Anniversary of Jasper-Pfaffenweiler Sister City Partnership - Celebration in Jasper. The Partnership Commission has been meeting to make plans for the event

Alice Noblitt has an original German dirndl with blouse and apron for sale. Size is 42 German, 12 American. Alice can be contacted at 812-482-5817.

Sister Cities of Jasper Golf Scramble

The Sister Cities of Jasper Golf Scramble was held on May 17th at the Buffalo Trace Golf Course. Scramble Winners were:

1st Place – Kody Nicholson, Justin Leibring, David Ackerman, and Tyson Kalb

2nd Place – Kevin Manley, Ken Sendelweck, Gene Thewes, and Randy Buchta

3rd Place – Pat and Phyllis Schuler, Hannah Schuler, and Keith Schuler

4th Place – John Glezen, Bob Kelly, Ron Collins, and Dennis Renner

5th Place – Nick Phillips, Joe Brown, Arnie Spurgeon, and John Spurgeon

6th Place – Louis Carey, Dwain Carey, Glen Carey, and Bob Cravens

Longest Putt – Men – Bob Bredlove

Longest Putt – Ladies – Jill Otto

Closest to the Pin – David Ackerman

Half Pot – Kevin Manley

Thank you to all the golfers, hole sponsors, donors, and special prize donors. Your contributions are appreciated.



Strassenfest Home-Brew Contest

The Dubois County Suds Club is holding the 7th annual home-brew contest during the Strassenfest on Saturday, August 2, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The contest will be held at Snaps (1115 Main St., Jasper) this year.

The cost to enter is \$5 per entry. Entry forms can be downloaded from <http://www.jasperstrassenfest.org/events/event-registration-forms>. Forms will also be available the day of the contest.

Entries should be dropped off between 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. on the day of the contest at Snaps. Please bring exact change if possible. Checks can be written to the Dubois Co. Suds Club.

Arrangements to submit bottles early can be made by calling 812-309-8435 or sending an email to waynep@coopsone.com.

The 2014 Deutscher Verein Scholarship Winner

The 2014 Deutscher Verein scholarship winner is Luke Lottes, son of Pat and Kim Lottes. Luke plans to further his education at I.U. Southeast to major in Business. Luke participated in the JHS German Exchange Program in 2012. He also hosted two exchange students. Congratulations Luke!

Souvenir Booth Items and Kettle Corn

The Souvenir Booth is now part of the Information Booth on the south side of the square. During the Strassenfest, JHS students and parents will man the Information/Souvenir Booth benefiting the bi-annual JHS German Student Exchange Program. Items for sale include kettle corn, Strassenfest T-Shirts, German Flags, German-American flag lapel pins, totes, and many other items. The booth will be open during the same hours than the other booths during the 2014 Jasper Strassenfest.

Strassenfest T-Shirts Pre-Sale

The newly designed T-Shirts for the upcoming 2014 Jasper Strassenfest are available for purchase at the special pre-fest price of \$10 each for Small, Medium, Large, XL, and XXL.

Show your spirit of the festival by wearing one of the shirts. They are available at the Jasper City Hall and at the Jasper Chamber of Commerce.

2014 Strassenfest T-shirts Small, Medium, Large, and XL) will be \$15 during the Fest.

Also at the Jasper Chamber of Commerce there are closeouts of past Strassenfest tee shirts for \$5.00.

Proceeds from these sales support the Jasper High School German Exchange program sponsored by Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc.

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 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

Sheephead Tournament

The Sheephead tourney begins at 1:00 p.m. in the Bier Garten. Linda Schroering and her son, Tony, are the Chairmen and they can be contacted at 630-6264.

Thank You to Arch and Ruth Margarida for their donation of the prize money for the Sheephead Tournament

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.

German Heritage Day Program and German Heritage Award

The 16th annual German American Day Program will be held on Monday, October 6th, at KlubHaus61. Social hour begins at 6:00 pm with the Program beginning at 6:30 pm. The sixteenth annual German Heritage Award will be presented.

Past recipients of the German Heritage Award are Mary Jo Meuser, Claude and Martina Eckert, Dave Buehler, Linus and Sally Lechner, Joe and Irene C. Eckerle, Danny and Linda Wehr, Leo and Lora Lou Eckerle, the late Lowell and Joan Glendening, Dave and Janet Kluemper, Rafe and Phyllis Ackerman, Vic and Monica

Knies, Gary and Rita Egler, Patti Goepfrich, Larry and Betty Hanselman, and Ron and Dellie Keusch

Our program will be presented by Diane Hoppenjans of the Ferdinand Tourist Commission. Diane will give us an update on Ferdinand's special relationship with Dudenhofen, Germany. Visitors from Dudenhofen were in Ferdinand in October, 2013. They will return in March, 2015 to help Ferdinand celebrate its 175th Anniversary. The Balbach, Bettag, Koenig, Lindauer, Ofer, and Tretter families originated close to Dudenhofen.

Dudenhofen is located approximately two hours north of Pfaffenweiler, and about an hour north of Wagshurst.

German American will again be the financial sponsor of the German Heritage Essay Contest open to all seniors in the four county high schools.

More details of the German American Day Dinner and Program will be available after the Strassenfest.

German Heritage Essay Contest

An essay contest open to all seniors in the four county school corporations is being held in conjunction with German-American Day on Monday, October 6th. There are three essay topics. The students may pick one of the three topics. They are "What does German heritage mean to me?", "What can we, as the younger generation, do to help maintain and preserve our German heritage?", and "Note local or family German names as they relate to the towns or villages that immigrants came from, the meaning of the family names, relationship to geographic location, occupation, etc."

A winner from Southridge High School, Forest Park Jr.-Sr. High School, Northeast Dubois High School, and Jasper High School will be named from the essays submitted, and the four winners will attend the German-American Day Dinner and read their winning essays.

Each winner will be awarded a \$250 scholarship. German American is the financial sponsor of the contest. Rules of the contest with additional information will be available to the students at their high schools, or can be obtained by calling Patti Goepfrich at 812-482-4821. Entries must be postmarked by September 6th.

If any club member has a son, daughter, granddaughter, grandson, neighbor, etc. who will be a senior in one of the four county high schools and would like Essay Contest info, please contact Patti Goepfrich at 812-482-4821 or email to pmgoepfrich@gmail.com.

Sister Cities of Jasper
Jasper Partnership Commission
Jasper Deutscher Verein
GERMAN HERITAGE AWARD

"Honoring those who promote our German Heritage"

The annual German Heritage Award is presented to an individual or group who has contributed generously his/her or their time, talents or resources to maintaining, improving or building upon our German roots in Dubois County. Sister Cities of Jasper and the Jasper Partnership Commission created the award in 1999. The Jasper Deutscher Verein is sponsoring the award.

This recognition is open to all individuals, not just residents of the City of Jasper, who give what they can in order to make a difference.

Because the efforts of these individuals are sometimes known only to a few, a nomination will recognize the work of those who generously support our German Heritage.

A committee, consisting of the Presidents of the Jasper Deutscher Verein, Sister Cities of Jasper, and the Jasper Partnership Commission, will judge all nominations. The Presidents will present the German Heritage Award during the German American Day Dinner celebration on October 6th at KlubHaus61.

How you can nominate:

The nominee must be an individual or group, nominated by any individual or group. Please submit the official form (copy is accepted), along with the following:

1. A letter of up to one page listing your reasons for the nomination.
2. A biography, up to two pages, listing the service or efforts of the nominee.

Nomination for the 2014 German Heritage Award

Nominee's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP: _____

Relationship to nominee:

Nominee's service is: voluntary / paid
(circle one)

**(Remember, nominations need to be
postmarked to**

Jasper Deutscher Verein
German Heritage Award, P. O. Box 15,
Jasper, IN 47547-0015,
By September 2, 2014)

STRASSENFEST 2014
July 31 – AUGUST 3

Strassenfest 2014 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!

	SET UP	TAKE DOWN
Deutcher Platz Decoration	Tuesday 7:30 AM Mehringer's –	Monday 7:30 AM Same Crew
Logistics – Haul stand and Equipment to Fest	Tuesday 5:00 PM Rafe Ackerman, Mike Ackerman – pull trailer into Plaza.	Sunday 3:00 PM After parade – Same Crew /Load Trailer
Food Booth	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
Pastry Booth	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
Biergarten Tent Decoration	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
Fest Setup – Last Minute Details	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.

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