



DEUTSCHER VEREIN

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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.

Happy 35th Birthday Jasper Deutscher Verein

German Fastnacht is coming to Jasper

January 28, 1980

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 of 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

(taken from the DeutscherVerein records)

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

Modeled after pre-Lenten fests 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 to 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 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.

(taken from *The Herald*, Friday, February 1, 1980)

DEUTSCHERVEREIN
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 the 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 the 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 Egler
- Secretary – Jeanne Holler
- Treasurer – Ron Kieffner
- Directors – Larry Hanselman, Harvey Berger, 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	\$3006.50
Profit on Liquor Sales	<u>1275.00</u>
	\$4281.50
Expenses (Miller Band from Indianapolis)	488.00
Holiday Inn	<u>1769.50</u>
	\$2024.00
Contribution to Strassenfest Committee	<u>1400.00</u>
Balance on Hand in Social Account	\$ 624.00
Membership dues Received (290)	\$ 696.00
Expenses: Postage, secretarial supplies, etc.	<u>36.00</u>
Balance on hand in Membership account	\$ 660.00

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 Haller announced that Cecile Klamer would be pleased to present a program on the history of the Gramelpacher-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, Oktoberfest, and possibly a Kris Kringle Party. Assistance would also be given at the time of the 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, Secretary

(the above taken from DeutscherVerein records)

Deutscher Verein Februar Meeting in Review

The Deutscher Verein met on Wednesday, February 4th at the Moose Lodge in Jasper. President Mike Ackerman welcomed the 80 members and guests present. He then led in the Pledge of Allegiance and the prayer before the meal.

A short business meeting was held. Everyone with birthdays was asked to stand and members sang Happy Birthday.

Laura Grammer, Pat Dunkel and Barb Schmitt were at the welcome table. Sandy Wehr was taking orders for Chicago Pizzas for the German Exchange Students who are raising funds for their trip to Germany this summer.

Mike asked for a motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting. Ramona Brosmer made first motion, Dave Prechtel made second motion, all approved.

Treasurer Laura Grammer gave the treasurers report.

Mike informed the members that the next meeting will be on Thursday March 19 at the VFW. Our program will feature Brad Ward from the Dubois County Community Foundation. He will provide us with an update on our endowment fund.

The April meeting will be on Wednesday, April 15th at the Moose Lodge.

Sandy Wehr promoted the sale of Chicago Pizza, the fundraiser for the German Exchange Students who are traveling to Germany this summer.

Jackie Braunecker gave details on the trip to Germany. Participants will leave on August 25th.

He also informed members that the club will be having another visit to a winery. They will meet up at Ackerman Oil lot to caravan to Indian Creek Winery in Georgetown, In. on February 14th.

Laura and Paul Grammer discussed starting a new extension to the Jasper Deutscher Verein. It will be called Bier Verkoster. It is a beer tasting club and anyone can join. They thought it could be a way to get younger people involved in our German heritage and have additional help at the Strassenfest. It will be held on the 3rd Friday of the month. There will be some visits to breweries included. The first meeting will be February 20th at the Grammer home at 2066 W Skyview Drive.

Mike announced that Master accordionist Mike O'Bryan and harmonica player Ray Major will play German American dance music from the early days of Dubois County on Sunday, February 22nd from 12-4 at the Dubois County Museum.

He also announced that a group of 47 guests coming from Dudenhofen, Germany will arrive in Ferdinand on Friday March 27th. They will present 2 concerts. The first will be on Saturday March 28 in St. Ferdinand Church at 7:00 pm. The second one on Sunday March 29th at the Monastery of Immaculate Conception at 1:30 pm.

Drawings for the door prizes was then held. Nancy Ziegler and Ann Ackerman won gift certificates to Libby's Ice Cream shop. Morgan Sanders, Barb Schmitt, and Rita Corn won T-shirts donated by Andy Hedinger from St. Benedicts Brew Works. Special prizes was won by Ken Meyer and Ann Ackerman.

The winners of the bread and beer competition was then announced by Paul Grammer.

Ramona Brosmer - White (cinnamon rolls)
Barb Schmitt- Fruit/ nut/ other (chocolate banana bread)
Phyllis Schuler- Whole grain

Beer winner was light beer/ other was Wayne Patmore
Dark beer winner was also Wayne Patmore

Mike then introduced the program for the evening which was Andy Hedinger. He presented us with a preview of St. Benedicts Brew Works to be located on the grounds of the convent in Ferdinand. Andy and his group are also operating a new restaurant featuring wines from Monkey Hollow Winery in the Wollenmann house in Ferdinand.

After the presentation, members spent the rest of the evening socializing.

Next meeting will be March 19th at the Jasper VFW. Members with last name beginning A-J bring dessert K-P bring salad, and Q-Z bring appetizer.

Submitted by
Barb Schmitt,
Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all who have paid their dues. This influx is the base money for the clubs monthly events. If you are one of the 125 singles or couples who have not yet paid your dues, please consider mailing your check this week.

Thanks again,
Laura Grammer, 812-634-2138

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

Maerz Meeting

At Jasper VFW

Donnerstag (Thursday), Maerz 19, 2015

With Program by Brad Ward of the Dubois County Community Foundation with an update of the Jasper Deutscher Verein (German Club) German Heritage Endowment

Time: 6:00pm Doors Open with
6:30pm - Welcome and Call Meeting to Order

Members with last names A – J to bring dessert, members with last names K – P to salad, and members with last names Q – Z bring appetizer.

April Meeting

At Jasper Moose Lodge

Mittwoch (Wednesday) April 15, 2015

JHS German Exchange Students will be selling BR Bucks April 20 – May 10

**Sister Cities Golf Scramble – May 16th at Buffalo Trace Golf Course – Shotgun start at 1:00pm
\$50 per person - \$200 for a team**

Jasper Strassenfest – July 30th – August 2nd

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. The guests from Germany will arrive on July 29th and depart on August 9th.

Family and Worker Appreciation Picnic

August 15th at the Jasper Outdoor and Recreation Club

German American Day Dinner

Oktober 6th at KlubHaus 61

Thanks to all who purchased pizzas from the JHS German Exchange Students. We hope that you are enjoying them!!!!

Jasper Deutscher Verein Taking Scholarship Applications

The Jasper Deutscher Verein is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a German student of Dubois County. If you have a child, grandchild or know of anyone who would like to submit an application, please inform them to contact their Guidance Counselor at their school. Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2015. If any questions, please contact Linda Wehr at 812-482-4432.

At their January Board of Directors' Meeting in 2008, the following adopted the following qualifications for the Dubois County Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00.

1. Completion of the common scholarship application available from the School's Guidance Office.
2. Successful completion of two years of high school German.
3. Two years of active participation in German Club or German Civic affairs in other schools.
4. Verification of enrollment in a German course at the college of their choice, or participation in an accredited German study abroad program such as the IU Honors Program.
5. Submission of a one page or less essay stating your personal qualifications and intentions.
6. GPA consideration.
7. Participation in an exchange program or hosting an exchange student.
8. Submission of two letters of recommendation from adults other than school personnel regarding personal character, etc.
9. The scholarship will be awarded upon verification of enrollment in German at college or acceptance into another German study abroad program such as the IU Honors Program. A \$500.00 scholarship will be given for the first semester and will be renewable for the second semester.
10. Parental membership in the Jasper Deutscher Verein will be considered.
11. Submission of all completed forms by April 1, 2015 to:

Jasper Deutscher Verein Scholarship Committee, P.O.
Box 15, Jasper, Indiana 47547-0015

The Dudenhofen, Germany Journey to Southern Indiana

Diane Hoppenjans of the Ferdinand Tourism Commission and coordinator of many Ferdinand events was invited to be the speaker at our German American Day Dinner in October, 2014. Due to circumstances, Diane was unable to attend but Ken Sicard gave her presentation. The following is the presentation that Diane had written.

Thank you to the Jasper Deutscher Verein, Jasper Partnership Commission, and Sister Cities of Jasper for inviting me to present the program this evening.

It's great to have this opportunity to speak to people of like mind. I often marvel at the close relationship Jasper has with Pfaffenweiler and have realized that it is that partnership that keeps the German heritage alive here. I have often feared that our German heritage would soon go unnoticed in Ferdinand if we let it slip out of our hands. And feeling that our German heritage is something to cherish, I had hoped for years that we might establish a connection between Ferdinand and a Sister City in Germany and so, years ago approached the Ferdinand Tourism Commission to see if we as a group might work towards that goal. Luckily, the commission was willing.

Using the Jasper/Pfaffenweiler partnership as a guide, the Ferdinand Tourism Commission decided if we wanted this "thing" to last, we needed to find the town or city where a number, if not most of our ancestors originated. We first made a list of the surnames in Ferdinand that appeared to be most prominent. Then we began researching where those families originated. It soon became apparent that the immigrants who settled in Ferdinand came from a wide variety of regions, Bavaria, Hanover, Baden Wurtenberg, and other German states and European countries. When Father Kundek founded Ferdinand, he sought to establish a German Catholic community, and they came from many regions! How would we go about deciding which city was right for us?

As providence would have it, one day I sat two seats away from Ron Flick at a meeting. I'm not sure why, but I began talking this over with Ron. I'm guessing I knew enough about him to know he would take an interest. Ron looked at me so solemnly and with a kind of an "earth to Diane look" said, "Well, the obvious Sister City for Ferdinand would be Dudenhofen." He went on to give me his reasons.

You see, the people who originated from Dudenhofen with the surnames of Arnold, Bettag, Balbach, Grundhoefer, Hollander, Koenig, Lehr, Lindauer, Nord, Ofer, and Tretter, settled in the northeast corner of Spencer County near to Mariah Hill in an area that

became known as "Dudenhofen Eck" which at the time was part of the St. Ferdinand parish. Initially we were searching for the places of origin of the family surnames which had the most members presently residing in Ferdinand, like the Weyers and the Luebbehusans, for example.

Taking a closer look, we realized that the Dudenhofen surnames which were prominent in Mariah Hill also were in Ferdinand, and in various parts of Dubois and Spencer counties. We hoped that if we should decide to pursue a connection, Mariah Hill and Ferdinand residents together would be given the opportunity to establish ties.

Pulling out a map to locate where Dudenhofen was located was one of the next steps. I recalled then a story my Uncle Oscar Wilmes had told me years before of a time when his troop came under attack during WWII. The story always stayed with me of how after the building he was in was bombed, his sergeant took roll call and then told them to run and seek cover. I remembered Oscar saying that he ran approximately 2 miles west along the Rhine, found a cemetery, and hid behind a tombstone. He stayed there behind that tombstone under fire for most of the night until first light when he felt it safe to continue running but before he left, he noticed the name on the tombstone was Lothar Nord. He had never forgotten the name because his mother's maiden name was Nord. He had told me back then the name of the city where the building that he was in was bombed, but I couldn't recall that city's name.

Having found Dudenhofen on the map, I next called my uncle to ask him to retell the story. He told me then that the city was Speyer, Germany, and that he ran at least 2 miles along the Rhine before seeking cover behind that tombstone. I couldn't believe it! I looked at the map and couldn't believe my eyes! Dudenhofen was located just west of Speyer and was along the Rhine! It appeared a distant relative's grave stone had saved his life.

Not too long after that, my husband Alvin and I traveled to Dudenhofen on our way to see our exchange students in Germany. We landed in Frankfurt early that morning, toured Heidelberg castle, and then took a short 20-30 minute trip further west to Dudenhofen. We weren't able to find Lothar Nord's tombstone but found so many others with familiar surnames that I began to feel as though I was walking through the cemeteries in Mariah Hill and Ferdinand. There we saw Jochims, Nord's, Bettags, Grundhoefers, Balbachs, and so on. It was an unbelievable experience.

Before leaving that morning, we stopped on impulse at the Rat Haus to talk to the Dudenhofen mayor. It was an unannounced visit, and the mayor at that time simply said he doubted that such a partnership between a town in America and Dudenhofen would work due to the

distance alone. He was just being honest and practical and having come unannounced, really, what could we have expected?

After that, life and event planning kind of got in the way of pursuing a sister city. We still hoped it would happen, someday, and if not with Dudenhofen, perhaps another would come to the forefront. All the time we felt certain we needed that family connection in order for it to work. The tourism commission would revisit it now and then, but it sort of just "laid there". Really it wasn't until Ryan Bettag called me that a renewed interest was sparked. Ryan had been doing some genealogical research and had discovered that his family had originated from Dudenhofen. He wondered if we knew that so many surnames had originated from there and whether or not we should attempt to establish a relationship. Ryan's interest rekindled the fire. His enthusiasm was contagious!

Upon reaching out to the new mayor in Dudenhofen by way of email correspondence, sharing our ties and expressing interest, we were eventually invited to come for a visit and to attend their Spargel Fest or Asparagus Fest. Ryan and his wife, Karen, weren't able to make the trip, but Alvin and I could. We spent four days with the mayor, Clemens Koerner, his wife, Silvia, and friends and found them all so welcoming! Their hospitality was amazing, and we had such a great time with them, it was hard to leave! It was here that finally I found some Germans who actually knew the Schnitzelbank song or at least a variation of it. They have the same tune only with different words called the Leberwurst Song and sang it for us the next morning at breakfast although their version is best sung in a bar setting...kind of later in the evening due to its contents.

Upon returning home, occasional emails and cards kept us in touch. Plus by this time, Dave and Alice Lindauer from St. Meinrad had taken a special interest as well, even traveling there on one of their vacations, meeting and spending time with Clemens while there.

While we were in Dudenhofen back then in 2007, we had spoken often about the Dudenhofen choir with Silvia who was and still is their organist and about the choir traveling to Ferdinand someday. Years later when Silvia was named the choir director things began to start taking shape. Finally in October of last year, Silvia and Clemens Koerner, who is now governing a larger area which includes Dudenhofen, and Barbara and Michael Schmidt who is the choir president made their way to us. And those days in October just flew.

It started out with a reception on that Thursday at the Schnitzelbank in the large room with the song murals. After a special welcome to our guests, as spokesperson, I welcomed and recognized all who had come together that night to celebrate family and heritage which included

Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann and her husband, Jim, Ferdinand Town Council President, Ken Sicard, and his wife, Monica, Jasper Mayor Terry Seitz, Kevin Manley, executive director of Dubois County Tourism, board members of Sister Cities of Jasper, the Jasper Partnership Commission, and the Deutschverein Raymie Eckerle, Patti Goepfrich, and Sandy Wehr, civic leaders of Ferdinand, members of the Ferdinand Historical Society, and those whose families hail from Dudenhofen with the surname of or family ties to Dudenhofen. And on saying the surnames, such as the Balbachs, I asked those representing the families to raise their hands so that we could recognize them. Father Jack said a special prayer, we had a wonderful meal and after the meal the festivities continued. The Lt. Governor gave a short welcome. Ken Sicard presented gifts from the town of Ferdinand, Kathy Tretter gave them a copy of Father Kundek's town plat from the Ferdinand Historical Society, Dave and Alice Lindauer presented gifts from Mariah Hill, and Raymie Eckerle made a presentation from the Jasper Partnership Commission. After Clemens thanked everyone for the gifts and the welcome, we sang OUR version of the Leberwurst Song which was led by Sue Ellspermann and Terry Seitz. It was the perfect ending to a perfect evening!

A whirlwind followed the next few days as we toured Monastery Immaculate Conception and St. Ferdinand Church, visited the Ofer homestead, Monkey Hollow Winery and West Baden Springs Hotel, then traveled to and toured Nashville, TN making a stop at Pepper's Ridge winery on our way home. On their last day here, we made our way to the cemetery in Mariah Hill where our guests were touched by the discovery of the graves of many who had emigrated from Dudenhofen. The days and evenings with them were full and very memorable. Again it was difficult to say goodbye.

But now we look forward to their return in March of 2015 when a group of 48 will be arriving at the end of that month. At least one if not two concerts will be given by their choir that weekend in celebration of Ferdinand's 175th anniversary! Our guests will stay in homes in Ferdinand, Mariah Hill, and St. Meinrad. We hope to make them feel at home and somewhat repeat the experience we had in October of 2013. Hopefully, relationships will develop, and ties will strengthen as an even greater number of people embrace this opportunity of partnership and camaraderie.

A group of sixteen from Ferdinand will follow up by making their way to Dudenhofen in July, 2015 to spend four days with them, staying in their homes, making stronger connections. We so look forward to what could develop and all that may come from cherishing our German heritage.

It's been a pleasure to share our Dudenhofen story. Patti, thank you for inviting me to speak! Please know

that we invite you all to come to a performance by the Dudenhofen choir in March! Thank you all for the role you play in maintaining, improving, and building upon our German roots in Dubois County!

The Update to the story from Diane Hoppenjans.....

We have a group of 47 guests coming from Dudenhofen, arriving on Friday, March 27 and departing on Monday, March 30th. 39 of them are with the Dudenhofen Church Choir.

We hope to make this a partnership for both Mariah Hill and Ferdinand. The individuals who came from Dudenhofen settled in the northeast corner of the lands surrounding Mariah Hill (then known as Dudenhofen Eck) as well as lands to its east.

We would love to have the German Club members attend both concerts.

The St. Gangolf Choir, founded in 1853, has performed in churches throughout Germany. This will be their first time performing in the U.S. Their choir master, Silvia Koerner, however, has travelled with a choir from Speyer, Germany in Spring 2008 through six states, giving ten concerts in New York, NY, Lakewood, Cleveland, and Akron, Ohio, Chicago-Liberty Ville and Schaumburg, Illinois. Silvia acted as organist and vocal soloist to support the choir. She has been the St. Gangolf choir master since 2011.

The choir will perform Old German Traditional Songs and More at St. Ferdinand Church at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 28th. Songs such as *Loreley*, *Little Anna from Tharau*, *Once a Little Boy Saw a Rose*, from the poem "Heather Rose" from Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, written in 1770 will be performed.

The inspirational works of Austrian composer, Joseph Haydn, will fill the dome of Monastery Immaculate Conception with the choir's performance of Haydn's Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, and Agnus Dei during March 29th, Palm Sunday's 1:30 p.m. performance. There will be free admission to both concerts. The public is invited to attend.



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 \$ _____

to the _____
(Please specify appropriate Endowment)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

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

Please acknowledge my gift to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Membership Dues

It's that time of year again! Please submit your dues for 2015 by March 31, 2015 by completing and sending in the following form. 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 German Club for postage and meetings
Thanks!

SEND TO: Jasper Deutscher Verein, ATTN: Laura Grammer, 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: _____

Bacon, Cheddar, and Chive Scones

2 cups flour
2 tsp. Baking Powder
¼ cup (1/2 stick) cold butter
3 eggs, divided
1/2cup half-and-half
1-1/2 cups Shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese
8 slices Bacon, crisply cooked, crumbled
1Tbsp. chopped fresh chives
1Tbsp. water

PREHEAT oven to 425°F. Mix flour and baking powder in large bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender or 2 knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add 2 of the eggs and the cream; beat with wire whisk until well blended. Add to flour mixture; stir just until moistened. Stir in cheese, bacon and chives. Shape into ball.

KNEAD dough on lightly floured surface 10 times. Roll out to 12x6-inch rectangle. Cut into 8 (3-inch) squares; cut each square diagonally in half. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Beat remaining egg and the water with wire whisk until well blended; brush over dough triangles.

BAKE 14 to 16 min. or until lightly browned. Serve warm

(taken from www.kraftrecipes.com)

Bier Verkoster

Beer Tasting!!!!

3rd Friday of each month - 7pm

Bier Meister selects 5 beers

Dues are \$10 per person will be collected at the door. When Beer Tasting is complete, play cards, and socialize.

Must be 21 to attend. ID will be required at the door

Planning trips to Craft Breweries: Sun King Brewery, Basket Case Brewery, Tin Man Brewery, Upland Brewery - or Wineries or Bourbon Trail.

Contact Paul or Laura Grammer at DVBeerTaster@gmail.com for additional information. Follow us on Facebook at Jasper Deutscherverein

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