



DEUTSCHERVEREIN

P. O. Box 15
JASPER, INDIANA 47546

January 12, 1982

"DIE DEUTSCHERVEREIN ZEITUNG"

Our next meeting will be "Donnerstag Abend". (Thursday evening, January 21st at 7:30 p.m.) at the Jasper VFW.

This will be a very important meeting to attend! It's election of officers time! So you can get into the "spirit" of welcoming in the new officers, the club is buying the first 16 gallons of beer!!! (We need everyone's support, we have to drink all the beer).

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Our speaker for the evening will be Herr David Buehler who will speak on our German heritage. Herr Buehler spent weeks preparing for this presentation.

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Achtung!!! The next big party: Fastnacht!!! February 20, 1982 - Holiday Inn Convention Center will again feature a complete German menu, und Gerbraten Huhnchen.

Entertainment will again be provided by everyone's favorite: "Die Doppel Adler Musikanten"

Tickets for dinner and dance will again be priced at "Zehn Dollar" (22 DM). Tickets will be available at our meeting.

This is the last dance before Lent, so come on out and drink up as many "evil spirits" as you can!

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There will not be a meeting in February and you will not be receiving a mailing.

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If you haven't paid your 1982 dues yet please send them in or pay at the meeting.

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Following is the slate of officers nominated by the Nominating Committee:

President	- Gary Egler	Directors	- Jim Corn
Vice-President	- Ron Kieffner		Don Rasche
Secretary	- Nancy Burton		Mary Jane Roeder
Treasurer	- Jan Hulsman		Dan Wehr

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Well folks, this is my last letter as president of the Jasper Deutscher Verein. Being president of this club is an experience I will never forget. I want to sincerely thank all the officers, directors' wives and husbands, many hard-working club members and my frau, Linda who helped make this new club a success. Viel Danke!!!

My wife and I have met many new friends in the last two years and wouldn't trade the experience for anything. "Gut Gluck" to the new officers.

Auf Wiedersehn,

Dan Wehr
President

JASPER DEUTSCHERVERIN MEETING

JANUARY 21, 1982

President Danny Wehr called the meeting to order.

After the minutes were read and approved, Treasurer Ron Kieffner, reported a balance of \$884.00. He also stated that he is entertainment co-ordinator for the 1982 Strassenfest, and would like to have German music on both stages each evening.

Dan announced that we had received a thank you from the Germania Mannerchor. They also invited us to many of their upcoming events. Several enrolled as new members of the Deutscherverin.

Gary Egler announced there would be a Fastnacht II Party Feb. 20. It would again be a dinner dance at the Holiday Inn. He invited all to come and enjoy the great meal and super Di Dopppe German Band. He asked all to sell lots of tickets and make this a really big party.

Danny then led us in singing Happy Birthday to Ken Heim. (I don't think it was his birthday.)

A film strip, on a tour group from Germany, who will be in Jasper June 18th. was shown. We hope to give them a hearty willkommen.

Our speaker for the evening, Herr David Buehler, left a great impression on all of us, emphasizing on how our well kept lawns, streets, and the new look given to many of the newer buildings is derived from our German heritage, and should not be taken for granted.

Dan thanked everyone for a great two years, giving a special thanks to his wife Linda for all her help and support. He then announced the slate of officers nominated by the nominating committee to serve the 1982 year.

President	- Gary Egler	Directors -	Jim Corn
Vice-President	- Ron Kieffner		Don Rasche
Secretary	- Nancy Burton		Mary Jane Roeder
Treasurer	- Jan Hulaman		Dan Wehr

All made a motion that the slate be accepted as presented.

Danny announced that there would not be a Feb. meeting due to the Fastnacht II Party, and that the 1982 dues could be paid at this time.

Respectfully Submitted

Nancy Burton

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— PUBLIC INVITED —

2nd Fastnacht Dine & Dance

Sponsored by Jasper Deutscherveren-German Club

Saturday, February 20, 1982

Jasper Holiday Inn
Convention Center



8:00 P.M. Cocktails (cash bar)

Followed by:

Dinner — Authentic German Menu

Music — Die Doppel Adler German Band

Lots of good old fashion German food, drink,
fun, fellowship and entertainment.

Contribution \$10.00 per person

Admission by Advance Reservation Only

FOR TICKETS — CALL 482-6568 or 482-2984

DEUTSCHERVEREIN

(Jasper German Club)

Fastnacht II

Saturday, February 20, 1982

JASPER HOLIDAY INN
CONVENTION CENTER

6:30 p.m. Cocktails (Cash Bar)

Followed by

DINNER and DANCING

Music by Die Doppel Adler Musikanten
from Indianapolis

\$10.00 per person



DEUTSCHER VEREIN

P. O. Box 15
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March 10, 1982

"DIE DEUTSCHER VEREIN ZEITUNG"

Don't miss this month's meeting!! - Thursday evening, March 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the Jasper VFW.

Dr. George Muenich will be the feature program. Dr. Muenich will talk about university and fraternity life in Germany. He has attended various universities throughout Germany during his tour of duty while in the Air Force. George is the new pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran Church and resides with his wife, Erika, and his daughter, Renotta, on Newton Street in Jasper. As an added fun item, George said he will ATTEMPT to teach us some old custom German Fraternity beer drinking songs. He also added he will wear some type of appropriate German dress common to German University life.

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GERMAN BEER MUG !!!

A big "Danke Schon" to the Fastnacht II committee of Don and Rita Rasche, Fred and Mary Jane Roeder, Harvey and Bernita Berger, Stan and Judy Englert, Harold and Nancy Burton, Dan and Linda Wehr and Frau Rita for a job well done, and to the Holiday Inn for an outstanding meal. We certainly regretted missing it!

Anyone desiring a vest or any other German attire should contact Linda Wehr or myself as soon as possible to insure delivery before the summer activities begin.

I would like to say "Danke Schon" to our past president Dan, and Board Members Harvey Berger and Dave Buehler for their outstanding leadership during the last two years.

If you haven't paid your 1982 dues, please respond at your earliest opportunity. We need your support!

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this month's meeting for "Viel Spass".

Auf Wiedersehn,

Gary
Gary Egler
President

JASPER DEUTSCHERVEREIN MEETING

March 18, 1982

The new president, Gary Egler, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were ^{READ} and approved.

Jan Hulsman reported we have a balance on hand of \$1221.08.

Gary thanked everyone who made the Fastnacht II Party a great success, with special thanks to his committee.

Ron Kieffner introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. George Muenich, Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church. While in the United States Air Force, he studied at several Universities in Germany. He brought with him various articles, and showed slides from his German Fraternity. We were all invited to attend the 8:15 Easter morning service that was recited in German.

The remainder of the evening was spent socializing.

Respectfully Submitted

Nancy Burton
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JASPER DEUTSCHERVEREIN

Next meeting is Thursday, APRIL 22, 7:30
p.m. at the V.F.W.

Program is: "CLIMB YOUR FAMILY TREE".
Natalie Baker will tell you everything you always
wanted to know about "Genealogy" but was afraid
to ask!!

NEXT BIG EVENT

AMMERLANDER VOLKSTANZGRUPPE (German Folk
Dance Group) and JAY FOX at V.F.W. Friday,
June 18th! Hope to see you all there!

Auf Wiedersehen

4/20/82

Dear Gary and Datschenewer,

We are very grateful
for the \$200 contribution
your club gave us for
the students studying
in Germany this summer.
It is good to know that
community supports
our academic programs.

Sincerely,
Mary Jo Mewer
Teacher of German
Jasper High School

Dear Mr. Kieffner,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank
you for your help in making my trip to
Germany possible. This will be an unforget-
table learning experience for me, and your
contribution is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Carol Miller

Dear Mr. Kieffner,

I would like to express my appreciation for your financial backing of my trip to Germany. It is sure to be a new and learning experience as it is my first trip abroad. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,
Roberta Hurst

Dear Mr. Kieffner,

This is just a little note to express my sincere thanks for the money you have donated to the German program. It will be put to the best use, as I intend to learn as much as possible about our German heritage and bring it back to Gasper. Your generosity will always be remembered.

Sincerely,

Lisa Margarida

JASPER DEUTSCHERVEREIN MEETING

APRIL 22, 1982

President Gary Egler called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer Jan Hulsman reported a balance of \$917.88.

A thank you was received from Mary Jo Meuser for the gift of \$200.00 from the Deutscherverein toward the support of the students studying in Germany this summer.

Ron Kieffner announced that June 18th. is the date the German Folk Dancers and Jay the Blond Fox will be at the V. F. W. Tickets will be on sale for \$5.00 each and will include a Bratwurst and drink. The committee will be the Board of Directors and club officers. Ron also stated that there will be German music on both stages each evening of the Strassenfest.

Claude Eckert commented on the beautiful Easter services at Christ Redeemer Lutheran Church that were conducted in German.

Gary displayed a pin that can be ordered with the Deutscherverein Club Emblem, which could be worn as a hat pin or on the ladies dirndl.

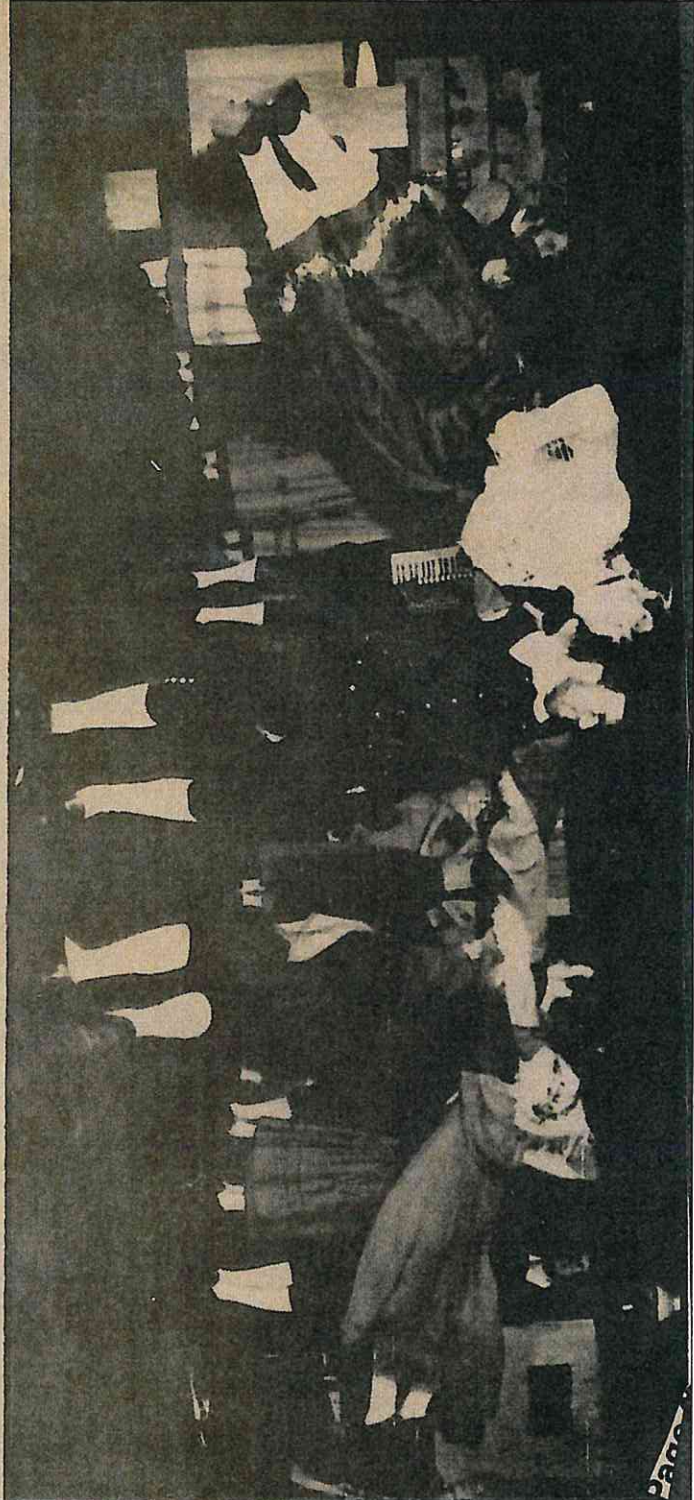
Sharing her hobby with us, Natalie Baker gave some very informative information on ^{how} to trace your family. Eager to answer any questions that we had, she pointed out that "Genealogy" is now the Number 1 hobby in the United States.

In appreciation for a job well done, the Deutscherverein presented the Wehr Coat of Arms to Danny and Linda. Danka Danka to the Wehrs.

Respectfully Submitted

Nancy Burton

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The Ammerlaender Volksanzgruppe performs one of the dances in its extensive repertoire.



Jay Fox
Playing at German Night

German night set for June 18

A night of German entertainment will be offered at the Jasper VFW Friday, June 18, from 8 p.m. to 1 p.m. by the Jasper German Club.

The Ammerlaender Volksanzgruppe, from Germany, will perform authentic European dances.

Also appearing will be the Jay Fox Band from Fort Wayne, which will provide music for dancing and listening.

An admission fee of \$5 pays for entertainment, dancing, a bratwurst plate and a beer. Tickets should be ordered before Tuesday, June 15, by calling 482-1773, 482-6024 or 482-1491.

The Ammerlaender Volksanzgruppe, well known in Europe and often chosen to represent Northern Germany in Europe's folk dance festivals, is spending the last two weeks of June in Southern Indiana, during its first visit to the United States.

The group has two musicians and 16 dancers, one of whom specializes in singing German folk songs. These folk dancers appear in authentic costumes handed down from generation to generation and have devoted themselves to learning and performing the old German dances — some dating as far back as the 18th century.

The Jay Fox Band is known throughout Indiana and has performed in many of the state's towns and cities. The group will perform at the Strassenfest this year.



DEUTSCHERVEREIN

P. O. Box 15
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June, 1982

"DIE DEUTSCHERVEREIN ZETZUNG"

Due to the busy month of May we decided to eliminate the May meeting to prepare for our next meeting and big extravaganza - Friday, June 18th, 8:00 p.m. at the VFW in Jasper.

We will have as our honored guests the Ammerlaender Volkstanz Gruppe direct from Germany who is touring the United States. This outstanding dancing group will perform various original German Volk Dances.

The popular Jay Fox will also provide music for dancing and your listening pleasure from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Enclosed you will find two tickets for this evening of entertainment. The cost of each ticket is \$5.00 per person which includes a Bratwurst Plate and a brew. To make your reservations or if you are in need of additional tickets please call 482-1773, 482-6024 or 482-1491. RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED BY JUNE 15th.

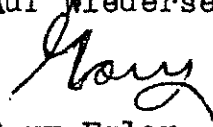
Deutscherverein pins with our own logo have been ordered and will arrive in time for Strassenfest. The cost of each pin is \$2.50.

We have been asked to participate in the Olympic Torch Ceremonies that will be passing through Jasper on July 21st. Further details will be forthcoming.

Work on the float will begin in June. Anyone interested in helping with the work or having any new ideas please call me at 482-6568.

Mark your calendar for a great evening of German entertainment and dancing. Come on out and show this group a big Willkommen!!

Auf Wiedersehn,


Gary Egler
President



DEUTSCHER VEREIN

P. O. Box 15
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August 13, 1982

"DIE DEUTSCHER VEREIN ZEITUNG"

The next monthly meeting will be Thursday, August 19th at 7:30p.m.
at the Schnitzelbank.

We will have as our guests Mary Jo Meuser and the four Jasper High School students, who have just returned from six weeks of study in Germany. It will be very interesting sharing their experiences.

Mary Lou McCreadie will also be present to explain the Family Heritage Project sponsored by Villages, Inc.

Plans are being made for a Deutscherverein family picnic, Saturday, September 18, at the 4H Fairgrounds Park. Further details will be forthcoming. Mark your calendar!

There are some 1982 Strassenfest Mugs available yet. Anyone desiring a beautiful hand thrown mug may obtain one by calling Rita Corn at 482-2772 (Dubois County Bank) or 482-1491 (home). Price is \$14.50 each. These make great gifts or to start your own collection.

Patoka Bay has an extra pair of size 40 corduroy knickers. They make a great costume for those cold winter nights!

See you all at the Schnitzelbank!

Auf Wiedersehn,

Gary Egler
President

JASPER DEUTSCHERVEREIN MEETING

August 19, 1982

President Gary Egler called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved.

Gary thanked everyone who helped work on the float and displayed the trophy we won for first place in the German Heritage category.

He announced that Sept. 18th. we would be having a family picnic. It would be a Pig Roast held at the 4H Park Shelter House 1 with details forthcoming.

He also announced that Oct. 30 is the date set for a dinner dance to be held at the K. C., with music by the Die Doppel Adler Band.

Gary reminded everyone that the club pins are still available for \$2.50, and that there are some Strassenfest Mugs left which may be purchased from Rita Corn.

Gary introduced Mary Jo Meuser, who thanked us for the support we gave her students who studied in Germany this summer. She introduced Susan Heinz, Susie Loechte, and Mike Schnell who were eager to share their many experiences living with German families for seven weeks.

Mary Lou McCreadie invited us to attend her workshops on Family Heritage and Photo Preservation. Places and dates could be found in the Dubois County Herald. She stated that she would have a booth at the Childrens Heritage Festival at Bloomington, where she will have tapes and slides. Gary invited her to return and share her slides with us.

Ron Kieffner asked for complaints or changes that would improve the 1983 Strassenfest.

Gary thanked Betty and Larry Hanselman for their hospitality and the use of the Schnitzelbank.

The remainder of the evening was spent socializing.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Burton

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YOU ARE INVITED!
JASPER DEUTSCHER VEREIN
FAMILY PIG ROAST

SEPTEMBER 25, 1982

5:00 P.M. CHILDREN FUN & GAMES - 6:00 P.M. SERVING

4H FAIRGROUNDS PARK SHELTER HOUSE

BRING SALAD, VEGETABLE OR DESSERT

B.Y.O.B. & SET-UPS

R.S.V.P. BY SEPTEMBER 15TH 482-6568



DEUTSCHERVEREIN

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October 15, 1982

"DIE DEUTSCHERVEREIN ZEITUNG"

Enclosed are two tickets for our next big dinner and dance (FACKELZUGFEST) to be held at the Jasper Knights of Columbus Home, Saturday, October 30th. The committee consisting of Charlie and Linda Hopf, Pete and Nancy Gerber, Ott and Percy Lorey, Dow and Agnes Apple, Bill and Lucy Schmitt and Gabe and Marge Buehler are working to make this another outstanding party. Put on your dancing shoes and get your group together for a fun evening. Should you need additional tickets contact any committee member or myself. WE NEED TO KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND, SO PLEASE CALL IN YOUR RESERVATIONS BY OCTOBER 25, 482-3889 or 482-6568.

A big "Danke Schon" to Roger Weisensteiner, the chef, and his helpers, Dan Wehr, Jim Corn, Tom Hulsman and Ron Kieffner for the great job done at the Family Pig Roast. The food was fantastic and the fellowship was great.

Our Float has scored again with another first place at the Herbsfest Parade. Thanks to all who worked to make this possible and to Mike and Pat Hochgesang who allowed us the usage of their building.

Bill Schmitt has a pair of size 34 Knickers for sale. Anyone interested should contact him at 482-6403.

Our next monthly meeting will be November 18th.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL OCTOBER 30TH!

Auf Wiedersehen

Gary Egler
President

**FACKELZUGFEST
GERMAN ENTERTAINMENT & DANCE**

Sponsored by



DEUTSCHER VEREIN

Jasper German Club

Jasper K of C, Saturday, October 30

Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:30

Dance 9:00 Music by Die Doppel

\$10.00 Per Person



RSVP by October 25 - call 482-3889 or 482-6568

— PUBLIC INVITED —

Fackelzugfest Dine & Dance

Sponsored by Jasper Deutscherveren-German Club

Saturday, October 30

K of C

Jasper



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HERITAGE

Committee

presents to

Jasper German Club - Deutschenverein

this certificate

In Appreciation

for your participation
in the

Parade

this 10th day of October, 1982.

the
German Heritage Festival
of the City of

Waukegan

Steph D. Blitt

Co-Chairman

Dale W. Helmerich

Co-Chairman





DEUTSCHER VEREIN

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November 12, 1982

"DIE DEUTSCHER VEREIN ZEITUNG"

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 18th, 7:30 p.m.
at the Schnitzelbank.

Our program will consist of a slide presentation titled "Jasper's German Heritage" narrated by Mary Lou McCreadie. Also Erika Muenich, who is a certified German instructor, will be present to pursue the interest that has been expressed in a conversational German class. She will explain the details.

I would like to thank the Fackelzugfest committee consisting of Gabe and Marge Buehler, Ott and Percy Lorey, Bill and Lucy Schmitt, Dow and Agnes Apple, Pete and Nancy Gerber and Charlie and Linda Hopf for a fun party.

It is time to start collecting 1983 dues. Membership is again \$5.00 a couple and \$2.50 for a single. A check may be sent to Jasper Deutscherverein, P.O. Box 15, Jasper, IN 47546. We would appreciate your prompt reply.

There will be no newsletter or meeting in December so I wish you a Frohlich Weihnachten und Gluecklich Neujahr.

See you at the Schnitzelbank!

Auf Wiedersehen,


Gary Egler
President

JASPER DEUTSCHERVEREIN MEETING
November 18, 1982

The November meeting was held at the Schnitzelbank, with President Gary Egler calling the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Jan Hulsman reported a balance of \$1,101.75 with some outstanding bills.

Mary Joe Meuser presented a four week German exchange student program. The German students would arrive here in April of 1983. Our students would be sent to Germany in June of 1984. Cost of each student would be approximately \$1,000.00.

Erika Muenich, a certified German instructor, stated that there was some interest in a conversational German class for adults. Needing at least 20 students for a class, she asked for a show of hands to see if there would be enough interested to start this program.

A slide presentation titled "Jasper's German Heritage" was shown by Mary Lou McCreadie. The tape will be placed in either the Jasper High School Library, or the Jasper Public Library and available for public use. A motion was made by Danny Wehr for the Deutscherverein to purchase a second tape. This one to be placed in one of the libraries. Ron Kieffner seconded the motion.

A small token of appreciation was presented to Mike and Pat Hochgesang for the use of their buildings for storage, and while working on our float.

Respectfully Submitted

Nancy Burton
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