



DEUTSCHER VEREIN

Die Zeitung

March 2016

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.

Members of the Deutscher Verein Return to School

Each four years, we are given an extra day to try and make an impact on the world. For leap day 2016, some members of German Club used that day to share the joys of our German Heritage.

Dana Schnarr invited German Club members to assist in the Multi-Cultural Day at 5th Street School.

The school included various ethnicities represented in the school.

Greg and Dana Schnarr and their three children, Yvonne Mullen, Mike and Ann Ackerman, Paul and Laura Grammer dressed in dirndls and liederhosen to present the German Culture.

Some German Club members helped students make pretzel pins. Others taught the students how to polka and do the chicken dance.

The Jasper High School students taught the elementary students how to count to 10 or how to say "I Love You" in German.

The evening was filled with lots of smiling faces and lots of parents taking pictures and videos of their children make pins and dancing to the German music.

Was a great way to spend the extra day we were given this year.

Laura Grammer



Deutscher Verein Members Showcase Their Artistic Talents

Basketcase Brewery at the Mill House hosted the beer tasting and painting event on February 24th. Abby Laux, art education director for Spring Valley, led the group to paint a picture of overflowing beer coming out of a stein.

Phyllis Schitter, Yvonne and Kevin Mullen, Kent and Ruthie Meyer, Mary and Dave Gudorf, Mike and Ann Ackerman, Logan Grammer, Beth Patton, Ryan Grammer, Morgan Sander, Paul and Laura Grammer painted amazing pictures while tasting amazing beer from the Basketcase Brewery. The meeting started by enjoying delicious Mill House pizza.

The event was so much fun that we plan to have it be an annual event.

The next Bier Verkoster meeting will be back at Schnitz Brewery on March 16 at 7:00pm.

Hope to see you all there!

Laura Grammer

(See picture later in this newsletter)

Januar Jasper DeutscherVerein in Review

The Deutscher Verein met January 21 at the Jasper Moose Lodge for the annual wine and pie tasting/judging.

President Mike Ackerman welcomed the 75 members and guests present. He presented members with a request to change the by-laws by not having age limit on members. Steve Schmitt made motion to approve, Dave Buehler made second motion, all approved.

Mike then led members in the Pledge of Allegiance and the prayer before the meal.

Mike discussed updating the mural by the Maypole. Dan Wehr is working on finding someone to do it.

Also mentioned to members to come up with some ideas for a vacant space by the pastry booth.

Laura gave treasurers report. A large percentage of members have paid their dues.

She also talked about a beer tasting and painting at the Millhouse on February 24th at 6:00 p.m.

The drawing of door prizes was then held. Special prizes were won by Linda Wehr and Mary Gudorf. Door prizes were won by Rich Weyer and Bernita Burger.

Paul Grammer announced the winners of the wine and pie entries.

Grape wine winner was Dan Wehr.

Non-grape winner was Linda Wehr with her Raisin Jack.

Pie winners was Nancy Ziegler with her Pumpkin Pecan pie and Phyllis Schuler with her Skillet Apple Pie.

The program was presented by Catherine Bramlett, owner of the Mad Batter Bakery.

The next meeting will be February 17th at the Moose Lodge. Doors open at 6:00. Meeting will be at 6:30.

The menu will consist of Chicken Noodle Soup and Merkley's hot dogs. Members with last names A-H bring a dessert, I-Q a vegetable and R-Z a salad.

Submitted by
Barb Schmitt
Secretary

Februar Jasper DeutscherVerein in Review

The Deutscher Verein met on February 17 at the Jasper Moose Lodge.

President Mike Ackerman welcomed the members and guests. He also led the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer before the meal.

Laura Grammer gave treasurer report, and reminded members of the Beer Tasting and Painting on Wednesday, February 24. Reservations were due by February 14th. It will be held at the Mill House and starts at 6:00.

Sandy Wehr announced a new member on the board of Sister Cities. She is Lois Kuntz. The members were asked if they agree with her being on the board. Motion was made by Clif Howard and Nancy Ziegler made second motion. All agreed.

Sandy Wehr announced that the German Exchange Students are selling BR Bucks again and they will have their annual golf scramble on May 21 at the Buffalo Trace golf course.

Pat Schuler presented an idea to sell pretzel necklaces in the stand next to the pastry booth. We are searching for some more ideas, so if you would like to present an idea please do so at the next meeting.

The March meeting will be March 17th which is on St. Patrick's Day. Come join the fun with your green attire. We just might have green beer. It will be at the Jasper Moose Lodge. Doors open at 6:00.

The menu will be roast beef and mashed potatoes.

Members with last names A-H bring vegetable, I-Q bring a salad, and R -Z bring a dessert

The program will be a presentation by the Jasper High School German exchange Students

The winners of the bread were Kathy Wanniger for her beer bread and Nancy Ziegler for her poppy seed bread.

The door prizes were won by Karolina Zaha and Janice Kress. The special door prizes were won by Pam Howard and Sharon Kunkle.

The rest of the evening was spent socializing.

Submitted by
Barb Schmitt
Secretary

**Sister Cities of Jasper, Inc. Golf Scramble –
Saturday, May 21st at Buffalo Trace Golf Course
Shotgun start at 1:00pm – Lunch at 12:00pm
Prizes, Food, and Fun
\$50 per person - \$200 for a team
Register by May 16th – Sandy Wehr at 812-482-
2055 or email to senora@twc.com**

**Proceeds to benefit the JHS German Exchange
Program.**

Message from Mike.....

We are off to a great start to the new year as we celebrate our German Heritage. We had a nice turnout for wine and pie judging in January as well as bread judging in February. You will find the listing of winners in Barb Schmitt's minutes of the January and February meetings. Thanks goes out to our program providers, Catherine Bramlet for our January program, and Basket Case Brewing for our February program. Be sure to look for Laura Grammer's articles about the Bier Verkoster's February event of beer tasting and picture painting. Thanks to club members who helped to support Dana Schnaar at MultiCulture Day at 5th Street School on Leap Day.

Our March meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, the 17th, which is St Patrick's Day. Be sure to wear green so you don't get pinched. Our program will be provided by the Jasper High School German Students. I am told the program will include a little music, and a game where students will present us with information about some famous Germans and have members guess the identity. German teacher Hayley Arthur is working with students to provide us with a fun meeting. Be sure to come out and enjoy the fun.

Our April meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday April 20th. This meeting will feature a presentation from Jasper native, Don Flick, on L. Frank Baum / Wizard of Oz, the real meaning behind the Yellow Brick Road. This program promises to be informative and fun.

In the spring we plan to have an outing to visit Vonderheide's Hops farm to get a first had look at how an important ingredient to the flavor of beer is now being grown here in Dubois County. As the wineries start to unveil their schedules for late spring and summer entertainment, we plan to continue this year with our summer series of winery trips.

Remember, this is your chance for your voice to be heard. Jasper Deutscher Verein is continuing to forward the project of refreshing and updating the Mural at the corner of 6th & Newton Streets. With the existing mural

showing the signs of age and building owner Bob Herzog needing to perform tuck pointing of the brick behind the mural, the timing of this project is spot on. Thanks to Dan Wehr and Pat Schuler for taking lead roles on this project. As announced at our meetings, if you have suggestions for types of representations that might be considered for the new mural, please get these into Dan Wehr d.wehr@twc.com or Mike Ackerman mike@ackoil.com 812-630-8756 by mid- March for consideration.

Are you interested in purchasing a Deutscher Verein vest? Thanks to efforts of Margie Jefferies, we have a new seamstress for the men's vests, Dorothy Hautsch. Seamstress Barbara Mohr continues to be available to sew vests for the ladies.

Thanks for all you do to keep our German Heritage alive and strong. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Mike Ackerman
President

MEMBERSHIP

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. Dues are to be by March 31, 2016 by mail to German Club, P.O. Box 15, Jasper, IN 47547-0015 or paid at meeting.

**Address Changes for Newsletters – Also for
“Snowbirds” With Temporary Address Change**

Would all members who are going to be gone for any period of time, please notify Patti Goepfrich at 812-482-4821 with your new address so we can forward your newsletter to you. This keeps us from having to pay double postage and assures you to receive all newsletters while you are away from home. Having your mail forwarded while you are gone will not work, simply because of the “Return Service Requested” stamped on our newsletter. This is stamped to let us know when someone has moved. The Post Office informs us of new addresses if you have permanently moved.

Thank you to our resident gardeners, Dan and Linda Wehr and Jim and Rita Corn, for all they do to make the area around the Flagpole at the Corner of 6th and Newton Streets a welcoming area for our community. Your efforts are appreciated!!!!!!!!!!

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

Maerz

St. Patrick's Day Celebration – Thursday, March 17th
Jasper Moose Lodge – Doors open at 6 Meeting at 6:30
Program will include a presentation by the Jasper High School German Students.

Menu will be Roast Beef and Mashed Potatoes 6.

Members with last names A – H a vegetable, I – Q – a salad, and R – Z – a dessert

April

Friday, April 1st, Scholarship Applications Due

Wednesday, April 20th

This meeting will feature a presentation from Jasper native, Don Flick, on L. Frank Baum / Wizard of Oz.

Members with last names A – H – a salad, I – Q – a dessert, and R – Z – a vegetable.

August

Strassenfest – August 4, 2016 – August 7, 2016

September

Summer Picnic - September 10, 2016

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, 2016. 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, 2016 to:

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

Easy Cheesy Soup with Beer

Prep Time 10 min. Total Time 25 min.
Servings 6 servings, 1 cup each

Ingredients

- 1 carrot, shredded
- 1/4 cup chopped onions
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/4 cup flour
- 2-1/2 cups milk
- 2 cups shredded CRACKER BARREL Sharp Cheddar Cheese
- 1/2 cup beer
- 1/8 tsp. each salt and pepper

Cook vegetables in butter in large saucepan on medium heat 5 min. or until tender, stirring frequently. Add flour; mix well. Gradually add milk, stirring until well blended. Cook 3 to 5 min. or until thickened, stirring constantly.

Add cheese; cook on low heat 1 to 2 min. until melted, stirring frequently. Stir in beer.

Cook until heated through. (Do not boil.) Stir in salt and pepper.

(taken from www.kraftrecipies.com)

Membership Dues

It's that time of year again! Please submit your dues for 2016 by March 31, 2016 by completing and sending in the following form. 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: _____

Check out the fun evening of Painting and Tasting made available to members of the DeutscherVerein



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