



DEUTSCHER VEREIN

Die Zeitung

May 2017

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.

April Jasper Deutscher Verein in Review

The Deutscher Verein met at the Moose Lodge on April 20th. President Steve Schmitt opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. He had members with birthdays to stand for recognition. Happy Birthday was sang by members. Steve had everyone stay standing for the Pledge of Allegiance, God Bless America, and the prayer before the meal.

While waiting for food to be served, the drawings for prizes was held. Winners of door prizes were Al Bennett and Gladys Knust. Special prizes were won by Mary Leah Siegel and Rich Weyer.

After the meal a short meeting was held. Steve announced that Linda Wehr was taking sign ups for working the booths at Strassenfest which will be held August 3 to August 6. He gave the date for summer picnic which will be held on Saturday August 26th at the Outdoor Recreation in the lower level. He also gave the date for German Heritage Dinner which will be October 5th at the Schnitzelbank. He asked if anyone had any questions or concerns. There were none.

He then announced the speaker for the evening which was Mark Schlechty. He gave information about how to survive on plants and insects in our own backyard.

Next meeting will be May 18th at the Moose Lodge. Doors open at 6:00, meeting will begin at 6:30. Dave Buehler will be giving an update on ROJAC.

Members with last names A-H bring vegetable, I-M bring potato, N-S bring dessert, T-Z bring salad.

Submitted by

Barb Schmitt
Secretary

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A few German Club events scheduled OUTSIDE of the regular club meeting:

June – Summer outing

July – Zip & Sip (Cave zip line and Sip some booze)

September – Huber Winery

October – Brown County hiking and shopping

Contact Laura at 812-634-2138, to get your name on the list for these exciting trips

Laura Grammer
Treasurer

HELLO GERMAN CLUB MEMBERS...

It is that time once again to begin preparations for this year's Strassenfest celebration. Pat and I will be co-chairs once again and really need your help to make it a success. We will be at the May 18th meeting to sign you up. Strassenfest will be Thursday, August 3rd through Sunday, August 6th. Mark your calendars now and save the date to come join in the fun while working in the brat or pastry stand. The shifts are only 3-4 hours and the time flies because we are so busy.

If you have any questions, concerns, etc. please give us a call at **812.482.2373**. Thanks again for your support of this project. It is our only fundraiser for the year and it is important in order to fund our monthly meetings and our other commitments.

Pat and Phyllis Schuler
Strassenfest Food Booths Chairmen



Address Changes for Newsletters and Temporary Address Change – Travel or Nursing Home

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.

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

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Thursday, May 18th at the Moose Lodge

Doors open at 6:00pm Activities begin at 6:30pm

Dave Buehler will be giving an update on ROJAC.

Pat and Phyllis Schuler will be taking signups for the Strassenfest booths.

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August

Strassenfest – August 3, 2017 – August 6, 2017

Family Picnic – Saturday, August 26 in lower level of Jasper Outdoor Recreation

October

German Heritage Dinner – Thursday, October 5 at the Schnitzelbank

Gifts to the Jasper Deutscher Verein (German Club) German Heritage Endowment

January 1, 2017 – March 31, 2017

In Honor of Mike and Ann Ackerman
Jasper Deutscher Verein

In Honor of Mrs. Kevin Orr
Paul and Laura Grammer

In Memory of Jerome and Clara Streicher
Marlon and Rosemary Woolsey

In Memory of Frank Ebenkamp
Lindsey Leonhard

In Memory of Clara Stemle
Ken and Rosemary Heim

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: _____

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

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