



**Club**

**Deutscher Sportclub**

**German - American - Sports**

**Information Handout /**

**Application**

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**For complete information regarding the dates and times of our events check on the DSC Web Page:**

**[www.deutschersportclubrichmond.com](http://www.deutschersportclubrichmond.com).**

**If you interested in joining the club fill out the attached application form.**

**Each year, the Deutscher Sportclub (DSC) schedules a variety of events to help us celebrated our German Culture and to meet with our friends to simply have a great time. The following are our standard events. Other events may be added. The club year starts in April with the General Membership Meeting.**

**The DSC General Membership Meeting: In late April we have the annual General Membership meeting where the Board Members present the yearly reports, and where the new Board of Directors will be elected. Dinner will be our famous "Potluck Dinner, where the ladies bring their favorite dishes. After the official business has been completed, we enjoy the rest of the afternoon or evening with German Music.**

**The Spring Picnic: In early June we celebrate our annual Spring Picnic, which we normally have at the Sunday Park Pavilion at Brandermill. With a fantastic view across the lake, we enjoy a typical picnic with great food and German beer and wine.**

**The Sommernachtsfest: In the middle of August, we have our annual Summer Party. This event is normally held at a private house of one of our members. The food will normally be catered, unless we decide on a Potluck Dinner. As always, we will have plenty of German beer,**

wine, soft drinks and coffee. In addition, we will have live German Musical entertainment.

**The Richmond Oktoberfest:** This is the only truly authentic Oktoberfest in Central Virginia, with an attendance of roughly 2000 visitors each day. The Fest is owned by the two Richmond German Clubs, the Deutscher Sportclub and the Gesangverein Virginia. The Fest is held at the Meadow Event Park in Doswell, Virginia. To live up to our promise to be authentic we offer a variety of famous German beers, German wine, freshly baked German Pastry, a large selection of German sausages and other meals. At the Snack Bar we offer freshly baked German Potato Pancakes, Fries, filled Pretzels and soft drinks. For your entertainment we have one of the best German Party Bands in the United States, and a well-known local Brass band, and in the Bier Garten, Dan Smith and his keyboard.

You can also have a lot of fun with the Bier Stein Hoisting Contest for the Ladies and Gentlemen. Great door prizes and much more!

**The Kappenfest:** With the Kappenfest we celebrated the start of the Karneval (Mardi-Gras) season which kicks off in Cologne Germany on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November at 11:11 am. At this event the new Prince Karneval will be introduced and he in turn will introduce his princess and announce the Theme of this year's Karneval. This event is also a

**highlight which features live dancing music, standup comedy, in German and English, good German beer and wine, and food.**

**The Christmas Party: The Christmas Party which will take place in mid-December is a typical event in the German tradition.**

**New Year Dinner: We usually get together on the first of January to celebrate the arrival of the New year by enjoying a dinner in one of the fine local restaurants.**

**New Year's Walk: On the first weekend of the year we meet at a suitable location for a walk, followed by lunch and a social get together.**

**The Karneval Ball: The highlight of the club year is the annual Karneval Ball, which is usually scheduled for the weekend prior to Ash Wednesday. Prince Karneval and his Princess reign over the festivities. We typically start off with a cocktail hour followed by dinner. This is followed by stand-up comedy in German and English and sing along opportunities by our "Spekakerl Quartett". This will be followed by a wonderful German Band which will provide fine German party music for your dancing pleasure. There will be prizes for the nicest costumes. In addition to that you can win nice raffle prizes.**

**Other events: Our members, especially the newer ones, are encouraged to recommend new events that they would like to see.**

- **Attached is an application form for those of you who would like to become members of the Deutscher Sportclub.**
- **There is a one-time application fee of \$20.00.**
- **Senior Citizen (65 and older), registered college students, and active Military pay an annual club fee of \$25.00.**
- **All others pay an annual club fee of \$40.00.**
- **Members of other German social clubs in Virginia, which would reciprocate and not charge an application fee for our members do not have to pay the fee of \$20.00 either.**

**Please make your check out to: German, American Sportsclub, and mail the application to: Andrea Mills, 3001 Fox Chase Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112. The application form is shown below.**

# Aufnahmeschein

## Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adresse / Adress: \_\_\_\_\_

Stadt / City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postleitzahl / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telefon / Phone NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Familien Aufnahme / Family Application:

Geburtsort / Place of Birth (husband) \_\_\_\_\_ / (wife) \_\_\_\_\_

Geburtstag / Birthday (husband) \_\_\_\_\_ / (wife) \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Individuelle Aufnahme / Individual Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Geburtsort / Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Geburtstag / Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Geworben durch / Recommended by / Internet: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Club Newsletter:**

a. to email dress \_\_\_\_\_

b. to mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Only members who do not have an email address can receive the**

**Newsletter by mail.**

**Grund warum ich Mitglied werden moechte: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Reason for wanting to become a member: \_\_\_\_\_**

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