



GERMAN-AMERICAN MEN'S CLUB OF MIDDLE FRANCONIA

To: The Members of the Club

03. June 2011

Dear Friends,
the tour of the Memorial Nürnberg Trials at Courtroom 600 in April 2011 found unexpected interest and attendance not only by members but also by American friends of the club. From more than 40 participants we counted 22 Americans. In two groups the young English speaking guides of the museum informed us about the recently restructured courtroom and the history of the trials. After the one-hour tour most of the participants gathered at the Lederer-Kulturbrauerei nearby for a nice get-together. Our thanks go to the organizing group (Brian Wrede, Peter Wahl and Heinz Stahlschmidt) of this exciting event.

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After we had no events in May and June, we will have three activities in July of this year. The first will be our traditional

Family Picnic

at **Pleikershof Farm**

on **Sunday,**

03. July 2011

starting from **12:00 h.**



The Hornig family has again permitted us to use their beautiful meadow and facilities at this historic location and we thank them very much.

Our Board member Norbert Friemelt also this year volunteered to organize the picnic and will take care of all the arrangements with the help of his team. Come and enjoy the GAMC-specific blend of German "Spanferkel"-grill and traditional American cuisine, Bier vom Fass, soft-drinks, etc.

We kindly ask you to **bring your own set of cutlery and plate.**

We again expect beautiful weather for this most popular event of the year. Should this expectation fail and we cannot eat outside we have ample space inside the barn as well. There is also plenty of room for children to play and enjoy the surroundings.

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This event is free of charge for all members and their immediate families, children and grandchildren. All other adult guests will pay € 15,00.

In order to make appropriate preparations possible, **please make reservations** with the secretary via phone, e-mail or fax (09131-991505) **not later than Saturday, 25 June 2010**.

Pleikershof is located just outside the village of Steinbach. Coming from Fürth on B8 take the Seukendorf exit towards Cadolzburg, where at the top of the hill will be a sign to Steinbach. Continue from there to Pleikershof, one kilometer away. For those of you coming from the direction of Ammerndorf, head towards Cadolzburg and then turn off to Steinbach.

We are glad to invite you on behalf of the DAI (German American Institute) to their



Independence Day Party

on Friday, **08. July 2010**, at 18:00h

at the **Museum Tucherschloss,**

Hirschelgasse 9-11 in Nürnberg.

Professor Andreas Falke, Director of DAI, and Conrad R. Tribble, the American Consul General in Munich, will speak to the audience.

Members who are on the e-mail distribution will find a DAI invitation for support of their tombola as attachment.

The Board has decided that the GAMC will support the event by a donation. If you like to participate please **confirm to DAI not later than Friday, 01.June 2010** via phone 0911-230690 or fax 0911-2306923 or e-mail wotruba@dai-nuernberg.de.

And now the third event in July:

We have made arrangements for a bus-tour to the



WEIKERSHEIM Palace

Open-Air opera Performance of
"Cosi fan tutte" by W.A. Mozart

on **Sunday, 24. July 2011,**
14:00h

Departure of bus from Fürth-Stadeln, Festplatz
corner Herboldshofer Str. and Bayernstr.

The schedule is as follows:

14:00h	Departure from Fürth-Stadeln
16:00h	Guided tour of the City of Weikersheim
from 17:00h	Evening meal in restaurant near Weikersheim Palace
20:00h	Opera "Cosi fan tutte" at Inner Court of Weikersheim Palace
ca. 22:30h	Departure from Weikersheim
ca. 23:45h	Arrival at Fürth-Stadeln

The opera performances of "Jeunesse Musicale Deutschland" at Weikersheim Palace have been musical highlights far beyond the Franconian Region. Highly gifted young musicians are selected for master classes. This year's work will have as splendid highlight W. A. Mozart's opera "Cosi fan tutte".

The **ticket price is EUR 33,00 p.pers.** (incl. group reduction). Those members who have made reservations earlier will be contacted by the secretary separately for **downpayment of this amount before 15. June 2011** to the club's bank account. It is still possible to make reservation until this date, please contact secretary via telephone, e-mail or fax (09131-991505).

The price for the bus-tour will be appr. EUR 25,00 p.pers. (depending on number of Participants) and will be collected in the bus. For members, the price for the city tour of EUR 6,50 p.pers. will be covered by the club.



The board has finished the planning of a **two day trip to the**

Ramstein US-Airforce Base

on **Sunday / Monday**

7. - 8. August 2011.

We are still looking for participants for a bus tour. Depending on the number of American attendees a pick up can be arranged at Grafenwoehr, Vilseck or Hohenfels. For all other participants the tour starts in Nürnberg. This is the detailed schedule:

Sunday, 07. August 2011

13:00h Departure in Nuernberg
Zentraler Busbahnhof (near Bahnhof)

ca. 17:00h Arrival in Ramstein (Hotel*)

ca. 19:00h Dinner (at own expense)

Monday, 08. August 2011

from 07:00h Breakfast at the hotel

10:30h Departure to Ramstein Air Base

11:15h Arrival at Ramstein Air Base

Tour of Ramstein Air Base

13:00h Lunch at German facility on base (at own expense)

ca. 14:30h Departure to Nuernberg

ca. 18:00h Arrival in Nuernberg

If you have not registered yet, please contact board members Peter Wahl (tel. 0911-758120, e-mail wahl-peter@t-online.de) or Marco Frömter (tel.09171-63934, e-mail m.froemter@t-online.de). A registration form is attached.

We would like to inform you of a redesign of our homepage at the internet. After many years of our pioneer homepage, it was time for adaptation to new standards. Please take the opportunity and visit your club at www.gamc-Nürnberg.de ! And we would like to express our thanks to boardmember Norbert Friemelt who had volunteered for many years to take care of our previous homepage. Well done, Norbert!

Forthcoming events:

Saturday 27. August 2011 Garden Party at Friemelt

Sunday 20. Nov 2011 Thanksgiving Dinner at the Mercure Hotel

Dec. 2011 open

Sincerely

Your Board of Governors

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