



## GERMAN-AMERICAN MEN'S CLUB OF MIDDLE FRANCONIA

To: The Members of the Club

05. January 2012

Dear Friends,

We hope you have spent a peaceful and enjoyable Holiday Season and we extend our best wishes to all members and friends of the Club for a prosperous year 2012.

At the end of 2011 we had two club-events in November:

On 20 November, 35 members and their families gathered at our **traditional Thanksgiving Dinner** at the Mercure Hotel in Fürth. Again this year the plentiful buffet and the impressive turkey dishes were to our full satisfaction. From the champagne reception on we also enjoyed the opportunity of talks and chatting. Our appreciation goes to the Humm family who did the organization with the hotel management.

On 30 November the foggy weather didn't stop us from visiting **AFN EAGLE at Vilseck**. More than 20 Members of the GAMC, the KONTAKT Club and friends received interesting information about the radio and TV studios. After lunch we were kindly offered a first insight in the new [museum](#) of the 2nd Armored Cavallery Regiment, that will open next year. The 2<sup>nd</sup> ACR is probably the oldest still unchanged existing military unit of the US Army.

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Our first event in 2012 will be the

### **General Membership Meeting**

on **Tuesday, 17 January 2012,**  
**18:30h**

at the restaurant

**Zum Tannenbaum**  
in Fürth, Helmstr.10  
(on the backside of the Jewish Museum).

Parking is available at the Fürth City Center,  
starting from 18:00h at a reduced evening rate

We will have a separate room, and the meeting  
will start with a complimentary buffet (Franconian Style, drinks at your own expense).



The evening's agenda will be as follows:

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| - Welcome-Bufferet               | 3.5 Approval or Election of Board Members        |
| - Opening Remarks                | 3.6 Discussion of Program Activities <b>2012</b> |
| - Business-Meeting:              | 3.7 Discussion GAMC Dues 2012                    |
| 3.1 Report on <b>2011</b> Events |  |
| 3.2 Treasurer's Report           | 4. Miscellaneous                                 |
| 3.3 Auditor's Report             |  |
| 3.4 Status on Membership         | 5. Social Get-Together                           |

Please **make reservations until Monday, 16 January 2011** with the secretary via phone, fax (09131-991505) or e-mail to enable us of some prearrangents with the restaurant.

All members are cordially invited by the Board to attend the meeting. Cordially means also that **the Board is urging you to attend**. Your presence at the meeting and your approval of previous and coming events is essential for the Board's motivation to continue to direct the Club's activities.

To facilitate your decisions in the meeting, please note some information to the following agenda items:

**to 3.5: Approval or Election of Board Members:**

The following Board Members are in the middle of their two-year term and will continue to serve on the Board:

Abdella E. Simon	(President)
Norbert Friemelt	(Treasurer)
Marco Frömter	(Board Member)

The Board recommends the following Board Members for a new two-year term:

Helmut Humm	(Vice President)	Eva Flasche	(Board Member)
Heinz Stahlschmidt	(Secretary)	Peter Wahl	(Board Member)
Bernd Jesussek	(Board Member)		

**to 3.6: Discussion of Program Activities for 2012:**

This year's events have been partly and tentatively planned by the board:

Tuesday,	17. Jan 2012	General Membership Meeting
Saturday,	24. Mar 2012	Fulda and Black Horse Museum (1-day bus tour)
Sun/Monday,	06./07. May 2012	Garmisch Partenkirchen and US-post (2-day bus tour)
Sunday,	01. July 2012	Family Picnic
Sun/Monday,	16./17. Sep 2012	Mosel tour, Wine tasting and Spangdalen Barracks
Thursday,	25. Oct 2012	Fürth Stadtmuseum
Sunday,	25. Nov 2012	Fürth Mercure Thanksgiving Dinner

Further proposals for events can be presented and discussed at the meeting.

### to 3.7: Discussion GAMC Dues for 2012:

The Board proposes the following yearly membership dues

for **single membership: EUR 45,00/a**

for **couple membership: EUR 60,00/a.**

These dues require additional contributions for bus trips depending on cost evaluation for each trip.

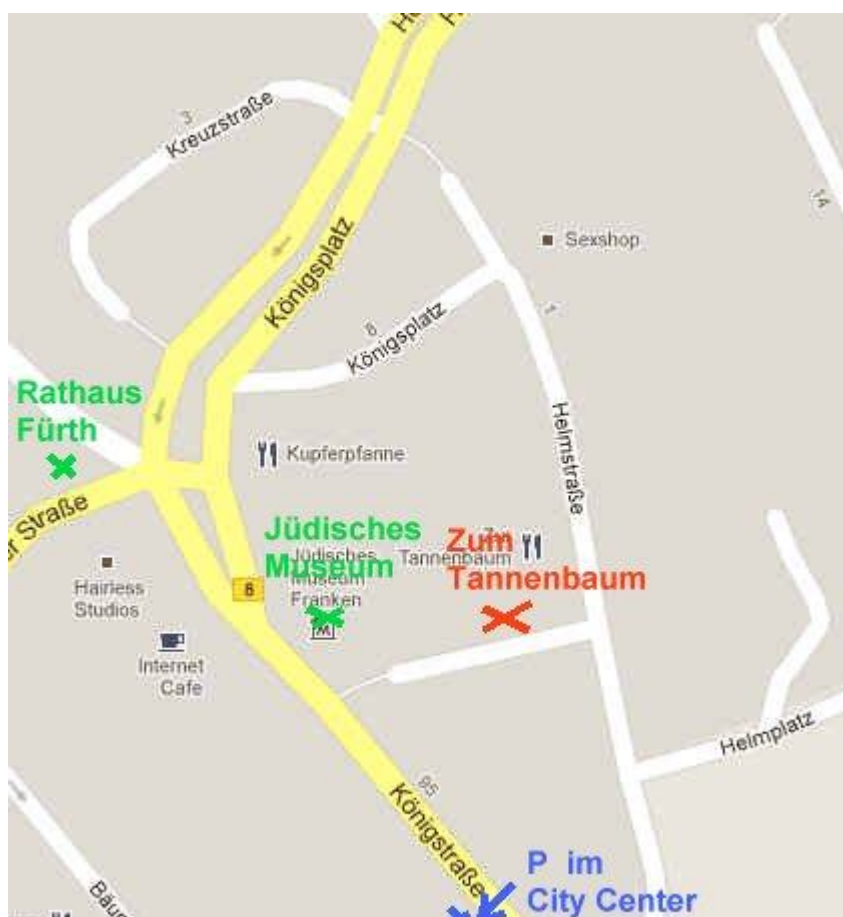
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We are sad to inform you of the death of our member **Jessie Hilpert**. She died on 9.11.2011. Jessie was the widow of the late founding member of the Club Joachim Hilpert. Therefore she was involved in the Club's activities from the first moments on. Numerous members attended the funeral and Abbie Simon expressed the Club's condolences to the family.

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Sincerely

Your Board of Governors



Please see location of Restaurant "Zum Tannenbaum"

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