



GERMAN-AMERICAN MEN'S CLUB OF MIDDLE FRANCONIA

To: The Members of the Club

11. February 2014

Dear Friends,

The annual **General Membership Meeting** on 21 January 2014 was attended by 29 members and 1 guest. This is half of all our members. The Board thinks our membership deserves this year again a big hug for such vivid participation in the club's activities. It is also a great encouragement for the Board to continue their activities in organizing this year's events.

The meeting was directed by our Vice President Bernd Jesussek. He temporarily takes over a number of club-functions from our President Marco Frömter who has at the moment, due to family reasons, only limited availability for the club. After opening remarks Bernd held a **moment of silence** for our late Board Member **Peter Wahl** who died since the last membership meeting.

Then he gave us a report about the numerous **events in 2013**.

Norbert Friemelt as treasurer submitted his **report on the figures of 2013**. Dietmar Lehmann confirmed the correctness of the balance. The report was accepted by the audience unanimously together with thanks for Norbert's efforts as treasurer.

Heinz Stahlschmidt reported on the club-statistics: The **number of members** increased, per 31 December 2013, by 1 to 60 members. The list of members was distributed at the meeting and is attached for the member distribution of this newsletter.

The following Board Members were **re-elected** unanimously: **Eva Flasche** (Board Member), **Helmut Humm** (Board Member), **Bernd Jesussek** (Vice President), **Heinz Stahlschmidt** (Secretary),

The following Board Members are in the middle of their 2-years term: Georg Barth (Board Member), Peter Baumann (Board Member), Norbert Friemelt (Treasurer), Marco Frömter (President).

The Board's suggestion for the **2014 program of events** was accepted by the audience. From the discussion some details should be mentioned:

- **Ansbach/Katterbach barracks** on 3. March 2014: 20 members are interested.
Transportation with private cars.
Organization remains with Marco Frömter.
- Baseball season opening**: date still open, most probably: Sunday, 27. April 2014.
(Date confirmed after the meeting)
- Tour to river Lahn area**: Feasibility will be checked by Helmut Humm.
Preferred date: 31. May to 2. June 2014.
9 members are interested. Transportation with private cars.
- **Family picnic**: Selection of location still open. Possibilities as western saloon Birnthon will be checked by the Board.

- **3-day Berlin trip:** Attendance at a Bundestagssitzung should be precondition.
Contact with MdB Stefan Müller was started.
Preferred date: Week of 25 to 27 September 2014.
Overwhelming interest in the trip of 28 members.
- **Wine tasting tour** in October: Last year's concept will be followed. Norbert Friemelt will check.
- **Thanksgiving dinner:** 23 November 2014. Board will check location.
- **Gerhard-Richter-Exhibition:** Visit to the new permanent exhibition at the Neue Museum Nürnberg starting May 2014 will be checked by Eva Flasche.

The total program for 2013 you will find further below under **"Forthcoming events"**.

Our next event will be a visit to the e-nergie site

Kraftwerk Nürnberg-Sandreuth

on Tuesday, **25 February 2014**,

at 16:45h.

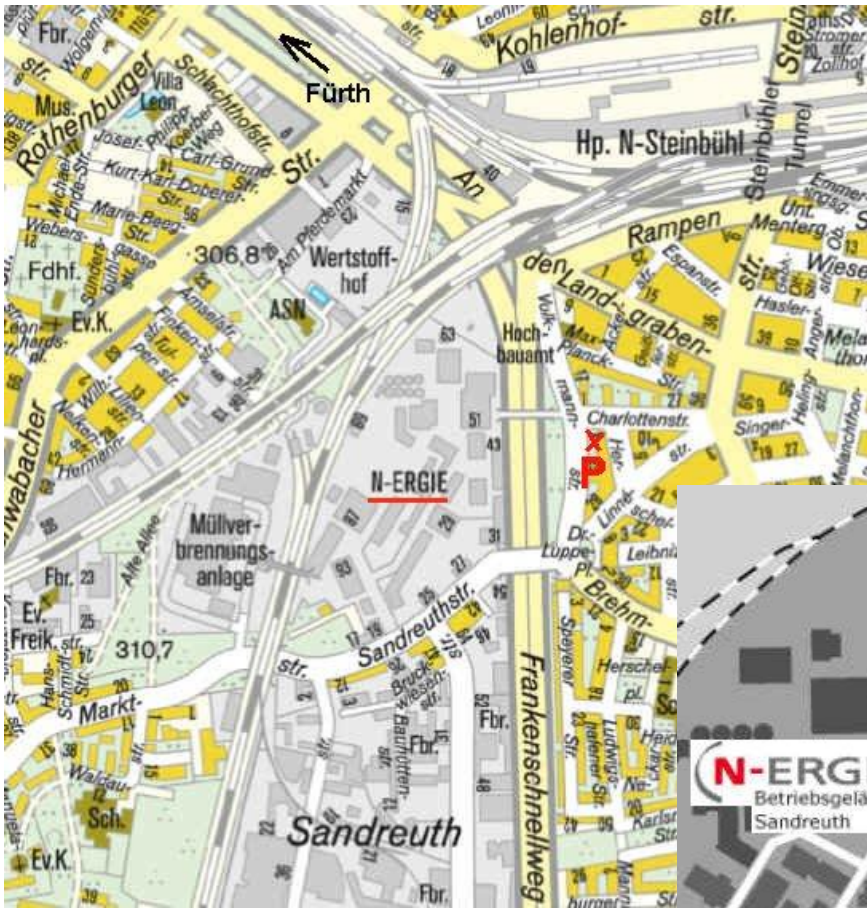
we will meet at **Parkplatz Volkmannstraße**
(on opposite side of the Frankenschnellweg,
see sketch)



In the framework of "Bürgerdialog der N-ERGIE" we will receive an introduction to the powerplants under operation and under planning at the Sandreuth site, followed by snacks and a tour to the facilities. During the presentation we will have the opportunity to address all our questions concerning the presently discussed issues of the "Energiewende". Further details you can find under <https://www.n-ergie.de/header/die-n-ergie/fuehrungen.html>

We will meet at the parking lot Volkmannstraße on the power plant's opposite side of the Frankenschnellweg. We will be picked up there by the N-ERGIE personnel and we will cross the bridge over the Frankenschnellweg to come to the site. The presentation and tour will take until 20:00h.

As the number of participants will be limited, N-ENERGIE requests an exact (maximum) number of GAMC participants. Please make **reservation no later than Tuesday, 18 February 2014** with the secretary via e-mail, phone or fax (09131-991505). During the membership meeting he received already the following 14 reservations: Stahlschmidt (2), Billesberger (2), Lehmann (2), Nickles (2), Friemelt (1), Aranyi (2), Hansen (2), Flasche (1).



Forthcoming events:

Monday	03. April 2014	Ansbach/Katterbach Barracks
Sunday	27. April 2014	Fürth Pirates Baseball Season Opening at Burgfarnbach
	31.5.–02.6.2014	Lahn Valley trip
	May or June 2014	Gerhard-Richter-Exhibition
	July 2014	Fourth of July Party of DAI Nürnberg
	July 2014	Family Picnic
	25.-27.Sept.2014	Berlin Trip
	October 2014	Franconian Winetour
Sunday	23. Nov. 2014	Thanksgiving Dinner

Sincerely

Your Board of Governors