



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

To: The Members of the Club

14. April 2014

Dear Friends,

The club's February event at the **N-Ergie facilities at Nürnberg-Sandreuth** met all our expectations: Two representatives explained where the energy comes from. We received insight views on the present status of the Energiewende at our local power utility, and they explained how they see the future of the energy supply in our region. In the second part we had a detailed tour of the Sandreuth gas- and steam- turbine plants and of course of the Hackschnitzel-steam generator fed with scrap wood of the region. More than 20 members and friends appreciated the enthusiasm of the N-Ergie people in explaining the complexity of their business.

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On 09 April 2014 a group of seven members and friends listened to the **lecture of US-Ambassador John B. Emerson** at the Amerika Haus in Munich about "The German-American Relationship - Why they are more important than ever" and the discussion that followed. Our Vice President Bernd Jesussek took the opportunity and received positive signals by Ambassador Emerson for a visit of the US embassy during our Berlin tour in September 2014.



Ambassador John B. Emerson and Bernd at the reception after the lecture.

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Our next event will lead us to Burgfarrnbach at the outskirts of Fürth. It will be arranged by our board member Georg Barth who is President of the local Baseball Club, the Fürth Pirates. Also this year he was so kind as to extend an invitation to the GAMC to attend their



## Opening of the Baseball-season 2014

with the match **Fürth Pirates vs. Ellwangen Elks**

on Sunday, **27. April 2014** at **12:30h**

at the Baseball field in **Fürth- Burgfarrnbach**

Würzburger Straße 700.

The Fürth Pirates play in the German Regional League which is the third highest league in the country. Therefore a high-level match is expecting us. Before, during and after the game you will have ample opportunities to enjoy Franconian and American food.

We hope to meet many of you there and we are sure to have an enjoyable afternoon and we hope that we will increase the number of GAMC members who are freshly born baseball experts and enthusiasts.

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Unfortunately the Gerhard-Richter-Exhibition was postponed from May to probably November 2014. We will keep you informed. Instead we are organizing a visit to the

## Leonardo Da Vinci Exhibition

on Wednesday, **14 May 2014**,

**16:00 h**

at the Quelle-Areal

in **Nürnberg** Fürther Str. 205



The entrance fee will be EUR 13.00 or EUR 11,00 for seniors. If we get more than 10 participants we will enjoy with advance booking EUR 11,00 for all participants. So please make **reservation via e-mail or phone with the secretary no later than Monday, 12 May 2014.**

After the exhibition we will meet at **18:15 h** for a social get-together at the nearby Italian restaurant

**Osteria Sertoli**

**Nürnberg, Tassilostr. 2**

Our board member Eva Flasche has made reservation of a table for us.

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During our General Membership Meeting in January we had quite some positive response to

our idea of a **Berlin trip 25. – 27. September 2014**

In the meantime the Board was able to substantiate some elements of the trip.

The tentative schedule will be roughly:

Thursday, <b>25 Sept</b> 2014	7:00h 13:00h	Departure <b>by bus</b> from Fürth-Stadeln Arrival Berlin Check-in 3 Star+ <b>Hotel in Berlin Mitte</b>
	Afternoon	Visit of the <b>US- Embassy</b>
	Evening	At your disposal
Friday, <b>26. Sept</b> 2014	Morning	<b>Alliierten Museum</b> Bln Dahlem Guided Tour
	15:00h	Visit of <b>Bayerische Landesvertretung Bundestagssitzung</b> at the Visitors Gallery upon invitation of MdB Stefan Müller
	Evening	Joint Dinner (optional)
Saturday, <b>27.Sept</b> 2014	Morning	At your disposal and shopping
	13:00h	Departure from Hotel
	21:00h	Arrival Fürth-Stadeln

We hope that this program might be attractive also for those of you who know the standard touristic paths at Berlin as it puts focus on politics and leaves enough space for individual interests.

We are estimating the cost for bus and hotel around Eur 300,- per person. The events at embassy and Bundestag are **limited to 20 participants**. The **List for registration is now open** with the secretary via e-mail or phone, first come first serve. Finalization of schedule and price will be in June 2014.

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**Forthcoming events:**

	July 2014	<b>Fourth of July Party of DAI Nürnberg</b>
	12. July 2014	<b>Family Picnic at the Friemelt Family Home</b>
	25.-27.Sept.2014	<b>Berlin Trip</b>
	October 2014	<b>Franconian Winetour</b>
Sunday	23. Nov. 2014 12:00h	<b>Thanksgiving Dinner</b>
	Dec 2014	<b>Gerhard-Richter-Ausstellung</b>

Sincerely

*Your Board of Governors*