



GERMAN-AMERICAN MEN'S CLUB OF MIDDLE FRANCONIA

To: The Members of the Club

08. January 2010

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 2010.

At our December event a nice small bus brought 23 members and friends to the Regensburg Christmas market at the Thurn und Taxis palace. Everyone enjoyed the special flair of this place. Afterwards we walked to the inner city and enjoyed a nice meal at a traditional Regensburg Brauerei Gasthof. Thanks to Bernd Jesussek, who organized the trip!

Our first event in 2010 will be the

General Membership Meeting

on **Monday, 25 January 2010,**
18:00h

at the Hotel MERCURE
in Fürth-Poppenreuth, Laubenweg 6

Please note that we had to change the date we announced in our last newsletter from 26 to 25 January due to reasons beyond our control.



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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| 1. | Welcome-Buffer | 3.5 | Approval or Election of Board Members |
| 2. | Opening Remarks | 3.6 | Discussion of Program Activities 2010 |
| 3. | Business-Meeting: | 3.7 | Discussion GAMC Dues 2010 |
| 3.1 | Report on 2009 Events | | |
| 3.2 | Treasurer's Report | 4. | Miscellaneous |
| 3.3 | Auditor's Report | | |
| 3.4 | Status on Membership | 5. | Social Get-Together |

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 Boards motivation to continue to direct the Clubs activities.

To facilitate your decisions in the meeting, please note some advance 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)

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

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

to 3.6: Discussion of Program Activities for 2010:

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

25. Jan	2010	General Membership Meeting
12. Mar	2010	Visit of Cadolzburg Castle
29. May	2010	Bus tour Frankonian Winetasting
04. Jul	2010	Pleikershof - Family Picnic
07. Sep	2010	Garden Party at Friemelt's Home
21. Nov	2010	Thanksgiving Dinner at the Mercure Hotel

You might note that the proposal for 2010 program activities is reduced compared to previous years. Reason is that the number of members decreased in recent years and the Board is concerned to have sufficient participation in all our events.

to 3.7: Discussion of GAMC DUES for 2010:

As consequence of this reduced scope the Board proposes also a reduction of the yearly membership dues

from EUR 75,00 to EUR **40,00** for single members and
from EUR 90,00 to EUR **55,00** for couples.

The membership is requested to comment and amend the program in the meeting.

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We are sad to inform you that our founding member **Hanns F. Bader** died on 14. November 2009 at the age of 80 years. Hanns was member of the club for 28 years and was president of the club from 1988 to 1997.

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Sincerely

Your Board of Governors