



GERMAN-AMERICAN MEN'S CLUB OF MIDDLE FRANCONIA

To: The Members of the Club

31. 08. 2012

Dear Friends,

the traditional Pleikershof family picnic was attended by more than 40 members and friends in spite of the rainy weather. Fortunately we could use the spacious barn of the farm and had a wonderful time enjoying the outstanding spanferkel with local beer. The perfect team work of the Hornig and Friemelt families was highly appreciated by the crowd.

Our next event will be the **Mosel Valley trip** at 09 to 11 September 2011. Nine members will participate. Unfortunately we had to cancel the visit to the US Airbase Spangdahlem due to reasons beyond our control. Instead we will see the Technik Museum in Speyer.

We would like to invite you now to a tour through the

Stadtmuseum Ludwig-Erhard Fürth

at **Ottostraße 2** in Fürth

on **Thursday, 25th October 2012,**
at **17.30 h**



The Fürth municipal museum "Ludwig Erhard" in downtown Fürth invites you to an interesting and informative journey through Fürth's past. A timeline highlighting significant events in the city's history leads the visitor through the museum, revealing a collection of unique exhibits. Fascinating interactive media presentations and aroma samples augment the display of artifacts. The exhibition focuses on the city's development from the first recorded permanent settlement to its economic rise; from a village of craftsmen to a modern industrial city. For further details see <http://www.stadtmuseum-ludwig-erhard.de/>

We will have a guided tour for about 1 hour (in German). It should be mentioned that the museum arranged an exception of their normal opening times especially for us to enable also members of the "working class" to attend. **A large participation of our membership would therefore also be a compliment for the engagement of the museum staff.**

Afterwards we'll proceed on a five minutes walk to the Barbecue & Cocktail House

Our Place at **Beim Liershof 3**

for a dinner and a social get-together. They'll serve us typical American Food (at your own expense). We have made reservation for the Club.

Please make reservation with the secretary via phone or fax (09131-991505) no later than Monday, 22.Oct.2012.

How to get there: The subway Station "Fürth Rathaus" is just in the middle between the museum und the restaurant. The "Parkhaus Stadthalle" costs 3,00 € for 3 hrs, the "Parkhaus Mathildenstraße" (opposite of the museum) charges 2,00 € per hour.



The **Luftwaffenausbildungsregiment Roth**, a German Air Force unit with a long tradition, will be completely deactivated after 56 years of service by the end of this year. For this reason a **Military Tattoo** ("Großer Zapfenstreich") will take place in Roth on Monday, **17 September 2012 (from 20:30 to 21:30 h)**. Our President Marco Froemter served in the unit for almost 14 years and will attend the ceremony as a guest. If GAMC members are interested also to watch the event, please feel free to contact Marco by E-Mail (m.froemter@t-online.de) or phone (see members list). As this rare event is open to the public, a lot of spectators are expected and there will be no opportunity of a seated area. But Marco might be able to make watching easier.

This year's **Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, 25. November 2012** at the Fürth Mercure Hotel is under planning. The board was now informed by our board member Helmut Humm that M. Gosselin, head of the Fürth Mercure, has retired. The new management gave up their monthly brunch concept and is offering us instead a Thanksgiving buffet exclusively for the GAMC in a separate room. The price per person will be EUR 29,50. under a minimum participation of 22 persons. The board accepted the offer. The Thanksgiving event will start at 12:00h (noon). **Please register with the secretary as early as possible**, for an early confirmation of the board's confidence to reach the minimum participation. There will be a separate newsletter on this event, the deadline for registration will be in November 2012.

Also this year we received a cordial invitation to the **Kontakt Club Vilseck Thanksgiving Party** by their president, Daniel König: "Meet us for our traditional Thanksgiving Party at our Clubhouse. Celebrate this great holiday together with German and American friends. The Club will sponsor the turkeys and the ham. Please bring a side dish or desert."

The party will be on Saturday, **17. November 2012 from 18:00h to 22:00h**. GAMC participation is limited to 15. Reservation deadline will be 14. November 2012. **Please contact the secretary for side dish coordination and car pooling.**

We are happy to announce another unique trip to our American friends in **Grafenwöhr**. We were able to work out a very interesting inside look of some AAFES (Army and Air Force Exchange Service) facilities you might not be able to attend again.

On Thursday, **29. November 2012** we will look in the course of a guided tour behind the scenes of a typical American shopping mall, but located in Germany! We will be able to see the **Postal Exchange (PX)** and the Commissary - stores restricted to American Soldiers and their families only! After seeing the shopping mall, we will have lunch at the so called food court – a place with typical **American Fast Food restaurants** you won't be able to find in Germany (Taco Bell, Charleys, Pop-eyes ...). Another destination will be the Grafenwöhr **US-ARMY Military Police** in the afternoon.

Please register with the attached registration slip which asks for all your data required for access to the US facilities. The deadline for registration will be 01. November 2012. Transportation to Grafenwöhr will be done by car pooling.

The board has unanimously decided to appoint our Member of the Board **Bernd Jesussek** as **new Vice President**. Reason was to simplify communication channels within the board between President and homepage editing, which is operated by Bernd. The Board's sincere thanks go to our outgoing Vice President, Helmut Humm for more than 10 active years in this function. Helmut will keep in line as Member of the Board.

Forthcoming events:

Sun. to Tue.	09.-11.Sep. 2012	Mosel-Valley
Monday,	17. Sep. 2012	Roth Military Tatoo
Thursday,	25. Oct 2012	Fürth Stadtmuseum
Saturday	17. Nov 2012	Vilseck Thanksgiving Party
Sunday,	25. Nov 2012	Fürth Mercure Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday,	29. Nov 2012	Grafenwöhr PX, Food Court and Military Police

Sincerely

Your Board of Governors