

**DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHER HERRENCLUB MÜNCHEN E.V.
GERMAN-AMERICAN MEN'S CLUB MUNICH E.V.**



PROGRAM FOR FEBRUARY 2012

Dear Members,

The holidays being hardly over, our next season starts with a highlight, the Magnolia Ball. This annual Ball, as always, is organized by the German-American Women's Club and will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 from 8 p.m. - doors will open at 7 p.m. - at the Hotel Bayerischer Hof.

For the month of February our Club is planning the following activities:

STAMMTISCH

Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 12 p.m.

Our weekly get together will take place on all Thursdays (02nd, 09th, 16th and 23rd) at 12 noon at the Ratskeller, "Bacchus Keller Room", for all members, their friends and guests. We look forward to your attendance.

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR THE YEAR 2012

We hereby request your payment of the annual membership fee of Euro 70.00 to our Club account No. 1740 117 366, BLZ (Bank Identification Number) 700 202 70 at the HypoVereinsbank Munich. The fee will serve to meet our obligations towards the Federation of German-American Clubs in Germany, to enable us to continue our financial support of the student and youth exchange and to continue providing you with an attractive Club program of high quality. According to our Club rules section IV, Para. 3, the fee has to be paid within 30 days after request of payment.

Some members have asked us for remittance slips with a printed not-for-profit verification which we had sent out in previous years. We have discontinued this practice as the banks have recently been charging inordinately high fees for the printing of remittance slips. Like last year, we will instead send you a written confirmation for tax purposes after receipt of your payment. Thank you for your understanding.

VISIT TO TÜV SÜD (TECHNICAL INSPECTION AUTHORITY, SOUTHERN BRANCH)

Monday, February 13, 2012, at 4 p.m. (Meeting at 3:50 p.m. at the entrance)

During our visit to the TÜV Süd we will be become aware that the TÜV is no longer the steam boiler surveillance agency of the late 19th century, nor is it just the car inspection organization which we all have to deal with from time to time.

To begin with, the director of the TÜV Süd Management Service Ltd., Prof. Dr. Schaff, will give us an introduction to the duties and responsibilities of the TÜV. Under the slogan "TÜV SÜD creates for its customers more security, more value" it presents itself as a technical service organization in the fields of Security, Quality, Environmental Protection and Economic Efficiency with the focus on Industry, Products and Traffic, including consultancy, quality inspections and acceptance tests. Its advisors accompany the customers during the entire length of the value adding process. With a staff of more than 16,000 employees at more than 600 locations in Europe, America and Asia and an annual turnover of 1.55 Billion Euros in 2010, TÜV Süd is one of the major players in providing advice, testing, certification, development of technical systems and know-how.

After the introductory talk we visit the Medical products and Sports laboratory. Snacks to which we are invited will take care of our physical well-being.

HOW TO GET THERE

by car: TÜV Süd is located at Ridlerstraße 65. Take Mittlerer Ring outbound, take first exit after Trappentreu-Tunnel, turn right into Hansastraße, after 500 m right into Westendstraße, after railroad underground passage right into Ridlerstraße.

by subway: Lines U4/U5 to Heimeranplatz Station, then 300 m of walk.

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As always, our ladies and guests are most welcome to join. Since the total number of participants is limited to 35 persons, the principle "first come, first served" prevails and we therefore recommend expeditious registration.

Notwithstanding this factor, registration should not be made later than Saturday, February 04, 2012, to Dr. Peter Rückert by e-mail (rueckert@dahc-muenchen.de) or by fax 089 - 66 08 65 70, using the attached form.

PREVIEW

In March, we will have an interesting guided tour through the Munich underground. Those who are only familiar with its well-known sights will gain a totally different Munich perspective. Prerequisites: no claustrophobia and not too sensitive a nose.

In April, we are planning to take our first day trip to Glonn to visit the Hermannsdorfer Landwerkstätten. They have been founded in 1986 and constitute a new trend-setting synthesis of agricultural production, food processing and food marketing. In addition, we will visit the cloister church in Rott am Inn and the mausoleum of Franz Josef Strauß in the afternoon. We will let you know all details in due time.

The entire annual program can be viewed on our website www.dahc-muenchen.de