

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



**PROGRAM FOR MARCH 2012**

**Dear Members,**

We hope you have been coming through the Carnival Season alright so far and you are going to enjoy the remaining days till Shrove Tuesday. Ash Wednesday, February 22, is the beginning of Lent, the 40 days until Easter night, i.e. Holy Saturday, April 7. This period of contemplation coincides with Munich's "Fifth Season", the *Starkbierzeit* (Double Beer Time), which this year lasts from February 23 until March 24, making the Lenten fast considerably easier. Also during this period, namely on March 7, the annual *Politikerderblecken* (Bashing the Politicians) takes place on Munich's Nockherberg.

**STAMMTISCH**

**Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 12:00 p.m.**

Our weekly get-together in March will be held on all Thursdays (1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>) at 12 noon at the Ratskeller "Bacchus Keller" Room, for all members, their friends and guests. We look forward to your attendance.

**ACTUALIZATION OF MEMBERSHIP DATA**

May we request all members whose personal data have changed during the last year to send their updates, to Dr. Peter Rückert, using the enclosed form. Above all, please state your correct current e-mail address.

The updated membership list which includes home addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses will be sent to you for personal use only together with the program for the month of July.

**VISIT TO THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF MUNICH**

**Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. (meeting at 9:50 a.m.)**

Have you ever wondered how the drainage for a population of 1.4 million in the City of Munich works? Probably not, like most of us. We will be acquainted with this rather complicated matter by a technical works director who will inform us comprehensively during a two hour program on the history of the sewage disposal in Munich as well as the daily work of the sewerage workers, taking care of 1.200 km of man-size sewage tunnels and 1.146 km of sewage ducts.

The meeting point of our drainage tour is at the Arri movie theater, Akademiestraße corner of Türkenstraße, approachable by U3 or U6, Universität Station. We will meet exactly at 9:50 a.m.

To begin with, a short descent into the underground is planned followed by a subway ride to view a rain water outlet conduit at Ungererstraße and lastly, we will be shown a 20.000 cbm subterranean rain water overflow chamber.

Having resurfaced at Schenkendorfstraße we will take the U-Bahn to the center of the city where we will meet for lunch at the "Franziskaner" starting at 1 p.m.

We ask for your understanding that the guided tour can only be conducted via U-Bahn for organizational reasons. We therefore recommend that you use the U-Bahn in the first place to join the tour at the meeting place. On any account, we recommend that you wear stain resistant clothing and sturdy shoes. It would be to your advantage not to suffer from claustrophobia and have a not so sensitive nose.

Please make use of the unique opportunity of this guided tour to learn more about this not so well-known but nevertheless highly interesting subject of the Munich City drainage system.

As usual, our ladies and guests are welcome to participate in this event. However, the total number of persons participating is limited to a maximum of 30. In accordance with our motto "The early bird catches the worm" we recommend early registration. The tour is free of charge.

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Your registration, which will be binding, is to be sent to Erich Wölfinger not later than Tuesday, March 13, 2012, either by e-mail [woelfinger@dahc-muenchen.de](mailto:woelfinger@dahc-muenchen.de) or by fax no. 089-800 27 22. Please use the enclosed form. In particular, we request you to indicate if you will be participating in the ensuing luncheon at the "Franziskaner" - at your own expense -. If your indication is in the affirmative we will consider it hard and fast, otherwise we would be charged a cancellation fee by the restaurant.

**Preview**

In April we are going to visit the Hermannsdorfer Landwerkstätten in the vicinity of Glonn, continuing in the afternoon to visit the cloister church and the Franz Josef Strauß Museum in Rott am Inn.

In May we will take a highly interesting excursion to Nürnberg where we will visit the NS-Documentation Center. In the afternoon we will tour the historical passages which are hewn into the rock under the old part of town. We have to thank our Nürnberg based Club member Prof. Schrettenbrunner for initiating and supporting this excursion.

A visit to Thomas Mann's summer cottage "Villino" in Feldafing situated in today's compound of the Bundeswehr Command Support Academy will be on the agenda for June. This tour will be conducted by Dr. Dirk Heißerer, Chairman of the Thomas-Mann-Förderkreis, whom we well remember for taking us on a Literary Boat Ride on the Starnberger See last year.

You will receive detailed information on the above in good time in the respective monthly programs. Nevertheless you ought to make a note of the precise dates now which you will find in our annual calendar on our website [www.dahc-muenchen.de](http://www.dahc-muenchen.de).